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Citizenship: Canadian, US Permanent Resident

Education

- 2014 Ph.D. Policy Analysis and Management, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Disciplinary and field training: Microeconomics; Health, Labor
Dissertation: *Impacts of public policy on child development and wellbeing*
- 2009 M.S. Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2005 Hon. B.A. with distinction Philosophy, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Academic Appointments

- 2021 - Associate Professor
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES, CONSUMER SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2015 - Extension State Specialist
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
- 2019 - 2021 Assistant Professor
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES, CONSUMER SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2015-2019 Assistant Professor
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES, CONSUMER SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2014-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow
ROTMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Other Positions and Affiliations

- 2021 - Faculty Associate
CRANE CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH AND POLICY, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2016 -2021 Faculty Affiliate
CRANE CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH AND POLICY, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2017-2019 Faculty Affiliate
ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
- 2016-2019 Junior Fellow
MARTIN PROSPERITY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Harry G. Johnson Prize, best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, (with Kevin Milligan and Mark Stabile)
- 2019 AMERICAN COUNCIL ON CONSUMER INTERESTS, Consumer Movement Archives Applied Consumer Economics Award for Best Student Paper (with Guangyi Wang and Tansel Yilmazer)
- 2018 ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT, 40 for 40 fellowship honoring outstanding early career researchers
- 2017 Raymond Vernon Prize, best article in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, (with Nicolas Ziebarth)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* indicates student author

1. Kirby-Wilkins, J., Bates, J., Betz, M., Civittolo, D., Fox, J., **Jones, L.E.**, Porfeli, E., Powers-Barker, P., Reister, H., Remley, D., Wapner, A. (2023). The State of Ohio Families: Challenges and Promises. *Marriage and Family Review*, 59(1), 6-35. doi: 10.1080/01494929.2022.2125480
2. **Jones, L.E.**, Wang, G.* & Yilmazer, T. (2022). The long-term effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on women's physical and mental health. *Health Economics*, 31(6), 1067-1102. doi: 10.1002/hec.4501
3. Betz, M. & **Jones, L.E.** (2022) Do opioid prescriptions lead to fatal car crashes? *American Journal of Health Economics*, 8(3), 359-386. doi: 10.1086/718511.
4. **Jones, L.E.**, Milligan, K. & Stabile, M. (2019). Child cash benefits and family expenditures: Evidence from the National Child Benefit. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 52(4), 1433-1463. doi: 10.1111/caje.12409
5. **Jones, L.E.** & Micheltore, K. (2019). Timing is money: Does lump-sum payment of the Earned Income Tax Credit affect savings and debt? *Economic Inquiry*, 57(3), 1659-1674. doi: 10.1111/ecin.12788
6. Betz, M. & **Jones, L.E.** (2018). Wage and employment growth in America's drug epidemic: Is all growth created equal? *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 100(1), 1357-1374. doi: 10.1093/ajae/aay069
7. **Jones, L.E.** & Micheltore, K. (2018). The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on household finances. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(3), 521-545. doi: 10.1002/pam.22062
8. Loibl, C., **L.E. Jones** & Haisley, E. (2018). Testing strategies to increase saving and retention in Individual Development Account programs. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 66, 45-63. doi: 10.1016/j.joep.2018.04.002
9. **Jones, L.E.** & Ziebarth, N. (2017). U.S. Child safety seat laws: Are they effective and who complies? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(3), 584-607. doi:10.1002/pam.22004.
10. **Jones, L.E.** & Ziebarth, N. (2015). Successful scientific replication and extension of Levitt (2008): Child seats are still no safer and improper use is life threatening. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. doi: 10.1002/jae.2449
11. **Jones, L.E.**, C. Loibl & Tennyson, S. (2015). Effects of informational nudges on consumer debt repayment behaviors. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 51, 16-33. doi: 10.1016/j.joep.2015.06.009
12. Currie, J., M. Stabile & **Jones, L.E.** (2014). Do stimulant medications improve educational and behavioral outcomes for children with ADHD? *Journal of Health Economics*, 37, 58-69. doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.05.002
13. **Jones, L.E.**, F. Diekmann & Batte, M.T. (2010). Staying in touch through extension: An analysis of farmers' use of alternative Extension products. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 42(2), 229-246. doi: 10.1017/S1074070800003424

