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Education

- 2002 PhD, Nutrition
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *The Measurement of Food Security at the Community Level: Geographic Information Systems and Participatory Ethnographic Methods*
- 1994 B.A. with Highest Honors and Distinction, Latin American Studies,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Honors Thesis: *Indigenas, Mentirosos y Gringas: Global Identities in a Local Place*

Academic Positions

- 2013 - Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Health Promotion,
Education, and Behavior, University of South Carolina
- 2013-2018 Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of
South Carolina
- 2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and
Behavior, University of South Carolina
- 2006-2013 Deputy Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities,
University of South Carolina
- 2005-2007 Research Assistant Professor, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health
Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 2002-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville
- 1998 Intern, Family Health International, Research Triangle Park, NC

Other Professional Experiences

- 2020- Coordinator, Caja Solidaria Produce Buying Club with a Purpose.
Hendersonville, NC

- 1995-1997 Program Coordinator, Purple Dragon Organic Fruit and Vegetable Cooperative, New York, NY.
- 1994-1995 Labor Organizer. New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1199. Hartford, CT.

Honors and Awards

- VOICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH award from the SC Public Health Association for role in organizing Mutual Aid Midlands, 2020
- COVID COMMUNITY CHAMPION award from the Women’s Rights and Empowerment Network for role in organizing Mutual Aid Midlands, 2020
- BEST PRACTICES AWARD for collaboration to develop the Food and Environment Working Group. American Public Health Association as chair of the Food and Nutrition Section, 2012
- ADVOCACY AWARD, recognizing the efforts of the advocacy and legislative committee of the Food and Nutrition Section. American Public Health Association. (as chair of section)
- IRMA FITCH GIFFELS AWARD. College of Education Health and Human Sciences, University of Tennessee Knoxville, 2005
- 2nd place, Poster Session. “Youth Can!” Rural Health Association of Tennessee. Chattanooga, TN., 2003
- MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION TRAINEESHIP. Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC., 2001-2002
- NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH TRAINEESHIP. Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC., 1998-2000
- GRADUATE MERIT FELLOWSHIP. Graduate School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. 1997-1998
- TINKER TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP. Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. 1994
- FEDERICO GIL AWARD FOR THE BEST HONORS THESIS ON A LATIN AMERICAN TOPIC. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC., 1994
- JAMES M. JOHNSTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1990-1994

Peer Reviewed Publications

*Student, **Advisee, ***Senior Author

Under review

1. Jones, Sonya J.***, Jason D. Craig**, Mindi Spencer. Teaching Food Systems. Under review, *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.
2. Draper Carrie L., Greg Sprouse, Hallie Carde*, Sonya J. Jones***. Comparing Farmers Market Characteristics and Key Informant Perspectives Based on the Status of SNAP Programming Offered. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, revisions under review.
3. Draper, Carrie L., Sonya J. Jones***, Holly Pope. Photovoice of SNAP participants views on Double Up Food Bucks Programs. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, revisions under review.

In print or in press

2021

1. Jones Sonya J***, Dennis Lanigan."Summary Statements on Nutrition and Sustainability" in *Public Health Nutrition: Rural, Urban and Global Community-Based Practice*. Eds. Barth MM. RA Bell, K Grimmer. New York: Springer, 2021., pp.413-430.

2020

2. Liese, Angela D., Rachel E. Davis, Diana Diaz, Jessica Stucker, Lauren A. Reid*, Meenu Jindal, Michelle Stancil, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Experiences of Food Insecurity and Type 2 Diabetes Management in Adults." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* (2020): 1-17.
3. Chilton, Mariana and Sonya J. Jones. "The rights of nature and the future of public health" *American Journal of Public Health*, (2020): 459-460.
4. Alaimo, Katherine, Mariana Chilton, and Sonya J. Jones. "Food Insecurity, Hunger, and Malnutrition" In eds. Marriot, Bernadette, *Present Knowledge in Nutrition, Volume II: Clinical and Applied Topics in Nutrition*, Elsevier. 2020.pp 311-326.
5. Jones Sonya J.,*** Jason D. Craig,** Nicholas A.Younginer,* Olivia Whitt,** Carrie A. Draper, Darcy A. Freedman, Christine E. Blake, Casey A. Childers,** Angela D. Liese. Framing child hunger. *Journal of Poverty*. (2020). 24(1), 1-23.

2019

6. Burke, Michael P**., Sonya J. Jones, Edward A. Frongillo, Christine E. Blake, and Maryah S. Fram. "Parenting styles are associated with overall child dietary quality within low-income and food-insecure households." *Public health nutrition* (2019): 1-9.
7. Drucker, Erin R.*, Angela D. Liese, Erica Sercy, Bethany A. Bell, Carrie Draper, Nancy L. Fleischer, Kate Flory, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Food insecurity, childhood hunger and caregiver life experiences among households with children in South Carolina, USA." *Public health nutrition* (2019): 1-10.

2018

8. Jones, Sonya J.,*** Carrie L. Draper, Bethany A. Bell, Michael P. Burke,** Lauren Martini,* Nicholas Younginer,* Christine E. Blake, Jan Probst, Darcy Freedman, and

Angela D. Liese. "Child hunger from a family resilience perspective." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* (2018): 1-22.

