

# Hana Srebotnjak

## Personal Information

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## Educational Background

### Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

Barcelona, Spain

Master's Degree in International Security

*2017- 2019*

Thesis title: Nationalist mobilisation in Scotland, Catalonia and Basque Country through the lens of feminist pro-independence movements: Fellowship or co-optation?

### University of St Andrews

St Andrews, UK

Master of Arts in Modern History

*2011- 2016*

Thesis title: Nation-Building in Slovenia: The myth of the Ten-Day War

### European School of Frankfurt

Frankfurt, Germany

*2008-2011*

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## Work Experience

### Research Assistant

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona, Spain)

*October 2018 to Present*

ETHNICGOODS project

Working as a research assistant for Dr. Matthias vom Hau.

### Journalism and Communications Intern

Democracia Abierta (Barcelona, Spain)

*February 2019 to June 2019*

Helping editor-in-chief with investigations, writing and editing, managing article deadlines, posting entries on social media, draft translations from Spanish and Portuguese into English.

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/democraciaabierta>

### Customer Care Agent

CPM International Contact Centre (Barcelona, Spain)

*November 2018 to May 2019*

**Research Assistant**

University of St Andrews

*February 2016 to June 2016*

*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 project timeline used in the subsequent exhibition on the history of the University.*

**Research Assistant**

University of St Andrews

*January 2016 to June 2016*

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

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**Activities****Volunteer**

Slovenska Filantropija (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

*April 2020 to May 2021*

Volunteered at a project aimed at the integration of newly arrived children with a refugee/asylum seeker status in Slovenia led by Slovenia's biggest NGO. When the initial project ended I continued working with the NGO designing my own projects with the children.

**Media Fellow**

Civil Society Week (Belgrade, Serbia)

*April 2019*

Invited to participate at the conference as a journalist. I was responsible for writing 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: <<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/democraciaabierta/international-civil-society-week/>>

**Writer**

Argus Magazine (Barcelona, Spain)

*April 2020 to May 2021*

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

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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.

Hana Srebotnjak. 2016. 'Tracing the decline of Yugoslav identity: A case for 'invisible' ethnic cleansing.' *Nationalities Affairs*, No. 48. pp.65-84.

Publications for open Democracy <<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/author/hana-srebotnjak/>>

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**Languages**

Slovenian: Native English: Fluent Spanish: Proficient Serbo-Croatian: Proficient French: Intermediate German: Basic