

## **Abstract**

Bachelor thesis Social journalism as a specific type of journalism deals with the definition and definition of social journalism as an autonomous press area. The thesis focuses on the specificity of social journalism and its definition in professional literature and practice. Specifically, it aims to delimit this undefined area of journalism and to illustrate the importance it has for society. The theoretical part deals with the definition of social journalism in professional literature, a constitutive feature and its definition of related concepts (eg Confessional journalism, investigative journalism, literary journalism, humanistic reporting). The practical part, based on interviews with five selected journalists dealing with social journalism, follows its definition in practice and complements the basic characteristics of their perception of the area.