



# HANA SREBOTNJAK

## PROFILE

I was born in Slovenia in December 1992 and have also lived in Germany, UK and Spain. I have vast experience in research and writing, which varies from academia to marketing, and excellent communication skills in many different languages, both written and oral. I am also passionate about the arts, particularly music and literature.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

- Excellent Communication skills
- Adaptable and versatile
- Quick learner
- Social and energetic
- Goal-oriented
- Multilingual

## LANGUAGES

- Slovenian: Native user
- English: Proficient user
- Spanish: Independent user
- French: Independent user
- Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian: Independent user
- German: Basic user

## EDUCATION

### Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

#### MA International Security (Spain)

• September 2017 - September 2019

- Research work and academic interest in immigration and integration of migrants, feminism, nationalism and peace & conflict resolution.

### University of St Andrews

#### MA Modern History (Scotland)

• 2011-2016

- Graduated with Second Class Honours, Upper Division (2.1)
- Research work and academic interest in genocide studies, nationalism, memory studies and gender studies.
- Thesis title: Nation Building in Slovenia: "the Myth of the Ten-Day War"

### High School, European School of Frankfurt (Germany)

2008 - 2011

- European Baccalaureate Diploma  
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## PUBLICATIONS

Matthias vom Hau and Hana Srebotnjak. 2021. 'Bridging Regionalism and Secessionism: Territorial Autonomy Movements in the Iberian World.' *Nationalities Papers, First View*. pp.1-20. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/nationalities-papers/article/abs/bridging-regionalism-and-secessionism-territorial-autonomy-movements-in-the-iberian-world/E70568707E60F75D8D7EBEFE913047D2>

Hana Srebotnjak. 2016. 'Tracing the decline of Yugoslav identity: A case for 'invisible' ethnic cleansing.' *Nationalities Affairs, No. 48*. pp.65-84. [<https://ispan.waw.pl/journals/index.php/sn/article/view/sn.2016.005>]

Publications for open Democracy

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/author/hana-srebotnjak/>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (remote position)**

October 2018 -

#### **Research Assistant**

Assisting Dr. Matthias vom Hau in research, writing and editing for his upcoming book on forms of nationalism and nation-building around the world. Further research assistance with the ETHNICGOODS project. Website: <https://ethnicgoods.org/>

### **Democracia Abierta (Barcelona, Spain)**

February 2019 - June 2019

#### **Journalism and Communications Intern**

Helping Chief Editor with investigations, writing and editing, managing article deadlines, posting entries on social media, draft translations into Spanish, English or Portuguese. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/democraciaabierta>

### **CPM International Contact Centre (Barcelona, Spain)**

November 2018 - May 2019

#### **Customer Care**

Responsible for customer service for the Slovenian, Croatian and UK market for Reckitt Benckiser clients.

### **BCN MES (Barcelona, Spain)**

September 2018 - February 2019

#### **Columnist**

Columnist on topics related to politics and art in the context of the city of Barcelona. <http://bcnmes.com/>

### **Wild Audience (Barcelona, Spain)**

July 2018 - October 2018

#### **Marketing internship**

Market research and analysis, writing publication content, various other administrative duties;

### **University of St Andrews (St Andrews, Scotland)**

February - June 2016

#### **Research Assistant**

Worked on a project on the history of the University's Student's Association (1885-present). Conducted archival research and oral interviews and created the final exhaustive timeline used in the subsequent exhibition on the history of the University.

### **University of St Andrews (St Andrews, Scotland)**

February - June 2016

#### **Research Assistant**

Assisted Dr. Tomasz Kamusella, School of History, on his research on convergence of language, nation and state in Central and Eastern Europe.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Slovenska Filantropija (Ljubljana, Slovenia)**

April 2020 -

#### **Volunteer**

I volunteered at the MINT project dedicated to integration of immigrant children and adolescents in Slovenia led by Slovenia's biggest NGO Filantropija. After the project ended I have been working and developing my own projects with the children there mainly creating audio-visual content.

### **International Civil Society Week (Belgrade, Serbia)**

April 8-12, 2019

#### **Media Fellow**

Invited to participate at the conference as a journalist. I was responsible for writing 6 articles on the topics covered by the event during our stay in Belgrade and helped design the website of the event on the democraciaAbierta platform. Website: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/democraciaabierta/international-civil-society-week/>

### **Writer at Argus Magazine (IBEI, Barcelona, Spain)**

April - July 2018

Writing articles on topics in international relations with a focus on immigration, nationalism and gender. <https://argusibei.wordpress.com/>

## FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Bartender at Žmauc baru and Daktari Bar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)**

September 2016 - September 2017

### **Hostess at Abi Falafel (Ljubljana, Slovenia)**

June 2016 - September 2016