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EDUCATION

- 2015 - Present** **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (APA- and PCSAS-Accredited)
Dissertation: *Measuring Trauma-Related Shame among Women with Histories of Interpersonal Violence*
Chair: Christal L. Badour, Ph.D.
- 2013 - 2015** **Master of Arts, Psychology**
American University, Washington, DC
Thesis: *The Effect of Emotion Differentiation and Emotional State on Eating*
Chair: Nathaniel R. Herr, Ph.D.
- 2009 - 2013** **Bachelor of Science, Psychology** (*summa cum laude*)
Harding University, Searcy, AR
Minor in Biology
Honors College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 2019 **Excellent Clinical Performance**
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
- April 2019 **Outstanding Scientist-Practitioner Award**
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
- April 2019 **Jesse G. Harris Dissertation Award**
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
- March 2019 **Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award nomination**
Kentucky Psychological Foundation
- March 2016 **New Research Poster Tour Selected Participant**
Anxiety and Depression Association of America
- August 2015 **Psychology Fellowship Award**
Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky
- December 2014 **Mellon Research Award**
College of Arts and Sciences, American University
- October 2014 **Barnard Scholarship Award**
Department of Psychology, American University
- May 2013 **Most Outstanding Psychology Student**
Department of Behavioral Sciences, Harding University
- Dec 2012 **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**
Harding University
- June-Aug 2012 **CHOP Research Institute Summer Scholar (CRISSP)**
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 2009-2013 **Trustee Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient**
Harding University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded Research Support:

Principal Investigator. *Targeting trauma-related shame: An experimental test of two brief interventions among women with histories of interpersonal violence*. Graduate Research Grant, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology. (\$1,500 total costs).

Pre-Doctoral Trainee. *Trauma-related shame as a prospective predictor of daily alcohol use among non-medical prescription opioid users with PTSD*. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA; T32 AA027488): Interdisciplinary Training in Alcohol Research (PIs Mark Fillmore & Mark Prendergast). University of Kentucky (08/2019 – 07/2020) (\$24,816 total costs).

Principal Investigator. *Targeting trauma-related shame: A test of two regulation strategies among women with histories of interpersonal violence*. Professional Student Mentored Research Fellowship (PSMRF), Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS; UL1TR000117), University of Kentucky (06/2018 – 05/2019) (\$3,000 total costs).

Principal Investigator. *Developing a comprehensive model of emotional experience and emotion regulation among female victims of interpersonal violence*. Mary Byron Research Assistantship, Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women, University of Kentucky (08/2016 – 05/2018) (\$27,000 plus tuition).

Grants Submitted:

Principal Investigator. *Targeting trauma-related shame: An experimental test of two brief interventions among women with histories of interpersonal violence*. (F31 MH119708). Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health. Impact score = 33, 33rd percentile.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

11. Tipsword, J. M., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., **Jones, A. C.**, Flores, J. F., & Badour, C. L. (under review). Avoidance coping partially accounts for the relationship between trauma-related shame and PTSD symptoms.
10. **Jones, A. C.**, Lim, S., Hood, C. O., Brake, C. A., & Badour, C. L. (under review). Affective lability moderates the associations between negative and positive urgency and posttraumatic stress.
9. Hood, C. O., **Jones, A. C.**, Flores, J., Badour, C. L., & Feldner, M. T. (Invited for resubmission). Perceived distress tolerance interacts with peritraumatic anger, sadness, and shame to predict posttraumatic stress symptoms following sexual victimization. *Traumatology*.
8. Badour, C. L., Dutton, C. E., Wright, J. J., **Jones, A. C.**, & Feldner, M. T. (2020). Shame Proneness, Negative Cognitions, and Posttraumatic Stress among Women with a History of Sexual Trauma. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 1-15.
7. **Jones, A. C.**, Kassam-Adams, N., Ciesla, J. A., Barakat, L., Marsac, M. L. (2019). A prospective examination of child avoidance coping and parental coping assistance after pediatric injury: A mixed-methods approach. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 44(8), 914-923.