9. Fleischer, Nancy L., Angela D. Liese, Ross Hammond, Alisha Coleman-Jensen, Craig Gundersen, Jay Hirschman, Edward A. Frongillo, Xiaoguang Ma, Neil Mehta, and Sonya J. Jones. "Using systems science to gain insight into childhood food security in the United States: Report of an expert mapping workshop." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition*(2018): 1-23.
10. Burke Michael P.,** Sonya J. Jones, Edward A. Frongillo, Christine E. Blake, Maryah S. Fram. The Association between Severity of Household Food Insecurity and Lifetime Racial Discrimination among African-American Households in South Carolina. *Ethnicity and Health*. 1-17.
11. Parsons, Alison A.,* Katrina M. Walsemann, Sonya J. Jones, Herman Knopf, Christine E. Blake. Parental Involvement: Rhetoric of Inclusion in an Environment of Exclusion. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2018: 47(1), 113-139.

2017

12. Davis, Rachel E., Suzanne M. Cole, Shannon J. McKenney-Shubert, Sonya J. Jones, and Karen E. Peterson. "An exploration of how Mexican American WIC mothers obtain information about behaviors associated with childhood obesity risk." *Journal of nutrition education and behavior* 49, no. 3 (2017): 187-195.
13. Burke, Michael P.,** Lauren H. Martini,* Christine E. Blake, Nicholas A. Younginer,* Carrie L. Draper, Bethany A. Bell, Angela D. Liese, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Stretching food and being creative: caregiver responses to child food insecurity." *Journal of nutrition education and behavior* 49, no. 4 (2017): 296-303.
14. Liese, Angela D., Carrie L. Draper, Lauren Martini, Bethany A. Bell, Darcy A. Freedman, Michael P. Burke,** Nicholas Younginer,* Christine E. Blake, Janice C. Probst, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Recruitment strategies and participation in a study of childhood hunger." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 12, no. 2 (2017): 251-268.

2016

15. Ma, Xiaoguang,* Angela D. Liese, Bethany A. Bell, Lauren Martini, James Hibbert, Carrie Draper, Michael P. Burke,** and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Perceived and geographic food access and food security status among households with children." *Public health nutrition* 19, no. 15 (2016): 2781-2788.
16. Burke, Michael P.,** Edward A. Frongillo, Sonya J. Jones, Bethany B. Bell, and Heather Hartline-Grafton. "Household food insecurity is associated with greater growth in body mass index among female children from kindergarten through eighth grade." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 11, no. 2 (2016): 227-241.
17. Knight, Chadwick K., Janice C. Probst, Angela D. Liese, Erica Sercy, and Sonya J. Jones. "Household food insecurity and medication "scrimping" among US adults with diabetes." *Preventive medicine* 83 (2016): 41-45.
18. Parsons, Allison A.,* Katrina M. Walsemann, Sonya J. Jones, Herman Knopf, and Christine E. Blake. "The influence of dominant obesity discourse on child health narratives: a qualitative study." *Critical Public Health* 26, no. 5 (2016): 602-614.

2015

19. Tilley, Falon, Michael W. Beets, Sonya Jones, and Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy. "Evaluation of compliance to national nutrition policies in summer day camps." *Public health nutrition* 18, no. 9 (2015): 1620-1625.
20. Jones, Sonya J.,*** Casey Childers,** Amy T. Weaver,** and Jacquelyn Ball.** "SC farm-to-school programs encourages children to consume vegetables." *Journal of hunger & environmental nutrition* 10, no. 4 (2015): 511-525.
21. Younginer, Nicholas A.,* Christine E. Blake, Carrie L. Draper, and Sonya J. Jones. "Resilience and hope: identifying trajectories and contexts of household food insecurity." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 10, no. 2 (2015): 230-258.
22. Trivedi, Tushar,* Jihong Liu, Janice Probst, Anwar Merchant, Sonya Jones, and Amy Block Martin. "Obesity and obesity-related behaviors among rural and urban adults in the USA." *Rural and remote health* 15, no. 4 (2015): 217.
23. Ozturk, Orgul D., Melayne M. McInnes, Christine E. Blake, Edward A. Frongillo, and Sonya J. Jones. "Development of a structured observational method for the systematic assessment of school food-choice architecture." *Ecology of food and nutrition* 55, no. 2 (2016): 119-140.

2014

24. Chu, Yong H.,** Sonya J. Jones, Edward A. Frongillo, Robin B. DiPietro, and James F. Thrasher. "Investigating the impact of menu labeling on revenue and profit in a foodservice operation." *Journal of Foodservice Business Research* 17, no. 3 (2014): 215-227.
25. Beets, Michael W., Falon Tilley,* Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Robert G. Weaver,* and Sonya Jones. "Community partnership to address snack quality and cost in after-school programs." *Journal of school health* 84, no. 8 (2014): 543-548.

2013

26. Zhang, Qi, Sonya Jones, Christopher J. Ruhm, and Margaret Andrews. "Higher food prices may threaten food security status among American low-income households with children." *The Journal of nutrition* 143, no. 10 (2013): 1659-1665.
27. Schoffman, Danielle E.,** Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Sonya J. Jones, and Sara Wilcox. "Mobile apps for pediatric obesity prevention and treatment, healthy eating, and physical activity promotion: just fun and games?." *Translational behavioral medicine* 3, no. 3 (2013): 320-325.[2012](#)
28. Shroff, Monal R.,** Sonya J. Jones, Edward A. Frongillo, and Michael Howlett. "Policy instruments used by states seeking to improve school food environments." *American journal of public health* 102, no. 2 (2012): 222-229.
29. Jones, Sonya, Yong H. Chu,** Michael P. Burke,** Amy Teixeira,** Christine E. Blake, and Edward A. Frongillo. "A case for targeting marketing and availability in school food policy: Adolescents' food purchases at school and exposure to television, internet, and video games." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 7, no. 1 (2012): 1-10.
30. Jones, Sonya J., Gail W. Feenstra, and Arlin Wasserman. "Institutional policy change to promote health and sustainability through food." *Advances in Nutrition* 3, no. 3 (2012): 335-336.

