

# Karin Taylor

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## Profile

Independent education professional with demonstrated management skills. Extensive project management experience at the interface between education and business. Successful initiation and implementation of projects in international organisations from universities to the NGO and business sectors. Highly organised, systematic and with a practical outlook. Innovative and enjoys learning from new contexts.

## Business Owner

**WHICHCRAFT** – obrt za prevodenje | Zagreb

Since 2017. Language editor for English, translator for German and Croatian into English.

Recent clients include: IOS Regensburg – Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, University of Basel, University of Graz, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences.

**ZVUČNI PLANET** | Zagreb

Co-founder and director since 2008. Organisation of music tuition (group, individual, and workshops) in cooperation with: Deutsche Internationale Schule, École Française, American International School, Bright Horizons British School, Waldorf School, SOS Children's Village Lekenik, AKF Austrian Cultural Forum.

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## Employment History

2016–2017. **ZAKLADA ZNANJE NA DJELU** / STIFTUNG WISSEN AM WERK | Zagreb

Office manager responsible for job-shadowing programmes connecting Croatian schools with the business and public sectors. Candidate interviews, project applications and budget. Project manager for the European Interreg project 'EDU-LAB'.

2008–2015. **HRVATSKA RADIOTELEVIZIJA** | Zagreb

Radio news editor and presenter at 'Voice of Croatia' (*Glas Hrvatske*). Interviews and features.

Editor of English-language TV news bulletins for HRT4 (freelance).

2010. Reviews and conference contributions on tourism history in eastern Europe in the framework of the EUROCORES European Science Foundation programme *Inventing Europe*.

2005–2008. **KARL-FRANZENS UNIVERSITY**, Department of History | Graz

International research project on the history of tourism in Yugoslavia funded by the Austrian Science Fund. Project initiator, post-doc researcher and project manager.

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Journal of Tourism History* 2008–2012.

2001–2004. **KARL-FRANZENS UNIVERSITY**, Department of History | Graz

Research project on youth in socialist Bulgaria funded by the Austrian Science Fund. PhD candidate.

Networking with academic institutions in Southeast Europe.

1996–2000. **REUTERS NEWS AGENCY** | Vienna

English-language correspondent focusing on Austrian politics, culture, e-business.

Editor for news items from Slovenia and Albania.

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1999. **ÖSTERREICHISCHER RUNDFUNK** | Vienna

Radio news editor and presenter at *Nachbar in Not*, Austrian multi-lingual short-wave service for Southeast Europe (9 months, freelance). Trainer of reporting skills for young journalists from Southeast Europe.

1994–1997. **ALLTRAIN PC- UND MANAGEMENT-AUSBILDUNG** | Vienna

Trainer for the operation of Apple Macintosh computers and desktop publishing (freelance).

1987–1988. **GREY ADVERTISING AGENCY** | Vienna

Graphic design.

1985–1991. **COMMUNICATION SKILLS INTERNATIONAL** | Vienna–London

Preparation of seminar material, operation of video camera during seminars (freelance).

Clients included: United Nations, OSCE, Austrian government and top civil servants.

## Education

PhD, SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN HISTORY | Karl-Franzens University of Graz

Graduation with honours, 2004. PhD topic: Youth and popular culture in socialist Bulgaria.

MA, ARABIC STUDIES (minors: Turkish studies, sociology) | University of Vienna

Graduation 1994. MA topic: The impact of advertising on social and cultural modernisation in Tunisia.

Primary and secondary school education in London, Dublin and Vienna.

## Selected Publications

Co-author with C. Hornstein Tomić, 'Youth Unemployment, the Brain Drain and Education Policy in Croatia', in: *Policy Futures in Education* 16(4), SAGE Publications, 2018, 501–514.

Editor with H. Grandits, *Yugoslavia's Sunny Side – A History of Tourism in Socialism (1950s–1980s)*, Budapest: CEU, 2010.

## Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, WordPress, iMovie, Internet research

## Languages

Fluent written and spoken: English, German.

Fluent spoken and reading skills: Croatian.

Reading skills: French, Bulgarian, Arabic.

## Another Interest

Making olive oil: [www.inoleoveritas.eu](http://www.inoleoveritas.eu)