6. **Jones, A. C.**, Badour, C. L., Brake, C. A., Hood, C. O., & Feldner, M. T. (2018). Facets of emotion regulation and posttraumatic stress: Indirect effect of peritraumatic dissociation. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 1-13.
5. **Jones, A. C.** & Herr, N. R. (2018). Emotion differentiation mediates the association between emotion regulation difficulties and caloric intake. *Eating Behaviors*, 29, 35-40.
4. Brake, C. A., **Jones, A. C.**, Wakefield, J. R., & Badour, C. L. (2018). Mental contamination and trauma: Understanding posttraumatic stress, risky behaviors, and help-seeking attitudes. *Journal of Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders*.
3. Segerstrom, S. C., **Jones, A. C.**, Scott, A. B., & Crofford, L. J. (2016). Daily goals and psychological well-being in midlife and older women: physical pain interacts with goal conflict. *Research in Human Development*, 13(4), 328-341.
2. Dutton, C. E., Badour, C. L., **Jones, A. C.**, Mischel, E. R., & Feldner, M. T. (2016). Affective lability predicts decreased habituation in posttraumatic stress symptom responding during a single laboratory session of imaginal exposure. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 43, 52-57.
1. Herr, N. R., **Jones, A. C.**, Cohn, D. M., & Weber, D. M. (2015). The impact of validation and invalidation on aggression in individuals with emotion regulation difficulties. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 6(4), 310.

Manuscripts in preparation

- Badour, C. L., Brake, C. A., **Jones, A. C.**, Hood, C. O., Flores, J., Tipsword, J. M. Experimental manipulation of emotion regulation skills and impulsivity in co-occurring PTSD and substance use disorders: Potential for targeting shared maintenance factors?
- Badour, C. L., Brake, C. A., Tipsword, J. M., **Jones, A. C.**, Hood, C. O., Alvarran, S., McCann, J. Overlap Between Posttraumatic Stress and Obsessive-Compulsive Symptoms among Women with Sexual Trauma-Related Mental Contamination.
- Hood, C. O., Bowen, M. E., **Jones, A. C.**, Blevins, T. R., Badour, C. L. Predictors of problematic alcohol and cannabis use among trauma survivors: Examining the roles of interpersonal violence, posttraumatic stress, and distress tolerance.

Book chapters

- Jones, A. C.**, Brake, C. A., & Badour, C. L. (2020). Disgust. In M. T. Tull & N. A. Kimbrel (Eds.), *Emotion in posttraumatic stress disorder* (pp. 117-144). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier.

CONFERENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Symposia

- Jones, A. C.** (chair) & Badour, C. L. (discussant; March 2019). *Emotional Impact of Trauma: Informing Models of Emotional Experience and Emotion Regulation within Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. Symposium presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, Chicago, IL.

Oral Presentations

5. Badour, C. L., Brake, C. A., Tipsword, J. M., & **Jones, A. C.** (November 2020). OCD and PTSD in women with mental contamination resulting from sexual trauma. In Abramowitz, J. (chair) and B. Rothbaum (discussant). *Understanding links between trauma, PTSD, and OCD: Towards better conceptualization and treatment*. Oral presentation submitted to the 54th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.
4. **Jones, A. C.**, Tipsword, J. M., & Badour, C. L. (November 2020). Mental Contamination as a Predictor of Real-Time Emotional Responses to Memories of Interpersonal Violence Experiences. In D. McKay (chair) and J. Abramowitz (discussant). *Disgust in Psychopathology: Measurement Methods and Laboratory Findings*. Oral presentation submitted to Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Jones, A. C.** & Badour, C. L. (March 2019). Using trauma imagery to capture emotional experiences and emotion regulation among women with interpersonal violence histories. In **A. C. Jones** (chair) and C. L. Badour (discussant). *Emotional Impact of Trauma: Informing Models of Emotional Experience and Emotion Regulation within Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. Oral presentation given at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, Chicago, IL.
2. Flores, J., **Jones, A. C.**, & Badour, C. L., (January 2018). *Challenges in recruiting participants from studies on trauma: Lessons learned from samples with interpersonal trauma, PTSD, and substance abuse*. Invited oral presentation for the University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Participant Recruitment Services Workshop.
1. Herr, N. R., Cohn, D. M., Hughes, C. D., Lehmann, K., **Jones, A. C.**, & Baez, A. (November 2014). Predictors and correlates of aggressive behavior among individuals with BPD features. Talk presented as part of the symposium “*Anger and Aggression in BPD: Using Multidisciplinary Approaches to Explore Predictors, Functions, and Outcomes*” at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 48th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Poster Presentations *Indicates undergraduate mentee

