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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics; Social Movements and Contentious Politics; Social Movement Outcomes; Stability and Functioning of Authoritarian Regimes; Authoritarian regime responsiveness and policymaking; Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
EDUCATION	<p><b>Ph.D., Political Science (Dr. rer. pol.)</b> Aug 2016 – Jan 2020 University of Bremen <i>Summa cum laude</i> Advisors: Prof. Dr. Heiko Pleines, Prof. Dr. Michael Rochlitz Topic: <i>Local institutionalization of protest in electoral authoritarianism</i> Visiting positions: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Higher School of Economics, Moscow</p> <p><b>M.A., Political Science</b> 2013 – 2016 Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz Visiting student (postgraduate taught) at King's College London</p> <p><b>B.A., Political Science and Slavic Studies</b> 2009 – 2012 University of Heidelberg Visiting student at St. Petersburg State University</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Post-Doctoral Researcher</b> Mar 2020 – Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen</p> <p><b>Editor and in-house expert</b>, Russian politics 2015 – 2016 <a href="http://www.dekoder.org">www.dekoder.org</a></p> <p><b>Research Assistant</b> 2014 – 2016 Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen</p> <p><b>Intern</b> 2014 German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)</p> <p><b>Editor</b> 2012 – 2013 Ukrainian Analytical Digest</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> 2012 University of Heidelberg Department for Research Methods in the Social Sciences</p> <p><b>Research Assistant</b> 2012 University of Heidelberg Department for Political Economy</p>

REFEREED  
JOURNAL  
PUBLICATIONS

1. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2020), “When does diffusing protest lead to local organization building? Evidence from a comparative subnational study of Russia’s ‘For Fair Elections’ movement.” *Perspectives on Politics*, doi: 10.1017/S1537592720002443
2. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (in print), “Social policy on social media: How opposition actors use Twitter and VKontakte to frame the Russian Pension reform.” *Problems of Post-Communism*
3. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2020), “Protest Trajectories in Electoral Authoritarianism: From Russia’s ‘For Fair Elections’ Movement to Alexei Navalny’s Presidential Campaign.” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 36(3), 192-210, doi: 10.1080/1060586X.2020.1750275
4. **Dollbaum, J.M.**, Semenov, A., Sirotkina, E. (2018), “A top-down movement with grass-roots effects? Alexei Navalny’s electoral campaign.” *Social Movement Studies*, 17(5), 618–625, doi: 10.1080/14742837.2018.1483228
5. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2017), “Curbing protest through elite co-optation? Regional protest mobilization by the Russian systemic opposition during the ‘For Fair Elections’ protests 2011-2012.” *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, 8(2), 109–122, doi: 10.1016/j.euras.2017.01.002
6. Stewart, S., **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2017), “Civil society development in Russia and Ukraine: Diverging paths.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 50(3), 207–220, doi: 10.1016/j.postcomstud.2017.08.001

FORTHCOMING  
AND WORK IN  
PROGRESS

1. Bizyukov, P., **Dollbaum, J.M.**, “Labor protests in post-Soviet Russia: The Monitoring of Labor Protest data set.” Forthcoming in *Global Social Policy*
2. Semenov, A., **Dollbaum, J.M.**, Sirotkina, E., “Active urbanites in an authoritarian regime: Aleksei Navalny’s Presidential Campaign” Forthcoming in an edited volume on urban activism in Russia edited by Regina Smyth, Jeremy Morris, and Andrei Semenov
3. **Dollbaum, J.M.**, Robertson, G., “The activist personality: extraversion, agreeableness, and opposition activism in authoritarian regimes”, *in preparation*.

SELECTED OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

1. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2020), “Controlled confusion. Constitutional and government change in Russia” In: *Russian Analytical Digest*, 246, 2–3
2. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2020), “Aufstand und Stillstand: politischer Protest in Russland” In: *Internationale Politik*, 75(2).
3. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2019), “Outsmarting electoral authoritarianism? Alexei Navalny’s ‘Smart Voting’ in Moscow and beyond.” In: *Russian Analytical Digest*, 239, 5–8
4. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2019), “Youth as a Motor of Protest?” In: *Protest in Russia – a dekoder special*, [www.protest.dekoder.org/en](http://www.protest.dekoder.org/en)
5. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2019), “Wie politisch ist Protest? Außerparlamentarische Opposition in Russland.” In: *INDES: Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft*, 8(3), 110–18
6. Burkhardt, F., **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2018), “Der Bolotnaja-Prozess.” in: Groenewold / Ignor / Koch (eds): *Lexikon der Politischen Strafprozesse*
7. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2018), “Wahlkampf im elektoralen Autoritarismus: Alexej Nawalnyjs Kampagne für die Präsidentschaftswahlen 2018.” *Russland-Analysen*, 347, 9–12
8. **Dollbaum, J.M.** (2017), “When Life Gives You Lemons: Alexei Navalny’s Electoral Campaign.” *Russian Analytical Digest*, 210, 6–9

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS	<i>APSA Annual Meeting</i> <i>ASEEES Annual Convention</i> <i>Indiana University Bloomington</i> (invited talk) <i>Ruhr-University Bochum</i> (invited talk) <i>BASEES Annual Conference</i> <i>Free University Berlin</i> (invited talk) <i>Higher School of Economics, Moscow</i> <i>Scoula Normale Superiore, Florence</i> <i>Tartu University</i>	2018, 2019 2018, 2019 2019 2019 2019 2018 2015, 2018 2017 2016, 2017
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<b>Scholarships</b> BremenIDEA scholarship (University of Bremen) for a research stay at UNC Chapel Hill German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship for a research stay at HSE Moscow PROMOS scholarship (DAAD) for a stay at King’s College London Study abroad scholarship by the University of Heidelberg  <b>Travel Awards</b> American Political Science Association Travel Award ASEEES Davis Graduate Student Travel Award Friends’ Association of the Institute for Political Science at the University of Mainz  <b>Other Grants and Awards</b> Grant for interview transcription costs, University of Bremen Tectum Award for outstanding M.A. thesis, University of Mainz Grimme Online Award, <a href="http://www.dekoder.org">www.dekoder.org</a>	2018 2018 2014 2011  2018 2018 2015, 2016  2017 2016 2016
TEACHING	<i>Social protest in Eastern Europe and the MENA region</i> B.A. Seminar (lecturer)  <i>Performance of modern authoritarian regimes</i> B.A. Seminar (lecturer)  <i>Political Protest in Russia and Ukraine</i> (in English) B.A. Seminar (lecturer)  <i>Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences</i> B.A. Seminar (teaching assistant)	
SKILLS	<b>Languages</b> German (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), French (good)  <b>IT</b> R, STATA, MAXQDA  <b>Research methods</b> Controlled comparison; Process tracing; QCA; Survey and list experiments; Multivariate OLS- and logistic regression; Multilevel analysis; Quantitative Text Analysis (in development)	
ATTENDED METHODS COURSES	<b>Content Analysis and Natural Language Processing</b> Swiss Summer School in Social Science Methods	Aug 2020

	<b>Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</b>	2019
	Swiss Summer School in Social Science Methods	
	<b>Interviews: Practice and analysis</b>	2017
	Bremen International Graduate School of the Social Sciences (BIGSSS)	
VOLUNTEER WORK	<b>Network for Education</b> , Mainz	2013 - 2016
	Support for asylum seeking families	
	<b>“PERSPEKTIVA”</b>	2013
	Documentary movie on activism in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	<b>Great Baikal Trail</b> , Irkutsk, Russia	2008
	Environmental protection and eco-tourism	
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