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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology, University of California, Irvine, 2018

M.A., Psychology, California State University, Fullerton, 2011

B.A., *cum laude*, Psychology, California State University, Fullerton. 2009

RESEARCH POSITIONS / EMPLOYMENT

10/2018 - present **Postdoctoral Research Associate**

Department of Psychology
 Princeton University
 Diana Tamir, Stacy Sinclair, and Nicole Shelton

3/2017 - present **Research Fellow**

Program of Research in Translational Technology Enabling High Quality
 Care, Department of Medicine, University of California, Irvine
 Dana Mukamel & Dara Sorkin, Directors

1/2017 - 9/2018

Graduate Student Researcher

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

7/2013 - 9/2018

Graduate Student Researcher

Silver Stress and Coping Lab
 Department of Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine
 Roxane Cohen Silver, Advisor

HONORS & AWARDS

2018 Martha Newkirk Award for Excellence in Research by a Graduate Student,
 School of Social Ecology, UCI (\$1,000)

2018, 15, 14 Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UCI

2018 SPSP travel award to attend the Society of Australasian Social
 Psychologists' Summer Conference at the Australian National
 University, New South Wales, Australia (\$750)

2017 SPSP Media Psychology Pre-Conference Registration Award

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANT

Chair Research Award, Department of Medicine, University of California, Irvine
 "Patient decision making in an era of unlimited information and misinformation on the
 Internet." Emilie Chow, Dana B. Mukamel, Nickolas M. Jones, PIs, 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 LGB 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

- 2017 [Huffington Post](#), [Mashable.com](#), [Southern California Public Radio \(KPCC\)](#)
- 2016 [Arizona Public Radio \(KNAU\)](#)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2018 **Instructor**, Department of Psychological Science, University of California, Irvine. Statistics workshop for students taking comprehensive exams
- Summer 2017 **Instructor**, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine. Stats Bootcamp for incoming graduate students
- 10/2013 - 12/2016 **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
- 8/2011 - 8/2013 **Part-time Faculty Member**, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fullerton. *Classes*: Computer applications in psychology, Human sexual behavior, Research methods

REFERENCES

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