

Curriculum Vitae for
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Professional Appointments

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

Education

- 2014 **University of Kentucky**
Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration.
James W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.
- 2013 **University of Kentucky**
MPP, concentration in public finance. James
W. Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.
- 2009 **University of Kentucky**
Bachelor of Science, Journalism (Minor: Psychology).
Concentration: Print journalism

Research

- Journal articles** 2022 **Jones, Peter**, and Reitano, Vincent. "Local Government Forecast Practices: Time-Horizon and Budgetary Influence" Forthcoming in *Public Administration Quarterly*
- Jones, Peter**, Reitano, Vincent, and Johnson, Brad. [Social Inclusion and Networks in City Budgeting](#) *Urban Governance*
- 2021 Blanton, Robert and **Jones, Peter**. [Social construction and the diffusion of anti-trafficking laws in the U.S.](#) *Policy Studies Journal*.
- Greer, Robert, **Jones, Peter**, and Reitano, Vincent. [Anchoring Votes: Performance Information Framing and School District Bond Referenda](#) *Public Financial Management*.
- Jones, Peter** and Xavier, Neena. [Students' Perceptions of the Barriers to and Benefits from Service Learning](#) *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 21(8)

Jones, Peter, Reitano, Vincent, Butler, J.S., and Greer, Robert. [Going Beyond Parametric Regression in Public Management Research](#) *International Journal of Public Sector Management*.

Buerger, Christian, Sandel, Riley, Reitano, Vincent, Lofton, Michelle, and **Jones, Peter**. [Extending Differences-In-Differences Frameworks to Granger Equations: Evidence from Cutback Management During Three Recessions](#) *International Journal of Public Sector Management*.

Jones, Peter and Reitano, Vincent. [Examining the Determinants of Expenditure Forecasts](#). *International Journal of Public Administration*, 1-14.

Reitano, Vincent, **Jones, Peter**, and Johnson, Brad. "Civic Engagement in the Budget Process." *Journal of Government Financial Management*, 70(1), 28-29.

2020 **Jones, Peter**, Reitano, Vincent, and Buerger, Christian. [Fiscal Shocks, Budgetary Pressures, and Public Education Expenditure Stabilization](#). *International Journal of Public Administration*, 1-10.

Jones, Peter. [Implementing specifications grading in MPA courses: A potential strategy for better work-life balance](#). *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 26(4), 531-547.

Kroeger Elizabeth, **Jones, Peter**, Fernandez Jose, Bertrand Brenda. [Diet quality in early care and education centers: A comparison of menu, served, and consumed lunch measures](#). *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.

2019 Barrett, Nate, Fowles, Jacob, **Jones, Peter**, and Reitano, Vincent. [Forecast Bias and Fiscal Slack Accumulation in School Districts](#). *The American Review of Public Administration*, 49(5), 601-613.

2018 **Jones, Peter**. [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**. [Theoretical and empirical distributions of the p value](#). *Metron*. 76 (1), 1-30

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

Peer-reviewed book chapters

2019 **Jones, Peter**, Rakow, Cole, & Reitano, Vincent. 2019. [School District Enrollment Projections and Budget Forecasting](#). In: Williams D., Calabrese T. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting*. Palgrave Studies in Public Debt, Spending, and Revenue. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

Reitano, Vincent, **Jones, Peter**, Barrett, Nate, and Fowles, Jacob. 2019. [Forecast Bias and Capital Reserves Accumulation](#). In: Williams D., Calabrese T. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting*. Palgrave Studies in Public Debt, Spending, and Revenue. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

Under Review

Jones, Peter and Reitano, Vincent. "Copy Once or Twice? Isomorphic Pressures in Special District Financial Management" Revise and resubmit at *Public Administration Quarterly*

Yusuf, Wie, Jordan, Meagan, Saitgalina, Marina, and **Jones, Peter**. "Towards More Accessible State Financial Information: Analysis of State MD&A Size,

Readability, and Timeliness” Revise and resubmit at *Public Administration Quarterly*

Manuscripts in preparation

Kroeger, Elizabeth, **Jones, Peter**, Fernandez, Jose, Evans, Retta, Pavela, Greg, Bertrand, Brenda. “Nutrition policy in early care and education centers: A comparison of diet quality among state licensure and child and adult care food program participation.”

