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Education

- MA 2016 **City University of New York
Graduate Center**
Computational Linguistics
Thesis: “Nondescrpt: A Web Tool to Aid Subversion of Authorship Attribution”
- MLIS 2012 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Graduate School of Library & Information Science (GSLIS)**
Specialization in Data Curation
Data Curation for the Humanities Fellow 2010-11
- BA 2010 **Brown University**, Providence, RI
English Language and Literature with focus in Medieval and Early Modern Period
- Spring 2009 **Université Paris–Sorbonne**, Paris, France
Course work in art history, French literature and cinema, culinary geography

Work

- 2012–present **Emerging Technologies and Online Learning Librarian**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
2016–present Assistant Professor
2012–2016 Instructor
- 2010–2012 **Research assistant**, Data Curation Education Program in the Humanities (DCEP-H), GSLIS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 **Visual resources assistant**, Visual Resources Center volunteership, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 **Web preservation intern**, Smithsonian Institution Archives, Digital Services Division, Washington, DC
- 2010–11 **Survey coordinator**, Center for Multimedia Excellence (CME) practicum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2008–10 **UX and graphic designer**, Scholarly Technology Group (STG) at Brown University (later absorbed into the Center for Digital Scholarship), Providence, RI
- 2010 **Local history intern**, Mahomet Village Public Library, Mahomet, IL
- 2010 **Volunteer researcher**, Providence Public Library, Special Collections, Providence, RI
- 2007–10 **Freelance graphic designer**, Providence, RI

Published columns

Available through robin.camille.com/writing

Internet Connection column:

Davis, R. "APIs and Libraries." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 35.4 (2017): 192–195. Web.

Davis, R. "The Future of Web Citation." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 35.3 (2016): 128–134. Web.

Davis, R. "Hackathons: Events Made for Libraries." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 35.2 (2016): 87–91. Web.

Davis, R. "Annotate the Web: Four Ways to Mark Up Web Content." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 35.1 (2016): 46–49. Web.

Davis, R. "Synchronizing Oral History Text and Speech: A Tools Overview." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 34.4 (2015): 234–238. Web.

Davis, R. "Git and GitHub for Librarians." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 34.3 (2015): 151–164. Web.

Davis, R. "Teaching the Network: a Brief Demonstration of the Internet's Structure for Information Literacy Instruction." *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian* 34.2 (2015): 88–94. Web.

Other selected publications

Available through robin.camille.com/writing

Davis, R, and Eaton, M. "Make a Twitter Bot in Python: Iterative Code Examples." *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* (Blueprints section). 12 Apr 2016.

Magnussen, L. and Davis, R. "Analyzing EZProxy Logs." *ACRL Tech Connect*. Association of College & Research Libraries. 29 Oct. 2014.

Davis, R. "MLA 2014: A Quick Reflection." *dh+lib*. Association of College & Research Libraries, Digital Humanities Interest Group. 5 Feb. 2014.

Davis, R. "Digital Humanities." Research Guides, Lloyd Sealy Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Ongoing.

Davis, R. "Research Data Management." Research Guides, Lloyd Sealy Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Ongoing.

Davis, R. "Teaching & understanding digital literacy." *The Desk Set*. 12 Sept. 2013.

Davis, R. "Saving the Smithsonian's Web." *The Bigger Picture*. Smithsonian Institution Archives. 25 Aug. 2011.

Davis, R. "Five Tips for Designing Preservable Websites." *The Bigger Picture*. Smithsonian Institution Archives. 2 Aug. 2011.

Wikipedia editing under username Rcamilled. 650 edits and 28 articles created as of April 2017.

Blog posts at *Emerging Tech in Libraries* (CUNY Commons blog). 63 posts and 1m+ pageviews as of April 2017.

Code contributions on GitHub under username robin.camille. 11 repositories created with 80 stars and 36 forks as of April 2017.

