Anja KRANJC HORVAT

Physics educator and passionate science communicator

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I am a skilled science communicator with several years of experience in developing and performing science shows in front of multilingual audiences of various ages and previous knowledge.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2022 PhD in Physics Education Research

CERN & University of Potsdam, Germany

Evaluation of CERN's Teacher Programmes (magna cum laude)

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Andreas Borowski, Dr. Jeff Wiener,

Dr. Sascha Schmeling

2015 - 2018 MSc in Physics Education

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Spectrometry in the Research Environment for Non-physicists (10/10)

Supervisor: Dr. Aleš Mohorič

WS 2016/17 Erasmus Exchange Semester in Science Education Research

Utrecht University, Netherlands

2010 - 2015**BSc in Physics**

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Achievements

2018 "Prometheus of Science" award for excellency in science communication (Slovenian Science Foundation)

2010/11 & 2012/13 Zois scholarship for talented students

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - now Science Show Developer

CERN IR-ECO-TSP, Geneva, Switzerland

I am managing the development and evaluation of science shows

for CERN's Science Gateway project.

Doctoral Student 2018 - 2021

CERN IR-ECO-TSP, Geneva, Switzerland

I was working with CERN's Teacher Programmes and developing

outreach activities, including science shows.

2018 - 2021 Science Performer

Freelancing

I was developing and performing science shows at various international science festivals (e.g. Science in the City, Malta;

Znanstival, Slovenia; Science festival, Georgia).

2018 - 2018**High-school Physics Teacher**

Gimnazija Vič, Ljubljana, Slovenia

I filled a maternity leave by teaching physics for three months at a

science-oriented high-school.

2015 - 2018**Science Communicator**

Hiša eksperimentov, Ljubljana, Slovenia

I performed and developed science shows, managed and facilitated hands-on workshops for families, groups of students, and major

events, and guided museum visits.

2017 - 2018Member of the Scientific Committee

European Union Science Olympiad EUSO, Ljubljana, Slovenia

I co-developed the physics experiments, formulated the pedagogical aspects and oversaw the final student evaluation.

Languages

Slovenian

English

Croatian

German

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Serbian

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