

## Joe Colleyshaw

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### Current Position

- Dean's Faculty Fellow, Visiting Assistant Professor at Brown University, Department of Slavic Studies (September 2023-Present)
- Undergraduate Fellowship Advisor, Dean of the College, Brown University, (June 2021-Present)

### Education

Brown University, Providence, R.I. USA (September 2017-May 2023)

Ph.D. Slavic Studies

Dissertation: 'Melding Gold to Steel: The Rehabilitation of the Russian Empire's Belle Epoque in Putin's Russia'

Advisors: Professor L. J. Cook, Professor F. Fenghi, Professor S. Evdokimova

Awarded Departmental Distinction and Dr Pranas A. Sveikauskas Award for Outstanding Dissertations

M.A. Political Science, 2021

M.A. Slavic Studies, 2018

Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

M.A. Russian and Eurasian Studies (Cum Laude), 2016

University of St Andrews, St Andrews, U.K.

M.A. Modern History and Russian (2:1 Honours), 2015

### Areas of Interest

Contemporary Russia; Cultural and National Identity in Russia; Collective Memory; Eurasian Regional Identity; Post-Soviet Identity Formation; Ukraine in the Imaginary of Putin's Russia; the Russian Empire; Soviet Culture and Aesthetics; World War I; Cultural Rehabilitation; Contemporary Interpretations of Tsar Nicholas II; Museums and Institutions of Memory in Putin's Russia; Monuments as Propaganda within Russia

### Grants, Fellowships and Awards

Dean's Faculty Fellowship, Brown University, 2023-2024

Dr Pranas A. Sverikauskas Award, Department of Slavic Studies, Brown University, May 2023

Graduate Student Contribution to Community Life Award, Brown University, May 2023

Brown University Graduate School Leadership Award, May 2023

Dean's Graduate Fellowship, Brown University 2022-2023

Brown University Graduate School Leadership Award, December 2022

Doctoral Research Travel Grant, Brown University, Summer 2022

International Travel Fund, Brown University, Summer 2022

Open Graduate Research Fund, Brown University, Summer 2022

Joukowsky Summer Research Fund, Brown University, Summer 2022

Brown Research Matters, Brown University, May 2022

Brown University Graduate School Leadership Award, 2021

Brown University Graduate School COVID-19 Research Relief Fund, Summer 2020, 2021

International Travel Fund, Brown University, Summer 2019

Joukowsky Summer Research Fund, Brown University, Summer 2019

Open Graduate Education Programme, Brown University, 2019  
Davis Graduate Travel Grant, ASEEEES, 2019  
Joukowsky Summer Research Fund, Brown University, Summer 2018  
Manning Graduate Fellowship, Brown University, Academic Year 2018

## **Publications**

### *Peer Reviewed Journals*

2022, “The Romanovs Revisited: The Reimagining of the Romanovs within ‘Russia My History’ History Parks”, *Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research*, 13(3), pp.158-174. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.25285/2078-1938-2021-13-3-158-174>

### *Working Papers*

Rebuilding the Past: The Russian War Historical Society’s Monumental Propaganda Programme and the National Re-awakening of Russia’s Past’, *Under review – Europe-Asia Studies Journal*

‘Monumental Change: How to Interpret Ukraine’s Leninopad’, *Manuscript in Progress*

### *Popular Press and Blogs*

2022, ‘1,000 Years in the Russian Cultural Memory’, *Brown University Research Matters*, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sk9Zj0OFe4&ab\\_channel=BrownUniversity](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sk9Zj0OFe4&ab_channel=BrownUniversity)

2022 “Reimagining Imperial Russia in “Russia: My History” Parks”, *All the Russias*, NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, <https://jordanrussiacycenter.org/news/the-romanovs-revisited-the-reimagining-of-the-romanovs-within-russia-my-history-history-parks/#.YoJ-NZPMjpl>

2016, Cultural Consultant for the Almeida Theatre’s 2016 revival of Chekhov’s *Uncle Vanya*, Almeida Theatre, London

## **Selected Presentations, Conferences, Invited Talks**

- 2023 – ‘Melding Gold to Steel: State History Books and the Rehabilitation of the Russian Empire’s Belle Epoque’, invited talk Post-Communist Politics and Economics Symposium, Davis Centre, Harvard University
- 2023 ‘Memory Mobilisation in Putin’s Russia – Bridging Soviet and Imperial Legacies’, Invited lecture at the University of the Holy Cross, MA, USA
- 2023 ‘1,000 Years in the Russian Cultural Memory’, Invited talk Brown University Graduate School Graduate Recruitment Day, March 2023
- 2020 ‘The Important of Statues as Symbols of Identity, a Post-Soviet Perspective’, Talk Given at the International House of Rhode Island, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohmxYIUbJbo>
- 2020 ‘The Romanovs Revisited’, Paper presented at ASEEEES annual convention, San Francisco
- 2019 ‘The People’s Prince? Why Does Vladimir Putin Engage with Elections’, Paper presented at North East Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (NESEES) conference, New York University
- 2019 ‘Rebuilding the Past: The Monumental Propaganda Programme of the Russian War Historical Society’, Paper presented at Post-Communist Politics and Economics Symposium, Davis Centre, Harvard University

