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Expert in Russian politics · Project Manager · Writer

Experience

- 2023-
(ongoing) **Project Manager, CORUSCANT** (Research Collective on Contemporary Russia for the Analysis of its New Trajectories).
Research Assistant (*ingénieur d'études*), GEODE (Geopolitics of the Datasphere) lab, Université Paris 8. Coordination of the research collective: funding applications, relationships with partners, translation (French-English), digital methodologies training. Organisation of a research seminar and two international conferences: 'Taking Stock: Russia and the Russians Four Years After the Full-Scale Invasion', ZOiS, Berlin, 2026; 'Russia and Europe in Wartime', IRSEM Europe, Brussels, 2025.
- 2021-
(ongoing) **Writer. Co-author of: *Navalny: Putin's Nemesis, Russia's Future?***, with Jan Matti Dollbaum et Ben Noble, Hurst, Oxford University Press, 2021.
Edition of the French translation: *Navalny, l'homme qui défie Poutine*.
Interviews and comments in the media in:
English (BBC, Times Radio, LBC, Deutsche Welle, etc.);
French (France Culture, Médiapart, *Libération*, *La Croix*, *Le Point*, RTL, RFI, RTS, etc.);
Russian (Ekho Moskv, TV Rain, etc.)
Public presentations: University College London, Oxford, Chatham House, Columbia Harriman Institute, MIT, GWU, etc.
- 2019-
(ongoing) **Lecturer**
Lecturer, Institut Français de Géopolitique, Université Paris 8. Course: Geopolitics of Russian Imperialism (2025). **Module convenor, course designed.**
Visiting Lecturer, City University of London, School of Politics and Global Affairs. Course: Introduction to political and economic data analysis (2023). **Module convenor:** lectures and lab sessions, supervision of a teaching assistant.
Taught programmes coordinator, University of Kent. Coordination of BA programmes, academic integrity, marking and exams, Moodle (2023).
University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies. Assistant Lecturer. Courses: Comparative Politics, Democracy and Democratisation, Russian Politics (2022-2023).
University of Kent, School of Politics and International Relations. Course: Quantitative methods for political science (2019-2020).

Education

- 2018-2023 **PhD candidate in political science, University of Kent, Canterbury.** Thesis not submitted.
- 2017-2018 **MA in International Relations, with distinction, University of Kent.**
- 2014-2015 **Russian language course.** Moscow State University.
- 2011-2014 **MA (research) in Political Science. Sciences Po, Paris.** Major: Comparative Politics. Minor: Russian Politics.
- 2009-2011 **BA in Sociology, with honours, Paris-Sorbonne University.**

Languages

French: native.

English: near native (C2). IELTS Overall: 8. Listening: 8. Reading: 9. Writing: 7. Speaking: 8.

Russian : advanced working proficiency (C1). Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TRKI). Written understanding: 80. Written expression: 72,3. Lexicon and Grammar: 77,3. Oral Understanding: 84. Conversation: 82,1.

Publications

Book

2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, *Navalny: Putin's Nemesis, Russia's Future?*, Hurst, Oxford University Press, 2021. Second, updated edition, 2022. Translated in: Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian.

Financial Times Politics Books of 2021; *Foreign Affairs* Best Books of 2022; shortlisted for the Pushkin House Book Prize (best non-fiction writing on Russia)

Chapters in edited volumes

2021 « “On ne se moque pas de Dieu” : La “prière punk” des Pussy riot et la constitution d’un scandale en Russie contemporaine’ in Frédéric Gugelot and Paul Zawadzki, eds., *Rire sans foi ni loi? Rire des dieux, rire avec les dieux*, Hermann, 2021.

2018 « L’Église orthodoxe russe face au blasphème : pour la foi et la patrie », in Amandine Barb and Denis Lacorne, eds., *Les politiques du blasphème*, Karthala, 2018.

Press

2025 ‘The Fall of the House of Navalny’, *The Moscow Times*.

2024 ‘Navalny Has Entered the History Books, But His Words Will Live On’, *The Moscow Times*.

2023 ‘Wladimir Kara-Mursa’, Dekoder.

Oleksiy Bondarenko, Morvan Lallouet, ‘No more compromises: How Evgeny Roizman went from a radical anti-drugs crusader to Yekaterinburg’s last mayor and an outspoken critic of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine’, Meduza.

2022 ‘What Does the Fate of Ilya Yashin Tell Us About Russia's Opposition?’, *The Moscow Times*.

2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, ‘Alexei Navalny, “Smart Voting,” and the 2021 Russian State Duma Elections’, *Russian Analytical Digest*, n°271.

IT skills

Word, Excel, Powerpoint (advanced)

Wordpress, STATA, SPSS (intermediary)

Indesign (basic)