

In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a Canadian social media personality and QA tester, Patrick JM (@vonClownsewitz). He's best-known for spreading pro-Kremlin propaganda & for creating a fake persona as an academic expert on international relations and strategic studies.

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This investigation was put together by The Unintelligence Agency.

Patrick is a self-proclaimed expert on international relations, regularly pissing on people who comment on geopolitical issues but who have no background on the topic.

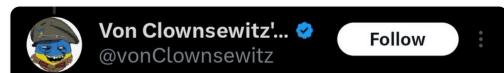


My profession is <redacted>.

study for the most part.

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I hate this shit honestly. I mix it up with a lot of fellow academics and experts on here, we disagree on a lot, and we argue a lot, but we respect each other's expertise.

Credentialism is dumb. It's a weak argument to begin with and not a substitute for taking apart one's methodology or providing a competing interpretation or hypothesis.

But yeah, if dude wants to be ThatGuy(TM) at a bare minimum make damned fucking sure you have the better credentials.

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According to the man himself, he's a "published strategic analyst" who does "defense research" and who is also "speaking at panels." He also claims to be one of his institutions Russia experts, which is of course yet another lie.



Let's start with the obvious: Paddy is not an expert on anything, and his credentials are completely made up. In reality, he double-majored in studio arts and on political science, probably having a Bachelor's level degree in both.

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By the way, the picture in the first tweet is his campaign poster for running to become a student representative at his university. Including the Soviet flag and the cat ears in the photo was a brave move, but unfortunately he lost the election.

At the time, he was 35.



Paddy's name is mentioned in exactly one technical paper that's basically a pamphlet, but not as an author but as a contributor to the technical analysis.

In reality, Paddy works as a video game tester at a local company that pays him around 2CAD/hour over the minimum wage.



With Contributions in Technical Analysis by Patrick

VIDEO GAME TESTERS - FQA

What makes a great tester?

- A great tester is dedicated to their work and wants to help make amazing games even better.
- A great tester works as an integral part of a team hand in hand with their team leader and colleagues.
- A great tester knows how to have fun while working in a young, fast-paced environment, and still remaining professional!

Requirements:

Skills and attributes most recognized in our team:

- Excellent written and spoken English.
- Exceptional attention to detail.
- · Ability to work under pressure.
- Strong analytical skills.
- Able to adapt to variable tasks while maintaining top quality time management.
- Avid gamer with strong gaming experience.
- DES (high school) and over 18.

The chosen candidate must either be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or a Temporary Foreign Worker with an Open Work permit or in the process of requesting a Working Holiday Visa.

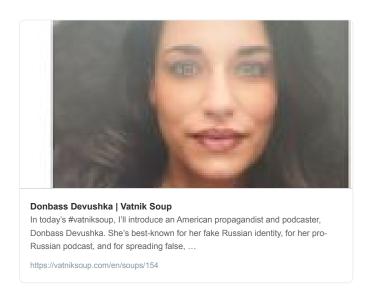
 $\ \, \text{Unfortunately, part-time positions are not available.}$

Benefits:

- Starting at \$17.35 CAD per hour, depending on shift time
- Potential for full-time, permanent openings with growth opportunities
- Internet subsidy
- Partnerships with STM, Telus, and BIXI (among others)
- Employee Assistance Program
- And so much more



The online fake persona he created has landed him some spotlights as a geopolitical analyst. He's appeared on Sarah Bils' Donbass Devushka podcast before Bils' fake persona was exposed and the channel was re-branded as @DD_Geopolitics:





DDG also promoted Paddy's hilariously bad analysis on Prigozhin's mutiny in Jun 2023. He's also spread false narratives on Holodomor, a Soviet policy that resulted in millions of dead Ukrainians in 1932–33 due to starvation.



