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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2014

Indiana University, M.A., Department of Political Science, 2005

Beloit College, B.A. in Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2002

RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

Freelance Translator, Editor, and Proofreader, Eugene, OR, 2019-Present

I offer translation, editing, and proofreading to agencies and direct clients all over the world. My recent translation and editing projects include:

- Social sciences: 21st century foresight for Global Education Futures, a high-profile research report covering dozens of global challenges and emerging trends
- Blockchain: MTPE of articles on cryptocurrencies and blockchain-related events
- Video games: English to Russian translation of events in *Old World*
- Film: English subtitles for Russian TV series *Hotel Phoenix*
- Fiction: Russian translation of *The Reason Is Because*, a short novel by Manuel Muñoz

Postdoctoral Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, 2015-2019

- Performed research in the “Diversification of the Economy” research cluster of the Academy of Finland’s Centre of Excellence in Russian Studies “Choices of Russian Modernisation.”
- Contributed to four edited volumes: *The Palgrave Handbook of Digital Russia Studies*, *European Integration Beyond Brussels*, *Russian Modernization*, and *Authoritarian Modernization in Russia*.
- Co-developed research plans for the Aleksanteri Institute’s three research streams: innovative economy, political system, and transnational security.

Rapporteur, Worldviews of Aspiring Powers Conference, Moscow, Russia, November 2010

- Transcribed academic conference presentations, speeches, and discussions.
- Prepared the policy brief “Russia’s Foreign Policy Debates: Perspectives on Rising Powers” for the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University.

Research Assistant, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006

- Translated Russian newspaper articles into English.
- Prepared reading material for the graduate course “Soviet and Post-Soviet Nationality Problems and Politics.”

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator of the 17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference, 2017

- Planned and coordinated conference activities, sent invitations to keynote speakers, and supervised the creation and management of written and digital content for the 17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference “Russia’s Choices for 2030.”

Digital Library Assistant, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, June 2007-February 2008

- Contacted authors to solicit papers for inclusion in the Digital Library of the Commons (DLC), digitized and posted papers to the DLC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute, 2015-2019

- Delivered lectures on Russia’s modernization, trade and innovation policies, and the Eurasian Economic Union. Presented public lectures and conference papers at numerous conferences and research seminars.

Instructor, University of Indianapolis, Department of History and Political Science, Fall 2007

- Taught the graduate course “International Relations Theory.”

Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, 2003-2007

- Assisted with lectures and grading for undergraduate courses “Holocaust and Politics,” “American Political Controversies,” “International Political Controversies,” and “Environmental Policy.”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Lowry, Anna. 2021. “Russia’s Digital Economy Program: An Effective Strategy for Digital Transformation?” In Daria Gritsenko, Mariëlle Wijermars, and Mikhail Kopotev, eds. *The Palgrave Handbook of Digital Russia Studies*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Lowry, Anna. 2020. “Industrial Policy and Technological Cooperation in the EAEU: The Case of Eurasian Technology Platforms.” In Matthew Broad and Suvi Kansikas, eds. *European Integration Beyond Brussels: Unity in East and West Europe since 1945*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Aalto, Pami, and Anna Lowry. 2020. “Modernization of the Russian Economy: Fossil Fuels, Diversification and the Shackles of International Political Economy.” In Markku Kivinen and Brendan G. Humphreys, eds. *Russian Modernization: A New Paradigm*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Lowry, Anna. 2016. “Russia’s Post-Neoliberal Development Strategy and High-Technology Considerations.” In Vladimir Gel’man, ed. *Authoritarian Modernization in Russia: Ideas, Institutions, and Policies*, pp. 128-147. Abingdon: Routledge.

Lowry, Anna. 2008. "Saving Private Sychev: Russian Masculinities, Army Hazing, and Social Norms." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 52: 73-100.

Smyth, Regina, Anna Lowry, and Brandon Wilkening. 2007. "Engineering Victory: Institutional Reform, Informal Institutions, and the Formation of a Hegemonic Party Regime in the Russian Federation." *Post-Soviet Affairs* 23 (2): 118-137.

Other Articles and Publications

Lowry, Anna. 2018. "Real Economy and Virtual Reality in Russia's Innovation Policy." *Aleksanteri Insight* 1 (26 February). <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/news/society-economy/real-economy-and-virtual-reality-in-russias-innovation-policy>.

Lowry, Anna. 2010. "Russia's Foreign Policy Debates: Perspectives on Rising Powers." Policy brief prepared for the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University, available at <https://www.risingpowersinitiative.org/publication/russias-foreign-policy-debates-perspectives-on-rising-powers/>.

