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Oct 3 · 20 tweets · [P_Kallioniemi/status/1709142950720999708](#)

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.

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Von Clownsewitz's War College

@vonClownsewitz



I did strategic studies at university. No military experience, though a lot of my colleagues and profs did, so lots of info from them over the years, along with copious amounts of research -- since that's the subject of study for the most part.

My profession is <redacted>.

3:23 PM · Apr 13, 2023 · 814 Views



Von Clownsewitz's War College @vonClownsewitz · Jun 27, 2022



Replying to @vonClownsewitz

Sorry if I'm going a bit hard on this, as an academic in the field of international relations and strategic **studies** I cannot and will not give cancerous garbage like this a free pass.



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@vonClownsewitz

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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.

23:13 · 14 Jun 23 · **133** Views

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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.

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Engineering and Computer Science Representative:

[REDACTED]

Yes: 225

[REDACTED]

Yes: 218

[REDACTED]

Yes: 207

[REDACTED]

Yes: 201

[REDACTED]

Yes: 151

[REDACTED]

Yes: 44

[REDACTED]

Yes: 25

[REDACTED]

Yes: 14

Fine Arts Representative:

[REDACTED] – Elected

Yes: 95

Pat [REDACTED]

Yes: 55

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.



BRIEFING NOTES



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.

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:

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Donbass Devushka | Vatik Soup
In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American propagandist and podcaster, Donbass Devushka. She's best-known for her fake Russian identity, for her pro-Russian podcast, and for spreading false, ...
<https://vatniksoup.com/en/soups/154>



DDG Chat

5,048 members, 179 online



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DONBASS DEVUSHKA PODCAST



VON CLOWNSEWITZ

NEW PODCAST

**⚡ DONBASS DEVUSHKA
PODCAST WITH "VON
CLOWNSEWITZ" ⚡**

Donbass Devushka and JM sit down with internet wit and Geopolitical Analyst Twitter user 'Von Clownsewitz' to discuss the war in Ukraine, why political science can help you understand the world, and Paul Massaro's voice.





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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Von Clownsewitz!

@vonClownsewitz

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Replying to @EvangelosNikos and @Cernovich

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?

2:15 p.m. · 26 Sept 23 · **128** Views

June 25



DD Geopolitics



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 Shoigu 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.*
- *Prigo is likely exiled but gets a way out without being unalived.*
- *Further consolidation of power*



- 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.

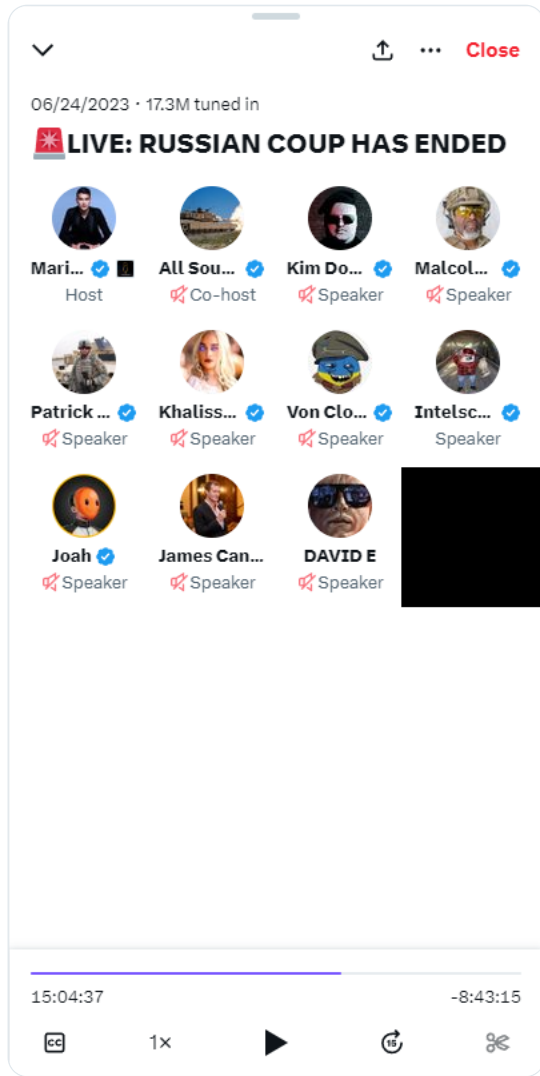
Probably something I'm not thinking of and a trap of some sort that wasn't baited, like UAF "taking advantage of the chaos" and exposing themselves, but the Americans wisely advised to hang back and wait (though more likely because they felt that advancing might deter the march on Moscow).

