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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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

- Jones, N. M.**, & Silver, R. C. This is not a drill: Anxiety on Twitter following the Hawaii false missile alert.
- Jones, N. M.**, Brymer, M., & Silver, R. C. Using big data to study the impact of mass violence: Opportunities for the traumatic stress field.
- Redmond, S. A., **Jones, N. M.**, Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. Who watches an ISIS beheading? A longitudinal mixed-methods study of a national U.S. sample.
- Relihan, D., **Jones, N. M.**, Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. Social identity, media, and the stress of terrorism.

Thompson, R. R., **Jones, N. M.**, Holman, E. A., & Silver, R. C. Media exposure to mass violence events can fuel a cycle of distress.

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

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

[Arizona Public Radio \(KNAU\)](#) 2016

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

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