

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Mateja Štirn

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Sex | Date of birth 26 March 1972 | Nationality Slovenian

## PREFERRED JOB

## Psychologist

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 1997–Oct 2006

**Criminal investigation inspector, National co-ordinator of the police crisis negotiators team**

Ministry of the Interior (Criminal Police Directorate), Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Working in field of investigative psychology and investigative support, victims protection, child abuse and neglect and domestic violence prevention, member of the police negotiators team

**Business or sector** State administration

Apr 2005–Jul 2011

**Psychologist**

Women's Counseling Service, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Counseling and psychotherapy for children victims of domestic violence and abuse

**Business or sector** Non-governmental organisation

Oct 2006–Dec 2009

**Psychologist / Partner**

BRIO counseling center, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Psychological counseling, psychotherapy, trainings and education, counseling in HR field

**Business or sector** Counseling

Jan 2010

**Psychologist / Director**

ISA institute

Prešernova cesta 5, 1000 Ljubljana (Slovenia)

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Psychological counseling, psychotherapy, trainings and education; work with groups and individuals in fields of stress management, conflict resolution, dealing with crisis events, psychological trauma; prevention programs in fields of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, promotion and development of resiliency; project management.

**Business or sector** Counseling, health services, education

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991–1996

**Bachelor's degree in Psychology**

University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Psychological practice

**1997–2003 Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**

University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Clinical psychological practice

**2004–2011 Certified Integrative Psychotherapist**

Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy and Counseling, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Psychotherapeutic practice

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Slovenian

**Other language(s)**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Croatian	C1	C1	B1	B1	B1
Serbian	C1	C1	B1	B1	A2
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
Italian	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills**

Team leadership and team work skills  
 Negotiation and conflict management skills  
 Counseling work with individuals and groups  
 Openness and communicativeness  
 Acquired through work, education and personal development.

**Organisational / managerial skills**

Project management skills, persistence and consistency, precision, high responsibility  
 Acquired through work and education.

**Digital competence**

Working with MS Office  
 Working with Mac OS X  
 Basic knowledge of the SPSS program  
 Acquired through education and work.

**Other skills**

Specialized knowledge and long-term working experience in field of psychological trauma  
 Long-term working experience in the field of domestic violence and child abuse and neglect prevention  
 Long-term working experience in the field of victims support and protection  
 National co-ordinator for CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) programs in Slovenia (since 1998)  
 Elementary music school, piano playing

**Driving licence**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## Some projects:

"Project FIRST-Capacity building for first points of contact for victims of domestic and gender-based violence", 2016-2018

"Supervised practice of psychologists: Development of a training programme for mentors and a model of supervised practice", 2015-2016

"Interculturalism as a new form of co-living. Professional staff's competence improvement for the effective integration of immigrant children in education and training.", 2013-2015

"IN SEM project - Professional trainings for professionals working in education for strengthening their competences for violence prevention; in the period of years 2010-2012"

Cooperation with the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief, 2014 -

"Sexual Abuse and Psychotherapy" - Psychotherapy training (4th year students of IPSA Institute); Ljubljana, 2012

Implementation of the "Strengthening Families Initiative" in Slovenia; Slovenia, 2010 - 2012

"Psychological trauma as a consequence of child abuse and neglect"- Training for professionals working in safe houses and crisis centres; Slovenia, 2011

Psycho-educational workshops for victims of crime: "Recovery from traumatic events"; Ljubljana, 2010

"Domestic violence" - Training for preschool teachers - cycle of training sessions; Ljubljana, 2010

"Traumatic stress as a response to crime. What can we expect with victims?" - Expert meeting of prosecutors, judges and police officers; Slovenia, 2010.

"Domestic violence. Are we aware of the real damage?" - Expert meeting of prosecutors, judges and police officers, Slovenia, 2009

"Working with children - victims of violence" - Training for employees of safe houses, crisis centres, maternity homes; Slovenia, 2008.

Child Abuse Prevention Program trainings, 2001-2016

## Cooperation with:

Association Ključ - Center for Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings

Association for Non-violent Communication

Association SOS Help-line

## Membership of:

Slovene Psychologists' Association

Slovene Association for Integrative Psychotherapy and Transactional Analysis

European Association for Psychotherapy

European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies