

# Monica Brandis

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## Professional Experience

### Contract Lecturer, Free University of Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy, since February 2016

- Teaching English (Teaching Methods, Grammar)

## Freelance Journalist

- Hosted a weekly one-hour radio show (among the guests German Ambassador Ekkehart Lübke, Professor Manfred Schewe, Head at the German Apartment at UCC, Oona Strathern-Horx, Futurologist)
- Researched and organized an exhibition about German children fostered by Irish families after WW2; shown at the Glenree Center for Peace and Reconciliation, the Irish Embassy in Berlin, Kulturkirche Köln-Buchholz (upon invitation of the Böll-Stiftung. Globe Business College Munich)
- Writing, researching, presenting, editing (<https://www.bpb.de/geschichte/zeitgeschichte/deutschlandarchiv/248925/die-kinder-der-operation-shamrock->)

### Emerging Researchers´ Officer, European Educational Researchers´ Organisation, Berlin, 2011-2016

- Planning and organizing of annual events (Emerging Researchers´ Conference, EERA Summer School)
- Networking
- Online Content Management

### Project manager of orbital space center, FEZ Berlin, 2004 – 2011

- Planned and organized annual highlights (such as the Space Weekend which attracted 2000 visitors each year)
- Planned and organized orbital space camps for children and teenagers
- Developed concepts for annual interactive exhibitions
- Networking (started cooperations with Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Beuth Hochschule and others)
- Developed publicity material
- Online Content Management

### Freelance journalist and translator, Lille, France, 2003

### Project manager, EUROPARC Deutschland, 2002

- Developed image campaign „Deutsche Biosphärenreservate“
- Planned and organized educational projects, for example „Praktikum für die Umwelt“
- Office management

**Online editor, Pixelpark, Multimedia-Agentur, Berlin, 1995 – 2001**

- Wrote for webzine „Wildpark“
- Edited freelancers´ contributions
- Social networking (newsletter, chatroom)

**Producer/editor K-WHY, The Business Channel, Los Angeles, USA, 1994 -1995**

- Wrote news
- Developed promotional ideas
- Researched and invited guests

**Freelance journalist, New York, USA, 1992 – 1994**

**Education**

M.A. in American Studies, History and Journalism, 1992, Freie Universität Berlin

**Languages**

Native English and German speaker, intermediate in written and spoken French

**Computer skills**

Extensive experience with internet, Microsoft Office, Typo 3

**Additional Skills**

Certified Yoga Teacher, Holistic Health Practitioner (Psychotherapy)

**References upon request**