

Anna Wiman - Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| September 2009 – March 2010 Lüneburg University, exchange semester Enrolled as an Erasmus student, studying: political science, media globalization, war journalism advanced German, conflict communication | Lüneburg, Germany |
| July 2009 Prishtina International Summer University Course “Kosovo’s way into EU” | Prishtina, Kosovo |
| August 2007 – (June 2010) Linneus University, School of Social Sciences PR Officer Programme, Bachelor Degree Major: Media and communication with specialization in Public Relations Coordinator: goran.palm@lnu.se | Växjö, Sweden |
| August 2003 – June 2006 Ådalsskolan high school Social Science, Economy and Business Studies | Kramfors, Sweden |

INTERNSHIPS / OTHER

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| June 10th - September 8th 2009 | Prishtina, Kosovo |
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Internship at the Ministry for the Kosovo Security Force (MKSF) within the NATO Advisory Team
Closely assisted the daily work of the NATO Public Relations Advisor within the Department of Public Relations at the Ministry for the KSF and worked independently the last month. Working with NATO PR Advisor and Director of MKSF Public Relations Department when organizing various press events such as press conferences as well as carrying out the daily media routines within the department. Some of my own tasks included distributing relevant media clippings to the NATO Advisory Team, creating two event matrixes for 2009/2010, one event matrix for the KSF trainings and the other one focusing events important for Ministry PR, as well as hosting an international press tour the US Mission to NATO in Brussels made to Kosovo.

January 3rd – January 12th 2010

Prague, Czech Republic

Transitions Online Foreign Correspondence Course

Participated in TOL's (www.tol.org) international reporting course with training sessions in learning how to be a foreign correspondent. The Economist's Brussels correspondent David Rennie, war correspondent Aernout van Lynden with over 20 years experience in print and television as well as photo journalist Dean Cox, whose work has appeared in the New York Times, were a few of the instructors. Under their guidance, participants wrote their own stories from Prague, from scratch to final product. I wrote a piece about how a new law on human trafficking prevention affected the work of social workers, gathering information from and interviewing both governmental and non-governmental institutions as well as going undercover to a sex club.

March 2010 –

Column at <http://www.newkosovareport.com>

Launched my own column "Young Kosovo – behind the scenes" in March 2010, focusing on the young population of the Republic of Kosovo. A new column post will be published approximately every 2 (or 3) weeks, starting March 16th 2010.

More info: <http://annawiman.com/young-kosovo-behind-the-scenes/>

or visit <http://www.newkosovareport.com/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swedish: Mother tongue

English and German: Fluently

March 24th 2010

Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang:

Diploma in advanced German

Lüneburg, Germany

August 4th – 29th 2008

Universität Passau

Level: German Advanced level C1

Grade: 1.0

Passau, Germany

July 16th – August 10th 2007

Universität Lüneburg

Level: German Mid-level B 2.2

Grade: Passed.

Lüneburg, Germany

March 9th – April 5th 2007

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Level: German Mid-level B 2.2

Grade: 2.0

Berlin, Germany

July 23rd – August 14th 2004
NSTS English Language Institute
English, Upper intermediate level.

Gzira, Malta

August 12th – 16th 2002
Lingualink International Language School
English, Upper level

Nottingham, UK

PERSONAL DETAILS & OTHER INFORMATION

I was born May 27th 1988 in Geldern, North Rhein-Westphalia, Germany, to Swedish parents, returning to Sweden at the age of eight. Being raised in two different countries has definitely helped me to develop an understanding for intercultural communication. I feel European rather than Swedish and travelling, writing and languages are my greatest interests. After high school graduation in June 2006, I explored the U.S. on my own during three months in the fall, then studied and travelled Europe during spring and summer 2007. I started my Bachelor degree studies in September 2007 and have been studying since, in Sweden but also in Germany.

I did a public relations internship within the NATO Advisory Team at the Ministry of the Kosovo Security Force at the Government of Kosovo summer 2009 and studied PR and political science at the University of Lüneburg in Germany in the fall of 2009/spring 2010. In the summer of 2010, I am returning to Prishtina, Kosovo, to write my bachelor thesis and write as a freelance journalist. Although I have a public relations education, I have always wanted to *also* be able to work as a journalist or columnist.

I've done some writing (in German) for the Zürich-based magazine *Albsuisse*, a magazine for the Albanian community across Switzerland, focusing on different issues that the Albanian majority might come across. In March 2010, I launched a column at English-language newspaper New Kosova Report, focusing on the young population of the Republic of Kosova.

A reference letter from the NATO Advisory Team Director, the article I wrote during the Foreign Correspondence Course in Prague or other writing examples can be received upon request. This CV is also available in Swedish and German. I am a holder of a driver's license category B since July 2006.

REFERENCES

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