

# NICKOLAS M. JONES

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## EDUCATION

Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine  
Mentor: Roxane Cohen Silver  
Specialization: Social Psychology  
Minor: Quantitative Methods  
PhD, expected 2018

Psychology, California State University, Fullerton  
BA, MA; 2007 - 2011

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

**Research Fellow** 3/2017 - present  
Program of Research in Translational Technology Enabling High  
Quality Care, Department of Medicine, University of California, Irvine  
Dana Mukamel & Dara Sorkin, Directors

**Graduate Student Researcher** 1/2017 - present  
National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, UCLA  
*"Examining the Short- and Long-term Impact of Mass Violence in  
Communities."* Melissa Brymer & Robert Pynoos, PIs  
National Institute of Justice, 1/1/17 - 12/31/19

**Graduate Student Researcher** 7/2013 - present  
Silver Stress and Coping Lab  
Department of Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine  
Roxane Cohen Silver, Advisor

**Research Support Technician, Ci3 Programmer** 9/2010 - 1/2013  
Social Science Research Center (SSRC)  
California State University, Fullerton  
Laura Gil-Trejo, MA, Director

## QUANTITATIVE & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data management, visualization, and  
analysis:

- Hierarchical Linear Modeling
- Structural Equation Modeling
- Logistic Regression
- Generalized Estimating Equations
- Non-linear Models / Spline-regression
- Data Imputation Techniques

Statistical packages:  
R, Stata 14, SPSS

Large-scale project design, implementation,  
and management:

- Complex longitudinal surveys
- Big data analytics
- Web-scraping Twitter data
- Smartphone data collection
- Experience sampling
- Natural language processing techniques

Coding experience:  
R, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Martha Newkirk Award for Excellence in Research by a Graduate Student, School of Social Ecology, UCI (\$1,000)	2018
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UCI	2018/15/14
SPSP travel award to attend the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists' Summer Conference at the Australian National University, New South Wales, Australia (\$750)	2018
SPSP Media Psychology Pre-Conference Registration Award	2017
BA awarded <i>cum laude</i> , California State University Fullerton	2009

## INTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT

Chair Research Award, UC Irvine  
"Patient decision making in an era of unlimited information and misinformation on the Internet"  
Emilie Chow, Dana B. Mukamel, Nickolas M. Jones, Pls  
Department of Medicine, 7/2017 - 12/2018. Funding: \$25,000

## PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, N. M.**, Thompson, R. R., Dunkel Schetter, C., & Silver, R. C. (2017). [Distress and rumor exposure on social media during a campus lockdown](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA*, *144*, 11663-11668 (published ahead of print October 17, 2017). doi: 10.1073/pnas.1708518114
- Jones, N. M.**, Wojcik, S. P., Sweeting, J., & Silver, R. C. (2016). [Tweeting negative emotion: An investigation of Twitter data in the aftermath of violence on college campuses](#). *Psychological Methods*, *21*, 526-541. doi: 10.1037/met0000099
- Jones, N. M.**, Garfin, D. R., Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. (2016). [Media use and exposure to graphic content in the week following the Boston Marathon bombings](#). *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *58*, 47-59. doi:10.1002/ajcp.12073
- Guadagno, R. E., **Jones, N. M.**, Kimbrough, A. K., & Mattu, A. (2016). [Translating social media psychological research](#). *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, *2*, 213-215. doi: 10.1037/tps0000087

## JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

**Jones, N. M.** (Guest Associate Editor) (2016). *Translational Issues in Psychological Science: Special Issue on Social Media*, Rosanna Guadagno, Special Issue Editor.

## INVITED TALKS / CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, N. M.**, & Silver, R. C. (2017, December). *Distress and rumor exposure on social media during a campus lockdown*. Recommendations presented to the Chancellor's Cabinet of the University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- Jones, N. M.** (2017, January). *Uncertainty during a campus lockdown: An analysis of rumor communication and distress*. Data blitz presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- Jones, N. M.** (2016, March). *Using social media to answer psychological questions*. Presented at Saddleback Community College, Mission Viejo, CA

Beals, K. P., Ghavami, N., **Jones, N. M.**, & Conlon, C. (2013, April). *Diversity in Research Workshop*. Panelist presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

\*Student mentee

\*Philbrick, G. M., \*Wilder, R. A., \*Le, K., **Jones, N. M.** (2018, May). *Social support, life satisfaction, and patterns of social media use*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program conference, Irvine, CA.

\*Wilder, R. A., \*Philbrick, G. M., \*Le, K., **Jones, N. M.** (2018, May). *Social media application use and belongingness*. Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program conference, Irvine, CA.

Redmond, S. A, **Jones, N. M.**, Holman E. A., & Silver, R. C. (2017, November). *Who watches an ISIS beheading? A longitudinal mixed methods study of a national U.S. sample*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

**Jones, N. M.**, Thompson, R. R., Dunkel Schetter, C., & Silver, R. C. (2017, November). *Distress and rumor exposure on social media during a campus lockdown*. Poster presented at the Psychology of Technology Conference, Berkeley, CA.

**Jones N. M.**, Wojcik, S. P., Sweeting J., & Silver, R. C. (2015, May). *Tweeting negative emotion: Affective signal in community samples of Twitter users in the aftermath of the 2014 Isla Vista killings*. Poster presented at the UC Irvine Data Science Initiative's Afternoon of Data Science, Irvine, CA.

**Jones, N. M.**, Garfin, D. R., Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. (2015, February). *Media use and exposure to graphic content in the week following the Boston Marathon bombings*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

\*Page, B., & **Jones, N. M.** (2014, February). *Can moral foundations predict perceptions of cheating behaviors? The role of purity in perceiving deception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

**Jones, N. M.**, Warstadt, M., Schultz, R., McKinnis, D. L., & Beals, K. P. (2010, January). *Do LGBT individuals distance themselves from the majority community following the passage of anti-gay referenda? A quantitative and qualitative look*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

McKinnis, D. L., Fadakar, G., Ortiz, C., **Jones, N. M.**, & Beals, K. P. (2010, January). *Non-recognition of same-sex unions and relationship commitment: A look at the effects of the California Supreme Court's decision to uphold Proposition 8*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

McKinnis, D. L., **Jones, N. M.**, Schultz, R., Fadakar, G., Ortiz, C., Martinez, R., & Beals, K. P. (2009, April). *Effects of Proposition 8 on gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

[Huffington Post](#), [Mashable.com](#), [Southern California Public Radio \(KPCC\)](#)

2017

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Student Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine 11/2016 - 3/2017

**Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *Emotion, Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine Stats Bootcamp for incoming graduate students Summer 2017

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine. *Classes:* Quantitative methods in psychology (graduate-level statistics series), Applied statistics for psychological research, Research methods, Social relationships, Psychology fundamentals 10/2013 - 12/2016

**Part-time Faculty Member**, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fullerton. *Classes:* Computer applications in psychology, Human sexual behavior, Research methods 8/2011 - 8/2013

## REFERENCES

**Roxane Cohen Silver, Ph.D.**  
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*Professor of Medicine, Public Health, & Nursing*  
*Director, iTEQC Research Program*  
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**Melissa Brymer, Ph.D.**  
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