Jones, Peter, Reitano, Vincent, and Johnson, Brad. “Examining the Determinants of Civic Engagement in the Budget Process”

Fowles, Jacob. **Jones, Peter**, and Reitano, Vincent. “Examining Fund Balance Best Practices”

With advisees

Arceneaux, S. and **Jones, Peter**. “The effect of government grants on revenue diversification of nonprofits”

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

Burks, C. T. and **Jones, Peter**. “How do school district secessions impact the district left behind?”

Conference presentations

- 2021 Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Conference. “Course Design 2.0: Reimagining a Nimble Classroom.”
- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Efficiency and Equity in Special District Government Reserve Funds”
- Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. “Incorporating Pop Culture-based Simulations in the PA Classroom”
- Gulf South Summit. “Implementing Service-Learning in Healthcare Education”
- 2020 Engagement Scholarship Consortium 2019 Research/Creative Activities Grant Recipient Panel Presentation.
- American Society for Public Administration. “Examining Fund Balance Best Practices” Cancelled due to pandemic
- 2019 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Surveying Local Government Forecasting Practices”
- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “A Behavioral Analysis of Heterogeneity in School District Bond Referenda”
- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Examining Fund Balance Best Practices”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy. “Rural Education Policy: Research for the Future”
- 2018 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Linking Capital Reserves Accumulation to Forecast Bias Over the Business Cycle”
- Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Citizen Participation in the State Budget Process: Evidence from Alabama
- Association of Education Finance and Policy. “Teacher diversity in Alabama”

- 2017 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “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. “Have states learned how to use budget stabilization funds to reduce fiscal crises?”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy. “Examining the Effect of Charter School Competition on School District Expenditures.”
- 2016 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “How do revenue transfers to charter schools impact a traditional public school district’s expenditures?”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy. “The effect of school district tax rates on charter school locations.”
- 2015 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Semiparametric approaches to predicting school bond referendum.”
- Western Social Science Association Annual Conference. “Do Traditional Public School Districts Issue More Debt When Faced with Competition from Charter Schools?”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “Charter school locations across the United States.”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “Citizen preference for debt: the relationship between citizen private debt levels and their support of public debt.”
- 2014 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “Do traditional public schools issue more debt when faced with competition from charter schools?”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “Revenue response of districts to charter school presence.”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “School Bond Referendum: educational, financial, and political factors affecting school capital finance.”
- 2013 Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference. “The effect of charter school competition on district finances”
- Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “Predictions of rural school principal mobility: evidence from Kentucky”
- 2012 Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference. “Can principals influence teachers? Choice of professional development”
- Invited talks** 2018 Jefferson County-UAB Geographic Information Systems Users GIS Brown Bag Series. “Data management for GIS.”
- Samford University. “Examining the effect of charter school competition on Pennsylvania school district expenditures.”

- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Haddin Forum at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. “Charter Schools’ influence on Public School Funding.”
- 2016 Jefferson County-UAB Geographic Information Systems Users GIS Brown Bag Series. “Using GIS to measure the impact of charter schools on the U.S. public school system.”
- 2016 Center for Urban Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. “Charter schools and what they mean for the future of Alabama and its school children.”

Grants awarded

- 2021 Georgetown University Edunomics Lab NERD\$ Grant. “How is school segregation related to the inequality of per-pupil spending within Alabama school districts?”
\$5,000
Georgetown University Edunomics Lab NERD\$ Grant (with the Alabama Education Lab). “How is Alabama’s school funding model and use of local and state dollars related to inequities between school districts’ educational outcomes?”
\$5,000
- 2019 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Research Grant (with Neena Xavier). “Service-Learning to Assess Medical Decision Making at an Interprofessional Homeless Clinic.”
\$5,000
QEP Unit-Based Project Grant (with Erin Borry).
“Teaching Public Administration through Simulations with Parks and Recreation.”
\$17,984
- 2018 QEP Unit-based Project Grant (with Scott Phillips and Michele Forman). “Improving Teaching and Increasing Student Success through Faculty Development in a Team Environment.”
\$15,000
- 2017 QEP Teaching and Learning Development Grant.
“Role-playing simulations for public and nonprofit budgeting students.”
\$9,992
- 2016 Oak Ridge Associated Universities.
Travel grant
\$770.
Red Mount Project Grant.
“A sustainability assignment in Quantitative Methods.”
\$1,000.

