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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Mentor: Roxane Cohen Silver	PhD	2013 - present
California State University, Fullerton, Mentor: Kris P. Beals	MA	2009 - 2011
California State University, Fullerton	BA	2007 - 2009

HONORS AND AWARDS

SPSP travel award to attend the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists' Summer Conference at the Australian National University, New South Wales, Australia.	2018
SPSP Media Psychology Pre-Conference Registration Award	2017
Graduate Student Mentoring Award, UCI	2014 - 15

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Fellow , Program of Research in Translational Technology Enabling High Quality Care (iTEQC), University of California, Irvine. Dana Mukamel, PhD, Director	03/2017 - present
Graduate Student Researcher , National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, University of California, Los Angeles <i>"Examining the Short- and Long-term Impact of Mass Violence in Communities."</i> Melissa Brymer & Robert Pynoos, PIs. National Institute of Justice, 1/1/17 – 12/31/19	01/2017 - present
Graduate Student Researcher , Silver Stress and Coping Lab, University of California, Irvine. Roxane Cohen Silver, Advisor	07/2013 - present

EDITORIAL POSITION

Associate Editor, *Translational Issues in Psychological Science* - special issue on Social Media 08/2015 - 09/2016

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

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

- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/2013 - 12/2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Irvine
 Quantitative methods in psychology (graduate-level statistics series)
 Applied statistics for psychological research
 Research Methods
 Social Relationships
 Psychology Fundamentals

08/2011 - 08/2013 **Part-time Faculty Member**, California State University, Fullerton
 Computer Applications in Psychology
 Human Sexual Behavior
 Research Methods

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

UCLA Summer Institute in Longitudinal Research, July 2015

- Mixed Models for Longitudinal Data (Instructor: Don Hedeker)
- Variance Modeling of Ecological Momentary Assessment Data (Instructor: Don Hedeker)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Quantitative data management and analysis in Stata, SPSS, and R. Survey design and programming in Qualtrics, Ci3, and Limesurvey. Familiarity with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP.

REFERENCES

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