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Analytic Perspectives, Rivista Italiana di Filosofia Analitica Junior, Scenari, Scienza & Filosofia, Società Italiana di Psicoterapia per lo studio delle identità sessuali, and a member of the honorary Committee of O.N.DA (Osservatorio Nazionale sulla Salute della Donna). She is a founding partner of Edge, as well of MaiMa - Associazione per la lotta contro l'omofobia, la transfobia e le discriminazioni nel mondo scolastico- of which is has part of its Scientific Commette, and Consultant for the sector "Il genere in questione (queer, movimenti, lgbtqia, questione maschile) del Forum Interdisciplinare per gli Studi e la Formazione di Genere dell'Ateneo di Padova". She is friend- member of The Global Eye.

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