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Curriculum vitae

Marquette University
Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019
Rehabilitation Counselor Education
- M.A. Marquette University, 2012
Community Counseling, Child/Adolescent & Family specialization
- B.A. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2008
Psychology, Art

LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor #6181-125. State of Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATION

National Certified Counselor. #297910. National Board for Certified Counselors.

EXPERIENCE

Professional Employment

- 2019-Current Clinical Assistant Professor, Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI
- 2013-2016 Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor, State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI
- 2012-2013 Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (Transition), State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI
- 2009-2010 Wraparound Milwaukee Care Coordinator, St. Aemilian-Lakeside
Milwaukee, WI

Teaching & Supervision Experience

Marquette University

Department of Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology

- Assessment in Counseling
- Ethics & Legal Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Psychopathology & Diagnosis
- Theories of Counseling

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Department of Rehabilitation Psychology

- Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum
- Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
- Health Promotion for Disability and Chronic Illness
- Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- Rehabilitation Applications
- Undergraduate Internship in Rehabilitation
- Foundations of Rehabilitation
- Biological, Psychosocial & Vocational Aspects of Disabilities
- Substance Abuse

Clinical Internship

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| 2017 | Doctoral Intern, Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center.
Milwaukee, WI |
| 2012 | Graduate Intern, Aurora Family Service.
Milwaukee, WI |
| 2011 | Graduate Intern, Childynamics Day Treatment & Mental Health Center.
Wauwatosa, WI |

FUNDING

Grant Funding

- Jones, W. (2022). *The Utilization of ABLE Accounts and Other Tax-advantaged Savings Accounts: A Scoping Review*. University of Wisconsin Center for Financial Security (CFS) Retirement and Disability Research Consortium (RDRC). Social Security Administration. Funded \$78,188.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Experience/Projects

- 2022-2023 Principle Investigator, Marquette University
Project: The Utilization of ABLE Accounts and Other Tax-advantaged Savings Accounts: A Scoping Review. (Co-Investigator: Anderson, C.)
- 2019-2020 Co-Investigator, Marquette University
Project: Development of an Intervention in a Faith Based Community to Support Adults Living with Sickle Cell Disease. (PI: Clayton-Jones, D.)
- 2019 Evaluator, Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center on Targeted Communities (VRTAC-TC), Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center, Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Project: Project E3 Targeted Communities Milwaukee Community Conversations (PI: Anderson, C.)
- 2019 Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Project: Promoting Readiness of Minors in Social Security Income (PROMISE) Evaluation Team. (PI: Hartman, E.)
- 2016-2019 Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Project: Project E3 Educate, Empower & Employ-Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Targeted Communities. (PI: Tansey, T.)
- 2012 Project Manager, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing
Project: National Institutes of Health-funded, culturally adapted depression intervention for African-American adults experiencing depression. (PI: Ward, E.)

Scholarly Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

Anderson, C.A., Jones, W. D., & Hergenrather, K. (2021). Empowering community voices: The influences of consumer race, disability, and poverty on public vocational rehabilitation service engagement. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 87(1), 40-47.

Hartman, E. C., Jones, W., Friefeld Kesselmayr, R., Brinck, E. A., Trainor, A., Reinhard, A., Fuller, R. K., Schlegelmilch, A., & Anderson, C. A. (2021). Demographic and transition service predictors of employment outcomes for youth receiving Supplemental Security Income. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, 44(2), 97-109.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2165143420984797>

Jones, W. D., Phillips, B. N., Hartman, E., Bishop, M., Tansey, T. N., & Anderson, C. A. (2020). The relationship among demographic factors, transition services, and Individual Development Account (IDA) saving participation among transition-age youth with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0034355220962215>

Clayton-Jones, D., Ontala, E., Haglund, K., Behket, A., Sawdy, R., Ong, L., **Jones, W.**, & Radford-Sartin, Y. (2020). A community based participatory research approach in prioritizing self-management needs for young adults living with sickle cell disease. *Journal of Sickle Cell Disease and Hemoglobinopathies*, 7, 102. doi:10.14223 <https://fscdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PUBLISHED-2020-Journal-.pdf>

