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Born 3 November 1954, Adelaide, South Australia. Professor in Philosophy and Theory of Language in the Department of Linguistic Practices and Text Analysis, The University of Bari, Italy.

Education: Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures (cum laude), Bari University, 1977; Degree in Human Sciences (cum laude), Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Bari University, 1980; Semiotics and International Scholarship, Advanced Study Institute, Portugal, 1983; Specialisation, Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Urbino, 1984; Professional Diploma, Epistemology of Information, University of Bari, 1988; PhD in Language Theory and Sign Sciences, University of Bari, 1993.

Appointments at the University of Bari: Lecturer, English, 1980-86; Researcher, 1993-1997 during which time she taught Philosophy of Language; Associate Professor, 1997-, Chair in Semiotics; also taught Semiotics of Text, now in addition she teaches Semiotics of Translation, and Media Semiotics.

Teaching activities, invited lecturer and conference speaker in Italy, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Finland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Australia, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Canada, South America, South Africa, Kenya, Burkina Faso, China.

Publications: Numerous books, monographs, translations, edited volumes, essays and articles published in professional journals.

Editorial Board Member of the following journals:

Semiotica Journal of the International Association for Semiotic Studies, Marcel Danesi, Editor-in-Chief (successor to Thomas A. Sebeok)
TTR, Traduction, Terminologie, Rédaction. Etudes sur le texte et ses transformations, Annick Chapdeleine, Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Biosemiotics, Marcello Barbieri, Editor-in-Chief
Russian Journal of Communication, Igor Klyukanov, Editor-in-Chief
International Journal for the Semiotics of Law, Anne Wagner, Editor in Chief.

Signs, International Journal of Semiotics, Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark: peer-reviewed electronic journal on the semiotic of nature and culture. Torkild Thellefsen, Editor-in-Chief <<http://vip.db.dk/signs>>
Athanos. Arte, letteratura, semiotica, filosofia, Augusto Ponzio, Editor-in-Chief

Co-Director of book series:

Nel segno, with Augusto Ponzio (Bari: Laterza)
Gli Strumenti, serie gialla, with Augusto Ponzio and Patrizia Calefato (Bari: Graphis)
Di-segno-in-segno, with Augusto Ponzio and Cosimo Caputo (Lecce: Manni)
Segni-di-segni, with Augusto Ponzio and Cosimo Caputo (Lecce: Pensa)

Academic Honours, 2008:

Fellow, International Communicology Institute, 2008. Selected by majority vote of the Collegium of ICI Fellows, upon presentation of nomination by ICI Director. An international recognition of outstanding research and scholarship, the Fellows are among the leading 100 scholars who have an international influence on the study of communicology. Members of the Institute are committed to collaborative research and publication to advance the development of Communicology as a foundational discipline in the Human Sciences.

Woman of the Year, 2008. This is a title conferred by the American Biographical Institute of Raleigh, North Carolina, based on selection made from nominations received by the Institute through their Research Board of Advisors, a group of 6,000 members from 75 countries. Nominations come from various companies, businesses, societies, and universities, with final selection made by the Institute.

Great Women of the 21st Century, nominated for inclusion in this publication by virtue of having received "Woman of the Year, 2008" title.

Outstanding Intellectual of the 21st Century, nominated for inclusion in this publication by the International Biographical Centre, Great Britain.

International Visiting Research Scholar, The University of Adelaide, Australia, 2008.

International Visiting Research Scholar, Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies (HRISS), The University of South Australia, 2008.

7th Thomas A. Sebeok Fellow of the Semiotic Society of America, October 17, 2008. Tri-Annual award for outstanding contribution to the development of the doctrine of signs, carrying a life membership in the SSA and a nine-year appointment to the Sebeok Fellow SSA Constitutional Committee charged with choice of the next Sebeok Fellow.