

Curriculum Vitae for
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Professional Appointments

Feb. 2016—present Secondary appointment, University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Education, Department of Human Studies
Aug. 2015 – present Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Aug. 2014 – July 2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

Education

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration. James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. (December 2014)

University of Kentucky

MPP, concentration in public finance. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. (May 2013)

University of Kentucky

Bachelor of Science, Journalism (Minor: Psychology). (May 2009)
Concentration: Print journalism

Current Research

Current research concerns aspects of public budgeting and finance, education policy, and research methods.

Publications and Papers

Barrett, Nate, Fowles, Jacob, **Jones, Peter**, and Reitano, Vincent. “Forecast Bias and Fiscal Slack Accumulation in School Districts.” Forthcoming at the *American Review of Public Administration*.

Jones, Peter. 2018. “The influence of charter school competition on public school district revenues across the U.S.” *Journal of Education Finance*. 43 (4), 327-359

Butler, J.S. and **Jones, Peter**. 2018. “Theoretical and empirical distributions of the p value.” *Metron*. 76 (1), 1-30

Bedwell, Emily, Cowen, Joshua, **Jones, Peter**, and Toma, Eugenia. 2014. “Do Public Managers Promote Employee Development in Hard-to-Staff Locales?” *Public Performance & Management Review*. 37 (4), 529-551

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Jones, Peter, Rakow, Cole, & Reitano, Vincent. (Accepted). "School District Enrollment Projections and Budget Forecasting." In *Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Reitano, Vincent, **Jones, Peter**, Barrett, Nate, and Fowles, Jacob. "Forecast Bias and Capital Reserves Accumulation." In *Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Under Review

Greer, R, **Jones, P.**, and Reitano, V. "Anchoring Votes: Performance Information Framing and School District Bond Referenda" Under review at *Public Financial Management*.

Blanton, R. and **Jones, P.** "Social construction and the diffusion of anti-trafficking laws in the U.S." Under review at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Jones, P., and Reitano, V. "Analyzing Expenditure Forecast Bias Heterogeneity" Under review at *Public Finance Review*)

Jones, P., Reitano, V., and Buerger, C. "How school districts manage cutbacks" Under review at *Public Administration Review*)

Works in Progress

Fowles, J. **Jones, P.**, and Reintano, V. "Examining Fund Balance Best Practices"

Arapis, T., **Jones, P.**, and Reitano, V. "Examining the Effect of Charter School Competition on School District Costs"

Butler, J., Greer, R., and **Jones, P.** "Modeling the Passage of School Bond Referenda: Parametric and Semi-Parametric Methods"

With advisees

Arceneaux, S. and Jones, P. "The effect of government grants on revenue diversification of nonprofits"

Phillips, U. and **Jones, P.** "The effects of need-based aid on college enrollment: an analysis of College Promise Scholarship"

Burks, C. T. and **Jones, P.** "How do school district secessions impact the district left behind?"

Conference Presentations

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2019. "*A Behavioral Analysis of Heterogeneity in School District Bond Referenda*"

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2019. *“Examining Fund Balance Best Practices”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy, 2019. *“Rural Education Policy: Research for the Future”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2018. *“Linking Capital Reserves Accumulation to Forecast Bias Over the Business Cycle”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2018. *“Citizen Participation in the State Budget Process: Evidence from Alabama”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy, 2018. *“Teacher diversity in Alabama”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2017. *“Cooperation through authorization: Do TPS districts that authorize their competitors experience less fiscal stress than those who do not?”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2017. *“Have states learned how to use budget stabilization funds to reduce fiscal crises?”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy, 2017. *“Examining the Effect of Charter School Competition on School District Expenditures.”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2016. *“How do revenue transfers to charter schools impact a traditional public school district’s expenditures?”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy, 2016. *“The effect of school district tax rates on charter school locations.”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2015. *“Semiparametric approaches to predicting school bond referendum.”*

Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, 2015. *“Do Traditional Public School Districts Issue More Debt When Faced with Competition from Charter Schools?”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2015. *“Charter school locations across the United States.”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2015. *“Citizen preference for debt: the relationship between citizen private debt levels and their support of public debt.”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2014. *“Do traditional public schools issue more debt when faced with competition from charter schools?”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2014. *“Revenue response of districts to charter school presence.”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2014. *“School Bond Referendum: educational, financial, and political factors affecting school capital finance.”*

Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, 2013. *“The effect of charter school competition on district finances”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2013. *“Predictions of rural school principal mobility: evidence from Kentucky”*

Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2012. *“Can principals influence teachers? Choice of professional development”*

Invited Presentations

Jefferson County-UAB Geographic Information Systems Users GIS Brown Bag Series, 2018. “Data management for GIS.”

