

Jesse Sadler

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. History, University of California, Los Angeles, March 2015
Dissertation: Family in Revolt: The Van der Meulen and Della Faille Families in the Dutch Revolt
Dissertation Committee: Margaret Jacob (Chair), David Sabeen, Teofilo Ruiz, and Peter Arnade
M.A. University of California, Los Angeles, 2008
B.A. University of California, San Diego, 2005

Appointments

Digital Humanities Trainer and Project Consultant, Virginia Tech Library, 2024
Lecturer, Virginia Tech, 2021, 2024
Lecturer, Loyola Marymount University, 2019–2020, 2021
Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, 2015–2016

Publications

“Raising Children across Religious Boundaries in the Dutch Revolt,” in *Childhood, Youth and Religious Minorities in Early Modern Europe* eds. Lucy Underwood and Tali Berner (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019)
“News as a Path to Independence: Merchant Correspondence and the Exchange of News during the Dutch Revolt,” in *In Praise of Ordinary People: Early Modern England and the Dutch Republic* eds. Margaret Jacob and Catherine Secretan (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)
“The Collegiants, a Small Presence in the Republic, a Large Metaphor for the Book,” in *Bernard Picart and the First Global Vision of Religion* eds. Lynn Hunt, Margaret Jacob, and Wijnand Mijnhardt (Los Angeles: Getty Research Institute, 2010)

Digital History Projects (ongoing)

The Correspondence Network of Daniel van der Meulen, 1578–1591:
<https://jessesadler.com/project/dvdm-correspondence>
The Estate of Jan della Faille de Oude, 1582–1617:
<https://jessesadler.com/project/df-inheritance>

R Packages

“debkeeper: Analysis of Non-Decimal Currencies and Double-Entry Bookkeeping,” R package (2018–): <https://jessesadler.github.io/debkeeper>
“opencage: R package for the OpenCage API — both forward and reverse geocoding,” R package published by rOpenSci (2016–): <https://github.com/ropensci/opencage>

Service

Carpentries Instructor, 2021–Present

Carpentries Lesson Maintainer for R for Social Scientists, 2022–Present
Board Member of American Association of Netherlandic Studies, 2016–Present
Editorial board member of American Association of Netherlandic Studies, 2018–Present

Teaching

Virginia Tech: Lecturer
Ancient History (Spring 2024)
Topics in Public History: Digital History (Spring 2024)
The Renaissance (Spring 2021)

Loyola Marymount University: Lecturer
Revolution in Modern Europe (Fall 2021)
Modern World History (Spring 2020)
European Empires, Exploration, and Exchange since 1500 (Fall 2019)
Europe and the World, 1200–1648 (Spring 2019)

UCLA: Lecturer
Cultural and Intellectual History of Modern Europe, Eighteenth Century (Fall 2016 and Spring 2015)
Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa A.D. 843 to circa 1715 (Spring 2016)
Virtue and Commerce: Republicanism and the Development of the Global Economy (Spring 2016)
Freemasonry, Civil Society, and Democracy in 18th-Century Europe and America (Fall 2015)

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Historical Practice (Instructor of Record)
Freemasonry, Civil Society, and American Democracy (six quarters, 2011–2014)

Teaching Associate, General Education Freshman Cluster
I, Me, and You: Histories of the Self (Instructor of Record) (Spring 2009)
History of Modern Thought (Fall 2008 and Winter 2009)

Teaching Assistant
Western Civilization: Circa 843 to Circa 1715 (Spring 2008)
Western Civilization: Ancient Civilizations from Prehistory to Circa A.D. 843 (Winter 2008)
History of the Near and Middle East (Fall 2007)

Carpentries Workshops Instructor

R for Reproducible Research, 15 May 2024 (Helper)
R for Reproducible Research, 5–6 January 2023 (Instructor)
Plotting and Programming in Python, 11–12 August 2022 (Instructor)
Version Control with Git, 11–12 August 2022 (Instructor)
Software Carpentry with R, 3–4 August 2021 (Helper)
R for Reproducible Scientific Analysis, 9–10 August 2021 (Instructor and helper)
CNRE Data Carpentry, 16 August 2021 (Helper)

Editor

Co-editor with Marsely L. Kehoe, *Dutch Crossing: Select papers from the XIXth Biennial Interdisciplinary Conference on Netherlandic Studies* 43, no. 3 (2019)

Dictionary Entries

Collegiants; Franciscus van den Enden; and Willem Usselinx in *Dictionnaire des Pays-Bas au Siècle d'Or*, eds. Catherine Secretan and Willem Frijhoff (Paris: CNRS, 2018)

Presentations (selected)

“Female Travel and Mobility during the Dutch Revolt,” International Conference for Netherlandic Studies, 9–10 June 2023