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."



@DDGeopolitics

| 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.

Elon Musk   @elonmusk · Jun 24

Best coverage of the situation I've seen so far is from Mario

Mario Nawfal   @MarioNawfal · Jun 24

 COUP UPDATES: Putin Reportedly Leaves Moscow | Machine Gun Positions Around Moscow | Wagner Convoy Heads to Moscow

As the coup continues, here's the latest updates from our various sources live on the ongoing Twitter Space:

- Worries of the Russian Nuclear Warheads moved to... [Show more](#)



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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".

2023-07-18- 2000- The Grass Is Greener: Return of Von Clownsewitz WXRW



riverwestradio.com
104.1fm

▶ 49 · 58:59 · Jul 18, 2023



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.





Pat [redacted]

9 May 2019 · 🌐



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Pat [redacted]

29 April 2020 · 🌐



Lookie what arrived just in time for Victory Day! 🎉🎉🎉





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.



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Hope your cooking and singing have improved.



3:30 PM · 8/9/23 from Earth · **16.4K** Views

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HaylenTheGreat @Haylen628 · 8/9/23

Is this actually him 🤡

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Von Clownsewitz's War Colle... ✓ · 8/9/23

Saddest part was his friend talking shit on his account on here while buddy was being held captive.

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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?



Evan Rachel Wood claims Marilyn Manson hurled anti-Semitic abuse at her, has three Nazi tattoos and drew swastikas on her bedside table - as she denies they were just having 'kinky sex'

- Hollywood actor Wood, 33, shared more details of the alleged abuse she suffered at the hands of the rock star on her Instagram Story Friday
- She claimed Manson, real name Brian Hugh Warner, called her 'a Jew' in a 'derogatory manner'
- He told her it was 'better' that her mother had converted to Judaism and did not have Jewish descent because it meant Wood wasn't 'blood Jewish'
- He would also often use the 'N-word', she said
- The 33-year-old also shared photos of two tattoos on Manson's arms and another on his chest which she said are Nazi symbols
- Wood denied they were just having 'kinky sex' when he 'tortured' her saying they 'never had a 'BDSM' relationship' and that she 'thought [she] was going to die'
- Westworld star Wood was among the first to publicly accuse Manson of abuse in an Instagram post Monday
- She claimed he starting 'grooming me when I was a teenager and horrifically abused me for years'
- Since then, at least 11 women have come forward accusing the rocker of physical and sexual abuse dating back many years
- Manson denied all the allegations as 'distortions of reality' Monday

TOP STORIES

New York student, 21, is jailed for A YEAR in Dubai after tapping airport security officer on the arm during strip search that left her half-naked as they check...



'If doctors had told me about the danger of secondary breast cancer, I could have had years longer with my family': Heartbreaking words of Patricia, who died la...



EXCLUSIVE Anya Taylor-Joy and Malcolm McRae are married! Actress is a vision in ethereal beige gown as she weds in Italy

