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Research Interests

Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Position

2024- Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics & Business Program, Centre College
2021-2024 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky

Education

2024	Ph.D. in Economics	University of Kentucky
Dissertation: "Evaluating the Early Impacts of the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot"		
<i>Committee: Charles Courtemanche (chair), Chris Bollinger, Alison Gustafson, and James Ziliak</i>		
2020	M.S. in Economics	University of Kentucky
2018	M.S. in Economics	Georgia Institute of Technology
2016	B.S. in Economics	University of Alabama at Birmingham

Teaching Experience (Main instructor of record unless otherwise specified)

Centre College

Econometrics (ECO 390)

- Spring 2025

Economics Senior Seminar (ECO 500)

- Fall 2024 (x2), Spring 2025 (x2)

Economics of Food Poverty (ECO 427)

- Winter 2025

University of Kentucky

Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (ECO201)

- Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO401)

- Summer 2023

Business Statistics (ECO391)

- Summer 2022, Fall 2022 (Recitation Leader)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO402)

- Summer 2021

Publications

- Jones, J., **Jones, K.**, Leschewski, A., and Melo, G. 2024. “SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot Reduced Food Insufficiency Among Low-Income Households During Early Pandemic.” *Amber Waves*. U.S. Department of Agriculture. [[paper](#)]
- **Jones, K.**, Leschewski, A., Jones, J., and Melo, G. 2023. “The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Online Purchasing Pilot’s Impact on Food Insufficiency” *Food Policy*. 121:102538. [[paper](#)]

Working Paper

- **Jones, K.** “Evaluating the Impacts of SNAP’s Online Purchasing Pilot on Purchasing Behavior: A Case Study of New York in 2018-19.”
- **Jones, K.** “The Impact of the Rapid Expansion of SNAP’s Online Purchasing Pilot on Food Purchasing Behavior.”

Work in Progress

- **Jones, K.** “The Differential Effect of State OSHA Plans on Workplace Fatalities.”
- **Jones, K.** “The Effect of Food Insecurity, SNAP Participation, and Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Policies on Emotional Distress.”

Awards

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Dept. of Economics, University of Kentucky (2023)

Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2020, 2021, 2023)

Luckett Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2022)

ISFE Independent Research Award, University of Kentucky (2020)

Max Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2019)

Service and Other Professional Experience

Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee	2023-2024
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University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

Graduate Student Representative, Seminar Committee	2022-2023
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University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

Graduate Student Workshop and Proctoring Coordinator	2021
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University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant	2019-24
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University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

Research Assistant	2020
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University of Kentucky, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise

Research Assistant	2018
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Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Economics

Journal Referee For:

- *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (JAAEA)*
- *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE)*
- *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition (JHEN)*
- *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (JNEB)*
- *Poverty & Public Policy (P&PP)*
- *Southern Economic Journal (SEJ)*

Abstract Reviewer For:

- *2024 AAEA Conference – Food Safety and Nutrition (FSN)*

Presentations

- “Introduction to SNAP: Food Assistance (In-Kind vs. Cash Transfer)” – Guest Lecture, University of Kentucky: Introduction to Public Policy (PPL 201 – William Hoyt): 3 November 2022
- “SNAP: Food Assistance” – Guest Lecture, University of Kentucky: Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs (ECO 450G – Olga Malkova): 10 November 2022
- “Understanding the Methodology of Food Policy Research with Time-Varying Treatment – Staggered Treatment TWFE” – Guest Lecture, Texas A&M University: Food Economics and Policy (AGEC 689 – Grace Melo): 29 August 2023
- “Evaluating the Impacts of SNAP’s Online Purchasing Pilot on Purchasing Behavior: A Case Study of New York in 2018-19” – Economics Department Workshop Series, University of Kentucky: 2 October 2023
- “The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Online Purchasing Pilot’s Impact on Food Insufficiency” – Centre College Seminar Series, Centre College: 3 November 2023