Samford University, 2018. “Examining the effect of charter school competition on Pennsylvania school district expenditures.”

College of Arts and Sciences Haddin Forum at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017. “Charter Schools’ influence on Public School Funding.”

Jefferson County-UAB Geographic Information Systems Users GIS Brown Bag Series, 2016. “Using GIS to measure the impact of charter schools on the U.S. public school system.”

Center for Urban Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2016. “Charter schools and what they mean for the future of Alabama and its school children.”

Service and Committee Memberships

University of Alabama at Birmingham

October 2018 – April 2018	Member, Giving Day Advisory Committee (university-wide)
August 2018 – present	Member, Public Relations Committee
March 2018 – present	Member, Task Force for Sustainability in Curriculum (university-wide)
Jan. 2017 – present	Member, MPA Alumni Scholarship Committee
Sept. 2016 – present	Member, Center for Teaching and Learning Academic Advisory Council (university-wide)

University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

Aug. 2014 – July 2015	Member, Communications Committee
Aug. 2014 – July 2015	Member, MPA/MPP Selection Committee
Jan. 2014 – March 2014	Coordinator, Policy Solutions Challenge
Aug. 2013– July 2015	Director, Communication Enhancement Program

Honors and Awards

Platinum-level Teaching Certificate, Spring 2018

CTL-QEP Unit Based Grant, Summer 2018

CTL-QEP Teaching Innovation and Development Award, Summer 2017

Red Mountain Project Grant, Summer 2016

Gold-level Teaching Certificate, Spring 2016
Oak Ridge Associated Universities Travel Grant, Summer 2016
Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship, 2010-2011

Organizations and Associations

2018-present: Alabama Chapter Co-leader, Scholars Strategy Network
2017-present: Member, State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
2017-present: Member, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama Roundtable
2013-present: Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
2012-present: Member, Association of Education Finance and Policy

Teaching and Course Development

Unless noted otherwise, Prof. Jones was sole instructor for courses listed below.

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Government

MPA 697, Graduate Learning Portfolio (Spring 2019)
MPA 607, Quantitative Methods for PA (Spring 2016—Spring 2019)
MPA 603, Public and Nonprofit Budgeting (Fall 2016—Fall 2018)
MPA 695, Data Management for Managers (Summer 2018)
MPA 683, Public Managerial Economics (Spring 2017)
Fall 2015, MPA 601, Public Policymaking Process (Fall 2015)
PSC 395, Digital Democracy (Fall 2015)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Guest Lectures

DENT 1110, Co-instructor for Sociology of Dentistry (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
CAS 112, Success in College (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
NUR 451, Exploring Nursing REsarch (Fall 2018)
EDL 608, Organizational and Financial Management (Spring 2016, Fall 2017)
PSC 110, Intro to American Public Policy (Fall 2016)
HC 113, Education and Opportunity (Fall 2016)

Invited workshop at UAB Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018
Invited workshop for the senior faculty and staff of the Bangladesh Public Administration Teaching Centre, 2018
Invited workshop for UAB faculty on data visualization, 2017

University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

PA 602, Strategic Planning for Nonprofits and Public Organizations (Fall 2014—
Summer 2015)
PA 623, Decision Analysis (Fall 2014)
PA 675, Co-instructor for Education: Economics and Policy Studies (Spring 2014)
PA 652, Teaching Assistant for Public Economics (Spring 2013)

University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

ECO 201, Principles of Economics (Fall 2012)

University of Kentucky, School of Journalism

JOU 204, Guest Lecturer in New Editing (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)