Lowry, Anna. 2008. Review of *How Russia Really Works: The Informal Practices That Shaped Post-Soviet Politics and Business*, by Alena V. Ledeneva. *Demokratizatsiya* 16 (2): 202-203.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

"Russia's Digital Economy Program: An Effective Strategy for Digital Transformation?" Digital Russia Studies Seminar, Helsinki, Finland, February 1, 2019.

Roundtable Discussion on Neoliberalism in Russian, Eurasian, and CEE Area Studies (with Sanna Turoma, Anna-Liisa Heusala, Marina Khmelnitskaya and Andrey Starodubtsev). Aleksanteri Institute Research Seminar, Helsinki, Finland, January 15, 2019.

"Strategic Planning in Russia." Aleksanteri Institute Research Seminar, Helsinki, Finland, September 11, 2018.

"Modernization of the Russian Economy: Fossil Fuels, Diversification and the Shackles of International Political Economy." 17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference "Russia's Choices for 2030," Helsinki, Finland, October 27, 2017.

"Promyshlennaya politika i tekhnologicheskaya kooperatsiya stran EAES v usloviyakh rastushchei global'noi konkurentsii [Industrial Policy and Technological Cooperation in the EAEU in the Context of Growing Global Competition]." Invited Talk, 3rd International Conference "Eurasian Challenge," St. Petersburg, Russia, November 25, 2016.

"Russia's Post-Neoliberal Development Strategy and High-Technology Considerations." 16th Annual Aleksanteri Conference "Life and Death in Russia," Helsinki, Finland, October 28, 2016.

“Russia’s High-Technology Industries: A Post-Neoliberal Development Strategy for an ‘Industrial Breakthrough.’” 1st Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies “Europe under Stress? The End of a Common Dream?” Tartu, Estonia, June 14, 2016.

“Russia’s Economic Diversification and the Future of Development: Eurasian Integration Initiatives amid Shifts in Global Governance.” PONARS Helsinki Workshop “Regimes, Institutions, and Change: Post-Soviet Eurasia in Comparative Perspective,” Helsinki, Finland, June 10, 2016.

“Post-Soviet Developmentalism.” Aleksanteri Institute Research Day, Helsinki, Finland, September 15, 2015.

“From Neoliberalism to State-Led Modernization: Privatization, Nationalization, and Russia’s Evolving ‘Iron Triangle.’” Finnish Centre of Excellence in Russian Studies Summer Symposium, Porvoo, Finland, June 11, 2015.

“Russia and China as Developmental States: ‘New Authoritarianism’ or Rejection of ‘Synthetic Democracy?’” Masterclass “The ‘New Authoritarianism’: Modern Authoritarian Regimes in Comparative Perspective,” Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, November 27, 2013.

“From Neoliberalism to State-Led Modernization: Privatization, Nationalization, and Russia’s Evolving ‘Iron Triangle.’” 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA, November 21-24, 2013.

“Modernization through Nationalization? Patronal Presidentialism, State-Society Ties, and High-Technology Industries in Russia.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.

“Putin after 2008” (with Regina Smyth). Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2006.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- REEI Mellon Endowment Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, January-May 2013
- SSRC Eurasia Dissertation Development Award Fellowship, September 2012-May 2013
- Katharine Greenough Fellowship, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, August 2012, January 2012
- Best Graduate Essay, “Saving Private Sychev: Russian Masculinities in Crisis,” Association of Women in Slavic Studies, November 2006
- Lavas Memorial Travel Grant, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, November 2006
- Graduate Assistantship, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007
- *Phi Beta Kappa* National Honor Society, May 2002
- Dean’s List, Beloit College, 2000-2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

19th Annual Aleksanteri Conference “Technology, Culture, and Society in the Eurasian Space,” Helsinki, Finland, October 23-25, 2019

- **Member of the Organizing Committee**

17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference “Russia’s Choices for 2030,” Helsinki, Finland, October 25-27, 2017

- **Conference Coordinator**
- **Discussant:** Industry 4.0, Digitalization, and IT

16th Annual Aleksanteri Conference “Life and Death in Russia,” Helsinki, Finland, October 26-18, 2016

- **Discussant:** Economic Resources and Welfare

15th Annual Aleksanteri Conference “Culture and Russian Society,” Helsinki, Finland, October 21-23, 2015

- **Chair:** Integration in Post-Soviet Space

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Proficiency with Stata statistical software
- Maximum-likelihood estimation (MLE)
- Models for longitudinal and panel data
- Hazard models and survival analysis

LANGUAGES

- English: fluent
- Russian: native

SOFTWARE

- Wordfast
- CafeTran Espresso
- OmegaT
- Smartcat
- Subtitle Edit
- Amara