31. Kimmons, Joel, Sonya Jones, Holly H. McPeak, and Brian Bowden. "Developing and implementing health and sustainability guidelines for institutional food service." *Advances in Nutrition* 3, no. 3 (2012): 337-342.
32. Liu, Ji-Hong, Sonya J. Jones, Han Sun*, Janice C. Probst, Anwar T. Merchant, and Philip Cavicchia.* "Diet, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors as risk factors for childhood obesity: an urban and rural comparison." *Childhood Obesity (Formerly Obesity and Weight Management)* 8, no. 5 (2012): 440-448.
33. Burke, Michael P.,** Sonya J. Jones, Maryah S. Fram, and Edward A. Frongillo. "US households with children are exposed to nonpersistent and persistent food insecurity." *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 7, no. 4 (2012): 349-362.

2011

34. Fram, Maryah Stella, Edward A. Frongillo, Sonya J. Jones, Roger C. Williams,* Michael P. Burke,** Kendra P. DeLoach,* and Christine E. Blake. "Children are aware of food insecurity and take responsibility for managing food resources." *The Journal of Nutrition* 141, no. 6 (2011): 1114-1119.
35. Avula, Rasmi,* Wendy Gonzalez,* Cheri J. Shapiro, Maryah S. Fram, Michael W. Beets, Sonya J. Jones, Christine E. Blake, and Edward A. Frongillo. "Positive parenting practices associated with subsequent childhood weight change." *The journal of primary prevention* 32, no. 5-6 (2011): 271-281.
36. Jones, Sonya, Marsha Spence,** Sonia Hardin, Nicolle Clemente,** and Ashlee Schoch.** "Youth can! Results of a pilot trial to improve the school food environment." *Journal of nutrition education and behavior* 43, no. 4 (2011): 284-287.

2010

37. Jones, Sonya J., Wendy Gonzalez*, and Edward A. Frongillo. "Policies that restrict sweetened beverage availability may reduce consumption in elementary-school children." *Public health nutrition* 13, no. 4 (2010): 589-595.
38. Burns, Cate, Sonya J. Jones, and Edward A. Frongillo. Poverty, household food insecurity and obesity in children. In: Waters E, Swinburn B, Seidell J, Uauy R (Eds). *Preventing Childhood Obesity: Evidence, Policy, and Practice*. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2010, pp. 129-137.

2009

39. Gonzalez, Wendy,* Sonya J. Jones,** and Edward A. Frongillo. "Restricting snacks in US elementary schools is associated with higher frequency of fruit and vegetable consumption." *The Journal of Nutrition* 139, no. 1 (2009): 142-144.
40. Chu, Yong H.,** Edward A. Frongillo, Sonya J. Jones,** and Gail L. Kaye. "Improving patrons' meal selections through the use of point-of-selection nutrition labels." *American journal of public health* 99, no. 11 (2009): 2001-2005.

2008

41. Laraia, Barbara A., Janice M. Dodds, Sara Benjamin, Sonya J. Jones, and Elena T. Carbone. "Can distance education prepare future public health nutritionists? A case study." *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 40, no. 1 (2008): 34-38.

42. Graves, Andrea,** Betsy Haughton, Lisa Jahns, Eugene Fitzhugh, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, and orange juice: school breakfast environment in 4 rural Appalachian schools." *Journal of School Health* 78, no. 4 (2008): 197-202.

2007

43. Jones, Sonya J.,*** and Edward A. Frongillo. "Food insecurity and subsequent weight gain in women." *Public health nutrition* 10, no. 2 (2007): 145-151.

2006

44. Frongillo, Edward A., Diana F. Jyoti,* and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Food stamp program participation is associated with better academic learning among school children." *The Journal of nutrition* 136, no. 4 (2006): 1077-1080.
45. Jones, Sonya J.,*** and Edward A. Frongillo Jr. "Introduction: Food Assistance and the Well-Being of Low-Income Families." *The Journal of Nutrition* 136, no. 4 (2006): 1072.
46. Jones, Sonya J.,*** and Edward A. Frongillo. "The modifying effects of Food Stamp Program participation on the relation between food insecurity and weight change in women." *The Journal of nutrition* 136, no. 4 (2006): 1091-1094.

2005

47. Jyoti, Diana F.,* Edward A. Frongillo, and Sonya J. Jones.*** "Food insecurity affects school children's academic performance, weight gain, and social skills." *The Journal of nutrition* 135, no. 12 (2005): 2831-2839.

2004

48. Laraia, Barbara A., Anna Maria Siega-Riz, Jay S. Kaufman, and Sonya J. Jones. "Proximity of supermarkets is positively associated with diet quality index for pregnancy." *Preventive medicine* 39, no. 5 (2004): 869-875.

2003

49. Jones, Sonya J., Lisa Jahns, Barbara A. Laraia, and Betsy Haughton. "Lower risk of overweight in school-aged food insecure girls who participate in food assistance: results from the panel study of income dynamics child development supplement." *Archives of pediatrics & adolescent medicine* 157, no. 8 (2003): 780-784.

