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

Education

2021–present	Doctor of Philosophy Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki
2019	Master of Social Science Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki
2019	Expertise in Russian and Eastern European Studies (ExpREES) Helsinki, Finland	University of Helsinki/Aleksanteri Institute
2016	Russian language St. Petersburg, Russia	St. Petersburg State University
2014	Bachelor of Social Science 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., & 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.
2. Mitikka, E. J. (2020). *Venäjä ja turvallisuus: tutkimus ja asiantuntijatarjonta Suomessa [Russia and security: research and expert supply in Finland]*. Helsinki: Puolustusministeriö.
3. Mitikka, E. J. (2020). Should we trust Russian surveys? In *Baltic Rim Economies* (No. 2668). Turku School of Economics, Pan-European Institute.
4. 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.
5. 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