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Education

- 2018- **PhD candidate in Comparative Politics**, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.
Dissertation working title: ‘Aleksey Navalny, A Liberal in Contemporary Russia: Ideology, Parties, Elections’. Supervisors: Dr Edward Morgan-Jones, Dr Charles Devellennes.
- 2017-2018 **MA (taught) in International Relations**, with Distinction. University of Kent.
Thesis: ‘Russian Liberals and the 2018 Presidential Election’. Supervisor: Pr Richard Sakwa.
- 2014-2015 Course in Russian. Institute of Russian Language and Culture, Moscow State University
- 2011-2013 **MA (research) in Political Science**. Sciences Po, Paris. Minor: Politics of Russia and the CIS. Thesis: ‘A Scandal in Contemporary Russia: The Case of Pussy Riot’. Supervisor: Dr Kathy Rousselet.
- 2009-2011 **BA in Sociology**, with honours (*mention bien*). Paris-Sorbonne University.

Publications

Book

- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, *Navalny: Putin’s Nemesis, Russia’s Future?*, London: Hurst, New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. Updated, paperback edition, 2022.
- Foreign editions: Dutch (Xander); Finnish (Bazaar); French (Tallandier); German (Hamburg: Hoffmann und Campe); Hungarian (Alexandra); Japanese (NHK); Polish (Zysk-i-Ska); Romanian (Corint).

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’ (“Be not deceived; God is not mocked”: The Pussy Riot “Punk-Prayer” and the Making of a Scandal in Contemporary Russia), in Frédéric Gugelot and Paul Zawadzki, eds., *Rire sans foi ni loi? Rire des dieux, rire avec les dieux*, Paris: Hermann, 2021.
- 2018 ‘L’Église orthodoxe russe face au blasphème : pour la foi et la patrie’ (‘For God and Country: The Russian Orthodox Church and Blasphemy’), in Amandine Barb and Denis Lacorne, eds., *Les politiques du blasphème*, Paris: Karthala, 2018.

Funding and Awards

- 2021-2022 *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), for: Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, *Navalny: Putin’s Nemesis, Russia’s Future?*, London: Hurst, 2021.
- 2017-2021 ESRC, South-East Network for Social Sciences (SeNSS) Doctoral Training Partnership, fees-only scholarship, 4 years. University of Kent Award, School of Politics and IR Research Scholarship (maintenance grant).
- 2017 Travel grant to the ‘Dimensions and Challenges of Russian Liberalism’ international workshop, RESET, University of Turin.

Teaching positions

- 2023 **Introduction to political and economic data analysis** (quantitative methods in political science, using Excel). Module convenor, visiting lecturer. School of Politics and Global Affairs, City University, London.
Democracy and Democratisation Teaching assistant. Module convenor: Dr Sean Hanley. University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies
- 2022 **Russian politics and Society**. Teaching assistant. Module convenor: Dr Ben Noble.
Comparative Political Analysis. Teaching assistant. Module convenor: Dr Daniel Brett. University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies.
- 2019-2020 **Political research and analysis** (quantitative methods in political science, using SPSS) Teaching assistant. University of Kent. Module convenor: Dr Raluca Popp.

Administrative Positions

- 2023 **Taught Programmes Coordinator**. Division of Natural Sciences. University of Kent.

Conference presentations

- 2021 The Rise and Fall of the Russian Liberal Intelligentsia, 1987-1993. Roundtable, ICCEES 10th World Congress, Montréal.
- 2019 ‘Penalty, Forgiveness, Secularism: Constants and Paradoxes in the Attitude of the Russian Orthodox Church on Blasphemy’, ‘Politics of Blasphemy’ conference, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2019 ‘Alexey Navalny: Beyond Nationalism and Liberalism’, annual BASEES conference, Cambridge. Panel organized: ‘The Flow of Russian Ideas: Political Ideologies and Actors, at home and abroad’, with Maxime Audinet (Université Paris X Nanterre), Juliette Faure (Sciences Po, Paris), chair: Prof Richard Sakwa (University of Kent).
- 2018 ‘Locating Liberals in the Russian Political Field: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election’, ASEES Conference, Boston.
- 2016 ‘Blasphemy in Contemporary Russia: from Pussy Riot to the Criminalization of Offences to Believers’ Feelings’, ‘Politics of Blasphemy’ conference, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2015 ‘The Law Criminalising ‘Offences to Religious, Feelings’ in the Discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church’, ‘Post-Soviet Secularities’ conference, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2015 ‘Pussy Riot’s Punk Prayer and the Making of a Scandal in Contemporary Russia’, annual conference of the French Association of Social Sciences Studies of Religion, Paris.

Media

Articles

- 2023 Oleksiy Bondarenko, Morvan Lallouet, ‘No more compromises’, Meduza, 10 May. German version: ‘Jewgeni Roisman’, Dekoder, 10 May.
- 2022 ‘What Does the Fate of Ilya Yashin Tell Us About Russia's Opposition?’, *The Moscow Times*, 15 December. German version: ‘Ilja Jaschin’, Dekoder, and *Russland-Analysen*, n°429, 21 December.
- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, ‘Alexei Navalny, “Smart Voting,” and the 2021 Russian State Duma Elections’, *Russian Analytical Digest*, n°271, October
- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, ‘Alexei Navalny was poisoned one year ago. His fate tells us a lot about Putin’s Russia.’, *The Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, 20 August.

Interviews and comments

In English: BBC World Service, Times Radio, LBC, Deutsche Welle, etc.

In French: *Libération*, *La Croix*, *Le Point*, Radio Classique, RTL, RFI, RTS, etc.

In Russian: Ekho Moskv, TV Rain, etc.

Languages

French: native.

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

Russian: fluent (B2). 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.

IT Skills

STATA, SPSS, Excel

Service

Reviewer *Post-Soviet Affairs, Problems of Post-Communism*

2018-2020 **Post-Graduate Research Students Representative.** School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent.

References

Dr Ben Noble

Associate professor of Russian Politics

School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London.

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Dr Edward Morgan-Jones

Reader in Comparative Politics

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