

Marjana Tomažič

Details

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Areas of Expertise

Environmental topics
Education
Project management
Non-profit organisations
Writing project proposals
Creativity and acting
Design
Field work

Languages

Slovenian

English

Croatian

Spanish

Portuguese

Italian

Education

Erasmus exchange - Master of Ecology, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, University of Coimbra, Portugal

SEPT 2018 — FEB 2019

Bachelors degree in Biodiversity, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, University of Primorska, Slovenia, Koper

SEPT 2014 — JUN 2018

Master's programme of Nature Conservation, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, University of Primorska, Slovenia, Koper

SEPT 2018 — JUN 2021

High school diploma, High school Ledina, Ljubljana, Slovenia

SEPT 2010 — JUN 2014

Professional Experience

Co-founder, Institute Zelenci, Koper, Slovenia

OCT 2019 — PRESENT

- Establishment of a platform for young people to promote being active in local environment
- Organization of annual summer camps, field trips, clean-up events and second hand exchange events
- Writing project proposals
- Successfully carried out several local projects
- Weekly meeting with members of the group

Nature conservation associate & biodiversity manager, Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan, Strunjan, Slovenia

SEPT 2021 — AUG 2025

- Establishment and organization of biodiversity monitoring (ornithology, ichthyology, botany)
- Organization of databases
- Coordinating small-scale fisheries in the protected area, collecting data on the catch
- Monitoring state of Natura 2000 species, reporting to national databases
- Consulting in preparing long-term management plan
- Cooperating in the process of expanding marine protected area

Project manager - Project Poseidone Interreg Italy-Slovenia, Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan

JAN 2023 — AUG 2025

- Organization of marine biodiversity monitoring
- Application of data loggers
- Assessment of spatial and temporal changes of sea meadows
- Organization of underwater clean-up events
- Organization of a summer school on a research vessel
- Organization of stakeholder discussions and round tables

External expert - Project AMAre PLUS Interreg Mediterranean, Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan

SEPT 2021 — JUN 2022

- Establishment of an online geoportal of Mediterranean marine protected areas
- Collecting data at several institutions
- Spatial analysis of biological data in the protected area (GIS)

External expert - Project MPA Networks Interreg Mediterranean, Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan

JUN 2022 — DEC 2023

- Management of small-scale fishery in the protected areas and coordination of meetings with fishermen
- Analyzing occurrence of marine mammals and sea turtles
- Managing social media

External expert - Project Balanced, Norway Grants, Institute for independant media Nomed, Koper, Slovenia

JUL 2022 — DEC 2023

- Establishment of a local creative center (photography, clay workshops, environmentally oriented workshops and children animation)
- Contributing to the project's vision and design
- Developing activities on preserving and strengthening local biodiversity

Student work - LIFE Euroturtles Project, University of Primorska, Slovenia, Umag, Croatia

MAY 2019 — AUG 2020

- Testing methods to reduce incidental catch of sea turtles (visual deterrents - LED lights) on the field (working with fishermen on boats)
- Monitored incidental catch of sea turtles on small-scale fishing vessels
- Presenting environmental issues on stalls
- Translated a workbook about sea turtle conservation

Fishing observer - LIFE Delfi Project, Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation, Savudrija, Croatia

JUN 2021 — AUG 2021

- Tested technical solutions (pingers) to reduce marine mammal bycatch - carrying out experimental trials on the field
- Collecting data on marine mammal strandings
- Coordinated activities with fishermen
- Collecting data on the catch on small-scale fishing boats

Project work - Project Eureka, Institute for ichthyological and ecological research Revivo, Domžale, Slovenia

NOV 2020 — JUN 2021

- Ichthyology research and assessment of ecological status of aquatic ecosystems
- Testing innovative methods to monitor water parameters

Coordinator of Education sector, Biodiva - Society of conservation biologists

APR 2019 — APR 2020

- Coordination of workshops and educational events

Coordinator - SIPK Project (Student innovative projects for the benefit of the society, Society of Conservation biologists Biodiva, Remote

MAR 2019 — JUN 2019

- Created an online platform as an alternative for in person biodiversity workshops for children during Covid-19 pandemic
- Filming videos and creating virtual content

Receptionist , Zeppelin Hostel, Ljubljana, Slovenia

OCT 2018 — JUL 2019

- Welcoming, checking-in and checking-out guests
- Preparing activities

Swimming teacher, Pika poka , Ljubljana, Slovenia

JUN 2014 — AUG 2014

- Teaching swimming basics for school children
- Animation of children

Courses and trainings

Mediterranean MPAs facing Climate Change (Standardized protocols to monitor marine biodiversity) - MPAEngage Project Interreg Mediterranean, Institut de Ciències del Mar Barcelona (CSIC)

APR 2022

Introduction to coral reef restoration, Ocean Gardener, Tulamben, Indonesia

NOV 2025

Management Effectiveness for Marine Protected Areas Mentored Course, Reef Resilience Network, Online

DEC 2025 — JAN 2026

Photography, Matjaz Intihar Photography

JAN 2011

Acting school, Gledališka šola Taila

OCT 2014 — JUN 2021

Licences and certifications

Divemaster, Purple Dive, Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Nusa Penida, Indonesia

AUG 2025 — OCT 2025

- Professional license as the first professional level in the PADI scuba diving curriculum

Boat driver, Fishing and boat association Porporella, Koper, Slovenia

APR 2022

Boat license to operate vessels up to 24 meters in length

Caving trainee, Association for cave research Novo Mesto, Novo Mesto, Slovenia

MAY 2025

Nature conservation supervision licence, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Ljubljana, Slovenia

SEPT 2022 — OCT 2022

License to carry out nature conservation surveillance in protected areas

Internships

Interreg Volunteer Youth (IVY) European solidary corps, Institute for ichthyological and ecological research Revivo, Domzale, Slovenia

MAY 2020 — NOV 2020

- Organization of biodiversity workshops
- Preparing reports and conducting fieldwork

Internship, Jaguar Rescue rehabilitation Center, Puerto viejo, Limon, Costa Rica

AUG 2017 — SEPT 2017

- Taking care of wounded wildlife
- Maintenance of rehabilitating facilities
- Educating visitors

Awards

Award for the best student article on the topic of Nature Conservation, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, University of Primorska

JUN 2017

Special recognition in the field of study/research, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies, University of Primorska

JUN 2022

Social links

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Volunteering

Occasional workshops, Sonce v srcu , Ljubljana, Slovenia

NOV 2012 — DEC 2013

- Implementation of workshops for children
- Animation at events

Volunteer, Wildlife department of Veterinary clinic, Koper

OCT 2017 — JUN 2018

- Care of wounded wildlife
- Transportation of wildlife

Volunteer, CAIJ - Centro de apoio infanto juvenil, Corumbá, Brazil

JUL 2014 — AUG 2014

- Cooperation with local community setting up greenhouses and supporting local communities
- Implementation of creative and educational workshops for children and people with special needs
- Animation at daily centers for after-school activities

Volunteer, Neel Barahi secondary school, Kathmandu, Nepal

DEC 2023

- Implementation of plants and animals oriented workshops for children

Technical Proficiencies

Computer skills: Microsoft office, R programming, ArcGIS and QGIS, Canva, Lightroom

Languages: English - proficient, Slovenian - native speaker, Croatian - proficient, Spanish - intermediate, Portuguese - intermediate, Italian - intermediate