Nikos Evangelos @Evangelos... · 5d : Replying to @vonClownsewitz and @Cernov

Nice move & correct. My dumber impulse is to look at the actual toll of those who starved in the famine or were killed in the purges -- not only in territorial Ukraine -- and address the mythology of "Holodomor" as a "Russian" Holocaust (but bigger!) against "Ukraine" as such.

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It's a matter of time, place, and audience.

Sure, we can get into drought and famine being cyclical and seasonal in the nascent Soviet Union and the Imperiya before it.

We can ponder the impact of resisting collectivization by widespread destruction of agricultural equipment, and crops, and the slaughter of livestock

and crops, and the slaughter of livestock in the hundreds of thousands (better to destroy it than let it be collectivized)... In the middle of a famine

We can even observe the impact on Tatar and Russian populations in the Volga region, and of course, the Kazakhs.

Or even infer the long term effect of collectivization re: the frequency and severity of famine and drought in the decades that followed.

But do you think Cernovich's comments is the place for that discussion?

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An interesting take from Von Clownsewitz on Twitter. He was also our guest on the podcast a few times. What do you think?

"As I've been saying since yesterday, a lot of insight can be gleamed from looking at this through the lens of the 2016 Turkish "coup attempt".

- The disloyal have revealed themselves.
- Perfect excuse to replace Shoiygu and Gerasimov with hardliners without it looking like an escalation (common interpretation now is that this makes Moscow look weak)
- Wagner is now consolidated under MOD control (contracts signed, Prigo has previously refused).
- Russia is now more, not less united.
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- Prigo is likely exiled but gets a way out without being unalived.
- Further consolidation of power.
- Smokescreen for redeploying Wagner and the Kadyrovites.

Bonus: western intel/propaganda exposed hard.

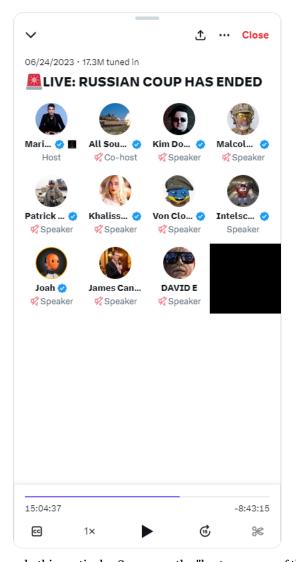
Probably something I'm not thinking of and a trap of some sort that wasn't baited, like UAF "taking advantage of the chaos" and exposing themselves, but the Americans wisely advised to hang back and wait (though more likely because they felt that advancing might deter the march on Moscow).

The usual caveat: this is just speculation, and it's hard to speculate motives after the fact, because we risk inferring that likely results were all intended, which I'm sure I'm doing here, but at least I'm aware of it."

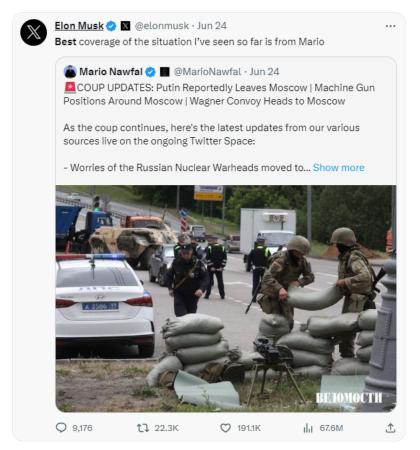
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Twitter

He participated as an expert in @MarioNawfal's Twitter Space about the Prigozhin mutiny. The other top analysts that were commenting on this dire situation were @KimDotcom and DDG activist @Kahlissee, who will be introduced properly on #vatniksoup at a later date.



According to @elonmusk, this particular Space was the "best coverage of the situation I've seen so far," so Paddy's contributions in the Space must've been pretty good.



In Jul 2023, Patrick was a guest Riverwest Radio/WXRW, a community radio that provides "an outlet for marginalized and alternative voices", in which he was described as an "IR academic" and "social media superstar".