Selected presentations

Most presentations online at robincamille.com/presentations

- “Web annotation with Hypothes.is.”** Digital Demo Day, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. March 2017.
- “Library Gems Beyond the Book & PDF: Responding to diverse learning styles & taking advantage of teaching online.”** Faculty Development Day, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. January 2017.
- “Drupal+Git.”** CUNY IT Conference, New York, NY. December 2016.
- “Introduction to Text Analysis.”** LACUNY Emerging Technologies Committee Workshop, New York, NY. November 2016.
- “Nondescript: A web tool for subverting authorship attribution.”** CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY. May 2016.
- “Nondescript: A web tool for subverting authorship attribution.”** (Lightning talk.) Early Modern Digital Agendas, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.
- “Die Hard: The Impossible, Absolutely Essential Task of Saving the Web for Scholars.”** Invited presentation. Eastern New York ACRL Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. May 2016.
- “The Faculty Toolbox for Online Teaching.”** Faculty Development Day, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. January 2016.
- “Build Your Own Twitter Bot.”** (With Mark Eaton.) LACUNY Emerging Technologies Committee, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. December 2015.
- “The library outpost: Modules, templates, and teaching in Blackboard.”** (With Helen Keier.) Invited presentation. Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY. November 2015.
- “Resources supporting diversity issues and diverse learning styles.”** (With Maureen Richards.) Faculty Development Day. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. August 2015.
- “Who does the Internet think you are?”** LACUNY Institute 2015. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. May 2015.
- “Murder Mystery Challenge.”** (With Marta Bladek.) CCNY Library Professional Development Day. City College of New York. April 2015.
- “Your business card is the Internet.”** Social Media: Finding a Platform workshop, OAR Public Scholarship Series. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. April 2015.
- “Taking Care of Digital Efforts: A Multiplanar View of Project Afterlives.”** Hacking the Renaissance panel, MLA Convention. Vancouver, BC. January 2015.
- “Careers in the Information Age.”** Invited presentation. Knowledge Alliance. Brooklyn Public Library. June 2014.
- “Integrating information literacy in distance learning contexts.”** LILAC Spring Workshop. Brooklyn College. April 2014.

“Research Data Management Basics.” Faculty Development Day. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. January 2014.

“Murder Mystery Challenge!” (With Marta Bladec.) CUNY Games Festival. CUNY Graduate Center. January 2014.

“Integrating Information Literacy in Distance Learning Contexts.” LILAC Spring Workshop. Brooklyn College. 2014.

“Mug Shots, Rap Sheets, & Oral Histories: Building the New Digital Collections at John Jay.” Annual conference of the Metropolitan New York Library Council. Baruch College. January 2014.

“Life With Pi: Microcomputing in Academia.” CUNY IT Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 2013.

“Reassignment Project: Early Modern Digital Agendas.” Grace-Ellen McCrann Memorial Lecture. LaGuardia Community College. November 2013.

“HTML + CSS For Library Web Services.” (With Allie Verbovetskaya.) LACUNY Emerging Technologies Committee workshop. CUNY Graduate Center. October 2013.

“Refining Our Library’s Web Presence.” LACUNY Reference Roundtable. CUNY Graduate Center. September 2013.

“Implementing a Reference Logger.” METRO Reference Special Interest Group. Metropolitan New York Library Council. September 2013.

“Seeing: Final Report for EMDA.” Early Modern Digital Agendas. Folger Shakespeare Library. July 2013.

“Personal Information Management.” Faculty Development Day. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. January 2013.

Exhibits

John Jay at 50. (With John Jay at 50 Committee.) John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Web, wall, and exhibit cases. August 2014–August 2015.

Understanding the Torture Report. Lloyd Sealy Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Web and exhibit case. December 2014–2016.

From “Policewomen” to “Police Officers.” (With Tania Colmant-Donabedian.) Lloyd Sealy Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Web and exhibit case. May 2014–December 2014.

Instruction

2015–present **Online library instruction.** Designed the “embedded librarian” program at John Jay. Held online office hours by chat and created custom content for online-only courses, including Blackboard modules, video tutorials, and click-through tutorials.

2014–present **Library class instruction.** Library research skills taught in person for all levels of undergraduate and graduate classes in the departments of Communications, Criminal Justice, English, Latina/o & Latin American Studies, Law & Society, Political Science, and Sociology.

