

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, OH

Dissertation Title: “When in Rome: Examining the Influence of Neighborhoods on the Relationship with Self-Control and Offending”

Comprehensive Exam Areas: Deviance; Criminology

2006 M.A. Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, OH

1998 B.A. Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, OH

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2019- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University at Tuscarawas

2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University at Tuscarawas

2012-2013 Full-Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Kent State University at Tuscarawas

2006-2012 Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University

2001-2003 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Kent State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023 Release time for 2022-2023 Academic Year

2020-2021 Faculty Professional Improvement Leave (Spring)

2018-2019 Release time for 2018-2019 Academic Year

2017-2018 Release time for 2017-2018 Academic Year

2016-2017 Release time for 2016-2017 Academic Year

2015-2016 Release time for 2015-2016 Academic Year

2014-2015 Release time for 2014-2015 Academic Year

2012-2013 Recipient of the Lewis-Benson Graduate Student Teacher Award

2012-2013 Alpha Kappa Delta

2012-2013 Pi Gamma Mu

2011-2012 Nominee for the Lewis-Benson Graduate Student Teacher Award

GRANT ACTIVITY

2017-2018 Summer Research and Creative Activity Appointment Award

Funder: Kent State University Research Council: Internal (Competitive)

Amount: \$10,000

Title of Project: “Assessing the Influence of Infant and Contextual Characteristics of Child Development, Behaviors, and Cognitive Functioning: A Multilevel Approach”

Primary Investigators: **Adrian Jones** (Sociology) and Ashley Galati (Psychology)

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Jones, Adrian and Dan Fuller. 2024. "The Evolution of a Deviant Label: The Case of the Switchblade Knife." *Deviant Behavior* 4(2): 287-299. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2023.2245105.

Jones, Adrian. 2021. "The Project in Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods (PHDCN) Study." Pp. 112-117 in *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by J.C. Barnes and D. R. Forde. New Jersey: Wiley.

Jones, Adrian and Richard Adams. 2020. "Neighborhoods, Peers, Self-Control, Ethnicity and Adolescent Tobacco and Alcohol Use: Assessing Invariance." *Merrill Palmer Quarterly* 66(3): 278-307. DOI: 10.13110/merrpalmquar1982.66.3.0278

Jones, Adrian and Richard Adams. 2018. "Examining the Effects of Individual-Level and Neighborhood-Level Characteristics on the Variability of Substance Use Rates and Changes." *Journal of Drug Issues* 48(3): 337-355. DOI: 10.1177/0022042618759322.

Jones, Adrian. 2017. "When in Rome: Testing the Moderating Influence of Neighborhood Composition on the Relationship between Self-Control and Juvenile Offending." *Crime and Delinquency* 63(7): 759-785. DOI: 10.1177/0011128715596989.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Jones, Adrian, Allyson Drinkard, and Richard Adams. "Operationalization and Evaluation of Developmental Assets: A Sociological Perspective on Positive Youth Development."

Jones, Adrian, Allyson Drinkard, and Richard Adams. "Examining the Influence of Developmental Assets on Substance Use."

Eiserman, Kurtis, **Adrian Jones**, and Don Gerbig. "Exploring Motivation for Allied Health Students."

Jinka, Sanjay, **Adrian Jones** and Richard Adams. "Public Perceptions of Police Use of Violence: A Public Health Emergency."

Galati, Ashley and **Adrian Jones.** "Analyzing the Impact of Infant Temperament and Neighborhood Characteristics on Childhood Behavior Problems."

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Jones, Adrian, Richard Adams, and Allyson Drinkard. "Developmental Assets and Substance Use: The Role of Mediation." American Society of Criminology's National Conference: Washington D.C. Forthcoming. November 2025.

Jones, Adrian and Dan Fuller. "The Evolution of a Social Problem: The Case of the Switchblade Knife." The Society for the Study of Social Problem's National Conference: Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.

Jones, Adrian and Richard Adams. "Operationalization and Evaluation of Developmental Assets: Examining the Influence of Developmental Assets on Substance Use." American Society of Criminology's National Conference: Chicago, IL. November 2021.

