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Language “Krstе Misirkov” in Skopje where she obtained the highest scientific title in the institutes – Scientific Advisor (1994). Since the beginning of 1992 she has been heading the main project at the Lexicology and Lexicography Department “Interpretative Dictionary of the Macedonian Language” with the sub-project “Dictionary of the Macedonian Folk Poetry”.

She was a delegate at the University Council; deputy president at the Scientific Council of the Institute of Macedonian Language “K. P. Misirkov”, a member of the Scientific Council at the Folklore Institute “Marko Cepenkov” in Skopje, member of the Racin’s Meetings Council; member of the Scientific-Educational Council at the Faculty of Philology in Skopje; a long year member of the Presidency of the Union of Macedonian Language and Literature Associations and its president as well; President of the Macedonian Slavic Committee, member of the Presidency of the Slavic Associations of Yugoslavia; a delegate at the Assembly of the Union of Translators of Macedonia; member of the Council at the Macedonian Language, Literature and Culture Seminar at the University of St. Cyril and Methodius, editor of the magazines “Literaturen Zbor” and “Makedonistika” and so on.

She has published approximately 200 scientific and expert works presented at congresses, scientific gatherings, symposia and seminars, as well as several separate editions (books): “Dictionary of

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She was decorated with the Order of Labor with Silver Wreath (1986).

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