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EDUCATION

Expected 2021 **University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation Title: Examining the Process of Change for Black Youth in a
Community-Based Mentoring Program: A Qualitative Study Grounded in the
Experiences of Mentors
Committee: Dr. Ruben Parra-Cardona (Chair), Dr. Cynthia Franklin, Dr. Shetal
Vohra-Gupta, and Dr. Bernadette Sánchez (external member)

2013-2015 **Boston University, Boston, MA**
Master of Education in Counseling
Concentration in Sport and Performance Psychology

December 2012 **Albany State University, Albany, GA**
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth mentoring, youth development, prevention and early intervention for marginalized youth,
adolescent mental health, community engagement, child welfare

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social justice, diversity and inclusion, organizations and communities, human development,
program evaluation

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

January 2020- *Graduate Student Assistant*
Current   President's Award for Global Learning, Austin, TX
              **"Interprofessional Health Education to Improve Community Health in
               Kenya"**

Jan. 2018- *Child Welfare Fellow*
Current   University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Feb. 2018- *Graduate Research Assistant*
Aug. 2018 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
           **"Examination of a Trauma-Informed School Intervention through the
           Experiences and Well-Being of Trauma-Exposed Students"** (PI: Dr. Shantel
           Crosby)

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020   *Instructor: Organizations and Communities (BSW course)*
                University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

Fall 2019   *Instructor: Organizations and Communities (BSW course)*
                University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Barczyk, A., **Jones, K**., Duzinski, S., & Lawson, K. (in press). Predictors of childhood injury in children reported to child protective services. *Journal of Trauma Nursing*.

Liu, C., Vazquez, C., **Jones, K.,** & Fong, R. (2019). The impact of independent living programs on foster youths' educational outcomes: A scoping review. *Children and Youth Services Review, 98,* 213-220. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.01.006

Crosby, S. D., **Jones, K.** (2020, January)*. "They don't care about you": Exploring socioemotional barriers in school settings for Black, trauma-exposed boys* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, United States.

Jones, K. (2019, January). *Associations between adverse childhood experiences and neighborhood safety among parents receiving child maltreatment prevention services* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Book Chapters
Crosby, S. D., **Jones, K**., Day, A. G. (in press). Social and economic disparities within the educational system. *Social and Economic Disparities within the Educational System*

Op-Eds
Jones, K. & Cubbin, C. (2018, February 1). *Teach boys to treat women with respect*. San Antonio Express News*. Retrieved from https://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Teach-boys-to-treat-women-with-respect-12541302.php. Reprinted in *Houston Chronicle* and *UT News*.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
June 2016-   *Behavioral Health Counselor*
June 2017   The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center, Stone Mountain, GA

Aug. 2015-   *Foster Care Counselor*
 June 2016   Youth Villages, Cookeville, TN

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS
Fall 2020-   University Graduate Continuing Fellowship for 2020-2021
Spring 2021   University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

August 2019   Helen Farabee Memorial Endowed Scholarship
                University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Austin, TX