23. Tipsword, J. M., Brake, C. A., **Jones, A. C.**, & Badour, C. L. (November 2020). *Avoidance coping mediates the bidirectional association between trauma-related mental contamination and PTSD symptoms among women with a history of sexual trauma*. Poster submitted for presentation at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
22. **Jones, A. C.**, *Goodley, A., *Hayden, S., & Badour, C. L. (November 2020). *The Indirect Effect of Trauma-Related Shame on Scrupulosity and Trauma-Related Mental Contamination*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
21. *MacDonald, A., **Jones, A. C.**, & Badour, C. L. (April 2020). *PTSD Symptoms and Fear of Emotion Predict Perceived Ability to Handle Emotions while Recalling Experiences of Interpersonal Violence*. Poster presented at the 2020 Virtual Showcase of University of Kentucky Undergraduate Scholars.
20. *Hayden, S., **Jones, A. C.**, *Goodley, A., & Badour, C. L. (April 2020). *Self-Compassion Relates to Lower Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms via Reduced Trauma-Related Shame, Mental Contamination, and Guilt*. Poster presented at the 2020 Virtual Showcase of University of Kentucky Undergraduate Scholars.

19. *Goodley, A., **Jones, A. C.**, *Hayden, S., & Badour, C. L. (April 2020). *Understanding the Associations between Self-Compassion, Posttraumatic Stress, and Trauma-Related Shame after Interpersonal Violence*. Poster accepted for the University of Kentucky Student Showcase, Lexington, KY. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.
18. **Jones, A. C.** & Badour, C. L. (March 2020). *Trauma-related shame as a prospective predictor of daily alcohol use among non-medical prescription opioid users with PTSD*. Poster presented at the University of Kentucky Substance Use Research Day, Lexington, KY.
17. Tipsword, J. M., Brown-Iannuzzi, J. L., **Jones, A. C.**, & Badour, C. L. (November 2019). *Avoidance coping partially accounts for the relationship between trauma-related shame and PTSD symptoms*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
16. Badour, C. L., **Jones, A. C.**, Flores, J., & Hood, C. O. (November 2019). *Trauma-related shame as a prospective predictor of non-medical prescription opioid use and motives for use among adults with PTSD*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
15. *Berexa, M., **Jones, A. C.**, & Badour, C. L. (April 2019). *Informing ethical research: Understanding experiences of trauma-exposed research participants*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Center for Clinical and Translational Science Spring Conference, Lexington, KY.
14. *Berexa, M., **Jones, A. C.**, Brake, C. A., & Badour, C. L. (March 2019). *Mental Contamination Predicts Increased Disgust after Recalling Memories of Interpersonal Violence*. Poster presented at the Kentucky Psychological Association Spring Academic Conference, Wilmore, KY.
13. **Jones, A. C.**, *Berexa, M., & Badour, C. L. (March 2019). *The Interaction between Trauma-Related Shame and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms on Emotion-Driven Risky Behaviors*. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, Chicago, IL.
12. **Jones, A. C.**, Hood, C. O., Brake, C. A., & Badour, C. L. (November 2018). *Using trauma imagery to capture emotional experiences and emotion regulation among women with interpersonal violence histories*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference, Lexington, KY.
11. **Jones, A. C.**, Kassam-Adams, N., Ciesla, J. A., Barakat, L., Marsac, M. L. (November 2018). *A mixed-methods examination of child avoidance coping and parental coping assistance after pediatric injury*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
10. **Jones, A. C.** & Badour, C. L. (November 2018). *Fear of losing affective control and experiential avoidance moderate the relation between posttraumatic stress symptoms and emotion-driven risky behaviors*. Poster accepted for presentation the 34th annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
9. *Milazzo, N. L., **Jones, A. C.**, Badour, C. L., & Feldner, M. T. (April 2018). *Assault Type Moderates the Relation between Trauma-Related Guilt and Urges to Wash*. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, Washington, DC.

