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EDUCATION

- 2024 **PhD**
Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
Dissertation: Dual-System Youth and Independent Living Services
Committee: Brett Drake, Melissa Jonson-Reid, Eunhye Ahn, Brendan Juba, Henrika McCoy
- 2016 **MSW**
Columbia School of Social Work, Concentration: Policy
- 2012 **BA**
New York University, Major: Psychology

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Child Maltreatment; Dual-System Youth; Administrative Data Analysis; Machine Learning Applications; Bayesian Analyses; Time Series; Sequence Analyses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 - *Present* **Postdoctoral Scholar**
Lead research projects leveraging linked administrative data from Pennsylvania state child welfare and juvenile justice systems
Center for Safe and Healthy Children
The Pennsylvania State University
- 2021 - 2024 **Data Consultant**
Consult with agency partners around issues of research design and statistical analysis
Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy
Washington University in St. Louis
- 2021 - 2022 **Machine Learning Developer, Contractor**
Developed, trained, and tested predictive risk models, specialized in the utilization of linked data from Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
Alaska Injury Prevent Center, Center For Safe Alaskans

- 2016 - 2020 **Senior Quality Coordinator**
Reported program metrics, lead case planning meetings, provided technical assistance to case managers and foster parents
Foster Care, Good Shepherd Services, New York, NY
- 2016 - 2017 **Therapist**
Provided interpersonal therapy to (mostly) adolescent boys
Brooklyn Center for Families in Crisis, New York, NY
- 2011 - 2014 **Case Manager**
Conducted home visits and family outreach efforts for high school youth with low attendance, counselled high school youth on social and familial stressors, promoted youth educational engagement
Grand Street Settlement, New York, NY
- 2010 - 2011 **Youth Specialist**
Facilitated after school programming, lead recreational and extramural activities, developed and implemented academic curricula
AmeriCorps, Grand Street Settlement, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, D.**, Ahn, E., McCoy, H., Drake, B., Jonson-Reid, M. (*In press*). Trajectories of ILS Receipt and Subsequent Dual-System Involvement: Examining the Role of Out-of-Home Placement Type. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Jones, D.**, Font, S., Orsi-Hunt, R., Lee, M., Kim, H. (*In press*). Sometimes, Only Some Siblings Go to Foster Care: Exploring Split Sibling Groups in a Nationwide Sample. *Child Maltreatment*.
- Kim, H., Orsi-Hunt, R., Drake, B., Hollinshead, D., Fluke, J., **Jones, D.**, Wilson, R., Jonson-Reid, M., & Ahn, E. (2025). Benefits of longitudinally linked national records of child maltreatment report and foster care. *Child abuse & neglect*, 161, 107262. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2025.107262>
- Tejeda, Y., **Jones, D.**, & Drake, B. (2024). The Hispanic paradox in child maltreatment: Does it fade over time? *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 156, 107007. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.107007>
- Jones, D.**, Orsi-Hunt, R., Kim, H., Jonson-Reid, M., & Drake, B. (2024). Life-course trajectories of children through the U. S foster care system. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 153, 106837. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106837>
- Chen, J.H., **Jones, D.**, Lee, J., Yan, Y., Hsieh, W.J., Huang, C.-H., Yang, Y., Wu, C.F., Jonson-Reid, M., & Drake, B. (2024). Do the benefits of homeownership on mental health vary by

race and poverty status? An application of doubly robust estimation for causal inference. *Social Science & Medicine*, 351, 116958. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116958>

Jones, D., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2023). Child Protective Services Reports After Reunification: An Examination of the Risk of Being Rereported to Child Protective Services After Returning Home From Foster Care. *Child Maltreatment*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595231208705>

Jones, D., Drake, B., Kim, H., Chen, J.H., Font, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Barth, R. P., Huang, T.H., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2023). Poverty indicators in the national child abuse and neglect data system child file: Challenges and opportunities. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315231179658>

Drake, B., **Jones, D.**, Kim, H., Gyourko, J., Garcia, A., Barth, R. P., Font, S. A., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Duerr Berrick, J., Greeson, J. K. P., Cook, V., Kohl, P. L., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2023). Racial/ethnic differences in child protective services reporting, substantiation and placement, with comparison to non-CPS risks and outcomes: 2005–2019. *Child Maltreatment*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595231167320>

Drake, B., **Jones, D.**, Chen, J.H., Font, S., Putnam-Hornstein, E., Barth, R. P., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2023). Poverty or racism? A re-analysis of Briggs et al. 2022. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315231179648>

Jones, D., Kim, H., Jonson-Reid, M., & Drake, B. (2022). Testing a QuantCrit-informed approach to the empirical study of race/ethnicity and child maltreatment. *Child Maltreatment*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595221130076>

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Jones, D. (January 2025) Life-course trajectories of children through the US child welfare system The 2025 Society of Social Work (SSWR) Conference: Seattle, WA, USA.

Jones, D. (January 2025) Dual-System Youth and Emancipation: Is the Association between Dual-System Status and Adult Incarceration Dependent on Independent Living Services? The 2025 Society of Social Work (SSWR) Conference: Seattle, WA, USA.

Jones, D., Orsi-Hunt, R. (August 2024). Life-course trajectories of children through the US child welfare system. International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN): Uppsala, Sweden.

Tejeda, D., **Jones, D.**, Drake, B. (January 2024). The Hispanic Paradox in Child Maltreatment Reporting: Does It Fade Generationally? Accepted at the 28th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work (SSWR): Washington, DC, USA.

Orsi-Hunt, R., Hollinshead, D., Wilson, R., Drake, B., Kim, H., **Jones, D.**, Jonson-Reid, M., Fluke, J. (January 2024). Introductory User Training Workshop for the Report And Placement Integrated Data System (RAPIDS). Accepted at the 28th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work (SSWR): Washington, DC, USA.

PROGRAMMING QUALITICATIONS

Preferred Languages (*Library*)

- R (*brms, glmmTMB, msm, rstpm2, survey, tidyverse, twang*)
- Python (*NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, SciPy*)
- SAS
- Stata

Coursework (McKelvy School of Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis)

- Machine Learning (CSE 517A)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CSE 412A)
- Special Topics in Optimization and Learning: Machine Learning and Pattern Classification (ESE 419)
- Theory of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (CSE 513T)

TEACHING

Spring 2024	Lecturer & Teaching Assistant Multilevel and Longitudinal Modeling, Ph.D. Course Washington University in St. Louis
Fall 2023	Lecturer & Teaching Assistant Data Management, Ph.D. Course Washington University in St. Louis
Fall 2023	Guest Lecturer “Families and the Child Welfare System” Social Work Practice in Childhood, M.S.W. Course Washington University in St. Louis
Fall 2022	Lecturer & Teaching Assistant Data Management, Ph.D. Course Washington University in St. Louis Lab Instructor Foundations of Data Analysis, Ph.D. Course Washington University in St. Louis
Spring 2022	Guest Lecturer

“Qualitative Methods in Program Evaluation”
Evaluation of Programs and Services, M.S.W. Course
Washington University in St. Louis

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant
Advanced Data Analysis, M.P.H. Course
Washington University in St. Louis

Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant
Evaluation of Programs and Services, M.S.W. Course
Washington University in St. Louis

Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant
Research Methods, M.S.W. Course
Columbia School of Social Work

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