**Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Name and surname: Mateja Šmid Hribar

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Gender: female

Nationality: Slovenian

**Education**

* PhD in geography, Faculty of Humanities, University of Primorska, Slovenia, 2015
* MS in protection of natural heritage, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008
* BS in sociology of culture and philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2000

**Titles**

* Research fellow, since 2015
* Assistant professor of geography, since 2016

**Employment**

* Since April 2015: research fellow at the ZRC SAZU Anton Melik Geographical Institute
* 2009–2015: assistant researcher with a master’s degree at the ZRC SAZU Anton Melik Geographical Institute
* 2008–2009: assistant in a national research project at the Institute of Mathematics, Physics, and Mechanics, University of Ljubljana
* 2002–2007: assistant in an EU research project at the Chair of Construction Engineering, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana
* 2001–2002: informant in the Library for Youth in Kranj

**Managing functions**

* 2020 on: INTERREG ADRION ECOVINEGOALS – ECOlogical VINEyards GOvernance and Activities for Landscape Strategies (project leader at ZRC SAZU and workpackage leader)
* 2009–2020: content coordinator and a editorial member of *Digital Encyclopedia of Slovenian Cultural and Nature Heritage* (DEDI), [www.dedi.si](http://www.dedi.si)
* 2018–2020: target research project Upgrade of theMethodology for Designating Nationally Important Landscape Identity Areas (project leader at ZRC SAZU)
* June 6th, 2019: organization of the international research workshop On Commons and Collective Actions in Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes / Cultural Landscapes in Slovenia and Japan, ZRC SAZU, Ljubljana, Slovenia (together with Osamu Saito, Keiko Hori, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, Japan, and Mimi Urbanc)
* 2017–2018: H2020 ESMERALDA – Enhancing ecoSysteM sERvices mApping for poLicy and Decision mAking (representative and project leader at ZRC SAZU)
* 2016–2019: INTERREG MEDFEST – Culinary Heritage Experiences: How to Create Sustainable Tourist Destinations (participant and work package leader)
* May 23rd, 2018: organization of the second workshop of the partnership of organizations dealing with ES (SOES). ZRSVN, Ljubljana (together with Suzana Vurunić, ZRSVN and Anže Japelj, Slovenian Forestry Institute)
* November 13th, 2018: organization of the third workshop of the partnership of organizations dealing with ES (SOES). ZRSVN, Ljubljana (together with Suzana Vurunić, ZRSVN and Anže Japelj, Slovenian Forestry Institute)
* September 7th–8th, 2017: organization of the international research workshop ISCAR WORKSHOP: Exploring Alpine Landscapes as Potential Agricultural Heritage Systems and Their Contribution to Human Wellbeing, in Tolmin and Čadrg (together with Mimi Urbanc, ZRC SAZU)
* August 27th–31st, 2017: organization of the workshop The Triglav Glacier, Mount Kredarica, and the Triglav Plateau (together with Aleš Smrekar, Peter Kumer, Miha Pavšek, and Katarina Polajnar Horvat, all ZRC SAZU)
* May 19th–20th, 2016: organization of the international research workshop Public Private Partnerships for the Governance and Management of Ecosystem Services: Exploring Current Challenges and Potentials of Common-Pool Resources at the Research Center of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU), Ljubljana, Slovenia (together with Romina Rodela, Södertörn University, Sweden)
* Co-organization and heading several workshops and focus groups on national and EU projects: MEDFEST 2016–2019 (e.g., 2016–2017: two workshops on Karst dry stone walls, together with Boris Čok and Mitja Kobal from the Partnership for the Preservation and Popularization of Karst Dry Stone Walls, Dušan Luin from Kosovelje, and Primož Pipan from ZRC SAZU; 2015–2017: six focus groups on cultural landscapes, the public good, and the commons in Čadrg, Bevke, and Kosovelje, together with Peter Kumer and Primož Pipan from ZRC SAZU; 2017–2018 two workshops on potential culinary heritage in sustainable tourism development on the Karst Plateau (together with Nika Razpotnik Visković and Jasna Fakin Bajec, both ZRC SAZU)

**Membership in national and international professional associations**

* Since 2020: member of the editorial board of the international journal *Acta Geographica Slovenica*
* Since 2019: member of the international network EUCALAND – European Cultural and Agricultural Landscapes
* Since 2018: member of the Partnership for Ecosystem Services and a team leader of the **Slovenia ESP national network**
* Since 2017: member of the IASC – International Association for the Study of the Commons
* Since 2015: member of the Partnership for the Preservation and Popularization of Karst Dry Stone Walls
* Since 2015: member the Ljubljana Geographical Society
* Since 2015: member of the editorial board of the book series *Geography of Slovenia* and *Georitem*
* Reviewer for the international journals *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, *Sustainability*, and *Forests*

**Teaching activities**

* 2019–2020: Lecturer at the Faculty for Slovene and International Studies, New University, Ljubljana (subject: natural and cultural heritage of Slovenia)

**Awards**

* Diploma of Excellence for the Black Sea – Danubian Social & Economic Innovator, under the aegis of the European Commission – DG MARE on the occasion of European Maritime Day in Romania (2019, with coauthors in the INTERREG Danube AgriGo4Cities project)
* Acknowledgment for involvement of the village Kosovelje in a research project and for encouragement and productive cooperation with its residents (2017)
* First place award for “The Interpretation Polygon as a Tool for Understanding the Cultural Landscape,” CLIC international contest for landscapes, category C: general public (2015, with coauthors Aleš Smrekar and Jernej Tiran)
* Special mention from the jury at the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage / European Nostra Award 2015, Europa Nostra (2015, with coauthors David Bole, Primož Pipan, Špela Ledinek Lozej, and Jani Kozina)
* First prize for the research poster “End-Users and Their Impact on Digital Repositories” at the LIDA conference – Libraries in the Digital Age (2006)

**Latest research projects and study visits**

* 2020–2022: INTERREG MED LABELSCAPE – Integration of Sustainability Labels into Mediterranean Tourism Policies
* 2020–2022: INTERREG ADRION ECOVINEGOALS - ECOlogical VINEyards GOvernance and Activities for Landscape Strategies (project leader at ZRC SAZU)
* 2018–2020 Upgrade of the methodology for designation of nationally important landscape identity areas
* 2015–2021 Geography of Slovenia - national research programme
* November 3rd – December 4th, 2019: study visit and bilateral exchange between Slovenia and the United States: Exploring Governance of Common-Pool Resources and Their Contribution to Human Wellbeing, University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies, Gainesville, FL, USA
* October 7th–14th, 2019: study visit and bilateral exchange between Slovenia and Japan: Sustainable Management of Commons in Socio-Ecological Production Landscapes in Slovenia and Japan, United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, Tokyo; Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Hayama, Japan
* April 23rd–27th, 2017: participation in the international workshop Participatory Modeling of Mountain Social-Ecological Systems, Mountain Sentinels Network, Bend, OR, USA
* February 13th–24th, 2017: study visit at the University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies, Gainesville, FL, USA
* September 26th – October 31st, 2015: visiting scholar at Arizona State University, Center for Behavior, Institutions and the Environment CBIE, Tempe, AZ, USA
* June 30th – July 3rd, 2015: participation in the international Workshop on Transdisciplinary Approaches to Mountain Sustainability, Mountain Sentinels Network, Serre Chevalier and Écrins National Park, France