8. Hood, C. O., Badour, C. L., **Jones, A. C.**, Flores, J., & Feldner, M. T. (November 2017). *Distress tolerance moderates the relationship between peritraumatic emotion and symptoms of posttraumatic stress among women with a history of sexual trauma*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
7. **Jones, A. C.**, Badour, C. L., Kassam-Adams, N., & Marsac, M. L. (November 2017). *Parental avoidance coping assistance prospectively predicts child avoidance coping following pediatric injury*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
6. **Jones, A. C.**, Badour, C. L., Babson, K. A., & Feldner, M. T. (April 2017). *Assault location moderates the relationship between posttraumatic stress symptoms and fear of sleep*. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, San Francisco, CA.
5. **Jones, A. C.**, Brake, C. A., & Badour, C. L. (October 2016). *Affective lability moderates the relationship between urgency and posttraumatic stress symptoms*. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 50th Annual Convention, New York, NY.
4. **Jones, A. C.** & Badour, C. L. (April 2016). *Facets of emotion regulation and posttraumatic stress: Indirect effect of peritraumatic dissociation*. Poster presented at the Anxiety and Depression Association of America Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Jones, A. C.**, Hughes, C. D., Herr, N. R. (November 2014). *Impact of validation versus invalidation on aggression in individuals with emotion regulation difficulties*. Poster presented at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 48th Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA.
2. Marsac, M. L., Hildenbrand, A. H., Klingbeil, O., **Jones, A. C.**, Mehta, N., Alderfer, M. A., Smith-Whitley, K., Barakat, L. (August 2013). *Adapting the Cellie Coping Kit for children with sickle cell disease*. Presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, HI.
1. **Jones, A. C.**, Barakat, L., Smith-Whitley, K., Marsac, M. L. (March 2013). *Initial comprehensibility of Cellie: The Sickle Cell Coping Kit*. Presented at the Mid-South Psychology Conference, Memphis, TN.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2017 -
Dec 2018

Pediatric Advancement Towards Health (PATH) Research Team Kentucky Children's Hospital, Lexington, KY

Graduate Research Assistant, Supervisor: Meghan L. Marsac, Ph.D.

- Served as coordinator for a study designed to assist coping in children who have experienced a traumatic injury and their families
- Responsible for various study-related activities, including recruiting and enrolling patients, managing and analyzing study data, and communicating with medical teams regarding current research opportunities

August 2015 -
Present

Stress, Trauma, and Recovery Research Collaborative (STARRC) University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Graduate Research Assistant, Supervisor: Christal L. Badour, Ph.D.

- Served as principal investigator for a study focused on testing a model of emotional experience and regulation among female victims of interpersonal violence
- Served as an assessor for a study focused on improving effectiveness of interventions for co-occurring posttraumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders

- Served as principal investigator of a study focused on testing two brief interventions targeting trauma-related shame among women with interpersonal violence histories
- Administered structured interviews, including: Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5), the Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview DSM-5 (MINI 7.0), Structured Clinical Interview for Borderline Personality Disorder (SCID-5-BPD)
- Supervised undergraduate research assistants and lead lab meetings

July 2015 -
Aug 2016

**Psychoneuroimmunology Lab
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**

Graduate Research Assistant, Supervisor: Suzanne C. Segerstrom, Ph.D.

- Assisted with a study on daily activity and health in the lives of adult women by managing data and scheduling daily diaries for over 100 study participants
- Performed quarterly home visits with over 100 study participants to conduct interviews and collect blood samples

Aug 2013-
May 2015

**Interpersonal Emotion Lab, Department of Psychology
American University, Washington DC**

Graduate Research Assistant, Supervisor: Nathaniel R. Herr, Ph.D.

- Recruited, scheduled, and enrolled participants in a study looking at the influence of validation and invalidation on aggression
- Assisted with data management, syntax preparation, and analysis via SPSS

Aug 2013-
June 2015

**Behavioral Research Lab, Kogod School of Business
American University, Washington DC**

Graduate Research Assistant, Supervisor: Alexandra Mislin, Ph.D.

- Ran over 100 experiment sessions and managed scheduling of participants in studies seeking to understand trust, negotiations, and decision-making
- Reviewed academic articles across disciplines (social psychology, experimental economics, business) on topics of emotions, trust, and decision-making
- Assisted in research, experimental design, and IRB procedures for a study regarding the effects of emotion and gender on trust
- Transcribed and coded transcripts for studies on small talk and negotiation outcomes

June-Aug 2012

**Center for Injury Research and Prevention (CIRP)
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), PA**

Clinical Research Assistant, Supervisor: Meghan L. Marsac, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a psychological research study that explored how children and their parents interact with each other following a pediatric injury
- Conducted semi-structured interviews for psychological research study that investigated stressors and coping in Sickle Cell patients and their parents
- Responsible for various study-related activities including recruiting and enrolling patients, transcribing and coding interviews, and managing and analyzing qualitative and quantitative study data
- Led the dissemination of "Cellie: The Cancer Coping Kit" to newly diagnosed cancer patients at CHOP

