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RESEARCH FIELDS

PUBLIC ECONOMICS, HEALTH ECONOMICS, LABOR ECONOMICS, AND APPLIED MICROECONOMICS

POSITIONS

2024 – present **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"
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

ECO 110: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

- FALL 2025 (x2), SPRING 2026 (x2)

ECO 390: ECONOMETRICS

- SPRING 2025, FALL 2025 (x2), SPRING 2026, FALL 2026 (x2)

ECO 405: LABOR ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

- FALL 2026

ECO 427: ECONOMICS OF FOOD POVERTY

- WINTER 2025

ECO 500: ECONOMICS SENIOR SEMINAR

- FALL 2024 (x2), SPRING 2025 (x2)

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

ECO 201: INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMIC THEORY

- SPRING 2021, FALL 2021, SPRING 2022, SPRING 2023, FALL 2023, SPRING 2024

ECO 391: BUSINESS STATISTICS

- SUMMER 2022, FALL 2022 (Recitation Leader)

ECO 401: INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS

- SUMMER 2023

ECO 402: INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS

- SUMMER 2021

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Committee Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee — 2026 – 27
Centre College

Committee Member, RICE (Research, Internships, and Creative Endeavors) Committee — 2025 – 27
Centre College

Committee Member, Committee on Honors and Prizes — 2025 – 26
Centre College

Centre College Economics Fall Seminar Series Coordinator — 2025, 2026
Centre College, Economics & Business Program

Centre College Economics Internship Faculty Mentor — 2025
Centre College, Economics & Business Program

Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee — 2023 – 24
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

Graduate Student Representative, Seminar Committee — 2022 – 23
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

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

GRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant — 2019 – 24
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

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

Research Assistant — 2018
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Economics, Harvey L. Neiman Health Policy Institute

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."
- **Jones, K.** "The Differential Effect of State OSHA Plans on Workplace Fatalities."

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Grace Melo, Andrea Leschewski, and **Kyle Jones**. 7 November 2023. "Letting low-income Americans buy groceries online in 2020 with SNAP benefits decreased the share of people without enough food – new research." *The Conversation*

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 Economics Seminar Series, Centre College: 3 November 2023

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

- *Agricultural Economics* [x2]
- *American Journal of Health Economics (AJHE)* [x1]
- *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (JAAEA)* [x1]
- *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (JAAE)* [x1]
- *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition (JHEN)* [x1]
- *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior (JNEB)* [x3]
- *Poverty & Public Policy (P&PP)* [x3]
- *Southern Economic Journal (SEJ)* [x1]

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

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

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)