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About

I work on economic and social history, maritime history and labour migration worldwide, from 1600 to the present.

Qualifications

- PhD: Utrecht University 2007
- MA: VU University, Amsterdam 2002

Biography

I did my undergraduate degree in Amsterdam, at the VU University (in 2002). In 2003 I started my PhD at the International Institute of Social History and the University of Utrecht, which I finished and defended in 2007. That same year I moved across the Channel to the University of Cambridge where I first held an ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2007-2008), followed by a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (2008-2011). The latter post was combined with a Research Associateship at St. John's College, Cambridge.

After finishing my British Academy Postdoc I moved to the University of Oxford and Somerville College as a Research Fellow and the Principle Investigator of my ESRC Research Grant 'Migration, human capital and labour productivity: the international maritime labour market in Europe, c. 1650-1815'. Later that year (in December 2011) I joined the University of Birmingham as a Birmingham Fellow. My ESRC funded project is now also based at the University of Birmingham.

Research

I am particularly interested in understanding the link between economic development and population movements. My current ESRC grant, titled '**Migration, human capital and labour productivity: the international maritime labour market in Europe, c. 1650-1815'** (</schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/migration.aspx>), looks at one important aspect of this issue. It investigates how skills of common workers mattered for economic performance in a key sector of the pre-industrial European economy. This project forms one part of longer term interest in the history of migrations worldwide from 1600 to the present.

Other activities

- Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
- Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
- Member of the ESRC Peer Review College
- Member of the AHRC Peer Review College
- Organising committee of the **Global Migration History Programme** (<http://www.iisg.nl/research/gmhp.php>)
- Co-chair of the Migration and Ethnicity network of the European Social Science History Conference (2006-2010)
- Member of the Economic History Society.

Publications

Monograph

- Jelle van Lottum, *Across the North Sea. The impact of the Dutch Republic on labour migration, c. 1550-1850*, (Amsterdam 2007). [Nominated (one of three) for the triennial PhD Dissertation Prize of the International Economic History Association in 2009 as well as the Thirsk-Feinstein Prize of the Economic History Society in 2008]

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- Van Lottum, Jelle, 'Nieuwkomers in Nederland in de eerste helft van de negentiende eeuw' [Newcomers in the Netherlands in the first half of the 19th century], *Tijdschrift voor Sociale Geschiedenis* 29 (2003) 3, pp. 257-280.

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