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Return of Von Clownsewitz

First we say a short goodbye to the late peace activist George Martin, then we spend the rest of the hour with strategic analyst. IR academic, friend of the show, and social media superstar Von Clownsewitz, talking about the war in Ukraine. Always good with Von C!

Paddy seems to be a big fan of communism and the USSR, often posing with the hammer and sickle flag in the background. I mean, the man even bought a brand new flag for Russia's Victory Day in 2020.





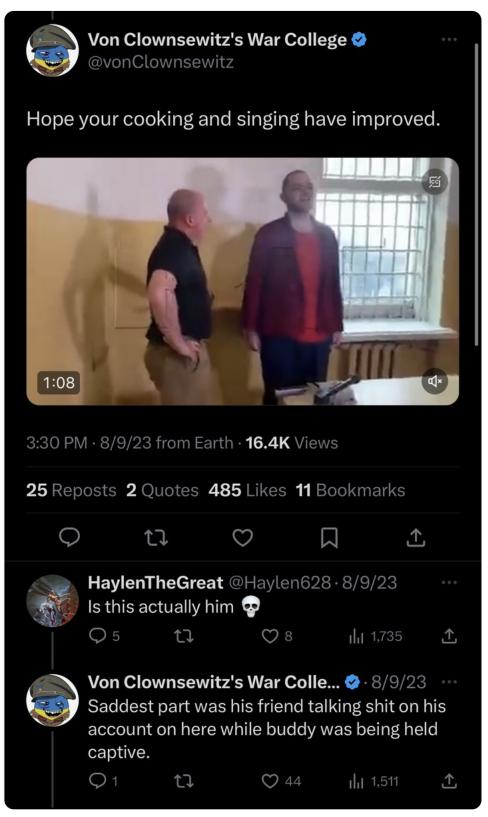


Lookie what arrived just in time for Victory Day! **A**





He also has a tendency to laugh at people who have been tortured and beat up, like he did in the case @cossackgundi. Imagine being a dweeb and laughing at people who are ready to defend innocent people from genocidal maniacs and are then tortured for that.



When discussing Ukraine, Patrick's all about them Nazis. Below you can see the man himself wearing a Marilyn Manson shirt depicting the Nazi eagle. As you can see, he's also wearing a red fedora with some leopard stripes - pretty cool, eh?







We did it, we found the worst take.

"They're not Nazi symbols, they're band patches. They just really love Death in June"

Thing with DIJ is they're named after the Night of Long Knives, and have been on the record stating their affinity toward National Bolshevism/The Third Position.

"At the start of the eighties, Tony [Wakeford] and I were involved in radical left politics and beneath it history students. In search of a political view for the future we came across National Bolshevism which is closely connected with the SA hierarchy. People like Gregor Strasser and Ernst Röhm who were later known as 'second revolutionaries' attracted our attention." – Forbes, Robert. *Misery and Purity: A History and Personal Interpretation of Death In June* (1995)

Yes, "totenkopf" literally means skull and bones, and has been used in Prussian military iconography since Frederic The Great's time. However, we're specifically talking about the variant used by the 3rd SS Panzer Division Totenkopf.

At best, they're old school punk style uising Nazi imagery for shock value decades after it stopped being edgy, and at worst well, Pearce is on record that it isn't just the imagery he's a fan of.

Maybe it's a time paradox, and the SS were misunderstood DIJ superfans...

In addition, we have the same old boring stuff: Bucha denial, promotion of Mariupol's Potemkin village (and even comparing it to Grozny!), downplaying Ukraine's attack in Kherson, and claims that the full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia wasn't planned in 2014.