Phillips, B. N., Strauser, D. R., Ritter, E. S., Notaro, S. J., & **Jones, W. D.** (2018). The influence of social capital and social role on starting wage for people with and without disabilities. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 62(1), 43-52.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Anderson, C., Walsh, J., **Jones, W.**, & Hergenrath, K. (2020). *Understanding the influences of race, disability, and poverty on employment: Perspectives from Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) participants living in the central city of Milwaukee*. White paper developed on behalf of the Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Targeted Communities (VRTAC-TC) funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (Grant # H264F150003).

Jones, W. D. (2019). *The relationship between personal & family characteristics, Promoting Readiness in Minors Receiving Supplemental Security (PROMISE) interventions, and Individual Development Account (IDA) saving participation among transition-age youth with disabilities* (Publication No. 27672361) [Doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:dissertation&res_dat=xri:pqm&rft_dat=xri:pqdiss:27672361

Audio Publication

Jones, W. D. Contributor. Mental health contexts and COVID. *COVID Conversations Podcast*. August 27, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/y2xjtoqc>

Conference Presentations

Jones, W. (2022, April). *Predictors of saving participation among youth receiving Supplemental Security Income*. [Poster Session]. Illinois Center for Transition and Work 2022 Symposium, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.

Clayton-Jones, D., Haglund, K., Ong, L., **Jones, W.**, Beltran, E., Field, J. (2021, August).

Promoting group self-management strategies during COVID-19 for young adults living with sickle cell disease. [Conference Session]. National Black Nurses Association Conference, Virtual.

Anderson, C., **Jones, W. D.**, & Hergenrather, K. (2021, July). *Empowering community voices: The influences of consumer race, disability, and poverty on public vocational rehabilitation service engagement.* [Conference Session]. National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Virtual.

Clayton-Jones, D., Ontala, E., Haglund, K., Bekhet, A., Sawdy, R., Ong, L., **Jones, W.**, & Radford-Sartin, Y. (2020, September). *A community-based participatory research approach in prioritizing self-management needs for young adults living with sickle cell disease.* [Poster Presentation]. Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research, Virtual.

Clayton-Jones, D., Ontala, E., Haglund K., Behket, A., Ong, L., **Jones, W. D.** (November, 2020). *Reimagining support groups for young adults living with sickle cell disease.* [Conference Session]. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Virtual.

Jones, W.D. (2020, October). *The relationship among demographic factors, transition services, and individual development account (IDA) saving participation among transition-age youth with disabilities* [Poster Session]. Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, Virtual.

Strauser, D. R., Phillips, B. N., & **Jones, W. D.** (2018, March). *Employed with low wages? Social capital and social role can help* [Concurrent Session]. National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Professional Training, Webinars, & Invited Lectures

- 2021 Subject Matter Expert and Co-facilitator of e-learning Community of Practice, *Deploying Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Strategies in Transition* for state grantees of the Partnerships in Employment Systems Change Initiative. Sponsored by Youth Employment Services (YES!) Center. Grant #90DNTA001 Administration on Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health.
- 2019 *Employing people with disabilities through vocational rehabilitation counseling.* Counselor Education Counseling Psychology Colloquium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2018 *Vocational rehabilitation and mental health* [Invited Lecture]. Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI.

SERVICE

Service to Profession

2021-present Editorial Review Board Member
Rehabilitation Counselors & Educators Journal

Committees & Leadership

2020-present Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Advisory Council
Department Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology
Marquette University

2019-present Counselor Education Committee
Department Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology
Marquette University

2013-2015 Policy Academy Statewide Committee
Department of Workforce Development
State of Wisconsin

Community Service, Advocacy & Mentorship

2021-present McNair Scholars Faculty Mentor
McNair Scholars Program
Marquette University

2020 Facilitated *Career and college resources: Empowerment through information* for Milwaukee community young adults living with sickle cell disease. Virtual.

Association Memberships

2017-present National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)