“Rough Estimation: Inheritance, Accounting, and Sibling Rivalry in an Early Modern Merchant Family,” Low Countries History Seminar, 15 October 2021

Video: <https://youtu.be/qHTXnYiNC5c>

“Governance and Accounting in a Mercantile Republic,” International Conference for Netherlandic Studies, 4–5 June 2021

“Analyzing and Visualizing Double-Entry Bookkeeping: A Digital History Methodology,” Renaissance Society of America, April 2021

“‘How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:’ Family and Exile in the Dutch Revolt,” 6–8 April 2021

“Solving Niche Historical Problems with Digital Humanities,” Cal State Chico Digital Humanities Series, 24 February 2021

“vctrs: Creating custom vector classes with the vctrs package,” RStudio Conference, 27–30 January 2020

Slides: <https://www.jessesadler.com/slides/RStudio2020.pdf>

Video: <https://resources.rstudio.com/rstudio-conf-2020/vctrs-creating-custom-vector-classes-with-the-vctrs-package-jesse-sadler>

“Learning and Using the tidyverse for Historical Research,” RStudio Conference, 15–18 January 2019

Slides: <https://www.jessesadler.com/slides/RStudio2019.pdf>

Video: <https://resources.rstudio.com/rstudio-conf-2019/learning-and-using-the-tidyverse-for-historical-research>

“Coding for the Humanities,” Workshop funded by the Mellon Scholars Program at Hope College, 16 November 2018

Slides and code: <https://github.com/jessesadler/hope-intro2r>

“Accounting for Inheritance: Siblings and Early Modern Trade,” Hope College, 15 November 2018

“Visualizing Partible Inheritance among Early Modern Merchants,” International Conference for Netherlandic Studies, 31 May – 2 June 2018

“Trust as a Category of Analysis in Early Modern Economic Exchange,” Historical Epistemology: Four Generations of Graduate Students Reflect on their Craft, 17–19 May 2018

“The Economics and Emotions of Mobility among Early Modern Netherlandish Merchants,” Mobility and Early Modernity: Religion, Science, and Commerce in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries – A Conference in Honor of Margaret Jacob, UCLA Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, 13–14 April 2018

“Patriarchy, Succession, and Political Authority in the Dutch Revolt,” Kinship and Politics: Undoing the Boundaries, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, 2–7 July 2017

- “Raising Children Across Religious Boundaries,” Childhood, Youth and Religious Minorities in Early Modern Europe, University of Warwick, 14–15 October 2016
- “Exploring New Markets in the Sixteenth-Century Atlantic,” International Conference for Netherlandic Studies, 2–4 June 2016
- “The Information Networks of Daniel van der Meulen in the Dutch Revolt,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, 22–25 October 2015
- “Correspondence and the Creation of Early Modern Merchant Networks,” HNA and AANS International Interdisciplinary Conference, 5–7 June 2014
- “News as a Path to Independence: Merchant Correspondence and the Exchange of News during the Dutch Revolt,” International Research Colloquium: The Capacities of Ordinary People: Early Modern Dutch and English Politics from Below, 24–27 June 2013
- “Accounting as a Social Tool: Double-Entry Bookkeeping and the Dutch Revolt,” International Conference for Netherlandic Studies, 7–9 June 2012
- “Family History and the Cambridge School of Political Thought,” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 6 December 2011
- “Constituting Family in the Dutch Revolt: The Experience of the Van der Meulens,” Vijftiende en zestiende eeuwse werkgroep, Universiteit Leiden, 2 December 2011
- “The Collegiants, a Small Presence in the Republic, a Large Metaphor for the Book,” At the Interface of Religion and Cosmopolitanism: Bernard Picart’s *Cérémonies et coutumes religieuses de tous les peuples du monde* (1723–1743) and the European Enlightenment: A conference at the Getty Research Institute and the Clark Library, 6–8 December 2007

Honors and Scholarships

- Grant of \$1,000 from Nederlandse Taalunie for handwriting workshop, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
- UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, July 2014 – March 2015
- Teaching Fellow for History 97D Research Seminar, 2010–2011, 2011–2012, and 2013–2014
- Teaching Associate for GE Cluster, 2008–2009
- Five years of funding, UCLA Department of History

Academic Service

- “Early Modern Dutch Handwriting and Archival Research,” leader of workshop on reading early modern manuscripts and archives in The Netherlands and Belgium at AANS International Interdisciplinary Conference, (2012–2018)
- “Organizing Everything: Using Technology in the Archives,” panel presentation at UCLA History Department Graduate Colloquium, “How to ‘Bring It’ at the Archives: Reflections on Research from Students in Almost Every Field,” 21 November 2013

Memberships

- American Historical Association
- American Association of Netherlandic Studies
- Renaissance Society of America
- ROpenSci

Languages

- Dutch: Fluent reading level

French: Reading with dictionary

References upon request