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She holds a PhD in German Linguistics from the University of Modena e Reggio Emilia (2005).

Her main research interests lie in (second) language acquisition and deaf studies.

Besides coordinating projects about second language acquisition in South Tyrol, Vettori has conceived and coordinated the e-LIS project, financed by the European Social Fund (2004-2007), whose output has been the prototype of the first online dictionary Italian sign language (LIS) – Italian with an innovative search engine that allows users to make queries using signs by selecting their formational units. She is also concerned with the development of electronic tools to enhance deaf children's reading comprehension.

Vettori has organized the first two editions of the Workshop on the Representation and Processing of Sign Languages within LREC2004 and LREC2006 and has participated as speaker in numerous national and international conferences.