Presentations at Public Meetings

1. Jones SJ, Craig JD,** Younginer N, Burke MP. "Reframing hunger: structuralism, structural violence, and food security." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. November 2018.
2. Jones SJ, Pope H, Childers C,** Draper CL, Wilson MJ, Craig J.** Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Annual Directors Meeting at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Pittsburgh, PA. July 2015.
3. Pope, H., Jones, S., Draper, C., Wilson, M., Childers, C.** July 21-24, 2014. Dubuque, IA: Creating food systems changes: Community organizers' challenges and successes from those that train and supervise them. Oral panel presentation:

- Creating food system changes through community engagement: Strategies and perspectives at the 2014 Community Development Society Conference.
4. **Jones SJ**, Draper CL, Wilson MJ, Pope H, Craig J,** Childers C,** Caleyachetti A.** Changing the food environment to reduce childhood obesity risk: four case studies in community organizing. World Congress of Public Health Nutrition, Gran Canarias, Spain, November 2014.
 5. **Jones SJ**, Pope H, Childers C,** Draper CL, Wilson MJ, Craig J,** , Caleyachetti A.** Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities: Framing Food Systems Change for Obesity Prevention. Annual Directors Meeting at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Milwaukee, WI. July 2014.
 6. **Jones SJ**, Tompkins M, Frongillo EA, Burke MP**, Chu Y**, Howlett M. Regulation alone is not enough. *FASEB J*, 2012.
 7. Teixeira A**, **Jones SJ**, Childers C**, Ball JA**. Farm-to-school program and children's fruit and vegetable intake. *FASEB J*, 2012.
 8. Chu Y**, **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA, Thrasher J, DiPietro R. Investigating content, format and placement of point-of-selection nutrition labels in a foodservice setting and its impact on patrons' purchasing behavior. *FASEB J*, 2012.
 9. Burke MP**, Frongillo EA, Jones SJ, Bell BA. Food insecurity and children's BMI growth. *FASEB J* 2012.
 10. **Jones SJ**, Chu YH**, Pluto D, Frongillo EA. "Characterization of variation in inclusion of competitive food items in wellness policies. *FASEB J*. 2010.
 11. Gonzalez, W,* **Jones, SJ**, Frongillo, EA. "Potential impact of policy changes to eliminate the availability of sweetened beverages in elementary schools: evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study." Experimental Biology meeting abstracts. *FASEB Journal* 22; Abstract # 1096.2. Presented at Experimental Biology, 2008, San Diego, CA., 2008.
 12. Gonzalez W,* **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA. "Understanding why some elementary schools offer competitive snacks contrary to recommendations" *FASEB J*. 2009 23:735.3
 13. Chu YC,** Frongillo EA, **Jones SJ**, Kaye GL. "Nutrition labels at point-of-selection in a food-service operation improves patrons' meal selection" *FASEB J*. 2009 23:336.5.
 14. Shroff Mg*, **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA. "Understanding alternate policy approaches for improving the school food environment" *FASEB J*. 2009 23:102.1
 15. **Jones SJ**, Chu Y**, Frongillo EA. "Sweetened beverage restriction in schools is associated with adequacy of facilities and personnel resources" *FASEB J*. 2009 23:735.18
 16. Gonzalez W,* **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA. "Potential impact of policy changes to eliminate the availability of sweetened beverages in elementary schools: evidence from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study." Experimental Biology meeting abstracts. *FASEB Journal* 22; Abstract # 1096.2. Presented at Experimental Biology, 2008, San Diego, CA., 2008.
 17. **Jones SJ**, Frongillo EA. The balance between local action and government policy in childhood obesity prevention: a case study of youth engagement in the policy process. At *Experimental Biology 2007, Washington, DC, April 2, 2007*.

18. **Jones SJ**, Spence M**, Dave J,* Frongillo EA, Evans M. "States' efforts to legislate obesity prevention." At *American Public Health Association's 134th Annual Meeting: Public Health and Human Rights*, Boston, MA, November 6, 2006.
19. **Jones S**. "Modifying Effects of Food Assistance on the Relationship between Food Insecurity and Weight Gain." In Symposium Food Assistance and the Wellbeing of Families. At *Experimental Biology 2005*, San Diego, CA, April 3, 2005.
20. Spence M** (formerly Green), **S Jones**. "Validation of Teacher's Perceptions of the School Food Environment with 24-hour Recall Data" *Experimental Biology 2005*, San Diego, April 5, 2005.
21. Jahns L, **Jones S**, Krajewski A**, Spence M**. "Sometimes Nasty Sometimes Good: Children's Health Beliefs and Dietary Intake" *Experimental Biology 2005*. San Diego, CA, April 5, 2005.
22. Jyoti D,* Frongillo EA, **Jones S**. "Food Insecurity and Children's Health and Development Outcomes" " *Experimental Biology 2005*. San Diego, CA, April 3, 2005.
23. Kafri M*, **Jones S**, Frongillo EA. "Food Stamps and Chronic Disease". *Experimental Biology 2005*. San Diego, CA, April 5, 2005.
24. Shoffner D., Wass, T S, **Jones S**, Donohue RL. (2004, November). Interaction of risk factors of poverty and stress on fetal neurobehavioral development. Paper accepted for presentation at the 15th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
25. **Jones S**, Hardin S. "Youth Can! A participatory nutrition intervention partnership with 4th graders." *American Public Health Association's 131st Annual Meeting & Exposition: Behavior, Lifestyle and Social Determinants of Health*. San Francisco, CA, November 15-22, 2003.
26. Green M**, **Jones S**, Haughton B. "Photovoice: A Participatory Action Research Strategy to Improve Teacher's Classroom Nutrition Practices." *American Public Health Association's 131st Annual Meeting and Exposition: Behavior, Lifestyle and Social Determinants of Health*. San Francisco, CA, November 15-22, 2003.
27. Green M**, **Jones S**. "Participatory Action Research to Improve Teacher's Classroom Nutrition Practices." *Annual Meeting the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*. Quebec, QC, July 17-20, 2003.
28. **Jones S**, Jahns J, Laraia B, Haughton B. "Food insecure children that participate in food assistance programs are at decrease risk of overweight: Results from the PSID-CDS." *Experimental Biology 2003: Translating the Genome*. San Diego, CA, April 11-15 2003.
29. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2002. "Using Participatory Photography to Change Obesigenic Environments." *American Public Health Association 130th Annual Meeting & Exposition: Putting the Public Back into Public Health*, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-13, 2002.
30. **Jones S**. 2002. "Retail Food Accessibility, Race and Income Inequality". *First Annual Meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, Fred Hutchins Cancer Center, Seattle, WA, July 12 and 13, 2002.
31. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2002. "Telling food stories: Understanding the community context of household food security". *Experimental Biology 2002: Understanding the Human Genome*, New Orleans, LA, April 20-24, 2002.

32. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2002. "GIS Methods to measure neighborhood determinants of nutrition: A comparison of fast food accessibility". *Experimental Biology 2002: Understanding the Human Genome, New Orleans, LA, April 20-24, 2002.* 202.5.
33. **Jones S**, Ryznar R, Bentley M. 2002. "Community-level predictors of food accessibility". *Experimental Biology 2002: Understanding the Human Genome, New Orleans, LA. April 20-24, 2002.* 722.5.
34. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2002. "Telling food stories: understanding the community context of household food security through participatory photography." *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting: Environment & Health in the New Millenium, Atlanta, GA. March 6-10, 2002.*
35. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2002. "Measuring Food Access in Small Urban Areas: A Comparison of Fast Food Accessibility in Predominantly African-American, Hispanic and White blocks in Durham, NC." *UNC School of Public Health 24th Annual Minority Health Conference, Social Determinants of Health: Assembling the Pieces of the Puzzle, Chapel Hill, NC. March 1, 2002.*
36. **Jones S**, Bentley M. 2001. "Measuring Access to Food in Small Urban Areas." In: *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: One World; Global Health. Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001.* 3031.
37. **Jones S**, Bentley M, Laraia B. 2000. "Mapping Community Food Security Among Latinos in Durham, NC". In: *Experimental Biology 2000, San Diego, CA. April 15-18, 2000.* No. 506.1.
38. **Jones S**, Adair L. 1999. "Breastfeeding and the Risk of Pregnancy Across Multiple Birth Intervals in the Philippines". *Experimental Biology '99, Washington, DC, April 17 -21, 1999.* No.672.3 .

Invited Presentations

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| 4/20 | "Mutual Aid Organizing as a Response to COVID-19" Rural Food Access Working Group, National Obesity Prevention Research Network. |
| 9/19 | "Nutrition: A Behavior, Ecology, or Process" Invited Lecturer for fall lecture series at University of Wyoming Department of Kinesiology and Health. |
| 7/19 | Presidential Symposium "50 th anniversary of the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health" at the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior in Orlando, FL. |
| 3/18 | Opening address of the Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health. University of Mississippi. |
| 3/17 | Opening address of the Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health. University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN. |
| 4/16 | Keynote Address, Hunger in Charlotte? Innovative Collaborations to Address Food Security. City Center Partnership. Charlotte, NC. |
| 4/15 | "Food justice and food security" Philadelphia, PA, April 20. St. Christopher's Foundation Fresh Rx. |

- 5/14 "Science, Democracy and A Healthy Food Policy" Minneapolis, MN, May 5-7. Center for Science and Democracy at the Union of Concerned Scientists in partnership with the University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- 6/14 "Transformative Food Justice and the Path to Health Equity" Keynote address at Breaking Barriers to Health: Building an Equitable and Sustainable Future, Annual Meeting of Association of State Public Health Nutritionists, Minneapolis, MN, June 8, 2014.
- 1/14 "Nutrition & Health Disparities" Food Banks Role in Community Health. Orlando, FL.
- 1/14 "Federal Nutrition Policy Update, 2013." Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina.
- 2/12 "School Nutrition: Beyond the Curriculum." Congressional Black Caucus 21st Century Leadership Council, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 1/11 "Federal Nutrition Policy Update, 2011." Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina.
- 10/10 "Food assistance programs, food insecurity and obesity: future research directions." Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC.
- 9/10 "Social Determinants of Nutrition in the Rural US". World Public Health Nutrition Congress, Oporto, Portugal.
- 5/09 "Moon Pies and Pizza Police" Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, University of South Carolina.
- 10/06 Plenary Session. Annie E. Casey Foundation Health Summit. Washington, DC, October 15, 2006.
- 11/05 "Research Needs for Better Understanding the Relationship between food insecurity and obesity" *Food Research and Action Center*. Roundtable, Washington, DC, November 18, 2004.
- 3/04 "Obesity, Behavior and the Environment". *Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center*. Beltsville, MD: March 30, 2004.
- 3/04 "Food assistance participation and obesity". *American Agricultural Economics Association Food Marketing and Policy Section Conference, "The Economics of Obesity: Is New Public Policy Justified?"* Washington, DC. March 11, 2004.

- 3/04 "Food assistance participation and obesity in children" *US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Policy and Priority Identification Conference*. Washington, DC: March 3, 2004.
- 12/02 "Decent People Eat Here: Participatory Research Strategies to Understand Community Nutrition." *Knoxville Nutrition Council, Knoxville, TN*. December 12, 2002.
- 12/02 "Decent People Eat Here: Food Security from the Perspective of Minority Neighborhood Residents." *East Tennessee Public Health Forum, Knoxville, TN*. February 5, 2002.
- 7/02 "Food accessibility, race and income inequality: an ecological study." *International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity Annual Meeting 2002, Seattle, WA*. July 12-13, 2002.
- 4/02 "Looking for Change: Community-level approaches to nutrition" The University of Tennessee, Department of Nutrition. April 30, 2002.
- 4/02 "Hunger in North Carolina: What Can You Do to Help?" *Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, Raleigh, NC*. April 10-12, 2002.
- 10/01 "Participatory Methods to Assess Community Food Security." *National Conference of the Community Food Security Coalition: Taking Back the Food System, Washington, DC*. October 6-9, 2001.
- 3/01 "Food Insecurity and Food Availability in Durham County: Results of a WorkFirst Evaluation and Mapping Study" . *Durham Community Food Security Coalition Emergency Food Providers Meeting. Durham, NC*, March 12, 2001.
- 10/00 "Poverty, Hunger and Health." *The 9th Annual Healthy Carolinians Conference. The 2010 Health Objectives: Building Communities, Eliminating Disparities. Raleigh, NC*. October 12, 2000.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Extramural Funded

