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She observes fungal diseases of nuts and stone fruits on woody parts as well as on shoots and fruits. In the center of her research is detecting new pathogens and cognition of their biology, with the aim of support the plant protection strategies. During the research of causal agents of walnut decline, two new *Colletotrichum* species were recorded in Hungary. The shoot blight of almond is a prevalent problem area, a new *Diaporthe* and a globally new *Colletotrichum* species were recorded on almond. A new hazelnut powdery mildew description is her latest work.

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