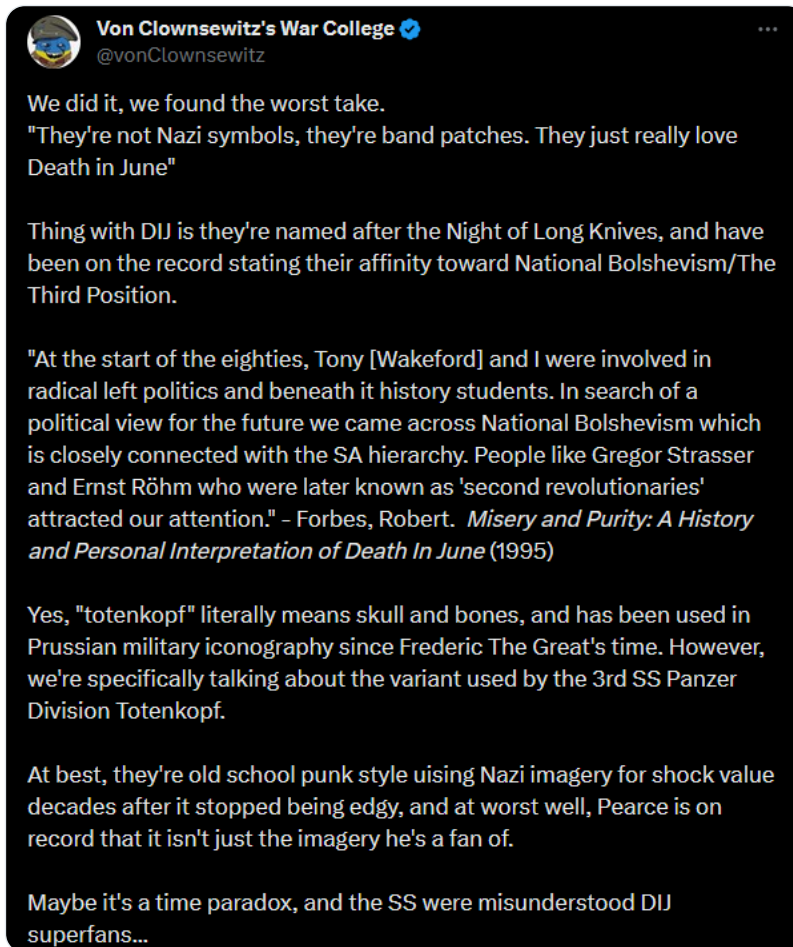


JAN MOIR: What have they done to Frasier, the best sitcom ever made? No Niles or Roz. And Rodders from Only Fools as a Harvard professor...



No Mr. Bond, I expect you to buy! Sir Roger Moore's sons attend auction as actor's personal collection of 007 memorabilia goes under the hammer





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.



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Fascinating take on Bucha. Wonder if they know what the white armbands mean, or how UAF interprets them, and how they reconcile that info.

I don't think there's enough info available to pronounce myself either way on it, but it's definitely sus.



lennon.pdf

@LennonA

Replying to @failure1991 @Futureproof777 and @ArmchairW

Well duh, collaborators are an OPSEC threat and criminals. You want them to just leave them there or something?

Also what comes out the Kremlin can hardly be taken as truth given Putin himself claimed it was "fake" and others said "staged"? What is it man, fake or Ukrainian?

2:41 PM · Jul 9, 2022 · Twitter Web App

10:26 PM · Jul 9, 2022



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Iconic statement given that Mariupol is being rebuilt as we speak. Has Ilyushenka seen what Grozny looks like these days?



Illia Ponomarenko

@IAPonomarenko

Russians will not rebuild Popasna, a totally ruined city in Luhansk region.

If Ukraine is not back, this is what expects Volnovakha, Mariupol, Severodonetsk and many other cities of Donbas.

Lifeless debris — abandoned, forgotten, just like those ancient ruins.

4:26 PM · Aug 9, 2022 from Ukraine · Twitter for iPhone

12:37 AM · Aug 10, 2022



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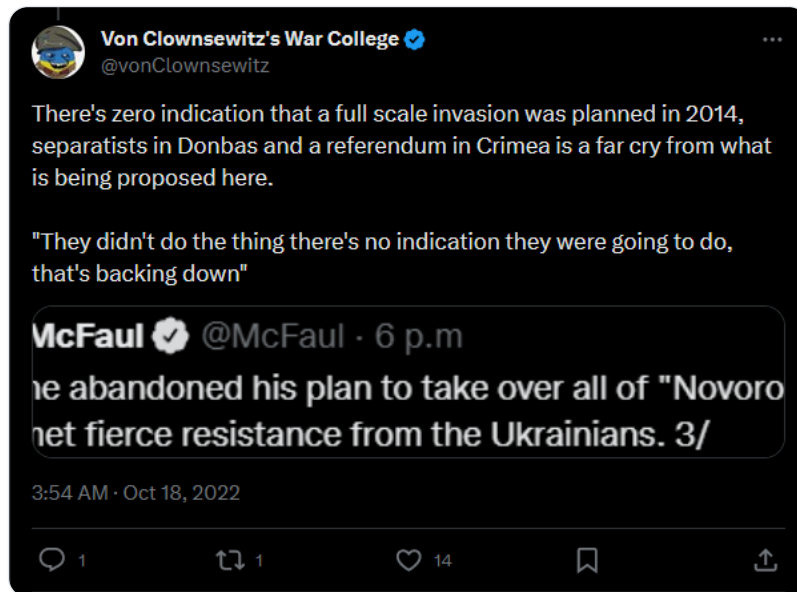
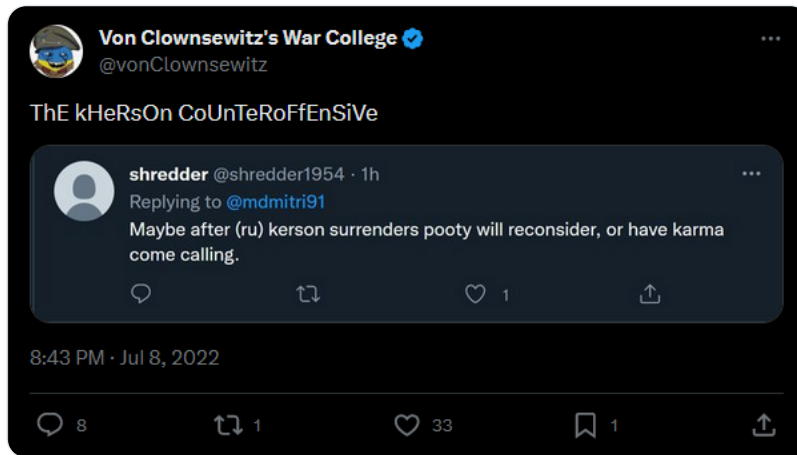


