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Research Interests

Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Position

2024- Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics and Business Program, Centre College
2021-2024 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky

Education

2024	PhD Economics	University of Kentucky
	Dissertation: "Evaluating the Early Impacts of the SNAP Online Purchasing Pilot"	
2020	MS Economics	University of Kentucky
2018	MS Economics	Georgia Institute of Technology
2016	BS Economics	University of Alabama at Birmingham

Teaching Experience (Main instructor of record unless otherwise specified)

Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (ECO201)	Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Spring 2023 Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Spring 2021
Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO401)	Summer 2023
Business Statistics (ECO391)	Summer 2022
Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO402)	Summer 2021
Business Statistics (ECO 391) – Recitation Leader	Fall 2022

Publications

- Jones, K., Leschewski, A., Jones, J., and Melo, G. "The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Online Purchasing Pilot's Impact on Food Insufficiency" *Food Policy*. 121, 102538.

Working Paper

- Jones, K. "Evaluating the Impacts of SNAP's Online Purchasing Pilot on Purchasing Behavior: A Case Study of New York in 2018-19."
- Jones, K. "The Impact of the Rapid Expansion of SNAP's Online Purchasing Pilot on Food Purchasing Behavior."

Work in Progress

- Jones, K. “The Differential Effect of State OSHA Plans on Workplace Fatalities.”
- Jones, K. “The Effect of Food Insecurity, SNAP Participation, and Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Policies on Emotional Distress.”

Awards

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Dept. of Economics, University of Kentucky (2023)
Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2020, 2021, 2023)
Luckett Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2022)
ISFE Independent Research Award, University of Kentucky (2020)
Max Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2019)

Service and Other Professional Experience

Graduate Representative, Economics Undergraduate Studies Committee	2023-2024
Graduate Representative, Economics Department Seminar Committee	2022-2023
GSW/Proctoring Coordinator, University of Kentucky	2021
Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky	2019-2024
Research Assistant, ISFE (University of Kentucky)	2020
Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology	2018

Referee For:

Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Poverty & Public Policy
Southern Economic Journal

Presentations

“Introduction to SNAP: Food Assistance (In-Kind vs. Cash Transfer)” – Guest Lecture, University of Kentucky: Introduction to Public Policy (PPL 201 – William Hoyt): 3 November 2022

“SNAP: Food Assistance” – Guest Lecture, University of Kentucky: Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs (ECO 450G – Olga Malkova): 10 November 2022

“Understanding the Methodology of Food Policy Research with Time-Varying Treatment – Staggered Treatment TWFE” – Guest Lecture, Texas A&M University: Food Economics and Policy (AGEC 689 – Grace Melo): 29 August 2023

“Evaluating the Impacts of SNAP’s Online Purchasing Pilot on Purchasing Behavior: A Case Study of New York in 2018-19” – Economics Department Workshop Series, University of Kentucky: 2 October 2023

“The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Online Purchasing Pilot’s Impact on Food Insufficiency” – Centre College Seminar Series, Center College: 3 November 2023