- Jones, Adrian**, Richard Adams, and Allyson Drinkard. "Adolescent Thriving and Positive Youth Developmental Assets on Health and Substance Use Outcomes." American Society of Criminology's National Conference: San Francisco, CA. November 2019.
- Adams, Richard, **Adrian Jones**, and Allyson Drinkard. "Adolescent Thriving and Positive Youth Development: A Longitudinal Analysis of Neighborhood, Family, and Individual Factors that Promote the Successful Transition to Young Adulthood." North Central Sociological Association's Annual Conference: Cincinnati, OH. March 2019.
- Galati, Ashley and **Adrian Jones**. "Direct, Interactive, and Mediating Effects of Temperament and Neighborhood Traits on Behavior." American Psychological Association's Annual Convention: San Francisco, CA. August 2018.
- Jones, Adrian** and Richard Adams. "An Examination of Rates and Changes of Substance Use among Urban Youth." North Central Sociological Association's Annual Conference: Pittsburgh, PA. April 2018.
- Galati, Ashley and **Adrian Jones**. "Examining Individual-Level and Neighborhood-Level Factors on Problem Behaviors: A Mediation Analysis." North Central Sociological Association's Annual Conference: Pittsburgh, PA. April 2018.
- Jones, Adrian** and Richard Adams. "Examining Respondent and Neighborhood Characteristics on Substance Use Rates and Changes." American Society of Criminology's National Conference: Philadelphia, PA. November 2017.
- Jones, Adrian** and Ashley Galati. "Analyzing the Impact of Infant Temperament and Neighborhood Characteristics on Childhood Behavior." North Central Sociological Association's Annual Conference: Indianapolis, IN. March 2017.
- Galati, Ashley and **Adrian Jones**. "The Effects of Infant Temperament on Childhood Problem Behaviors." Society for Research on Child Development's Biennial Conference: Austin, TX. April 2017.
- Jones, Adrian** and Richard Adams. "An Examination of the Effects of Individual and Neighborhood Characteristics on Smoking and Drinking: A Longitudinal Analysis." The Society for the Study of Social Problems' National Conference: Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- Jones, Adrian** and Richard Adams. "Neighborhood Context, Deviant Peers, Self-Control, and Substance Use: A Multi-Wave Analysis." American Society of Criminology's National Conference: Washington, DC. November 2015.
- Jones, Adrian**. "The Evolution of a Deviant Symbol: The Case of the Switchblade Knife." North Central Sociological Association's Annual Conference: Cleveland, OH. March 2015.
- Fuller, Dan and **Adrian Jones**. "Bigfoot in Newcomerstown, and Other Paranormal Creatures of East Central Ohio and Western Appalachia." Popular Culture Association's Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA. April 2015.
- Jones, Adrian** and Dan Fuller. "The Social Construction of the Switchblade Knife." Popular Culture Association's Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- Jones, Adrian**. "When in Rome: Neighborhoods and Self Control." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Denver, CO. August 2012.

Jones, Adrian. “Self-Control, Neighborhoods, and Offending.” City and Community Studies Initiative Research Roundtable: Kent, OH. May 2011.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Brindley, Meghan, **Adrian Jones**, Roshinee Perea, and Nicole Willey. “Lessons for the Spark of Learning: Energizing the College Classroom with the Science of Emotion.” Regional Campus Mentoring Retreat, New Philadelphia, OH. Spring, 2025.

Berlin, Kingsly, Ginger Bihn-Coss, Maria Burkholder, Don Gerbig, Dave Graff, Amanda Hayes, **Adrian Jones**, Roshinee Perera, and Nicole Willey. “Thoughts from 33 Simple Strategies for Faculty by Lisa M. Nunn: A Faculty Roundtable.” Regional Campus Mentoring Retreat, New Philadelphia, OH. Spring, 2022.

Jones, Adrian. “Expanding Research Possibilities: The Secondary Data Option.” Regional Campus Mentoring Retreat, New Philadelphia, OH. Spring, 2021.

Hayes, Amanda, **Adrian Jones**, and Wilson Kang. “The Path to Tenure and Promotion.” Regional Campus Mentoring Retreat, New Philadelphia, OH. Spring, 2020.

Jones, Adrian. “Conceptualizing and Applying the Notion of Self-Control.” Honors Symposium, New Philadelphia, OH. Fall, 2019.