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Paddy seems to dislike NAFO, probably because of its effectiveness. He often refers to them as "furries", probably while still wearing the cat ears you can see in the first tweet. Incidentally, he likes to call NAFO activists "incels".

Could he just be projecting?



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NAFO doing a public service and permanently branding themselves as incels.



Manu
@Erdbeerdampfe

I am back from getting tattooed.

Some #Fellas wanted to see it.
So, here is my Space #Fella and #NAFO star on skin.

Opinions?



 **Von Clownsewitz's War College** 
@vonClownsewitz

The furry brigade expanding to simp for Al Qaeda is the least surprising thing of 2022. Will they find themselves making amends with Jihadi Julian in a crossover that no one wanted?

 **Amir Mounieb ...** @hamo... · 1h ...
Replying to @oleksiireznikov and @saintjavelin

I think it's time to introduce the NAFO here in Syria the liberated areas ...
The coming soon for sure !!

11:46 PM · Sep 4, 2022

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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.

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

Is there any real person working at @Safety?

 **Achilles** @Min81937515 · 1h
Replying to @Min81937515
Boy, that escalated quickly. But we are not done just yet.



А русский НАТО активист отъехал из Украины в НАТО...
Недавно один из фанатов активистов НАТО...
Мы встретили Пелека три года...
Пелека ведет англоязычный фашистский канал...
Квартира в В 11, Karkkaleikki, Jussajoki

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@vonClownsewitz

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Replying to @P_Kallioniemi @elonmusk and @Safety

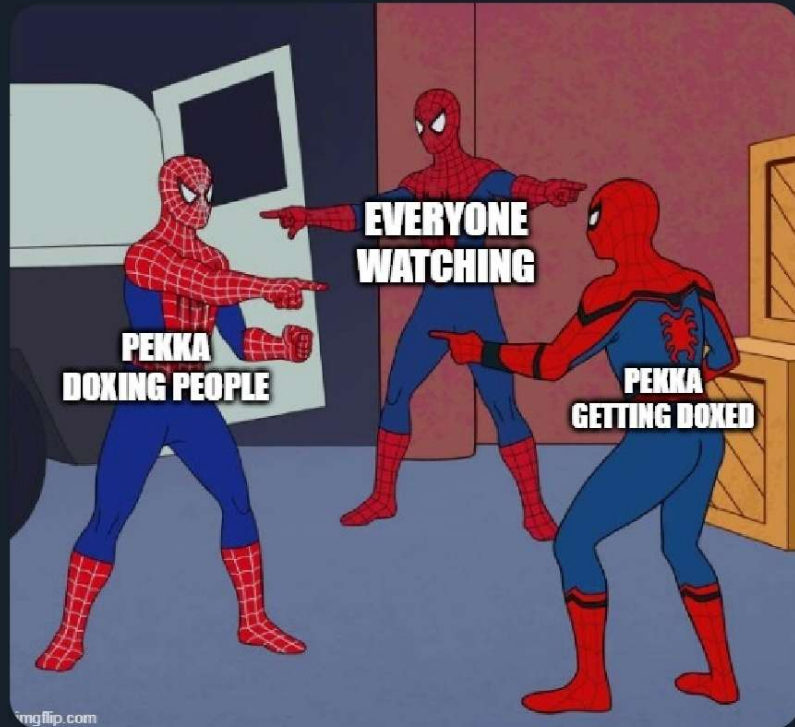
Dude, a modicum of self-awareness.
Doing this crap is your whole schtick.

