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She presently holds the position of a tenured professor at the National Technical University of Athens, School of Architecture, Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Since 2013, she has served as the Director of the Laboratory of Urban Design. She has been elected as the Head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture, NTUA, on three occasions and has coordinated the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Program. During her tenure, she has directed research projects and supervised doctoral theses.

Her academic work extends to her role as an Associate Researcher at the Laboratoire Image, Ville, Environnement UMR 7362 since 2009, preceded by a teaching and research career from 1997 to 2009 in France. She has scientific publications in Greek, French, and English and actively engages in peer-reviewing.

Additionally, she has organized international conferences and workshops in both France and Greece, fostering academic discourse. Her teaching experiences span across France, Canada (Quebec), and Greece, and she has been invited to speak at various institutions.

Her international engagements include interactions with institutions such as HFSP (Human Frontier Science Program Organization, Strasbourg), European Commission (Brussels), European Parliament (Strasbourg), Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg). She has also contributed her expertise at the Ministry of Planning, Housing, and the Environment (Athens). As an architect, she earned recognition through several national architecture competition awards.