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Academic Appointments

2015 - present Assistant Professor and Extension State Specialist
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
2014-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow
ROTMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Other Positions and Affiliations

2017 - present Faculty Affiliate
ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
2016 - present Faculty Affiliate
CRANE CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD RESEARCH AND POLICY, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
2016 - present Junior Fellow
MARTIN PROSPERITY INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
2015 - present Faculty Affiliate
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Education

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

Published Research

Betz, M. and Jones, L.E. Forthcoming. Wage and employment growth in America's drug epidemic: Is all growth created equal? *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
Jones, L.E., K. Milligan, and M. Stabile. Forthcoming. Child cash benefits and family expenditures: Evidence from the National Child Benefit. *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
Jones, L.E., and K. Micheltore. (2018). The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Household Finances. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 37(3), 521-545.
Loibl, C., L.E. Jones and E. Haisley. (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

Jones, L.E. and N. Ziebarth. (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. Vernon Best Article Award Winner

Jones, L.E. and N. Ziebarth. (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

Jones, L.E., C. Loibl, and S. Tennyson. (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

Currie, J., M. Stabile, and L.E. Jones (2014). Do stimulant medications improve educational and behavioral outcomes for children with ADHD? *NBER working paper 19105*. *Journal of Health Economics*, 37: 58-69. doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.05.002

Jones, L.E., F. Diekmann, and M.T. Batte (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.

Working Papers

Jones, L.E., and K. Michelmore. Timing is money: Does lump-sum payment of tax credits induce high-cost borrowing? *Invited for revisions at Economic Inquiry*.

Jones, L.E. The effects of culturally intrusive education: Did Canada's residential schools affect health and social outcomes?

Jones, L.E. and J. Gladstone. How do supply-side regulatory penalties impact consumers? The case of financial institutions.

Jones, L.E., N. Wang and T. Yilmazer. The long-term impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on cognitive ability.

Grants and Awards

2018-2019: OARDC SEEDS grant, The Ohio State University (Co-PI, with Mike Betz, \$49,935)

2017: Vernon Prize for best article in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, (with Nicolas Ziebarth, \$1,000)

2017-2018: Institute for Population Research Seed Grant, The Ohio State University (Co-PI, with Mike Betz, \$40,000)

2011: Cornell Institute of Social Science Small Grant Competition (\$5,000)

2004: Jane McAdams Perron and Sally Croll Awards for French Study, University of Toronto,

Conference and Invited Presentations

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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

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

2009: International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, Halifax, NS,

Teaching

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, OH

CONSCI2910 - Consumer Problems and Perspectives (Undergraduate), 2016-2017

CONSCI7230 - Measurement and Analysis of the Economic Status of Consumer Units (Graduate), 2017

Service

Referee for: American Journal of Health Economics; European Journal of Health Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Consumer Affairs; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Extension; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Review of Economics of the Household

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