



ANNA-LYYDIA LAITI

Master's degrees in science communication and cultural anthropology. Freelance journalist. Expert in the Northern Sámi language.

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Expert in science communication and cultural anthropology. Experience as a communications specialist and journalist. I see my professional future in communications and journalism related to the Northern Sámi language. I am able to work in Northern Sámi, Finnish, English, and, to a limited extent, Swedish.
References available upon request.

What others say about me: You are quick, independent, and keep everything up to date. A pleasant colleague! Enthusiastic. Versatile.
(ELY Communications Manager.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Yle Saame, Inari, occasionally and continuing.

I write scripts, record, and edit inserts every other week for the Binna Bánná children's radio program until the end of 2025.
I worked for three short periods as a language trainee in Yle Saame's News and Current Affairs Department in 2024-2025.
My tasks included coming up with news topics, conducting interviews for TV, radio, and online news, and writing articles in Northern Sámi and Finnish.
My articles on Sámi vegetarian food and electric cars reached more readers than average.
Further information: [Yle Saame](#), [Binna Bánná](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Freelance journalist, 8/2012–present.

I produce a wide range of articles, columns, and photographs for various media outlets, such as the Inarilainen newspaper.
Other work includes [Anna magazine](#): article awarded as the magazine's best.

Kansalaisopisto, Inari, 9-11/2025.

I held a Northern Sámi music class in Šielâ for 1-4-year-olds.
I compiled a large collection of songs and games and translated some of them into Northern Sámi.

Specialist, Digital and Population Data Services Agency, 3-12/2023.

My work involved investigating impediments to marriage and customer service, as well as other office work such as document processing and documentation.

Specialist, Oulu University of Applied Sciences Student Union (OSAKO), 1/2021–10/2022.

I was independently responsible for OSAKO's internal and external communications. My duties included communications and marketing through OAMK's communication channels, which were social media, websites, and stakeholder cooperation.
My successes included standardizing the brand image on campuses and increasing the number of social media followers.

Communications Designer, ELY Centre North Ostrobothnia, 6-12/2020

I worked as part of a three-person communications team. My main responsibility was content production for the ELY Centre's internal and external channels. Communication took place via STT-info and social media channels, among others. I made marketing videos in collaboration with stakeholders, project funding reviews, and organized events.
I also worked on the ELY Centre's website and social media channels.

EDUCATION

National Certificates of Language Proficiency (YKI), Highest level (C1/C2), Northern Sami, April 5, 2025.

Reading comprehension 6, speaking 5, listening comprehension 5 and writing below 5.

Northern Sámi language and culture program, Sámi Education Institute, 2024-2025.

Master of Arts, Science Communication, University of Oulu, 9/2021-5/2023.

I wrote my master's thesis on [crisis communication](#). I studied TV and radio work and was briefly in charge of campus radio. I studied photography and videography. I also took basic courses in Northern Sámi and Russian. I have not had the opportunity to use Russian in my work.

Master of Arts, degree in cultural anthropology and archaeology,

University of Oulu 8/2017-6/2019. I studied social sciences, arts, and Russian. I wrote my master's thesis on [dialogue and teamwork](#).

I did my university internship in Mongolia as an English teacher in 2019 in Ulaanbaatar and in the countryside in Khovd. I held a photo exhibition called "[Journey to the Nearest](#)" in downtown Oulu.