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Alina earned her masters in European and Russian Affairs from the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto in 2019. Her masters thesis was about the rise and fall of Soviet mining settlements on Svalbard. Prior to her work in academia, she completed a Bachelor of Journalism at Ryerson University and worked as a breaking news reporter at the Toronto Star, Canada's largest newspaper.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- BJourn, Ryerson University, Journalism (2017)
- MA, University of Toronto , European and Russian Affairs (2019)

LINKS

- The Arctic Institute: https://www.thearcticinstitute.org/experts/alina-bykova/
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/alinaobykova

Teaching

COURSES

2022-23

• An Environmental Problem: Energy, Pollution, Catastrophe: HISTORY 6S (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

Once Upon the Permafrost: Knowing Culture and Climate Change in Siberia (Book Review) ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY
Book Review Authored by: Bykova, A.
 2023: 415-+