

ANNI ROTH HJERMANN



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Political scientist with extensive knowledge of Russian affairs and working proficiency of Russian. Enjoys teaching and writing.

EDUCATION

POLITICAL SCIENCE, MA | 2018-2020 | UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

- MA thesis for the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI): *Depoliticizing Democracy Through Discourse: Politics and its Negations in Russia and Beyond*. Supervisors: Øivind Bratberg (UiO) and Minda Holm (NUPI). Grade: A.
- Other subjects: Research methods (30ECTS), terrorism, critical theory, Russian politics, Russian nationalism.
- Average grade: A

POLITICAL SCIENCE, BA | 2015-2018 | UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

- Bachelor thesis investigating Vladimir Putin's ideas as an instance of populist radical right ideology. Grade: A.
- Exchange semester at Saint Petersburg State University, spring 2017. Political Science in Russian.
- Average grade: A

RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES, BA | 2014-2018 | UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

- Major in Russian Politics and Society. 60 ECTS in Russian language. Minor in Psychology.
- Exchange semester at Baltic State Technical University, Saint Petersburg, fall 2016
- Average grade: A

OTHER EDUCATION

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| • Psychology University of Oslo | Aug 2012 - June 2013 |
| • Spanish & Latin American studies University of South-Eastern Norway A | May 2011 - June 2012 |
| • High school: Oslo Cathedral School 5,9 | Aug 2008 - June 2011 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADVISER | NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NUPI) | SEPT 2020-CURRENT

- Adviser in the research group on Russia, Asia and International Trade. Working with senior researcher Julie Wilhelmsen. Doing research assistance work, own research, and coordination/administration.

GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW (NUPI) | NOV 2019 - AUG 2020

- Graduate student in the research group on Russia, Asia and International Trade. I wrote my MA thesis as part of the research institute, in addition to working as a research assistant.

INTERN, ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW | FEB 2020 – MARCH 2020

- Wrote reports, monitored the media, and managed the social media accounts of the Embassy. Participated in meetings with local partners and the MFA in Norway, as well as conferences. The internship was broken off early due to the corona pandemic.

TEACHING ASSISTANT | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF OSLO (UIO) | FEB 2019 – NOV 2020

- Teaching assistant in BA level courses: Methods and statistics (spring 2019) and Introduction to Political Science (autumn 2019, autumn 2020). Tasks includes teaching, and grading student assignments.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | CENTRE FOR RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM (UIO) | JUN 2019 – DEC 2019

- Research assistant on project on the moral ideas of Russian right-wing extremists with postdoc J. D. Enstad.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR | DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UIO | SEP 2018 – JAN 2019

- Visited Norwegian high schools, giving presentations on Political Science as a discipline and study program.

OFFICE COORDINATOR | TIGHT AS | SEP 2017 – SEP 2019

- Basic accounting, various financial and administrative tasks, as well as practical tasks around the office.

COORDINATOR | UIO: CENTRE FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES | SPRING 2019

- Was part of the team that established the centre. Tasks included social media, website, coordination of events.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (INTERN) | NUPI | AUTUMN 2018

- Assistant for researcher Minda Holm on the «World of the Right» project. Textual analysis.

COORDINATOR | RUSSIA PROJECT, NATUR OG UNGDOM | JAN 2015 – JAN 2016 (FULL-TIME)

- Tasks included contact and coordination with Russian partner NGOs, planning and leading study trips to Russia, project financial accounting, writing and reporting on public grants, educating Russian and Norwegian environmental activists, meeting with Norwegian public government, doing press work, giving talks.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Grading committee for BA theses, Bjørknes College June 2020
- Fundraiser, Greenpeace September 2017
- Assistant, summer camp for youth with Cerebral palsy July 2017
- Assistant, Oslo Summer School Summer 2014
- Personal assistant, ULOBA 2013 –2014
- Guard at exams, Oslo Cathedral School 2012 - 2016
- Various customer service jobs: Dolly Dimples', Coop Mega 2009 - 2011
- Journalist in the Youth section, Smaalenenes Avis (local paper) 2007 - 2008

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Norwegian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Russian: Advanced (C1)

Spanish: Intermediate

French: Intermediate

SELECTED VOLUNTEER WORK

- Member of the Russia Group, Young Friends of the earth Norway (NU) 2014 - 2018
- Writer, Politics and Society, Argument student journal 2014 - 2015
- Board member, local and regional levels, Young Friends of the Earth Norway 2007- 2014