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2018
Shoulder to Shoulder Global
Santo Domingo, Ecuador
 Graduate student therapist, Supervisor: Mary Beth McGavran, Ph.D.
- Received training in interdisciplinary work and global health, including working with interpreters to provide healthcare
 - Responsibilities included leading group classes on stress management as well as meeting with individuals for single-session interventions
- July 2018 -
 July 2019
The Harris Center
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 Assistant Director, Supervisor: David Susman, Ph.D.
- Led daily operation of community mental-health training clinic alongside center director
 - Developed, wrote, and implemented new center-wide phone screening and client intake procedures in collaboration with center director
 - Managed administration of mental health services (e.g., phone screens, intakes, group, individual therapy)
 - Oversaw center improvements to facilitate therapist resources (e.g., identifying and ordering new treatment manuals)
 - Coordinated annual evaluations for Lexington Fire Department applicants
- July 2017 -
 June 2018
PTSD Clinical Team
VA Medical Center, Lexington, KY
 Graduate student therapist, Supervisor: Jessica L. Domino, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included conducting intake assessments, seeing individual clients, and leading Coping Skills for PTSD group therapy
- Aug 2016 -
 May 2020
The Harris Center
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 Graduate student therapist
 Supervisors: Mary Beth McGavran, Ph.D.; Ruth Baer, Ph.D.; Lindsey Jasinski, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities include seeing individual adult and child clients and conducting intellectual and personality assessments
 - Co-led Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) program by leading DBT group, conducting DBT program intake assessments, and seeing individual DBT clients
- Aug 2016 -
 May 2017
Counseling Center
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
 Graduate student therapist
 Supervisor(s): Jamie L. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Kari L. Sulnes, M.A.; Nathan Miles, Ph.D.
- Responsibilities included conducting intake assessments, seeing individual clients, and leading Understanding Self and Others group therapy

- Jan -
May 2016
- Personality Assessment Practicum**
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Supervisor: David T. R. Berry, Ph.D.
- Administration of MMPI-2, MMPI-2-RF, and NEO-PI-3
 - Responsibilities included case evaluations, clinical interviewing, test administration, scoring, and writing clinical reports for a clinical inpatient and nonclinical undergraduates
- Aug -
Dec 2015
- Intelligence Assessment Practicum**
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Supervisor: Gregory T. Smith, Ph.D.
- Administration of WAIS-IV and WISC-V
 - Responsibilities included case evaluations, clinical interviewing, test administration, scoring, and writing clinical reports for a clinical inpatient and nonclinical undergraduates
- Aug -
Dec 2012
- James L. Dennis Development Center**
Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR
ADHD Clinic Intern, Supervisor: Mark C. Edwards, Ph.D.
- Worked as an assistant during consultations for children with inattention, hyperactivity, impulsivity, learning problems, and poor social interactions
 - Scored Child Behavior Checklists, Teacher Report Forms, and Conners' ADHD/DSM-IV Scales

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2013 –
May 2015
- Teaching Assistant, Kogod School of Business**
American University, Washington, DC
Assistant to Alexandra Mislin, Ph.D.
- Assisted with grading exams and assignments
 - Analyzed longitudinal survey data to create individualized summary reports of students' negotiation skills for undergraduate, masters-level and executive-level negotiation courses
 - Courses assisted with: MGMT 353: Management & Organizational Behavior (Undergraduate); MGMT 465: Negotiation (Undergraduate); MGMT 608: Negotiations Strategies & Tactics (Graduate, MBA); MGMT 608 901U: Negotiations Strategies & Tactics (Graduate, MSM); MGMT 665: Negotiations (Graduate, MBA).
- Aug 2012 -
May 2013
- TRiO Tutor, Student Support Services**
Harding University, Searcy, AR
Supervisor: Anissa Harris, Ed.D.
- Selected for a competitive tutor position to lead one-on-one tutoring sessions in various undergraduate psychology courses and general instruction on reading and writing
- Jan 2012 –
May 2013
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology**
Harding University, Searcy, AR
Assistant to Ken Hobby, Ph.D.
- Assisted with preparing exams, quizzes, and study guides, grading exams and assignments, and balancing gradebook
 - Courses assisted with: Psychological Statistics, Advanced Research, Abnormal Psychology, Research Methods

