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Rođena 1969. godine u Samoboru, diplomirala 1995. na Veterinarskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, te doktorirala 2001. na Sveučilištu u Georgiji (SAD); naslov disertacije "Enterohemoragična E. coli u teladi: karakterizacija i učinak prehrane (Enterohemorrhagic E. coli in Calves: Characterization and effect of diet)". Specijalizirala je veterinarsku patologiju na istome fakultetu i Državnom dijagnostičkom laboratoriju u Ahens, GA, radila godinu dana kao klinički instruktor na Zavodu za veterinarsku patologiju. Od 2003. predaje na Western University of Health Sciences.

Područje znanstvenog interesa: patologija morskih sisavaca i divljih životinja, komparativna patologija, zdravlje mora, te jedno zdravlje. Suradnik je na 12 znanstvenih projekata, mentor 20-tak studenata, te autorica 57 kongresnih priopćenja i 30-tak znanstvenih i stručnih radova. Stalni je stručni suradnik i medicinski savjetnik Zoološkog vrta Los Angeles, Medicinskog fakulteta u Zagrebu, Sveučilišta u Zadru, te od 2014. i Škole za javno zdravstvo, San Diego State University. Dobitnica je Jurakove nagrade za komparativnu patologiju 2011.

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