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**Education & Certificates**

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| Ph.D. 2018 | Couple and Family Therapy, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation: Impact of Ethnic-Racial Socialization Messages from Socialization Agents on Black Ethnic-Racial Identity</li> <li>• Major Professor – Dr. Amber Vennum</li> </ul> |
| M.A. 2015  | Marriage and Family Therapy, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in Expressive Arts Therapy</li> </ul>  |
| B.S. 2013  | Psychology, Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC   |
| Cert. 2023 | Fundamentals of Digital Marketing, Google  |

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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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**Faculty Position**

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| 2018 – present | Assistant Professor of Couple and Family Therapy; Relational Therapies Division; Graduate School of Counseling, Psychology, and Therapy; Antioch University New England, Keene, New Hampshire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses taught: Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation &amp; Application; Advanced Research Seminar; Advanced Statistics; Clinical Innovations with Diverse Populations; Families and Addiction; CFT Identity, Law, &amp; Ethics; Human Development: Lifespan &amp; Systems; Professional Seminar and Practicum.</li> </ul> |
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**Graduate Teaching Assistantships**

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| 2015 – 2018 | Human Development and Family Science, KSU: sole instructor, online courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDFS 552: Families and Diversity</li> <li>• FSHS 350: Family Relationships and Gender Roles</li> <li>• FSHS 300: Mindful Living</li> <li>• FSHS 301: The Helping Relationship</li> </ul> |
| 2015 – 2018 | Human Development and Family Science, KSU: sole instructor, on-campus courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSHS 301: The Helping Relationship</li> </ul>   |
| 2016        | Human Development and Family Science, KSU: guest lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FSHS 300: Advanced Trauma &amp; Traumatic Stress</li> </ul>   |
| 2015        | Marriage and Family Therapy, ASU: teaching assistant for graduate study abroad- Bahir Dar, Ethiopia  |

- HPC 6530: Systemic Therapy from an Ethiopian Context

### Research Teams

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- 2015 – present Relevate: a multidisciplinary, public scholarship-oriented research team aimed toward providing research-based information about establishing and maintaining healthy relationships to the general public
- Public Scholarship Recruitment & Promotion Committee: facilitate partnerships with professional organizations and research institutions to promote public scholarship in relationship science at all academic levels
  - Content Creation Committee: coordinate the creation of Relevate-branded content such as videos, infographics, animated videos, blogs, podcasts, and articles

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### SELF-EMPLOYEMENT POSITION

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#### Sustainable Fashion Brand

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- 2022 – present Cherchez L'amont, LLC (e-commerce): luxury, eco-friendly clothing and apparel processed by means of ethical and responsible practices aimed toward fostering social change and action through artistic expression; <https://cherchezlamont.com/>
- Founder/Owner: developed the original concept and business plan for the company and created the company's culture, mission, and values; raised funds and secured initial investment
  - Fashion Design Director and Illustrator: manages design processes from conception through to final styling by utilizing graphic design software and computer aided design software to create conceptual sketches and illustrations of products; assists with the production of clothing and accessories, identifies trends, and selects styles, fabrics, colors, prints, and trims

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### SCHOLARSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

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\*Co-authors are starred if they were students when the bulk of the paper was written or presentation was created.

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Scroggs, B., Durtschi, J., Busk, M., Goodcase, E., & **Jones, D. L.** (2020). Within-minority group discomfort in lesbian, gay, and bisexual emerging adults of color: Implications for group identification and well-being. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, (24)2, 155–173.

#### Manuscripts in Progress

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Hannigan, B., **Jones, D. L.**, & Twist, M. L. C. (in progress). Introducing the teaching-focused genogram: A tool to promote relational pedagogy.

**Jones, D. L.** & Vennum, Amber (in progress). Black Emerging Adults' Experiences of Ethnic-racial Socialization Messages from Diverse Sources across Adolescence to Emerging Adulthood.

**Jones, D. L.** & Vennum, Amber (in progress). The impact of ethnic-racial socialization messages on Black emerging adults' ethnic-racial identity.

