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She was research assistant in scientific project: *Research of reading habits and information needs of children and young adults* (2007 -2013). From 2004-2007 she was a member of the organization committee of the Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) international conference. In 2008 she was coordinator of international conference Bobcatss. She has published scientific and professional papers and participated at international and national scientific and professional conferences. In 2005 she got Rector's prize, in 2014 she got Eva Verona prize.

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Teaching

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Library and Information Science

Information Systems in Education

Graduate:

Change Management in Libraries, Archives und Museums

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