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Her principal research interests focus on the study of the evolution of urban settlements and on the relationship between welfare policies and the city: on these topics she has undertaken various research projects. She is currently focusing on how the climate crisis affects both the physical and the socio-economic aspects of urban environments. Amongst others, she is the scientific coordinator of the Interreg Project CREW (Coordinated Wetland management in Italy-Croatia cross border region) funded by the European Commission, and partner in the Interreg project DIVA (Development of ecosystems and value chains of innovation: support cross-border innovation through Creative Industries) and in the project CITIES 2030 also funded by the European Commission.

Since 2015 she is Iuav representative in VIU-Venice International University Academic Council; Expert for the Panel “Science and Technology of Constructions and the Built Environment” at the Research Foundation Flanders FWO-Belgium; and also member of URBES-Urban Rural Environmental Research Lab, (Iuav University - Tongji University).

She is a member of the editorial board of two international journals: the *Journal of Architecture and Urbanism* and the *E-journal of Urban and Landscape Planning*.

She co-curated several expositions: “A way into a Cloud City” at the Bi-city Biennale Shenzhen, China 2019; Venice Pavillon at the 16th Biennale di Architettura di Venezia, Venice, Italy 2018; WATERFRONT Pavillon, at the Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, Shanghai, China 2017; “Caoyang New Village” at the Shanghai Urban Space Art Season, Shanghai, China 2015.

In 2019 she has been co-chair with **Wang Lan** (Tongji University, China) e **Angeliki Paidakaki** (University of Leuven, Belgium), at AESOP Annual Conference, of the track “Healthy city planning: food, physical activity and social justice”, and guest editor of a Special Issue “Healthy Urban Planning” in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2019.

To date, she has contributed to more than 100 publications since 1990. Those included authors of books, book chapters, and articles in flagship journals.

Selected list of more recent publications

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- Munarin S., Tosi M.C., (2014) *Welfare Spaces. On the Role of Welfare State Policies in the Construction of the Contemporary City*, Trento-Barcelona, LastLib.
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