Teaching

Courses

University of Alabama at Birmingham

- MPA 607: Quantitative Methods for PA (Spring 2016—Spring 2021)
- PSC 100: Introduction to Public Service (Fall 2020)
- MPA 603: Public and Nonprofit Budgeting (Fall 2016—Spring 2020)
- DENT 1110: Sociology of Dentistry, Co-instructor (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

- MPA 697: Graduate Learning Portfolio (Spring 2019)
 MPA 686: Data Management for Managers (Summer 2018, Summer 2020)
 MPA 683: Public Managerial Economics (Spring 2017)
 MPA 601: Public Policymaking Process (Fall 2015)
 PSC 395: Digital Democracy (Fall 2015)
- Guest lectures**
 CAS 112: Success in College (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
 NUR 451: Exploring Nursing Research (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 talks**
 “Specifications grading” at UAB Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018
 “Public Policy Process” for the Bangladesh Public Administration Teaching Centre, 2018, 2019, 2020
 “Data visualization best practices” UAB Lister Hill Library, 2017
- Awards**
 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2021
 Platinum-level Teaching Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2018
 Gold-level Teaching Certificate from the Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2016

- Courses**
University of Kentucky
 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)
 ECO 201, Principles of Economics (Fall 2012)
 JOU 204, Guest Lecturer in News Editing (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)

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

Service

- Community**
University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Committee member, State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- Profession**
 Committee member, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama Roundtable
 Co-leader, Alabama chapter of Scholars Strategy Network
 Treasurer, American Society of Public Administration, Alabama Chapter
 Journal referee for *Economics of Education Review*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *Handbook of Government Budget Forecasting*, *Oxford Bibliographies in Education*
 Conference discussant and panel chair at *Association of Education Finance and Policy* and *Association of Budgeting and Financial Management*
- University**
 Center for Teaching and Learning Academic Advisory Council (2016-2019)
 Giving Day Advisory Committee (2018)
 Task Force for Sustainability in Curriculum (2018)
- Department**
 External Engagement Committee (2018-present)
 MPA Alumni Scholarship Committee (2017-2020)

Dissertations

Faculty Hiring Committee (chair)—NTE teaching position (2021)
Faculty Hiring Committee—Human rights position (2019)

Committee member for Elizabeth Kroeger

Exploring Diet Quality of Children in Early Care and Education Centers: Measures, Policies, and Center Characteristics.

Department of Nutrition Sciences, School of Health Professionals.
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed public defense February 28, 2020.

Master's theses

Committee member for Erica Techo

Examining the Trends of Craft Beer Legislation in the United States

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Defense expect spring 2021

Committee member for Samantha Arceneaux

The Relationship Between Government Grants and Nonprofit Revenue Diversification

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on June 26, 2020

Committee member for Regan Gaskin

Workplace Bullying Attitudes and Opinions in Local Government Employees

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on March 27, 2019

Committee member for Natalie Campbell

On the Inside: Evaluating Arts Education Programs in Prisons

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on November 15, 2018

Chair for Christopher Burks

How School District Secession Impacts the District Left Behind

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on November 8, 2018

Chair for Undre Phillips

The Effects of Need-based Aid on College Enrollment: An Analysis of Institutions that Award College Promise Scholarships

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on November 8, 2018

Committee member for Karina Jaimes

Algorithmic Accountability and Individual Rights: A Case Study Analysis

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed on November 8, 2018

Committee member for Firooz Jahani

Improving the Quality of Public Service in Developing World: A Case Study of Governmental Organizations in Herat City, Afghanistan

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Passed March 23, 2018

Department	<i>University of Kentucky</i>
	Communications Committee (2014-2015)
	MPA/MPP Selection Committee (2014-2015)
	Faculty sponsor Policy Solutions Challenge (2014)
	Director of Communication Enhancement Program (2013-2015)

