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She graduated in Medicine at the University of Florence and completed her residency as a dermatologist at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2012), where she continues to work as a research fellow at the Department of Dermatology, under the direction of Professor Giovanni Pellacani.

Her main research interest is in the field of melanoma diagnosis and classification, early recognition of skin tumours and skin diseases evaluation by means of non invasive methods, such as with the reflectance –mode confocal scanning laser microscopy. The acquired experience in the use and interpretation of confocal microscopy led to the systematic study of cases characterized by difficult dermoscopic aspects. She is also involved in clinical research and is an author of numerous published papers; of which more than 60 publications have been accepted in international journals.

She is a current member of the Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology (SIDEMAST) and the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)-Melanoma group.