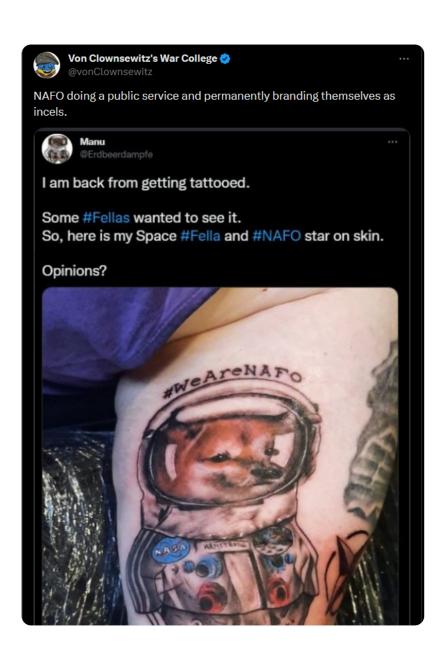






Paddy seems to dislike NAFO, probably because of its effectiveness. He often refers to them as "furries", probably while still wearing the cat ears you can see in the first tweet. Incidentally, he likes to call NAFO activists "incels".

Could he just be projecting?









Mr. Clown was one of the many people who sneered over Merdan E doxxing the wrong Pekka Kallioniemi, possibly putting the man in real danger. I just want to tell you Paddy,that I don't hold any grudge over this but I also disagree with you over what's doxxing and what's not. 17/19

This account has been doing just that for the last 24 hours, and no suspension.

Is there any real person working at @Safety?





Von Clownsewitz'... **②**@vonClownsewitz



Replying to @P_Kallioniemi @elonmusk and @Safet

Dude, a modicum of self-awareness. Doing this crap is your whole schtick.

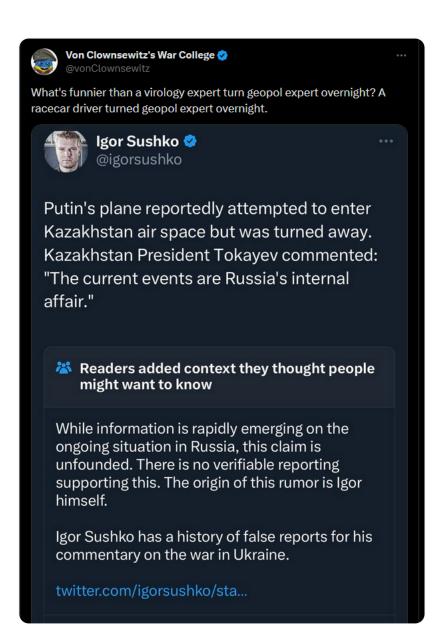
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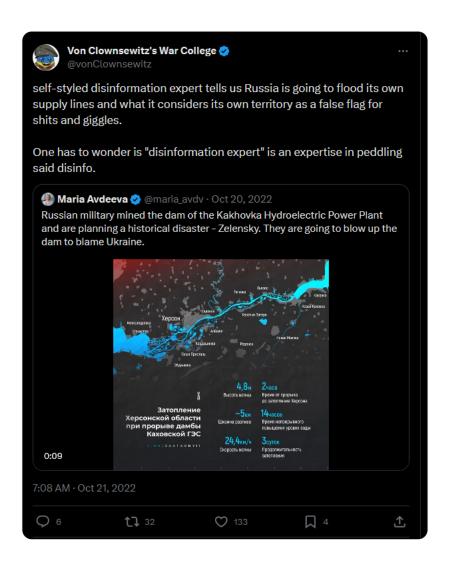


Now here's some kitchen sink psychology: Paddy's someone who's attempting to connect with a particular part of his identity and family history, and doing it in the most cringe, 13-year-old edgelord way possible, despite having been in his 30s and now his 40s.



I would like to close this soup with the tweet below and beg to differ with Paddy here: I'd argue that even funnier than a racecar driver turning geopol expert is the game tester making barely minimum wage at 41, promoting himself as a geopolitical expert.







Replying to @MMans98

The funny thing is that I do have expertise in it, that's what the strategic studies degree with a specialization in the post-Soviet space is for.

you can shit on me all you want, but an appeal to expertise fallacy isn't the best way to do it.

22:45 · 04 Aug 22

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