- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC HONOURS, AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS
- RICONOSCIMENTI ACCADEMICI, NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI, PREMI, AFFILIAZIONI AD ISTITUZIONI ACCADEMICHE E CULTURALI, RUOLI PROFESSIONALI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI
- 7th Thomas A. Sebeok Fellow of the Semiotic Society of America, October 17, 2008. Nominated by an International Committee for The Semiotic Society of America (SSA). First woman to receive this award. A tri-Annual award for outstanding contribution to the development of the doctrine of signs, carrying a life membership in the Semiotic Society of America (SSA) and a nine-year appointment to the Sebeok Fellow SSA Constitutional Committee charged with choice of the next Sebeok Fellow (from 2008). Chair, 2016-2018.
- Fellow, International Communicology Institute (ICI) 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.
- Honorary Member of the Advisory Committee for the Institute of Semiotics and Media Studies, College of Literature & Journalism (ISMS), Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, Chair: Prof Henry Yiheng Zhao (from February 2012).
- 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 International Biographical Centre, Great Britain.
- Who Who's in the World: invitation for inclusion in the 2010 Edition of Who's Who in the World, the process will continue once and if I go through the paper work, which I never did.
- *International Research Visitor*, Department of Gender, Work and Social Inquiry, The University of Adelaide, South Australia, 25 June 25 September 2008.
- International Visiting Scholar, School of International Studies, Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies (HRISS), University of South Australia, 25 June 25 September 2008.

- *International Visiting Scholar*, Department of Psychology, The University of Adelaide, South Australia, 25 June 2014 25 September 2014.
- *Visiting Research Fellow* in the School of Psychology in the Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Adelaide. The title has been awarded from 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2019.

Memberships

- Member of the panel of judges for the best film, Balafon Film Festival, Arte e cultura africana, Bari, Puglia
- Member of the panel of judges for *Semiotica (Journal of the International Association for Semiotic Studies)* Mouton d'Or Award (1997–1999), Chair for the year 1999.
- IASS Executive Committee Member: Member of the Executive Committee for the International Association for Semiotic Studies from 2004.
- IASS Treasurer: Treasurer for the International Association for Semiotic Studies from 2004 to 2014.
- IASS Associated Member: Rossi-Landi Network founded in 1999. Directed by Susan Petrilli with Janos Kelemen until 2004. Now directed by Augusto Ponzio.
- Invited Member of the International Advisory Board for World Association of Massmediatic Semiotic & Global Communication (Asociación Mundial de Semiótica Massmediática & Comunicación Global) (2003-present)
- IASS Vice-President: Officer in the role of Vice-President of the International Association for Semiotic Studies (IASS officers) since 2014.
- SSA life membership: Life membership in the Semiotic Society of America as a result of being named 7th Thomas A. Sebeok Fellow of the Semiotic Society of America, October 17, 2008.
- IASS Executive Committee member for Italy: International Association for Semiotic Studies executive committee member for Italy from 1999 to 2014.
- AISS: Member of the Associazione Italiana di Studi Semiotici from 1984
- SIF: Member of the Società Italiana di Filosofia from 1999
- ISBS: Member of The International Society for Biosemiotic Studies (ISBS), dedicated to the study of living systems from a semiotic perspective, from 2008, the year in which it was founded.
- AP: Member of the Associazione Pragma, Rome, from May 2011
- ADI: Member of the Associazione degli Italianisti Italiani (ADI), from 15 September 2011

International advisor of the China Semiotics Forum from August 2013 (Guiyang, August 2013; Suzhou, China, May 2015). On invitation from Prof. Youzheng Le, China-U.S.A.

Invited Member of the Scientific Committee of the World Association of Legal Interpreting and Translation (WALIT) (in cooperation with the International Academy of Linguistic Law); Secretary General: Joseph-G Turi), with invitation as plenary speaker to the World Congress of Legal Discourse (to be held in Hangzhou, 16-21 May 2017). On invitation from Prof. Le Cheng, Acting President, Multicultural Association of Law and Language. Zhejiang University, China, 1 December 2016.

Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Semiotics and Visual Rhetorics* (IJSVR), 2 issues a year, since the year it was founded, 2017, Editor-in-Chief, Marcel Danesi.