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While she specialises in ethics, bioethics and the philosophy of medicine, she greatly enjoys revisiting the history of philosophy and investigating various iterations of the same thematic concerns. Her research focuses on the idea and concepts of justice, specifically on institutional policies that ensure real and equal access to health care. In search of other, more emotionally exciting challenges, she is engaged in the popularisation of philosophy and explores ethical aspect of medical practice. Her attitude to philosophy is profoundly personal; she is a believer in the power of critical thinking and in people of goodwill. She is the mother of Aleksandra and a sport climber of many years. She believes that being an ethicist comes with responsibilities; she is a vegetarian and is committed to helping people in need and animals.