Service

- 2017–present **Technology Advisory Committee (John Jay)**—member, appointed
2017–present **Curriculum Committee (John Jay Library)**—member
2017–present **Library Department newsletter, *Classified Information***—Editor and designer
2016–present **University Faculty Senate Library & Information Technology Committee (CUNY)**—member
2016–present **Research Advisory Committee (John Jay)**—member
2015–2015 **John Jay 2020: John Jay Online Committee (John Jay)**—member, appointed
2013–2015 **Social Media Committee (John Jay Library)**—chair
2013–present **Assessment Committee (John Jay Library)**—member
2012–present **Web Committee (John Jay Library)**—chair, appointed
2012–present **Faculty Senate Technology Committee (John Jay)**—member, appointed
2013–2015 **Emerging Technologies Committee (LACUNY)**—chair, appointed
2013–2014 **John Jay at 50: Exhibit Committee (John Jay)**—member
2013–2014 **Space Committee (John Jay Library)**—member
2012–2013 **Online Education Advisory Committee (John Jay)**—member, appointed
2011–2012 **ALA Student Chapter Lecture Committee**—chair, elected

Professional organizations

- Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)**
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
Modern Language Association (MLA)
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL/NY)— NYC Metro Area Chapter
Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY)
Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (ADHO)
Beta Phi Mu—Library & Information Studies Honor Society, Alpha chapter, appointed

Other activities

- 2014–present **CollectiveAccess User Group**—convener of NYC chapter (METRO)
2013–2015 **Gamelan Kusuma Laras**—ensemble musician
2013–2017 **Code, Drink, Talk: Bushwick**—founder & organizer of 700-member meetup group
2014 **Bushwick Hackathon**—organizer of 100-person tech event

Recognition & awards

- 2017 **PSC-CUNY Research Award** (Traditional A Grant for \$650)
“Writing Against the Machine: Toward Stylometric Obfuscation”
- 2016–2017 **Online/Digital Teaching Seminar Participant**
Funded faculty development program (\$1200 stipend)
- 2016 **Early Modern Digital Agendas Weekend Participant**
Invited back to the Folger Shakespeare Library for a three-day gathering of EMDA scholars, funded by NEH
- 2014 **Early Modern Digital Agendas Weekend Participant**
Invited back to the Folger Shakespeare Library for a two-day gathering of EMDA scholars, funded by NEH

- 2013 **Early Modern Digital Agendas (EMDA) Participant**
Selected as participant and awarded \$3,000 stipend for the three-week program at the Folger Shakespeare Library, funded by an Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities grant from NEH
- 2013 **CUNY Professional Reassignment Leave**
- 2012 **Digital Humanities 2012 Travel Scholarship**
Awarded \$3,000 scholarship for the DH 2012 Conference in Hamburg, Germany, July 2012. Funds provided by the Data Curation Education Program for the Humanities at GSLIS
- 2012 **THATCamp Iowa City Fellowship**
Awarded travel funds by and for The Humanities And Technology “unconference”
- 2012 **Joint Conference on Digital Libraries Scholarship**
Awarded travel scholarship for JCDL 2012 in Washington, D.C. Funds provided by the Data Curation Education Program for the Humanities at GSLIS
- 2012 **iConference 2012 Travel Scholarship**
Awarded travel scholarship for iConference 2012 in Toronto. Funds provided by the Data Curation Education Program for the Humanities at GSLIS
- 2010–11 **Data Curation in the Humanities Fellowship**
Full tuition waiver and \$17,500 stipend awarded to a limited number of students in the emerging field of humanities-focused data curation
- 2011 **T.W. Baldwin Book Collecting Contest Prize**
\$500 prize for my collection, “An Assemblage of Abecedaries”
- 2010 **Margaret B. Stillwell Book Collecting Contest Prize**
\$250 prize for my collection, “A Catalogue of Dictionaries”

Selected skills

Web	Accessible, responsive, and standards-compliant user interface design using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript Extensive experience with Drupal, CollectiveAccess, WordPress, Omeka
Programming	Python—text processing and mining API-powered projects with Raspberry Pi and Arduino
NLP	Classification, prediction, NLTK, Scikit-learn
Linguistics	Semantics, syntax, morphology
Version control	Git—see github.com/robincamille
Text representation	Document analysis, encoding, processing, and representation using Python, XML
Creative	Adobe CS Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign Javanese gamelan
Databases	Relational database design and maintenance using SQL, PhpMyAdmin Logical modeling and conceptual data representation
UX research	User experience research methods, including on-site and remote usability testing and site analytics

Standards

Familiar with Dublin Core, TEI, and METS

Human languages

French (strong reading and proficient conversation)
Spanish (basic reading and conversation)
Old and Middle English (academic interest)