10:49 a.m. · 18 Aug 23 · 3,511 Views

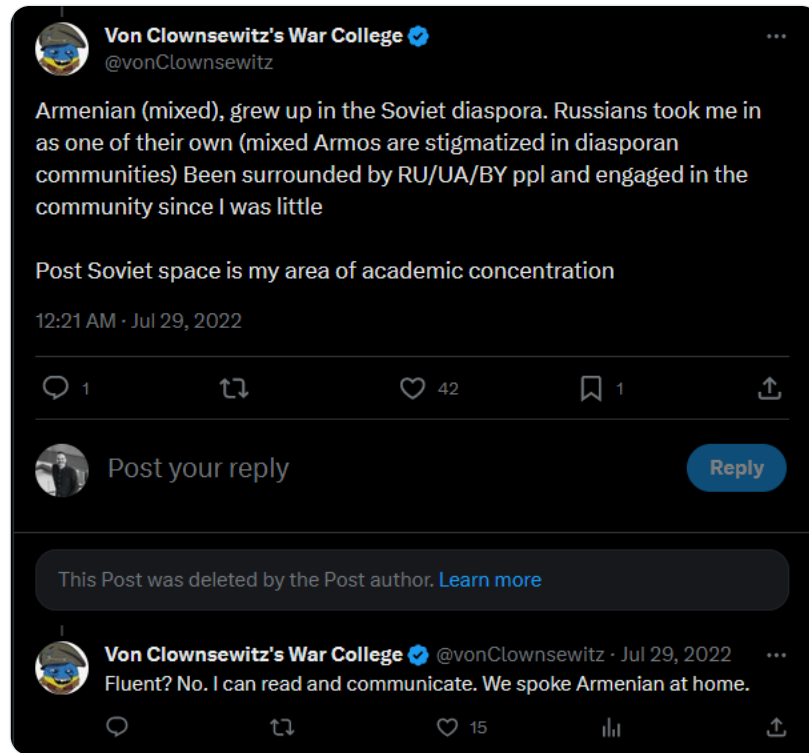


Von Clownsewitz's Wa... · 18 Aug

Here you go



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.



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What's funnier than a virology expert turn geopol expert overnight? A racecar driver turned geopol expert overnight.



Igor Sushko

@igorsushko

Putin's plane reportedly attempted to enter Kazakhstan air space but was turned away. Kazakhstan President Tokayev commented: "The current events are Russia's internal affair."



Readers added context they thought people might want to know

While information is rapidly emerging on the ongoing situation in Russia, this claim is unfounded. There is no verifiable reporting supporting this. The origin of this rumor is Igor himself.

Igor Sushko has a history of false reports for his commentary on the war in Ukraine.

[twitter.com/igorsushko/sta...](https://twitter.com/igorsushko/status/1511111111)




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self-styled disinformation expert tells us Russia is going to flood its own supply lines and what it considers its own territory as a false flag for shits and giggles.

One has to wonder is "disinformation expert" is an expertise in peddling said disinfo.



Maria Avdeeva  @maria_avdv · Oct 20, 2022

Russian military mined the dam of the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant and are planning a historical disaster - Zelensky. They are going to blow up the dam to blame Ukraine.



7:08 AM · Oct 21, 2022



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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

9 Likes

Von Clownsewitz's War College @vonClownsewitz · Jan 23
 I'm in academia, I like to think some of us at least, still have integrity.

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Von Clownsewitz's War College @vonClownsewitz · Jan 24
 I started publishing as an undergrad, so got a chance to learn the ropes early on; also IR/WS have their own journals so the peer review is actual peers, and not particularly anonymous.

There's a lot of fuckery though, and a lot I wouldnt be able to get published via academia.

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Von Clownsewitz's War College @vonClownsewitz

But that's one of the reasons VonC exists, I can't talk about the topics I want to, in the way I want to, without having to account for institutional sensitivities, and while mitigating potential witch hunts.

11:25 PM · Jan 24, 2023 · 46 Views

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Vatnik Soup

#vatniksoup is a Twitter thread series (and a hashtag!) where I'll introduce pro-Russian actors and propagandists from around the world, be they so-called "independent journalists", politicians, mili...

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