Markham, M. S., \*Koochel, E., Morgan, K., Peng, Y., & **Jones, D. L.** (under review). Interpersonal Communication Rubric: Assessing Valuable Skills in HDFS.

### Book Chapters

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**Jones, D. L.** & \*Boucher, N. K. (2022). Finances associated with professional development. In James, A. G. & Anderson, L. A. (Eds.), *Letters to a young practitioner: Essays of advice*. (pp. 39 – 48). San Diego, CA: Cognella, Inc.

**Jones, D. L.** (2021). Hip-hop is dead? An essay on the intersectional identity of young Black professorship. In Elazier, K. B. & Strohschen G. I. E. (Eds.), *Blackmaled by academia*. (pp. 70 – 83). American Scholars Press.

### Peer-reviewed Presentations

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Vennum, A., Jamison, T. B., Monk, J. K., Kanter, J. B., Randolph, C., & **Jones, D. L.** (2023, November). *"I just Googled it:" Emerging adult college students' most burning relationship questions*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL.

Hernandez, D. C., Mendez, S., Duke, A., **Jones, D. L.**, Jordan, T. R., Smith-Lee, J., Yildirim, E. D., & Lee, S. (2021, November). *Spill the Tea with the Inclusion and Diversity Committee: A Time to Share your Concerns and Strategize Solutions*. Special session presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, virtual conference.

\*Taylor, L., **Jones, D. L.**, Vennum, A., Kanter, J., \*Gimarc, C., \*Gray, C., \*Bryant-Hagan, S. (2021, November). *#RelevateAnswers: A Collaborative Dialogue on Impact and Responding to Social Needs*. Resource exchange roundtable presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, virtual conference.

**Jones, D. L.** (2020, November). *The Impact of Ethnic-Racial Socialization Experiences on Black Emerging Adults' Ethnic-Racial Attitudes*. Formal interactive paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, virtual conference.

Vennum, A., Monk, J. K., \*McAllister, P., \*Taylor, L., Goodcase, E., Kanter, J., Anders, K., \*Astle, S., **Jones, D. L.**, \*Gray, C., \*Gimarc, C. (2020, November). *Dissemination Bootcamp: Turn your Scholarship into Public Engagement*. Workshop presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, virtual conference.

**Jones, D. L.**, \*Alexander, P. L., & \*Flynn, A. P. (2019, November). *The Impact of Socialization Agents' Ethnic-Racial Identity on Communication and Socialization Processes*. Formal research poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Fort Worth, TX.

- Markham, M. S., \*Koochel, E., Morgan, K., **Jones, D. L.**, & Peng, Y. (2019, November). *Interpersonal Communication Rubric: Assessing Valuable Skills in HDFS*. Resource exchange roundtable presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Fort Worth, TX.
- Jones, D. L.**, Jordan, N., & \*Daniels, S. (2019, March). *Black emerging adults' experiences of ethnic-racial socialization messages from diverse sources*. Formal research poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Family Therapy conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Jordan, N., **Jones, D. L.**, & \*Daniels, S. (2019, March). *Answering the call of duty: Violent video games and family therapy*. Formal research poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Family Therapy conference, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Jones, D. L.** (2018, November). *The impact of ethnic-racial socialization messages on Black emerging adults' ethnic-racial identity*. Formal research poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, San Diego, CA.
- Busk, M., Vennum, A., Monk, J. K., **Jones, D. L.**, & Kanter, J. (2018, November). *Using your social positioning as scholars to promote social justice through public scholarship*. Roundtable symposium at the National Council on Family Relations conference, San Diego, CA.
- Beck, A.R., **Jones, D. L.**, & Vennum, A. (2017, November). *Chronic pain and adverse mental health outcomes moderated by insurance*. Formal research poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.
- Busk, M., Vennum, A., Torgerson, T., Goodcase, E., & **Jones, D. L.** (2017, November). *Healing school systems through trauma-informed practices: A call to action for marriage and family therapists*. Roundtable symposium at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.
- Jones, D. L.**, Beck, A. R., Taylor, L., & Vennum, A. (2017, November). *Stress and relationships on college students' GPA and dropout intentions*. Formal research poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Orlando, FL.
- Scroggs, B., Durtschi, J., Busk, M., Goodcase, E., & **Jones, D. L.** (2017, November). *Perceived discrimination from within the minority: Implications for group identification and well-being within sexual and gender minority emerging adults of color*. Formal research poster presented at the conference on Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.
- Beck, A. R., Spencer, C., Genc, E., **Jones, D. L.**, Toews, M., & Stith, S. M. (2017, October). *Sexual assault: victim blaming and bystander blaming attitudes*. Formal research poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Goodcase, E., **Jones, D. L.**, Busk, M., & Scroggs, B. (2017, October). *Technology mediated communication in online daters' relationships*. Formal research poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Jones, D. L.**, Beck, A. R., Goodcase, E., Scroggs, B., & Peng, Y. (2017, October). *Interracial couples, social network and dissolution*. Formal research poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, Atlanta, GA.