- 2020-2021 Community Foundation of Henderson County. *How can we invest in ending food insecurity in Henderson County?* Jones SJ, PI. Project: Key informant interviews, asset mapping, and photo voice with county residents. (Role: PI, 10% all years)
- 2019-2020 Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas Henderson County. *Evaluation of policy, systems, and environmental change initiatives for nutrition and activity*. Project: Collect evaluation data on interventions funded through coalition. Role: evaluation consultant, 5%)

- 2012-2018 US Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Childhood Obesity Challenge Area. "COPASCITIES: Building capacity for childhood obesity prevention in South Carolina." Jones, PI. Project: Use a community organizing model to develop the capacity of communities in South Carolina to use research to advance obesity prevention in communities. \$2.44 million. 5 years. (Role: Project Director, 20% years 1-5)
- 2011-2013 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service/University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center. "How can communities and households protect children from very low food security?" Project: Develop recommendations for how communities and households can eliminate child hunger based on interviews with community organizations and households in South Carolina. \$567,000 2.5 years. (Role: PI, 20%)
- 2010-2015 National Institutes of Health, Subcontract to Battelle Memorial Institute. "Studying Community Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity" Pate, PI. Project: Examine the impact of 275 communities' childhood obesity prevention efforts on the prevalence of obesity, nutrition, and physical activity. (Role: co-investigator, 5%)
- 2011-2013 National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NIH). "Community partnership for childhood obesity to inform policy." Beets, PI. Project: Plan, implement, and evaluate policies for nutrition and physical activity in afterschool programs. (Role: co-investigator, 10%)
- 2011-2013 US Department of Agriculture/University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center. Subcontract to Old Dominion University. "Accessibility and Availability of Emergency Food Assistance Programs and Food Insecurity Among American Children". Zhang, PI. Project: develop a measure of the accessibility of emergency food programs and associate program availability with food insecurity. (Role: PI of subcontract, 10%)
- 2011-2012 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. "South Carolina Farm-to-school program and Children's and Parent's Food Choices." Project: To evaluate the impact of farm-to-school programs on children's fruit and vegetable consumption at lunch and their eating behaviors at home. (Role: Principal Investigator, donated effort)
- 2011-2012 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. "Examining the relationships among social context of meals, diet quality, and eating patterns in food insecure, African-American households with children. Project: Dissertation research award for Michael Burke. Role: advisor, donated effort.

- 2010-2011 US Department of Agriculture, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program. "Children's Food Choices: Understanding Defaults" McInnes, PI. (Role: co-investigator, 1%)
- 2008-2009 US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Program. "Child, Mother, and Other Adult Perspectives, Interactions, and Choices about Food in Rural and Urban Food Insecure Households in South Carolina." Fram, PI. Project: To understand the experience of food insecurity from the perspective of children and other adults through in-depth qualitative research. (Role: co-investigator, 0% effort)
- 2008-2009 Health Resources Services Administration. "Diet and Physical Activity as Risk Factors for Childhood Obesity: An Urban and Rural Comparison." Liu, PI. Project: To analyze rural urban differences in diet and activity risk factors for obesity in children. (Role: co-investigator, 10% effort)
- 2008-2010 US Department of Defense. "Soldier Health Promotion to Prevent Health Disparities." Glover, PI. Project: To develop an obesity prevention program as part of an overall initiative to improve soldier health. (Role: Nutrition Team lead, 15% effort)
- 2007-2009 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Program. "Assessing Alternative Policies for Improving the School Food Environment". Jones SJ, PI. Project: Examine the effects of different regulatory approaches on schools and children's behaviors using Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten Cohort data. (Role: PI, 20% effort)
- 2007-2009 National Institutes of Health. "Behavioral/Support Intervention for Diet and Exercise Among Underserved Women". Sharpe P, PI. Project: To develop a culturally sensitive weight loss program for women at high risk of food insecurity. (Role: co-Investigator, 10% effort)
- 2006-2009 Duke Endowment. "South Carolina Institute for Obesity and Related Disorders" Stallworth, J, PI. Project: Evaluation of innovative effort to integrate hospital- and community-based efforts for obesity treatment and prevention across 4 South Carolina Communities. (Role: Lead Evaluator, 5% effort)
- 2006-2007 South Carolina Department of Social Services. "South Carolina Food Stamp Nutrition Education Demonstration." Jones S, coordinator of partnership. Project: Test the feasibility of using supermarket purchasing records to evaluate the impact of food stamp nutrition education. (Role: assist in the development of a protocol, 10% effort)
- 2004-2006 American Heart Association, Southeast Affiliate. "Youth Can! Improve Their Diets for A Healthy Heart" Jones S, Principal Investigator. Project: Test the

effectiveness of a youth development program in improving nutrition education outcomes related to obesity and heart disease using a three arm community trial. (Role: PI, 10% effort)

