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She has in fact developed an interest in disarmament topics in the 80's when she joined the Italian Union of Scientists for Disarmament (USPID). She led the local group of USPID for about 20 years, organizing academic and public activities on nuclear weapons and disarmament topics, as well as tutoring young conscience objectors assigned to the USPID organization.

In 1988 she promoted the winter series of ISODARCO schools, which are still held yearly in the Trento region and has been among the organizers for many editions. She is member of the ISODARCO Board of Directors. Recently, in her capacity of member of the UNI-Trento Senate she has promoted the participation of UNI-Trento to RUNIPACE the Network of Universities for Peace.