Conner, S., Vennum A., Kanter, J., Deitz, S., Busk, M., Taylor, L., Tran, K., **Jones, D.**, Morrison, K., & Super, K. (2016, November). *Understanding young adults' inclination towards relationship education*. Formal research poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations conference, Minneapolis, MN.

### **Invited Presentations, Workshops, and Speaking Engagements**

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Rice, T.M., James, A.G., & **Jones, D. L.** (2023, November). *Making academia work for you: Finding happiness within the ivory tower*. Invited session presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Orlando, FL

**Jones, D. L.** (2023, June). *Understanding ethnic-racial identity development for Black youth: Implications for therapists and practitioners*. Webinar presented for the National Council on Family Relations (virtual).

Vennum, A., Monk, J.K., Jamison, T., Kanter, J., **Jones, D. L.**, & \*Taylor, L. (2022, November). *Broader impacts bootcamp: Translating your research for social change*. Pre-conference workshop presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**Jones, D. L.** (2022, April). *Playing inside the box: The importance of creativity and authenticity*. Invited keynote speaker address for the Carolinas Psychology Conference at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC.

**Jones, D. L.** (2022, February). *Essays from Blackmaled by academia*. Invited community research salon at Antioch University New England (virtual) on behalf of the Justice Leadership Council.

**Jones, D. L.** & Rikard, T. (2015, May). *Introduction and engagement in the expressive arts*. Invited community presentation at Ethiopia Health and Wholeness Foundation, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.

**Jones, D. L.** & Rikard, T. (2015, May). *Expressive arts therapy*. Invited lecture given at Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.

**Jones, D. L.** & Gilway, J. (2015, April). *Hips don't lie: Sweat your prayers*. Community workshop given at Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.

### **Podcast**

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Goodcase, E. (Host) & **Jones, D. L.** (Producer). *Relevate Presents: Scholars Ship* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://itunes.apple.com> and <http://shoutengine.com/>

### Additional Research Training

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2017 Science Communication Week: “Improv for Scientists” with Maddie Sofia from NPR (workshop). Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### Unfunded Internal Grants

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**Jones, D. L.** (2017). *The impact of ethnic-racial socialization messages from socialization agents on Black ethnic-racial identity*. A research grant proposal submitted to the Graduate School at Kansas State University for a University Small Dissertation Grant. Requested Budget: \$1,000.

### Unfunded External Grants

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**Jones, D. L.** (2017). *The impact of ethnic-racial socialization messages from socialization agents on Black ethnic-racial identity*. A graduate student research grant proposal submitted to the Charles Koch Foundation for a Dissertation Grant. Requested Budget: \$5,000.

