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He took part in the national research projects “Studies and researches for a Historical Dictionary of Italian Cartographers” (PRIN 2003) and “Cartography and landscape” (PRIN 2005) (Publications: “Periti, agrimensori, notai: cartografia e cartografi “minori” tra amministrazione periferica e Magistrature centrali negli ultimi due secoli della Repubblica veneta, in: V. Valerio (ed.), *Cartografi veneti, mappe uomini e istituzioni per l’immagine e il governo del territorio*, Padova 2007; “La ‘natura addomesticata’ nei cabrei e nelle mappe d’estimo sei-settecentesche. Prime note su una fonte di ricerca e sul paesaggio agrario di Lonigo”, in: C. Cerreti, L. Federzoni, S. Salgaro (eds.), *Cartografia di paesaggi, paesaggi nella cartografia*, Bologna 2010).

Among her most recent publications on cartography there are: “Tra corografia e topografia: Cristoforo Sorte, un perito al servizio della Serenissima, in: S. Salgaro (ed.), *Cristoforo Sorte e il suo tempo*, Bologna 2012; “Angelo Zanovello virtuoso agrimensore”, in: L. Trevisan (ed.), *Angelo Zanovello, illustre cartografo e agrimensore nella Montecchio del Seicento*, Montecchio Maggiore 2013; “Boschini cartografo”, in: E. M. Dal Pozzolo (ed.), *Marco Boschini. L’epopea della pittura veneziana nell’Europa barocca*, Treviso 2014; “Raffigurazione e realtà geografica”, in: S. Lodi, G.M. Varanini (eds.), *Verona e il suo territorio nel Quattrocento. Studi sulla carta dell’Almagià*, Sommacampagna, Verona 2014.

She has also published “Per uno studio delle acque vicentine” in the volume “Acque di Terraferma: il Vicentino” (Venezia 2015), that she has edited with L. Masotti. This last work contains the first outcomes of a research started in 2011 – thanks to an agreement between the Department of Space Image Space and Society of the University of Verona and the Direction of Soil Defense of the Veneto Region –and dedicated to the actions planned to mitigate the hydraulic and geological risk after the flood event that harmed the southern Veneto on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Further volumes related to the territories of Padua and Verona are in print. The agreement with Veneto Region has been recently renewed, with Sandra Vantini as scientific referent, together with professor S. Salgaro and professor L. Masotti.