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Research:
Main research areas:
- The features and origins of specialized discourse, both in a synchronic and diachronic perspective
- History of the English language
- English lexicology and lexicography
- (English) language teaching
Coordinator of research projects on various aspects of English language and linguistics, both at national and international level.

Institutional activities:
- Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures (2015-2018)
- Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Communication (2012-2015)
- Director of CERLIS, the research centre on specialized languages based at the University of Bergamo (1999-2019)
- Rector’s Delegate for International relations (1996-2009)
- Director of the Language Centre at the University of Bergamo (1989-2012).

**Other academic activities:**
- President of the Italian Association of English Studies (AIA), affiliated to ESSE (1999-2001)
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**International assignments:**
- President of the European Confederation of University Language Centres (2000-2004).
- Member of the ESSE Board (1997-2001)
- Member of the ESSE Book Award Linguistic Committee (2005).
- Member of Committees for Professorships in English Departments of various European Universities.
- Visiting professor in several European Universities.
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**International awards:**
- Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology Award (University of Jacksonville, Florida, USA, 1999).

**Main publications** (only volumes):

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- (Ed. with Maci, Stefania / Sala, Michele) 2015. *Insights into Medical Communication*. Bern: Peter Lang.
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b. *History of the English language*

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