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Her research activity focuses on theoretical and empirical issues related to international trade and economic integration among countries, especially through international fragmentation of production. On these topics, she published about one hundred scientific works on national and international journals, in edited volumes and in working papers collections. Among the most recent publications there are: "Discovering Preferential Patterns in Sectoral Trade Networks", with I. Cingolani and C. Piccardi, PLoS ONE 10(10), 2015; "Are Preferential Agreements Significant for the World Trade Structure? A Network Community Analysis", with C. Piccardi, in Kyklos, 2015; "How Offshoring Can Affect the Industries' Skill Composition", with D. Horgos, Economies 2015; "International Fragmentation of Production and Trade Volatility: An Analysis for the European Countries", with A.M. Falzoni, in Modern Economy 2015. She participated to numerous national and international research projects. The topics of the most recent research projects are "The role of international fragmentation of production in global imbalances during the international financial crisis", and "EU trade policies and the expected trade effects of the TTIP."