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She studied science of pedagogy at Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Komenský in Bratislava. She graduated in 1995. She finished her doctoral studies in 2005.

Mariana Sirotová has been working in the field of pre-gradual teacher training. She gives lectures on disciplines such as General Pedagogy, Special Pedagogy (= pedagogy of disabled students), Educational Problems at School, Strategies and Methods of Development of Child's Personality, she performs social-pedagogical training aimed at development of empathy and coordinates and manages teacher training programmes.

Mariana Sirotová is involved in issues of university (tertiary) pedagogy and pre-gradual teacher training. She is a member of many national and international projects aimed at testing and evaluating quality and effectiveness of tertiary education. She regularly implements seminars and workshops within the area of tertiary pedagogy, specifically on teaching methods in the work of university teacher – at her home university as well as at Karl University in Prague, the Czech Republic.