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Journalist, La7

After graduating with honors in Political Science and an internship at the European Community, she works as a contributor for the Italian daily newspaper Il Mattino and the weekly Panorama.

In 1994 she reaches Rai, the Italian public broadcasting network. She starts with many inquiries for Giovanni Minoli's Mixer and becomes head of Raitre's Economic division. She's also author of tv shows "Italia-Maastricht", "Energia" and "Mister Euro", co-anchoring the latter one. In these years she interviews the most important personalities in international politics and business. At the same time she also keeps two daily programs for Radio Due, in the "Alle otto della sera" show.

She's correspondent for Rai from many European summits, Chicago and Davos international forums and meetings of Imf, Oecd and Uno.

In 2002 she becomes head of information for Rai Educational and author for the succesful show "La storia siamo noi"; from 2005 to 2008 she anchors "Economix", a 30-minute news show about economics and politics.

In 2009 she arrives in La7, starting with the late evening show "Effetto Domino" ("Domino Effect") and then, starting in 2011, as creator, author and anchor of the daily morning show "L'aria che tira", which now got to season 5 with increasing ratings (+100% only in the last year) and air time: 150 minutes a day and a prime time debut.

She contributes to several newspapers, including the International Herald Tribune, Liberation, Il Sole-24 Ore, Il Mattino and wrote three books, all published by the Italian publisher Sperling & Kupfer: "La moneta", "Gli affari nostri" and "L'aria che tira. Noi e i nostri soldi in tempo di crisi". Her last book is "Madri. Perché saranno loro a cambiare il nostro Paese" (Rizzoli).