Jones, Adrian. “Using the Sociological Perspective: Investigating the Connections between Juvenile Offending, Self-Control, and Neighborhood Characteristics.” Honors Symposium, New Philadelphia, OH. Fall, 2014.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Issues in Police Work (CRIM 56904/46904)
Data Analysis (SOC 32220)
Data Analysis Lab (SOC 32221)
Death and Dying (SOC 42010)
Deviant Behavior (SOC 32762)
Inequality in Societies (SOC 32570)
Research Society (SOC 32210)
Social Problems (SOC 22778)
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 12050)
Sociology of Health and Health Care (SOC 5/42563)
Individual Investigation in Sociology (SOC 32096)
Sociological Analysis (SOC 22100)

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Theories of Crime and Delinquency (CRIM 66763)

STUDENT RESEARCH AND MENTORING

Graduate

2021-2022 Committee Member, Dissertation: Christopher Schell (successfully defended in April 2022)

Undergraduate

2025- Advisor, Honors Thesis: Isaiah Johnstone

2025 Advisor, Honors Class Project: Matthew Robinson

2025	Advisor, Honors Class Project: Markus Beachy
2025	Advisor, Kent State Tuscarawas Research Colloquium: Markus Beachy
2021-2022	Committee Member, Honors Thesis: Keith Castillo (successfully defended in November 2021)
2020-2021	Committee Member, Honors Thesis: Annie Quan (successfully defended in April 2021)
2020-2021	Advisor, Kent State Tuscarawas Research Colloquium: Brent Swigert
2020-2021	Advisor, Honors Class Project: Brent Swigert
2018-2020	Committee Member, Honors Thesis: Andra Lehotay (Walsh University) (successfully defended in April 2020)
2016-2017	Advisor, Honors Class Project: Carlee Grassman
2014-2016	Advisor, Honors Thesis: Melissa Bleininger (successfully defended April 2016)
2015-2016	Advisor, Kent State University's Undergraduate Research Symposium: Melissa Bleininger
2015-2016	Advisor, Presentation for NEOUSS: Melissa Bleininger
2015-2016	Advisor, Honors Class Project: Kalab Walker
2014-2015	Mentor, McNair Scholars Program: Melissa Bleininger
2014-2015	Advisor, Kent State Tuscarawas Research Colloquium: Melissa Bleininger
2014-2015	Committee Member, Honor Thesis: Jonathan Miday

PEDAGOGICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024	Longitudinal Data Analysis using STATA (4 Day Course): Statistical Horizons
2024	Longitudinal Analysis using SES (4 Week Course): Statistical Horizons
2024	Exploring Tools to Facilitate Online Student Interaction & Engagement: Mentoring Retreat
2023	Structure Equation Modeling Part 1(4 Week Course): Statistical Horizons
2023	Structure Equation Modeling Part 2 (4 Week Course): Statistical Horizons
2022-2023	Leadership Tuscarawas Class of 2022-2023
2022	Radical Care and Transformative Justice in the Undergraduate Classroom: Mentoring Retreat
2020	Student Engagement: Mentoring Retreat
2020	Difficult Conversations: Mentoring Retreat
2020	Collaborate and Other Advanced Blackboard Techniques: Mentoring Retreat
2020	Remote Instruction: Student Engagement: Center for Teaching and Learning
2019	The University Research Council: Advice Toward Assessing Resources: Mentoring Retreat
2019	The Intersection of Teaching and Research: Mentoring Retreat
2019	Mental Health at Tuscarawas: Information, Resources, and Training Opportunities: Mentoring Retreat
2018	Using the QM Rubric to Evaluate Your Online Class: Mentoring Retreat
2017	The Flipped Classroom Approach: Center for Teaching and Learning
2017	Quality Matters Training: Mentoring Retreat
2017	Micro-aggressions in the Classroom: Mentoring Retreat

SERVICE

TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS SERVICE

2025	Peer Reviewer for Heidi Migliore's Social Work Capstone course
2024-	Honors Coordinator, Kent State Tuscarawas Honors Program
2024	Peer Reviewer for Kurtis Eisermann's Small Animal Anatomy and Physiology course
2024-2025	Faculty Member, Technology Committee
2023-	Vice Chair, Faculty Council
2023-	Chair, Morale Committee
2023-2024	Faculty Member, Student Complaint Committee
2023-2024	Faculty Member, Community Engagement Committee