Book Chapters

1. **Jones, L.E.** & Stabile, M. (2023). Cash Transfers and Child Outcomes. In D. Green, J.R. Kesselman, D. Perrin, G. Petit, L. Tedds & F. St-Hilaire (Eds.) *Basic Income and a Just Society: Policy Choices for Canada's Social Safety Net*. Institute for Research on Public Policy.
2. **Jones, L.E.** (2016). Canadian Prostitution Law: History and Market Impacts. In S. Cunningham and M. Shah (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Prostitution*. Oxford University Press. doi: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199915248.001.0001

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

* indicates student author

1. Smith, R., Loibl, C., Imam, K.*, and **L.E. Jones**. (2021). Improving financial behaviors through nudges. *Journal of Extension*, 58(1).
2. **L.E. Jones**. (2017). Review of Goldsmith, E. B. (2016). Consumer Economics: Issues and Behaviors, 3rd ed. *Family and Consumer Science Research Journal*, 45, 329-331. doi: 10.1111/fcsr.12207

Conference and Invited Presentations

* indicates invited

- 2022 **Journal of Human Resources Special Issue, Causes and Consequences of Child Mental Health Conference, Princeton, NJ*
- 2021 *National Tax Association Meetings, (virtual), *University of Georgia, Department of Consumer Economics, Athens, GA (virtual), *Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, Columbus, OH (virtual)*
- 2020 **University of Toronto, Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Toronto, ON (virtual)*
- 2019 **University of Alberta, Department of Economics, Edmonton, AB, *Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN, *University of West Virginia, Department of Economics, Morgantown, WV, Association of Health Economics, Washington, DC*
- 2018 **John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, *Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, Toronto, ON, *Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, Madison, WI, Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, BC, *Miami University Department of Economics, Oxford, OH, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, *Martin Prosperity Institute at the Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON*
- 2017 **Martin Prosperity Institute at the Rotman School of Management, Toronto, ON, Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, Irvine, CA, *The Risk Institute, Fisher College of Business, Columbus, OH*
- 2016 *American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, *INSEAD Economics, Fontainebleau, France, *Human Development and Family Services Brown Bag, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, *McMaster University Economics, Hamilton, ON, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, *Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, Columbus, OH*
- 2015 *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami, FL, Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Boulder, CO, Western Economic Association, Honolulu, HI, *Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Child Health and Social Policy Seminar Series, Toronto, ON*
- 2013 *Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities Seminar, Ithaca, NY*
- 2012 *Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Boulder, CO*

Working Papers

* indicates student or post-doc author

1. Abboud, A.*, Betz, M. & **Jones, L.E.** Shale boom, drug bust: Did the oil and gas boom dampen or exacerbate the drug crisis in American communities?
2. **Jones, L.E.** & Morrin, C.B.* Sobriety checkpoint laws, fatal car crashes and arrest. Under Review.
3. **Jones, L.E.**, Stabile, M. & Furzer, J.*, Do recessions hurt children's mental health? Evidence from administrative records in British Columbia. Revise and resubmit *Journal of Human Resources*
4. **Jones, L.E.**, Wang, G.* & Yilmazer, T. The Affordable Care Act, marriage penalties and marital status
5. Pales, D.* & **Jones, L.E.** Restrictive syringe access laws and their effects on HIV rates.

