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Since 2007-: Foundation and supervision of the research centers "Laboratorio del Lessico di Linguistica" (now LA.LiA, https://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=bibliocr&id=119&tipobc=4) and of "Research Center for Studies in metalanguage and History of Ideas Department" (now LA.LE.LIM, https://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=bibliocr&id=334&tipobc=6). They are both dedicated to the development of Digital Metalinguistic Archive, and bibliographic repertories (from Endnote software), metalinguistic concordances (English, German, French, Italian), concerning studies and projects on epigraphic and writing systems (ancient Greek alphabets, runes, Anatolian writing systems; from BASP software).

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Since 2015-: Scientific director of the series of monographs "Laut-Schrift-Sprache / Script and

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