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Clara Saraceno was born in 1983 in Argentina. In 2007 she completed a Diploma in Engineering and an MSc at the Institut d'Optique Graduate School, Paris. She completed a PhD in Physics at ETH Zürich in 2012 in the group of Prof. Ursula Keller, where she carried out research on ultrafast disk lasers and their use for high harmonics generation. She received the ETH Medal for her PhD thesis and the European Physical Society (Quantum Electronics and Optics Division) thesis prize in applied aspects in 2013. From 2013-2014, she worked as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Neuchatel and ETH Zürich, followed by a postdoc position from 2015 – 2016 at ETH Zürich. In 2016, she received a Sofja Kovalevskaja Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and became Associate Professor of Photonics and Ultrafast Science in the Electrical Engineering Faculty at the Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. In 2018 she received an ERC Starting Grant, and in 2019 was selected as an OSA Ambassador. Since 2020, she is a full professor at the Ruhr University in Bochum and her current main research topics of her group include high-power ultrafast lasers and Terahertz science and technology.