Grants

Authors: **Jones, L.E.**, Hollingsworth, A., Yilmazer, T.
Role: Co-I
Title: Impact of Pandemic Expansions to Nutrition Assistance on Healthy Food Spending
Source: The Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research Seed Grant
Period: 2023-2024
Amount: \$38,788

Authors: **Jones, L.E.**
Role: PI
Title: Analysis of Ohio's Publicly Funded Child Care Program
Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
Period: 2022
Amount: \$284,699

Authors: **Jones, L.E.**
Role: PI
Title: Sobriety checkpoint laws in the USA: Effects on driving while intoxicated, traffic fatalities, and arrests
Source: The Ohio State University, Drug Enforcement Policy Center
Period: 2021-current
Amount: \$9,790

Authors: **Jones, L.E.**, Yilmazer, T.
Role: PI
Title: Long-term effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Health Outcomes
Source: The Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology, Dean's Emerging Scholars Seed Grant
Period: 2019-2021
Amount: \$36,782

Authors: **Jones, L.E.**
Role: PI
Title: Improving engagement in Consumer Sciences while maintaining low-cost access
Source: The Ohio State University, Affordable Learning Exchange
Period: 2018-2019
Amount: \$21,000

Authors: Betz, M., **Jones, L.E.**
Role: Co-PI
Title: Stagnant wages and drug deaths: Investigating the role of local labor markets on opioid overdoses
Source: The Ohio State University, OARDC Seeds Grant
Period: 2017-2019
Amount: \$49,935

Authors: Betz, M., **Jones, L.E.**
Role: Co-PI
Title: Industry-specific job loss and opioid death
Source: The Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research Seed Grant
Period: 2017-2019
Amount: \$40,000

Applied Policy Projects

2022 Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, *Analysis of Ohio's Publicly Funded Child Care Program*
2022 Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association, *Analysis of Ohio's Child Care Workforce*
2021 Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, *Analysis of Childcare Subsidy Program, State of Wyoming*
2020 British Columbia Expert Panel on Basic Income, *Covering All the Basics: Reforms for a More Just Society*

Teaching

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH

CONSCI2910 - Consumer Problems and Perspectives (Undergraduate)
CONSCI5140 - Topic in Consumer Sciences: Health Economics (Undergraduate)
CONSCI7230 - Measurement and Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (Graduate)
PUBAFRS4030 - Public Budgeting (Undergraduate)
PUBAFRS8050 - Graduate Seminar in Public Economics (Graduate)

Dissertation Committees

(department, placement; *indicates chair)

- 2021 *Zai, Xianhua (Consumer Sciences, Post-Doc Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research)
 Wang, Bo (Consumer Sciences, Assistant Professor Economics Nankai University)
- 2020 *Wang, Guangyi, (Consumer Sciences, Post-Doc Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California San Francisco)
 Nencka, Peter, (Economics, Assistant Professor Economics Miami University)
 Casey Pierce, Stephanie (Public Affairs, Post-Doc Glenn College of Public Affairs The Ohio State University)

Service to the University

Glenn College of Public Affairs Search Committee member (2022)
 Department of Human Sciences Search Committee member (2022)
 John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Budget and Strategic Planning Committee member (2021-2022)
 John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Doctoral Examination Committee member (2020-present)
 Department of Human Sciences Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee co-chair (2021-present)
 College Education and Human Ecology, College Council member (2018-2020)
 Department of Human Sciences Search Committee member (2019)
 Graduate School Faculty Graduate Representative (2016, 2017, 2020)
 Second Year Transformational Experience Program faculty mentor (2018-2019)

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2018-2020)

Ad hoc reviewer, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *American Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*; *Journal of Consumer Affairs*; *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*; *Injury Prevention*; *Journal of Economic Education*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *Journal of Economic Psychology*; *Empirical Economics*; *European Journal of Health Economics*; *Health Economics*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Injury Prevention*; *National Tax Journal*; *Pediatrics*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Review of Economics of the Household*; *Social Forces*; *Social Service Review*; *Southern Journal of Economics*

Spoken and Programming Languages

English (native), French (fluent)

Stata, SAS

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