

# Eemil Mitikka

PhD Researcher

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Career profile

- Quantitatively oriented social scientist
- Strong area expertise on Russia and post-Soviet countries
- Areas of interest:
  - political participation in non-democratic countries
  - political science
  - comparative politics
  - statistics
  - computational research methods
  - data analysis
  - reproducible research
  - open data science

## Work experience

2021–present	<b>PhD Researcher</b> Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki/Aleksanteri Institute
2020–2020	<b>Research Assistant</b> Tampere, Finland	Tampere University of Applied Sciences
2019–2020	<b>Report Author</b> Helsinki, Finland	Finnish Ministry of Defence
2018–2019	<b>Research Assistant</b> Helsinki, Finland	Aleksanteri Institute
2018–2018	<b>Intern</b> Helsinki, Finland	Aleksanteri Institute
2017–2017	<b>Intern</b> Helsinki, Finland	Finland-Russia Society

## Education

2021–present	<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki
2019	<b>Master of Social Science</b> Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki
2019	<b>Expertise in Russian and Eastern European Studies (ExpREES)</b> Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki/Aleksanteri Institute
2016	<b>Russian language</b> St. Petersburg, Russia	St. Petersburg State University
2014	<b>Bachelor of Social Science</b> Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki

## Technical skills

- Statistical packages: R, SPSS
- Reporting languages: RMarkdown, LaTeX, BibTeX, CSS, HTML
- Content management system: Wordpress, Drupal
- Reference management tools: Zotero
- Office softwares: Microsoft Office

## Language skills

- Finnish: native speaker
- English: full professional proficiency
- Russian: professional working proficiency
- Swedish: limited working proficiency

## Publications

1. Mitikka, E., & Simonov, A. (2021). Kattava kokoomateos digitaalisen Venäjän tutkimisesta [Extensive compilation work on studying digital Russia]: Daria Gritsenko, Mariëlle Wijermars and Mikhail Kopotev (eds.): The Palgrave Handbook of Digital Russia Studies. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021. 612 s. ISBN: 978-3-030-42855-6. *Idäntutkimus*, 28(3), 95–96. <https://doi.org/10.33345/idantutkimus.112349>
2. Mitikka, E., & Zavadskaya, M. (2021). A Growing Militarism? Changing Meanings of Russian Patriotism in 2011–2017. In K. Pynnöniemi (Ed.), *Nexus of Patriotism and Militarism in Russia: A Quest for Internal Cohesion* (pp. 151–181). Helsinki: Helsinki University Press.
3. Mitikka, E. J. (2020). *Venäjä ja turvallisuus: tutkimus ja asiantuntijatarjonta Suomessa [Russia and security: research and expert supply in Finland]*. Helsinki: Puolustusministeriö.
4. Mitikka, E. J. (2020). Should we trust Russian surveys? In *Baltic Rim Economies* (No. 2668). Turku School of Economics, Pan-European Institute.
5. Nazarenko, S., Aitamurto, K., Heusala, A.-L., Korhonen, V., Koski, S., Laine, V., Lassila, J., & Mitikka, E. J. (2019). Russia's internal development. In *Russia of Power*. Helsinki: Finnish Ministry of Defence.
6. Mitikka, E. J. (2015). Ukrainan talouskehitys neuvostotasavallasta tähän päivään [Ukraine's economic development from the Soviet republic to this day]. In A. Luukkanen (Ed.), *Ukraina kriisissä* (pp. 75–88). Helsinki: Auditorium.

## Volunteer experience

- Working Life and Cultural Representative at Sasha ry
- Conference Assistant in the 2017 Aleksanteri Conference

## Awards & hobbies

- University of Helsinki-funded salaried doctoral candidate position – full-time work employment contract across four years
- Finnish Foundation for the Support of Strategic Research (in Finnish: STRATU) research grant for doctoral students – 9270€ across four months
- University of Helsinki Doctoral School in Humanities and Social Sciences' (HYMY) 1400€ travel grant
- When I'm not too busy with other duties, I love to relax by playing guitar and by doing some sports