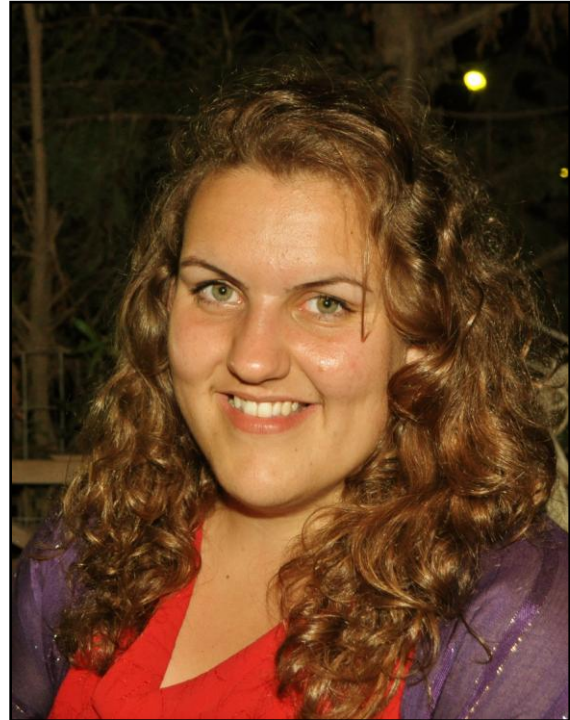


Curriculum Vitae

Anna Wiman - 22 year old Swede living in Prishtina, Kosovo, since June 2010, looking for a job in Kosovo, the Balkan region, Germany, Austria, Switzerland or Belgium which combines the fields of public relations, public policy or media production with international development. With previous experience from NATO, I am currently working on my bachelor thesis and doing freelance writing.



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INTERNSHIPS / COURSES / OTHER

➔ Freelance writing, representing Kosovo for Think Young.think-tank

Based in Prishtina, Kosovo. October 2010 –

I write articles, stories and opinion pieces in collaboration with Brussels-based think-tank Think Young (www.thinkyoung.eu), an organization lobbying for young people in Europe, which I have been involved with since March 2010. Links to published material can be found on my website.

➔ Freelance writer and journalist at New Kosova Report.

Based in Prishtina, Kosovo. March 2010 –

I launched my own column “Young Kosovo – behind the scenes” in March 2010 at online newspaper New Kosova Report. I focus the column on the young population of the Republic of Kosovo. Column topics have included and will include young interest in music, Kosovar diaspora, young Roma in Kosovo, children’s education in Kosovo, promoting youth culture etc. More info at www.annawiman.com/young-kosovo-behind-the-scenes/ or visit www.newkosovareport.com/Anna-Wiman/.

➔ Participant in Transitions Online (TOL) Foreign Correspondence Course.

Prague, Czech Republic. January 3rd – January 12th 2010.

I participated in TOL’s (www.tol.org) international reporting course with training sessions in learning how to become a foreign correspondent. Michael Jordan, Bratislava Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, 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, I wrote my own article from Prague from scratch to final product 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.

➔ **Public Relations intern within a NATO Advisory Team.**

Prishtina, Kosovo. June 10th – September 8th 2009.

I was an intern with the NATO Advisory Team (a staff of 12 international NATO advisors) to the Ministry for the Kosovo Security Force (MKSF), Kosovo Government. I closely assisted the daily work of the NATO Public Relations Advisor from Iceland within the Department of Public Relations at the MKSF and then worked independently the last month. I helped the NATO PR Advisor and the Kosovar Director of MKSF Public Relations Department to organize various press events such as press conferences as well as carrying out the daily media routine. My own tasks included distributing relevant media clips to the NATO colleagues, creating two event matrixes for 2009/2010, one focusing on the security force training conducted by the NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo and the other focusing on events important for Ministry PR, as well as hosting an international press tour the US Mission to NATO in Brussels made to Kosovo.

EDUCATION

➔ **“Foreign and Common Security Police towards Western Balkans”, 5 ECTS.**

University of Prishtina, Kosovo. July 12th – July 23rd 2010.

I yet again participated in the Prishtina International Summer University.

➔ **Enrolled as an international student on an exchange semester in Germany.**

Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany. September 2009 – March 2010.

During my semester in Germany, I took classes in political science, media globalization, war journalism, advanced German and conflict communication.

➔ **Exploring student life in Kosovo, taking “Kosovo’s way to EU”, 5 ECTS.**

University of Prishtina, Kosovo. July 13th – July 31st 2009.

I participated in the Prishtina International Summer University, bringing together students from Kosovo and the rest of the world.

➔ **Working towards a bachelor degree in Media & communication and PR**

Linnaeus University, Sweden. August 2007 – May 2011.

Enrolled at the School of Social Sciences, I am working towards a degree in media and communication with specialization on public relations, which is unique of its kind in Sweden, graduating May 2011. For more information, contact hakan.sandstrom@lnu.se

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Swedish: *Mother tongue*

English: *Fluently, written and spoken*

German: *Fluently, written and spoken*

Albanian: *Beginner, written and spoken*

→ Albanian language education:

- Albanian, Level 1. June – July 2010.
A & A Language Center, Prishtina, Kosovo.

→ German language education:

- German Language University entrance exam for foreign students, “Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang Ausländischer Studienbewerber” (DSH). March 24th 2010, Leuphana University Lüneburg. I received a DSH2 (level 2) – sufficient language proficiency for master studies at German universities.
- German, Level C1. August 4th – 29th 2008.
Grade: 1.0. University of Passau, Germany.
- German, Level B 2.2. July 16th – August 10th 2007.
Grade: “Passed”. Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany.
- German, Level B 2.2. March 9th – April 5th 2007.
Grade: 2.0. Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany.

→ English language education

- English, upper intermediate level. July 23rd – August 14th 2004.
Grade: “Passed”. NSTS English Language Institute, Gzira, Malta.
- English, upper level. August 12th – 16th 2002.
Grade: “Passed”. Lingualink International Language School, Nottingham, UK.

ABOUT ME

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 remain my greatest interests. I like being on the move – I explored the U.S. on my own as an 18-year old during three months in fall 2006, then studied and travelled Europe during spring and summer 2007 before starting my degree.

The last year at university, much because of the internship at NATO, my interest for international politics, developing countries and public policy broadened which is why I decided to add political science to my degree during the semester abroad in Germany. Although I have a public relations education, I have always wanted to *also* be able to write as a journalist or

columnist and my column at New Kosova Report is a way for me to express myself as a writer. Links to all my published material can be found on my website – www.annawiman.com.

I've lived in Prishtina, Kosovo since June 2010 to do research for my bachelor thesis, write as a freelance writer and continue to truly get to know Kosovo and the Kosovars. I've managed to deeply get to know plenty of the culture, mentality and language of the people of Kosovo thanks to private acquaintances. There is only as much you can learn from a book or a language course. I've devoted plenty of myself to this tiny, beautiful country in the heart of the Balkans.

My main goal right now is finishing my bachelor thesis and I am looking for a job to start summer 2001. I speak three languages fluently while learning a fourth one and I have the curiousness and the willingness to try new things or learn them from scratch as well as plenty of understanding of and love for Kosovo and the Balkans as a whole.

REFERENCES

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The 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.

I can operate computers and cameras without problems, including software like Word, Power Point, Photoshop and also a little Excel. I can operate in Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7 as well as Linux Ubuntu.

I am a holder of a driver's license category B (European standard) since July 26th 2006.

This CV is also available in Swedish and German.