Organizations and Associations

2021-present: Treasurer, Alabama ASPA Chapter
 2020-present: BalAct Research and Education Consortium
 2020-present: Member, Engaging Local Government Leaders
 2020-present: Member, American Society for Public Administration
 2018-present: Alabama Chapter Co-leader, Scholars Strategy Network
 2017-present: Member, Public Affairs Research Council of Alabama Roundtable
 2013-present: Member, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management
 2017-2021: Member, State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
 2012-2020: Member, Association of Education Finance and Policy

Media

2021	Nov	Hamilton County mayor decries state stripping of local public health powers (Chattanooga Times Free Press)
	Sept	We're No. 2: After years of population decline, Birmingham is no longer Alabama's largest city (Iron City Ink)
	August	Masks are back in Hamilton County Schools, but not for some (Chattanooga Times Free Press) With A Crowded Field For Mayor, Birmingham Voters Weigh In On City's Future (WBHM)
	July	As The Clock Runs Out On \$300 Unemployment Benefits, A New Orleans Waitress Is Left In Limbo (WWNO)
	June	Things to consider before opting out of the expanded child tax credit (WBRC and WSFA)
	May	Gov Ivey suspends federal unemployment benefits (WBRC)
	Apr	What does the 2020 Census mean for funding in Alabama (WVTM) Alabama retains 7 seats in Congress (WBRC) Biden's American Rescue Plan a Big Win, But Can Dems Capitalize? (Birmingham Times)
	Mar	How the Covid-19 relief bill will impact Alabama communities (CBS42) How President Biden's stimulus package will impact childhood poverty in Alabama (WBRC and WTVY)
	Feb	Student loan forgiveness (WBRC)

- Jan [Some new executive orders impact education services](#) (WBRC)
- 2020 Oct [The 2020 Presidential Election: Everything you need to know absentee, swing states and electoral voting](#) (UAB news release)
[UAB Profs on Absentee Voting, Swing States and the Electoral College](#) (Birmingham Times)
- Sept [How The Coronavirus Pandemic Affected Millennials Financially](#) (Patch.com)
[Millennials face brunt of pandemic job losses](#) (WBRC)
[How the COVID-19 pandemic affected millennials financially](#) (King5.com)
[COVID-19 and the financial impact on millennials](#) (WBRC)
[Millennials and money: How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected millennials financially](#) (UAB news release)
[Why is it important to fill out your census?](#) (UAB news release)
- May [In the Covid-19 pandemic, Birmingham mayor says health comes first](#) (Blackmanstreet.today)
- Apr [Alabama census numbers remain low](#) (WBRC)
[How to fill out the 2020 census: best practices to protect yourself from cyberphishing attacks](#) (Alabamane.wscenter.com)
- Mar [Census 2020, the coronavirus and you](#) (WBRC)
[Supply, demand and the Coronavirus](#) (WBRC)
[Layoffs, Job Losses – Covid-19 Impact Expected to Play Out Over Months](#) (WBHM)
[Money doesn't grow on trees – stimulating the economy during a pandemic](#) (UAB news release)
[What is a census? Why do we have it?](#) (UAB news release)
[UAB Professor speaks about economic impact of coronavirus](#) (CBS42)
- Feb [UAB professor talks Covid-19 impact on the economy and people's daily lives](#) (ABC3340)
 Expert source for [Election Night Watch Party with WBHM and 1A](#) (radio)
- Jan [How does the public find a scholar?](#) (UAB news release)
- 2019 Oct [How much pay for the mayor? Alabama cities debate salaries ahead of 2020 contests](#) (AL.com)
- Sept [Future of Alabama's education department to be decided in evaluation](#) (AL.com)
- Jul [6 faculty offer high praise for CTL's new certificate program](#) (UAB news release)

- 2018** Sept [UAB professor discusses charter schools](https://thesamfordcrimson.com) (thesamfordcrimson.com)
- Mar [Meet 8 faculty making the campus and world more sustainable](#) (UAB news release)
- 2017** June [6 grants awarded to promote teaching innovation](#) (UAB news release)