

srednji šoli ter svetovalnem centru za otroke, mladostnike in starše. Sedaj je visokošolska učiteljica in se tudi ukvarja z metodološkim svetovanjem visokošolskim učiteljem in drugim raziskovalcem. Pridobljene raziskovalne izkušnje so vezane na izvajanje eksperimentalnih in neeksperimentalnih pedagoških raziskav ter evalvacijo različnih nacionalnih in mednacionalnih projektov (gl. IZUM/Cobiss/Bibliografija 10631).

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