- 2003-2005 US Department of Agriculture Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program. "Modifying effects of food assistance participation on the obesity, health and developmental outcomes of food insecurity". Project: Secondary analysis of 2 national longitudinal data sets to understand the role of food assistance participation in obesity, depression and school performance. (Role: PI, 17% effort)
- 2002 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Section Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Contextual Determinants of Food Security in Minority Neighborhoods in NC". Project: Conduct a participatory ethnographic study with cameras to understand the role of community factors in household food security.
- 2001-2002 US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Small Grants administered by the Southern Rural Development Center at Mississippi State University. "Contextual Determinants of Food Security in Minority Neighborhoods in Durham, NC." Project: Conduct a participatory ethnographic study with cameras to understand the role of community factors in household food security. (Role: Project coordinator)

Intramural

- 2017 Food Security and diabetes funded by Clinical Public Health Initiative at Greenville Health Systems through University of South Carolina School of PublicHealth.
- 2012 Initiative for SC Future, funded by the Carnegie Foundation. "Video voice of food insecure caregivers" \$2500.
- 2005-2006 Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina. "The Bottom Line: School Food and Finances Baseline Data Collection." \$14,997 (100% matched by Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities)
- 2003-2004 Research Office, University of Tennessee. "Baseline documentation of school nutrition environment for longitudinal study child obesity", \$2,500
- 2003-2004 College of Education Health and Human Sciences. "School-based partnerships for obesity prevention: a preliminary trial" \$24,750.
- 2003-2004 Research Office, University of Tennessee. "Nutrition Data Systems software for *Youth Can! Improve Their Diets for a Healthy Heart*" \$5,000

- 1999-2001 University Research Council, University of North Carolina. "Community Food Security for Durham Latinos". Project: Develop local indicators of food security using GIS and qualitative, participatory Methods. \$4,000
- 1999-2000 Carolina Center for Public Service, University of North Carolina. "Durham Community Food Security Coalition Search Conference". Project: Facilitate and coordinate a two-day participatory conference for members of the food system in Durham, NC. \$5,000
- 1999-2000 Clinical Nutrition Research Unit, Epidemiology Core, University of North Carolina. "Construct Validation of the USDA Food Security Scale in a Hispanic Population." Project: Conduct cognitive interviews to validate the translated questions in the 18-item food security scale developed by the USDA. \$2,000
- 1999-2000 Institute of Nutrition. "Food Security Among Durham Latinos". Project: Collect in-depth interviews with Hispanic households in NC to understand the process of food security in immigrant households. \$5,000.

Professional Activities

- 2020- *Caja Solidaria* mutual aid initiative, coordinator
- 2019- Partners for Health, Committee on Activity and Nutrition member
- 2014- Founding leader, Southeastern Consortium for Food Security and Health
- 2005- Reviewer for various professional journals
- 2020 Mutual Aid Midlands, initiator and organizer
- 2020 Co-operate WNC COVID-19 Pandemic Response member
- 2018 Henderson County Healthy People Healthy Communities, Steering Committee
- 2017 LiveWell Greenville, Evaluation Team
- 2016 World Food Policy Center Regional Leaders Summit, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy
- 2015-2016 Member, Evaluation Committee, Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies
- 2013 Steering Committee, National Academy of Sciences Panel, *Research Opportunities on the Causes and Consequences of Child Hunger*
- 2011-2013 Board member, Interfaith Community Services
- 2011 Founding member, Local Alliance for Fresh Foods
- 2011, 2012 Organizer, *Healthy Eating in Context*, A research symposium for affiliates of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities
- 2010 Panelist, Institute of Medicine Workshop on Food Insecurity and Obesity.
- 2008-2013 Consultant, Lower Richland Business Association partnership for 5-a-day and 50K.
- 2009-2010 Consultant. Eat Smart Move More Coalition, Evaluation Team for Eat Smart Move More Walterboro.
- 2009 Evaluation consultant. Action for Health Kids Project of Winnsboro.

- 2006-present Coordinate the seminar series for the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities.
- 2006-2010 Coordinate the Seed Grant Program for the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities.
- 2006-2008 Member, Scientific Advisory Council, South Carolina Nutrition Research Consortium
- 2005 National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, EXPORT Grant Reviewer.
- 2004,2007 US Department of Agriculture, reviewer, Food and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) Grants.
- 2004 US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Expert Panel on the relationship among food assistance, poverty and obesity
- 2003-2004 Member, Knoxville Food Policy Council.
- 2002 GIS Consultant, Community Factors in Pregnancy, Infection and Nutrition Study, University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center.
- 1999-2001 Grant writing, Durham Community Food Security Coalition. Community Food Projects Grants, USDA (7/00); Miller Fighting Hunger in NC, Miller Brewing Co. (4/00); Community Nutrition Grants, US Department of Health and Human Services (1/00).
- 2000 Conference Organizing, Durham Community Food Security Coalition.
- 1998 Grant writing assistant, Department of Nutrition. National Institutes of Health, Cancer Prevention and Medical Informatics.
- 1998 Intern. Family Health International. US Agency for International Development Maternal Mortality Request for Applications.