- 2018 ‘Rebuilding the Past: The Monumental Propaganda Programme of the Russian War Historical Society’, Paper presented annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston, USA
- 2018 ‘Ukraine’s Post-Soviet and Contemporary Cultural Memory and Identity’, Invited talk at the Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2018 Monumental Change: How to Interpret Ukraine’s Leninopad’, Paper presented at ‘Establishing (In)dependence’, Graduate Conference, Graduate Organisation for the Study of Europe & Central Asia, University of Pittsburgh
- 2017 ‘Battling for the Past: the Struggle for the Memory of World War One in Contemporary Russia’, Paper presented at the Postgraduate Symposium on the Writing and Screening of Violence in Russian Culture, Oxford University

### **Courses Developed & Taught**

Brown University:

#### Classes Developed and Taught:

SLAV 1210 Ukraine: Continuities and Crises, Spring 2024

RUSS 1290 Russian Literature in Translation I: Pushkin to Dostoyevsky, Fall 2023 (Co-Taught with Professor S. Evdokimova)

RUSS 1230 Putin’s Russia Fact or Fiction, Course Developed and Taught, Spring 2023

#### Classes Instructed:

RUSS 0200 Introductory Russian, Spring 2022

RUSS 0200 Introductory Russian, Summer 2021

RUSS 0100 Introductory Russian, Spring 2021

RUSS 0200 Introductory Russian, Spring 2020

RUSS 0300 Intermediate Russian, Fall 2018

#### Classes Assisted:

RUSS1220 Nationalism and Nationalities, Fall 2020

### **Professional Activities & Affiliations**

2017-Present the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

### **Selected Accomplishments in Service**

- 2022-2023 President, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
- Oversaw expansion of Diversity & Inclusion Actions plans across administration and schools of the University
  - Instituted bi-directional feedback between faculty and graduate students
  - Aided in search and interviewing of the new University Provost
  - Headed advocacy for greater integration for over 3,000 graduate students on Brown Campus
- 2021-Present Fellowships Team Advisor, Dean of the College, Brown University
- Helped Brown receive the highest number of Fulbright Scholarships in America

- Reviewed application and advising process to ensure students received better tailored application support
- Oversaw increased applications for fellowship programmes from historically underrepresented groups

### **Department & University Service**

2023-2024	Dean's Faculty Fellowship, Brown University
2023	Teaching Fellow, Department of Slavic Studies, Brown University
2022-2023	President, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
2022-2023	Brown University Resources Committee
2022-2023	Brown University Community Council
2022-2023	Brown University Corporation Advisory Board
2021-Present	Brown University Fulbright Committee
2021-Present	Fellowships Team Advisor, Dean of the College, Brown University
2020-2023	Brown Graduate Student Council Financial Committee, Brown University
2020-2022	Treasurer, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
2020-2021	Graduate Representative, Slavic Studies Department, Brown University
2020	Sheridan Centre Writing Fellow, Brown University
2020, 2021	Head Graduate International Orientation Student Coordinator, Brown University
2018-2019	Graduate Representative, Graduate Student Council, Brown University
2017-2019	Volunteer, International House of Rhode Island

### **Other Relevant Experience**

2019-Present	Editor at Large, Fabula Gallery, Moscow, Russia
2019-2020	Research Assistant for Linda Cook for work on COVID-19 response in Russia
2018, 2019	Head English Teacher, Dubvraushka Boarding School, Obninsk, Russia
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant, Year 5, British School of the Netherlands, The Hague, The Netherlands
2015-2016	Commissioner Treasurer, Orientation Week Leiden, Leiden University
2014-2016	Project Coordinator, Women's Public Union of Kyrgyzstan, Eryam, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

### **Languages**

English	Native Speaker
Russian	Advanced Proficiency
Czech	Reading Competency
Spanish	Intermediate
Dutch	Intermediate

### **References**

Professor Linda Cook, Political Science and Slavic Studies, Brown University  
 Professor Svetlana Evdokimova, Slavic Studies and Comparative Literature, Brown University  
 Professor Fabrizio Fenghi, Slavic Studies, Brown University