Andrea Perišić

Investigative journalist | Feminist & left-wing media writer

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PROFILE

Investigative journalist whose reporting focuses on corruption, environmental protection and institutional responsibility, with particular attention to how political and economic decisions affect marginalized communities. Also writes feminist and left-wing commentary on gender justice, care, labour, climate and ethnonationalism.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Investigative Journalist | Center for Investigative Journalism of Montenegro (CIN-CG)

2021 - Present | Podgorica

- Conduct in-depth investigations into corruption, organized crime, environmental damage, human rights and social issues in Montenegro and the Western Balkans.
- Collect, verify and analyze public records, FOI documents, court files, institutional correspondence, interviews and datasets.
- Develop cross-border and data-driven stories with regional journalism networks and partners.
- Produce reporting and podcast content that contributes to transparency and institutional accountability.

Journalist | Weekly Newspaper Monitor

2019 - 2021 | Podgorica

- Reported on political, social and cultural issues, with a focus on governance, civic rights and institutional accountability.
- Produced analytical and narrative journalism through interviews, policy monitoring, archival research and contextual reporting.

Freelance Journalist and Contributor | Roza, ResPublica, BIRN and other outlets

2019 - Present | Montenegro / Western Balkans

- Write essays, analysis and commentary on feminist issues, social injustice, culture, ethnonationalism, labour, poverty, care, climate and everyday institutional neglect.
- Contribute to Roza, an online media platform for feminist and left-wing politics, focusing on perspectives often marginalized in mainstream public debate.
- Develop regionally oriented work that combines reporting, critical analysis and accessible storytelling for audiences across the Western Balkans.

AWARDS

- EU Investigative Journalism Award in the Western Balkans and Turkey - Third Prize for Montenegro, Thomson Media (2024)
- First Prize for article on Roma and Egyptian rights, NGO Civic Alliance (2023)
- Media for All Young Journalists Competition, British Council (2021)
- VOICES Press Journalism Award (2026)
- Feminist Investigative Journalism Scholarship, Institute for Journalism and Social Change (IJSC), 2026

EDUCATION

MA Global Data Journalism (in progress)

SOAS University of London | 2026 - Present

BSc, Communication Sciences

University Aldo Moro, Bari | 2015 - 2019

LANGUAGES

- BCS/Montenegrin - Native
- English - Professional working proficiency
- Italian - Working proficiency
- Japanese - Beginner

CORE SKILLS

- Investigative reporting
- Data and document analysis
- FOI requests
- Fact-checking and verification
- Interviewing and source-building
- Narrative writing and storytelling
- Gender and social justice analysis
- Cross-border collaboration

SELECTED TRAINING

- Dataharvest Conference (2026)
- Data and Investigative Journalism, CIN-CG (2022)
- Storytelling in Contemporary Journalism, CIN-CG (2023)
- Podcasts and Ethical Dilemmas in Investigative Journalism, CIN-CG (2024)
- Media for All Young Journalists Competition Mentorship (2021)
- IRIS Network Media Caravan (2019)

SELECTED INTERESTS

Feminist and left-wing theory · Climate and social justice · Literature · Hiking