Isabella Tanevski

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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***PhD Researcher,* University of Antwerp**
Antwerp, Belgium **Jun 2025 – current**

- Conducting cross-national doctoral research on public opinion, political representation, and policy responsiveness within the ERC Starting Grant-funded project BI-RESPONS

***Freelance Sports Commentator,* Spring Media**
Various locations, Sweden **Mar 2024 – May 2025**

- Provided live match commentary and conducted interviews for national football broadcasts

***Programme Support Officer,* United Nations Development Programme**
Skopje, North Macedonia **Oct 2022 – Oct 2024**

- Supported the implementation and monitoring of democratic governance and youth participation projects, including stakeholder coordination and workshop facilitation
- Analysed programming priorities, focusing on SDG 16, to advance the 2030 Agenda in North Macedonia
- Coordinated with civil society organisations and supported multi-stakeholder dialogue
- Authored a widely circulated blog post on development practice and policy implementation

***Intern,* Government Offices of Sweden, Ministry of Employment**
Stockholm, Sweden **Jan 2021 – Jun 2021**

- Drafted policy briefs on gender-based violence and trafficking for EU-level discussions
- Monitored and provided strategic feedback on gender mainstreaming efforts across government authorities
- Supported research and briefings on equality and inclusive governance

***Trainee,* International Chamber of Commerce**
Stockholm, Sweden **Jan 2020 – Mar 2020**

- Assisted in international communication, event planning, and stakeholder outreach
- Authored a report on ICC's sustainability efforts in relation to the SDGs

EDUCATION

MSc, *International Administration and Global Governance*, University of Gothenburg
Gothenburg, Sweden **2020 –2022**

BSc, *Global Studies,* University of Gothenburg
Gothenburg, Sweden **2017 – 2020**

Exchange, *International Relations,* Dublin City University
Dublin, Ireland **2019**

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & TRAINING

Languages: Swedish, Macedonian (native); English; Serbo-Croatian (fluent); Spanish (working proficiency)
Training: European Humanitarian Aid Corps Training; UNSCC Youth, Peace and Security Primer
Technical skills: SPSS; NVivo; R; Microsoft Office; Google Workspace

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- **UNDP Blog:** *My Journey with UNDP - Enriching Experience Nourishing Ideas at the Essence of Development*
- **Student Alumni Portrait:** *University of Gothenburg - Isabella Tanevski*