Professional Organization Affiliations

- Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
 - Board member, 2017-2018
 - Chair, Advisory Committee on Public Policy, 2017-2018
 - Member, sustainability working group, 2015-

- American Public Health Association
 - Chair, Food and Nutrition Section for 2013
 - Chair-elect, Food and Nutrition Section for 2012
 - Secretary, Food and Nutrition Section, 2011
 - Policy and legislation committee, Food and Nutrition Section, 2011
 - Secretary-elect, Food and Nutrition Section, 2010
 - Program Chair, Food and Nutrition Section, 2006
 - Program Co-chair, Food and Nutrition Section, 2005
 - Abstract Reviewer, 2004, 2005

- American Society for Nutrition
 - Chair, Community and Public Health Research Interest Section, 2010-2012
 - Joint Communications Chair, Community and Public Health Research Interest Section and Nutrition Education Research Interest Section
 - Co-chair, mini-symposium, "Food Security and Wellbeing", 2004
 - Chair, symposium, "Food Assistance and the Wellbeing of Families", 2005

- Chair, mini-symposium, “Community and Public Health Interventions”, 2006
- Co-chair, mini-symposium, “Innovative Nutrition Education for Youth”, 2006

Teaching Responsibilities

Courses

USC – Qualitative Methods for Public Health Practice (Online) 2019, 2020
 USC – Applied Aspects of Human Nutrition (online) 2019, 2020
 USC- Cooking up a storm: Globalization, Localization, and Nutrition in the US South
 2017,2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 USC-Nutrition and Food Systems Seminar 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019, 2020
 USC-Nutrition and Food Systems Capstone, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021
 USC-Public Health Evaluation 2016
 USC- Public Health Nutrition, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
 USC- Community Health Problems, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
 UT—Community Nutrition Block Field Placements, instructor, 2003, 2004, 2005
 UT—Community Nutrition, instructor, 2004, 2005
 UT—Community Nutrition II, instructor, 2003
 UNC—Public Health Nutrition Management, assistant, 2000, 2001
 UNC—Qualitative Methods for Nutrition Program Planning and Evaluation, assistant, 2000
 UNC—Dietary Change and Interventions, assistant, 2001
 UNC—Distance Learning Review Course, assistant, 2000

Doctoral Students

1. **Kathryn Hoy (PhD, anticipated 2021)** Dissertation topic: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Implementation (chair)
2. **Olivia Whitt (PhD, 2020)** Implementation of Healthy Incentives in Libraries (chair)
3. **Sriram Sumanyika, (PhD, 2019)** Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditures among the poor in India (member)
4. **Nicholas Younginer (PhD, 2016)** Dissertation topic: Investigating the Role of Media Discourse in Perceptions of Power, the Public, and the Poor through Narratives on the SNAP Program and Its Participants in America (member)
5. **Casey Childers (DrPH, 2015)** Dissertation Topic: Obesity prevention communications. (chair)
6. **Michael P. Burke (PhD, 2014)** Dissertation Topic: Social context of meals in food insecure families. (chair)
7. **Jason Craig (PhD Candidate, 2014)** Dissertation topic: Narratives for social change in public health. (chair)
8. **Lauren Workman (PhD, 2013)** Dissertation Topic: Community Gardening and Social Capital. (member)
9. **Yong Chu (PhD, 2012)** Dissertation Topic: Investigating content, format and placement of point-of-selection nutrition labels in a foodservice setting and its impact on patrons’ purchasing behavior (chair)

10. **Wendy Gonzalez (PhD, 2012)** Dissertation Topic: Policy Development for Undernutrition in Central America. (member)
11. **Rasmi Avula (PhD, 2011)** Dissertation Topic: Program improvement for nutrition. (member)

Masters Students

Thesis

1. **Erin Drucker (MPH, 2015)** Thesis: Food Security and Life Events (committee member)
2. **Amy Texeira (MSPH, 2011)** Thesis: Parental involvement, and children's diet and obesity risk

MPH Practicum

1. Seth Shelby
2. Selena DeConti
3. Jenesha Nance
4. Shana Karp
5. Tara Rupp
6. Elizabeth Legg
7. Alicia McDaniels
8. Louisa Houston
9. Sarah Ritchie
10. Kristan Stewart
11. Katheryn Rayman

Undergraduate Research Students

1. Sarah Ammons
2. Jacob Bayles

At University of Tennessee:

1. **Marsha Spence (PhD, 2005)**. Dissertation Topic: *School Nutrition Policies and Practices*. (co-chair)
2. **Carrie Barker (MS-MPH, 2005)**. Thesis topic: *Breastfeeding Policies and Practices of Tennessee Hospital Facilities in Relation to Health Disparities*. (chair)
3. **Nicolle Clemente (MS-MPH, 2005)**. Thesis topic: *The effect of social desirability on the relationship between overweight and reported energy and fat intake in children*. (chair)
4. **Andrea Graves (MS-MPH, 2005)**. Thesis Topic: *The relationship among breakfast location, dietary intake and overweight in children*. (member)

Guest Lectures

Fall 2019 Course: Food, Justice and Health: "Community Organizing" (Instructor: Christine Porter, University of Wyoming)

Spring 2016: Course: Problems in Public Health: "Food Security" (Instructor: Andy Kayczinski)

Spring 2016: Course: Problems in Public Health: "Food Security" (Instructor: Andy Kayczinski)

Fall 2015: Course: Theoretical Foundations of Public Health: "Community Organizing" (Instructor: Rachel Davis)

Fall 2015: Course: Application of Epidemiology in Public Health: "Principles of Community-Based Participatory Research" (Instructor: Nansi Boghossian)

Spring 2014: Course: Special Topics In Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior: "Participatory Action Research in Public Health Nutrition" (Instructor: Heather Brandt)

Fall 2012, Fall 2013 Course, Fall 2014: Nutritional Epidemiology: "Nutrition Policy Update" (Instructor: S Steck)

Spring 2010, Course: Qualitative Research Methods: "Community food insecurity in disadvantaged communities" (Instructor: C Blake)

Spring 2009, Course: Maternal and Child Health: "Food insecurity and Food assistance programs" (Instructor: C Blake)

Spring 2006, Course: Public Health Nutrition: "Food Stamp Program: Policies and Politics" (Instructor: A. Evans)

Fall 2005, Course: Nutrition and Obesity, Lecture: "Food insecurity, poverty and obesity" (Instructor: A. Evans)