

Jedidjah de Vries



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Key Skills

Research

- ◆ Policy research and analysis
- ◆ Data analysis

Organizing

- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Relationship building
- ◆ Facilitation

Technical

- ◆ R, SQL, PHP, HTML, Web CMS, Online ads
- ◆ Making and repairing violins

Education

M.Sc. Social Theory and Public Affairs at University of Amsterdam (2009–2011)

B.A. Philosophy, Ethics, and Public Policy at UC Santa Barbara (2003–2006)

Violin Making & Repair at North Bennett Street School (2013–2016)

Experience

Non-profit & Communication

Web and New Media at Joyce Howerton for County Supervisor (2012)

- ◆ In charge of developing online communication strategy that included email, web, social media, and online ads.

Online Organizing Fellow at MoveOn.org (2011–2012)

- ◆ Used analytic approaches, such as A/B testing, to iterate messages and emails.
- ◆ Developing new online organizing tools with an eye towards scale.
- ◆ Worked as part of a large but agile remote team.

Outreach Director at Tri-Valley CAREs (2007–2008)

- ◆ Created and executed comprehensive outreach and communication strategy for a diverse set of stakeholders.
- ◆ Researched public policy at the intersections of the environment, science, and national defense. Took complex technical issues and explained their impact to the public, generated alternatives, and found actionable interventions.
- ◆ Lobbied governmental agencies and policy makers.
- ◆ Fundraising and grant writing.
- ◆ Volunteer management.

Web & Graphic Communications at The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (2006–2007)

- ◆ Maintained up to date online presence with content, graphics, and coding.

— *Electoral History*

Ran for Lompoc City Council (2012)

- ◆ Endorsed by a sitting Councilmember, ex-Mayor, and the City Employees' Union
- ◆ Ran a comprehensive campaign, (fundraising, messaging, volunteer management, etc.)
- ◆ Achieved targeted goals on specific policy issues, despite not winning

Ran for Santa Barbara Elementary & High school District School Board (2004)

- ◆ Youngest candidate to date to run in district-wide State elections (at age 18)

— *Violin Making*

Self-employed at Jedidjah de Vries Violins (2019–2024)

- ◆ Everything involved in running a business, staying on top of the administrative tasks, doing the necessary outreach to different audiences (dealers, musicians, teachers, etc.), balanced both client projects (repairs, adjustments, sales) and shop projects (production of new instruments on spec, pursuing upgrades/improvements to tools)

Luthier at Metzler Violins (2016–2019)

- ◆ Self-managed/prioritized projects to meet the needs and deadlines of multiple clients.
- ◆ Helped setup, launch, and advertise a new exhibit series.

Languages & Citizenship

— *Languages*

- ◆ English (native)
- ◆ Dutch (fluent)
- ◆ Hebrew (proficient)
- ◆ Spanish (functional)
- ◆ Catalan (beginner)

— *Citizenship*

- ◆ United States
- ◆ Netherlands