Guest lectures

Jones, A. C. and Rivera-Rivera, J. (February 2020). Surviving Internship 101: APPIC Application & Interview Process. Invited talk presented to clinical psychology program *Professional Development (PSY 780)* class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (October 2019). Mood Disorders. Guest lecture presented to undergraduate *Abnormal Psychology* class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (October 2019). Borderline Personality Disorder and Complex PTSD. Guest lecture presented to undergraduate *Psychology of Trauma* class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (November 2018). Treating PTSD in Adults. Guest lecture presented to undergraduate *Psychology of Trauma* class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (October 2018). Traumatic Grief and Loss. Guest lecture presented to undergraduate *Psychology of Trauma* class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (November 2017). How to Get Into Graduate School. Guest lecture presented to the International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi) students, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Jones, A. C. (November 2016). Addiction and Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research. Guest lecture presented to undergraduate psychology research methods class, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Undergraduate Mentored Independent Projects

- 2020 **Audra Goodley** (Psychology, UK). *Understanding the associations between self-compassion, posttraumatic stress, and trauma-related shame after interpersonal violence.* Research in Psychology independent project (PSY 394).
- 2020 **Sarah Hayden** (Psychology, UK). *Self-compassion relates to lower posttraumatic stress symptoms via reduced trauma-related shame, Mental Contamination, and Guilt.* Research in Psychology independent project (PSY 394).
- 2020 **Andie MacDonald** (Psychology, UK). *PTSD symptoms and fear of emotion predict perceived ability to handle emotions while recalling experiences of interpersonal violence.* Research in Psychology independent project (PSY 394).
- 2019 **Melanie Berexa** (Psychology, UK). *Mental contamination predicts increased disgust after recalling memories of interpersonal violence.* Post-baccalaureate research training experience.
- 2018 **Nicole Milazzo** (Psychology, UK). *Assault type moderates the relation between trauma-related guilt and urges to wash in response to memories of a sexual or physical assault.* Post-baccalaureate research training experience.

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

August 2015-
July 2019

**Psychology Student Advocacy Group
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**

- As President, responsibilities included scheduling meetings, organizing community service events, recruiting students to participate in KPA Legislative Day, and inviting guest speakers to talk with the clinical psychology program
- Developed and implemented outreach program to provide psychoeducation seminars to Greek life members at the University of Kentucky
- Participates in the annual Kentucky Psychological Association Legislative Day by meeting with legislators at the Kentucky State Capitol in Frankfort to discuss legislation related to mental health

June 2014-
June 2015

**Women In Government Foundation, Inc.
Washington, DC**

Graduate Health Policy Fellow, Supervisor: Brenna Kehew Sculley

- Developed content, designed, researched, and wrote educational materials for a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Toolkit designed to educate legislators
- Selected 11 female legislators from across the country to form Women In Government's first Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force
- Maintained the Childhood Obesity Policy Resource Center by designing and disseminating quarterly newsletters, tracking relevant research and legislative progress, writing and working with legislators on op-eds, and releasing relevant social media updates via Facebook and Twitter
- Assisted with grant preparation to summarize the organization's childhood obesity related activities over the two-year grant period
- Managed outreach, planning, and selection of participants and legislator mentors for the Future Women In Government program

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

April 2020

Reviewer, Jesse G. Harris Dissertation Award selection committee,
University of Kentucky

July 2018 – July 2019

Assistant Director, The Harris Center

Sept 2016 – July 2019

President, University of Kentucky Psychology Advocacy Group

Sept 2016 – May 2017

Advocacy Committee, Kentucky Psychological Association

Sept 2013 – May 2015

Human Subjects Committee, Psychology Department, American University

Aug 2012 – May 2013

Activities Director, Psi Chi Harding University chapter

May 2012 – Dec 2012

President, Ko Jo Kai Women's Social Club, Harding University

Jan 2012 – May 2012

Vice President, Psi Chi Harding University chapter

Aug 2011 – May 2012

Secretary, Ko Jo Kai Women's Social Club, Harding University

Aug 2011 – Dec 2011

Student Representative, Liberal Arts Committee, Harding University

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWING

Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Journal of Anxiety Disorders

Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science

Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

Traumatology

MEMBERSHIPS

Anxiety and Depression Association of America
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
Association for Psychological Science
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Kentucky Psychological Association