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### Clinical Positions

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- 2018 – 2021 Antioch University Couple & Family Therapy Institute, Keene, NH
- Site supervisor
  - Clinician
- 2017 – 2018 Wamego Community Health Ministry, Wamego, KS
- Provide individual and family therapy services to community members in need at a holistic health clinic
- 2016 – 2018 Crisis Center, Manhattan, KS
- Provide group therapy to sexual assault and trauma survivors
- 2015 – 2018 Junction City Freshman Success Academy, Junction City, KS
- Provide individual and family therapy in a high school setting
  - Increase access to mental health services for students and their families through school-based multi-disciplinary teams
  - Working on What Works (WoWW): support teachers, school personnel, families, and students in their efforts to reach their vision of a positive school climate
- 2015 – 2018 Kansas State University Family Center, Manhattan, KS
- Provided individual, couple, and family therapy to the community
  - Supervise Master’s students providing individual, couple, and family therapy

- 2015 Bridging the Gap Veteran Couples Retreat, Manhattan, KS
- Provided expressive arts therapeutic interventions to military personnel and their support person
- 2014 – 2015 The Crossnore School, Crossnore, NC
- Provided individual, family, and group therapy to children and adolescents who reside in a residential therapeutic group foster home

### **Additional Clinical Training**

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- 2014 DBT and Borderline Personality Disorder (workshop). Appalachian State University, Bonne, NC.
- 2014 Discovery Improv (workshop) Appalachian State University, Bonne, NC.

### **Licensures & Certifications**

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- 2018 – present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisor
- 2016 – present Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (License No. 2863), Kansas
- 2015 Certified Expressive Arts Therapist
- 2014 PREPARE/ ENRICH Facilitator

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE**

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### **Leadership**

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- 2022 – present Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- Chair-elect
- 2022 – present Inclusion & Diversity Committee (IDC), National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- Co-Chair
- 2021 – present Journal of Marital and Family Therapy (JMFT) Editorial Board, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- Editorial Advisory Board Member: review manuscripts submitted to JMFT
- 2020 – 2022 Inclusion & Diversity Committee (IDC), National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- Elected Officer - member-at-large: (a) identify the inclusion and diversity strengths, issues, and opportunities within NCFR; (b) develop strategies and plans to examine ways in which we include and exclude (however unintentionally) NCFR members; (c) systematically examine aspects of

NCFR to enhance its effectiveness and ability to grow and meet the needs of its diverse membership; and (d) respectfully celebrate and document the successes of inclusivity approaches

- 2017 – 2018 Critical Conversations Committee (CCC), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Social Chair: organize and plan monthly presentations and events for students to hold important socio-cultural and political conversations in a safe and respectful environment
- 2016 Graduate Student Council (GSC), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.
- Graduate Student Senator: represent the concerns and interests of the student body and work for cooperation among the faculty and staff, the students, and the colleges of Kansas State University
- 2015 Student Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (SAMFT), Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- Secretary: organize meetings and maintain effective records for on-campus student organization

### **Professional Affiliations**

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Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)

- Member from 2021 – 2022

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Windham County Branch

- Member since 2019

International Family Therapy Association (IFTA)

- Member from 2018 – 2019

New Hampshire Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NHAMFT)

- Education committee member from 2018 – 2022
- Member from 2018 – 2023

American Counseling Association (ACA)

- Student member from 2017-2018

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

- Conference Session Presider: 2021
- Conference Plenary Facilitator: 2020
- Conference Session Facilitator: 2020, 2023
- New professional member since 2018
- Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Families (formerly known as Ethnic minorities) section member since 2017
- Student member from 2016 – 2018
- Conference Abstract Reviewer: 2016, 2023

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

- Approved supervisor since 2018



- Pre-clinical fellow member since 2018
- Student member from 2014 – 2018

North Carolina Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (NCMFT)

- Student member from 2014 – 2015

### **Scholarships & Awards**

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2019	SOE Graduate of the Last Decade Alumni Award, Campbell University
2018	Student Best Paper Award, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Ethnic Minorities Section
2015 – 2017	Donoghue Graduate Scholarship, Kansas State University
2014	Highest Graduate GPA Award, Black Faculty and Staff Association, Appalachian State University

### **Honor Societies**

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2014 – present	Golden Key International Honour Society
2013 – present	Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
2012 – present	Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society in Social Sciences