

Florent Debouverie

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IB TOK & Humanities educator with experience across Japan, Malaysia and Georgia.

Extensive additional teaching experience in *PHE, French and Japanese language acquisition*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New School • Tbilisi, Georgia • Aug 2024–present • TOK Teacher & Coordinator • I&S Teacher

- Revised the TOK curriculum across DP1 and DP2; mentored a colleague new to TOK in 2025–26, providing course content and assessment guidance.
- Crafted I&S units and assessments around students' starting points and available teaching time, with a focus on analogue reading and writing.
- Other contributions: developed subject-specific academic integrity guidelines for student AI use; calisthenics club (2024–25); rueda de casino (2026–27).

UCSI IS Springhill • Malaysia • 2020–2023 • PYP & MYP PHE • DP TOK & French ab initio Teacher

- Developed PHE curricula for online and blended teaching, including fitness, nutrition and dance, and an interdisciplinary Latin music and dance unit.
- Created weekly PHE challenges to engage the school community during pandemic closures.
- Other roles: Athletic Director and Extracurricular Activities Coordinator (2022–23).

KIST • Japan • Aug 2014–Jun 2020 • MYP & DP Japanese and French • TOK Teacher

- Differentiated grammar and kanji learning through individual progressions and self-directed resources, with online progress tracking for students and parents.
- Taught Japanese throughout 2014–20, French from 2017 and DP1 TOK in 2019–20.
- Other roles: cross-country, aikido and rueda de casino coach; yearbook coordinator.

IB TOK EXAMINER • May (English and French) and November (English and Japanese) 2026

EDUCATION & TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Bachelor's in Physical Education • 2005 • Haute École Francisco Ferrer • Belgium

MA in Japanese Studies • 2011 • Université Paris VII Denis Diderot • France

BA in History • 2010 • Université Paris IV Sorbonne • France

Research in Japanese History • MEXT scholarship • 2011–2014 • Hitotsubashi University, Japan

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IB Theory of Knowledge Category 2 • Jun1 2026 • Online workshop

Advanced French as a Foreign Language course • 2020 • CAVILAM – Alliance Française

EARLIER EXPERIENCE & CAREER BREAK

Japanese Language Coordinator • Université Paris VII Denis Diderot • 2009–2010

Part-time university language support and online learning resources.

PE Teacher & Swimming Instructor • Brussels • 2005–2006

Émile Jacqmain Elementary School and Neder-Over-Heembeek Public Pool; part-time.

Career break • Malaysia • Jul 2023–Jul 2024

Movement education and personal-training development, dance teaching and family time.

LANGUAGES

French & English — native

Japanese — JLPT N1 (2010); postgraduate research conducted in Japanese