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She is a psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and the President of Slovak Psychiatric Association, Member of the Presidium Slovak Medical Association and Chief Expert of Ministry of Health SR for Psychiatry. She is working at the Department of Psychiatry of the Faculty of Medicine of Comenius University and University Hospital in Bratislava. Initially she worked as researcher and external postgraduate. In 2002 she passed the 1st medical board certification in Psychiatry. She completed her doctoral study on the topic of Comparison of the efficacy and safety of monotherapy and combined pharmacotherapy treatment of schizoaffective disorder, depressive type (Porovnanie účinnosti a bezpečnosti monoterapie a kombinovanej farmakoterapie schizoafektívnej poruchy, depresívny typ) in 2007. In the same year she passed specialization exam in Psychiatry. She has 22 years of experience as an academician and lecturer. Since 2012 she has been teaching Psychopathology and Special Psychology to students at Comenius University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Psychology in Bratislava. She also teaches Forensic Psychiatry as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava and at the Academy of Police Force. In 2007 she was registered in the List of Experts of the Ministry of Justice and has since worked as a expert in the field of forensic psychiatry. She also teaches Forensic Psychiatry as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Comenius University in Bratislava. Since 2014 she is an associate of the Forensic Institute in Psychology and Psychiatry, Ltd. (Ústav pre znaleckú činnosť v Psychológii a Psychiatrii spol. s r.o.).

In the last two terms of office, she worked in the Committee of the Section of Psychiatrists in Specialized Training, most recently as scientific secretary. Last term she is a member of the Committee of the Section of Biological Psychiatry. She is a member of the editorial boards of the Czech and Slovak Psychiatry, Psychiatry for Practice magazine, Bedeker zdravia. She also gives lectures and publishes in her field, focusing particularly on the topics of psychotic and affective disorders.