2023	Peer Reviewer for Joe Vanfossen's Seven Ideas course
2022	Peer Reviewer for Sandra Pech's Development and Pedagogy course
2022	Peer Reviewer for Samantha Bonaduce's Nursing Agency III Lab course
2021-2023	Secretary Treasurer, Faculty Council
2021	Peer Reviewer for Dhruba Panthi's Engineering Drawing course
2021	Peer Reviewer for Sankalp Sharma's Economic Perspectives on Food and Agriculture course
2020	Peer Reviewer for Christopher Totten's Games for Education course
2021-2022	Faculty Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee (DEI)
2019-2020	Secretary Treasurer, Faculty Council
2019-2020	Elected Faculty Representative, Faculty Council
2019	Presenter, New Student Orientation
2020	Co-chair, Diversity Committee
2018-2019	Chair, Diversity Committee
2018	Search Committee Member, Tenure Track Position in English (successful)
2017-2021	Faculty Member, Faculty Affairs Committee
2016-2018	Co-Chair, Diversity Committee
2016-2017	Elected Faculty Representative, Faculty Council
2016-2017	Search Committee Member, Engineering (CDAG) position (successful)
2015-	Faculty Marshal
2015-2017	Faculty Member, Electronic Communications Committee
2014-2016	Faculty Member, New Program Development Committee
2015-2016	Faculty Member, Diversity Committee
2015-2016	Presenter, New Student Orientation
2014-2015	Chair, Student Affairs Committee
2014-2015	Search Committee Member, Financial Aid Officer
2014-2015	Search Committee Member, Tenure Track position in Communications (successful)
2013-2014	Faculty Member, Student Affairs Committee
2013-2015	Faculty Member, Service-Learning Committee
2013-2014	Faculty Co-Advisor, Current Issues and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (CIIP) Club

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2025-	Faculty Representative, CUSC
2021-2023	Faculty Representative, CUSC
2018	Faculty Representative, Student Complaint Committee
2017-2019	Faculty Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC)
2016	Faculty Representative, Chair Review Committee

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024-	Faculty Representative, Regional Honors Program Committee
2024-2025	Faculty Representative, Regional Campus Tenure Advisory Board (RC-TAB)

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

2025	Reviewer for <i>Deviant Behavior</i>
2024	Reviewer for <i>the Journal of Drug Issues</i>
2022	Reviewer for <i>the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>
2022	Reviewer for <i>Crime and Delinquency</i>
2020	Reviewer for <i>Crime and Delinquency</i>
2020	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Drug Issues</i>
2019	Reviewer for <i>Sociological Focus</i>
2018	Reviewer for <i>Crime and Delinquency</i>
2017	Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>

2014 Reviewer for *Criminology*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2025 Volunteer, taught “Introduction to Leaded Glass” for Kent Tuscarawas’ Summer Fun Program
2025 Volunteer, hosted “Introduction to Bocce Ball” for Kent Tuscarawas’ Summer Fun Program
2024 Volunteer, Co-hosted “Introduction to Bocce Ball” for Kent Tuscarawas’ Summer Fun Program
2016 Presenter, Career Carnival at Buckeye Career Center
2015-2016 Faculty Representative, Kent State University at Tuscarawas Lions Club
2014-2015 Data Collection and Statistical Consultant for Pathway to Wellness Recovery Center and the Friends of the Homeless, New Philadelphia, OH

PREVIOUS SERVICE

2012-2013 Faculty Representative, Student Affairs Committee
2012-2013 Judge, *I am a Child of Appalachia* Writing Contest
2011-2012 Ph.D. Alternate Representative, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University
2010-2011 Ph.D. Representative, Joint Executive Committee, Kent State University and University of Akron Joint Graduate Program
2003-2004 Graduate Student Representative for the Survey Research Lab Committee
2003-2005 Academic Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences, Kent State University
2001-2003 Supervisor, Survey Data Collection Lab, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
2001-2003 Research Assistant, Tim Gallagher, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
1999-2001 Social Worker/Case Manager, Southeast, Inc. Recovery and Mental Health Care Services, Columbus, OH

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Section Memberships: Crime, Law, and Deviance, Methodology
North Central Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
 Area of Expertise: Quantitative Criminology
Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association
 Section Membership: Material Culture
Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Section Membership: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency and Social Problem’s Theory