

# Jonathan Ouellet

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I am a highly motivated, dedicated & focused individual currently based in the Netherlands. I have worked on archaeological sites worldwide, including in the Balkans, Middle East and Central Asia. My main specialty is numismatics. I can advise on coinage from the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Africa, and China. I work mostly with Chinese, Islamic and pre-Islamic coinage.

## Academic Qualifications

Leiden University                      2021- Present  
- PhD Candidate, Faculty of Archaeology  
- Juynboll Stichting Researcher

University College London            2014- 2016  
- MA, Archaeology of the Arab and Islamic World  
- Dissertation was awarded a grade of "Distinction"

Carleton University                      2009- 2014  
- Combined Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and Greek and Roman Studies

Carleton University                      2008  
- Enriched Support Program (Prep Year)

## Career History

Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands  
November 2021 – Present  
Role: Education Officer  
- Assist in the teaching and instruction of BA1 courses for the Faculty of Archaeology  
- Assist in the preparation and implementation of exams  
- Provide technical support for ANS and Brightspace for instructors.

English First, Urumqi, China  
December 2016 - December 2020  
Role: English Teacher

- Teaching English to students 3-15 years old.

Canadian Armed Forces  
November 2006 - September 2014

Role: Driver/Storesman in Quartermaster Stores of the Governor General's Foot Guards

- My main role involved being accountable for regularly issuing supplies to the regiment.

I was also involved in the inventory and warehousing of a regimental warehouse, which housed hundreds of items ranging from weaponry and clothing to historical items.

## Key Skills Professional

- Have a careful and methodical approach to work.
- Knowledge of archaeological excavation techniques and the processing and analysis of artifacts.
- Organization skills include organizing conference sessions (EAA 2023, ISC 2024) and leading small teams of archaeologists and students.
- Excellent communication, presentation and teamwork skills.
- Can teach lessons in subjects up to university level.
- I hold a TEFL (120 Hours Online), and Cambridge English TKT YL, Module 1,2,3, and CLIL (Band 3)

## Personal

- Able to work outside in adverse weather conditions.
- Experience working with multicultural teams in a variety of locations.
- Native English speaker and can also use French (B1), Chinese (Mandarin, HSK2/B1), Russian (A2), Arabic (A2)

## Areas of Expertise

Research archaeology  
Teaching  
General excavation  
Numismatics  
Recording techniques  
Archaeological fieldwork  
Excavation projects

## Awards and Funding

**2024** - The Nicholas Lowick Memorial Fund for the promotion of Oriental Numismatic Research (£1500)

**2021** - Juynboll Stichting Grants to prepare for a PhD-track (8000 €)

**Publications:**

**Articles:**

Ouellet, J. 2024. « Wie Viel Kostet Die Seide Im Laden? » Münzvielfalt und Geldnutzung entlang der Seidenstraße. *Antike Welt*. 1, 72-77

Pasmans, P. & Ouellet, J. 2023. Unusual Alexandrian Lion Coins of Babylon, in *Festschrift in Honour of Dr Ellen Raven. Numismatic Studies No. 5. Diestse Studiekring voor Numismatiek*.

Ouellet, J. 2022. An Analytical Examination of Georgian-Sasanian Coins and Their Meaning in Numismatics. *Journal of the Oriental Numismatic Society*. 249, 15-22

**Chapters:**

Ouellet, J. 2024. Xīnjiāng Huǒguō: A Multicultural Analysis of Silk Road Numismatics in R. Feldbacher, and Josef Fischer, J (eds.), *Connected Worlds - Interregional Contacts in Antiquity*. Hamburg: Dr. Kovacs.

Ouellet, J. Forthcoming. Finance or Fancy: Understanding the Use of Late Antique Coins Along the Silk Road in A. Lakshminarayanan, and Mendoza, M (eds.), *Control the Divine: Multicultural religious interactions in Ancient Central and South Asia*. Springer.

Ouellet, J. Forthcoming. Heads or Altars: An Analysis of Religious Culture in Early Islamic Numismatics Mihai Dragnea, Dorina Dragnea and Antonio Alonso Marcos (eds.), *Islamic Culture and Pre-Islamic Beliefs in Central Asia*. Lexington.

**Book Reviews:**

Ouellet, J. 2023. *Review of the book A History of the Second Türk Empire (ca. 682–745 AD)* by Hao Chen. *Acta Via Serica*, Vol. 8, No. 1, June, 158–159

Ouellet, J. 2022. *Review of the book When Money Talks: A History of Coins and Numismatics*, by F. L. Holt. *Journal of the Oriental Numismatic Society*, 245, 28

Ouellet, J. 2022. *Review of the book Rivalling Rome: Parthian Coins & Culture* by V. Curtis and A. Magub. *Journal of the Oriental Numismatic Society*, 248, 30