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### ***Education***

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#### **Ph.D. in Urban Systems**, Rutgers University and NJIT, 2018

Dissertation: *Urban Food Entrepreneurship, Economic Development, and Governance in the Post-Industrial Cities of Newark, New Jersey and Dayton, Ohio*

Committee: Karen A Franck, Laura J. Lawson, Brian J. Schilling, Richard Stock

#### **Master of Public Administration**, University of Dayton, 2009

Capstone Research: *Growth Challenges Facing Urban Council Governments in Anglophone Cameroon*

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**, University of Dayton, 2005

Minor: Human Rights Studies

### ***Professional Experience***

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#### **Agricultural Resource Specialist, 01/2018 – Current**

State Agriculture Development Committee – State of New Jersey

In this contractor role, supported the New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee in developing a state-run beginning farmer program through program development, research, and grant writing.

#### **Eagleton Institute of Politics Fellow Internship, 02/2016 – 06/2016**

State Agriculture Development Committee – State of New Jersey

Developed a Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) based geographic information system (GIS) methodology that ranked all farmland in the State of New Jersey for potential use in a conceptual-stage state-owned beginning farmer incubator program. Concurrently developed the programmatic requirements for private-sector training organizations to implement a successful state-owned beginning farmer incubator program.

#### **Campaign Manager, 05/2012 – 11/2012**

Reelect Debbie Lieberman Montgomery County Commissioner

Managed successful reelection campaign for a two-term incumbent county commissioner.

#### **Regional Community Relations Director, Dayton Office – 04/2009 – 01/2011**

Ohio State Treasurer's Office

Represented the State Treasurer's Office within an eleven-county region. Communicated the functions and policy initiatives of the State Treasurer's Office to citizens, local governments, and businesses. Researched and assisted in the resolution of issues of local constituent groups. Planned and implemented Treasury-sponsored events within the region. Staffed and managed a local regional office.

#### **Community Relations Manager, 06/2007 – 04/2009**

Montgomery County Treasurer's Office, Ohio

Facilitated communication between the County Treasurer and citizens, other local governments, media, and social service agencies. Developed special projects as requested by the County Treasurer. Planned office events, conferences, and open houses.

**Community and Economic Development Intern, 07/2005 – 05/2006**

Harrison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio

Researched projects on behalf of the Community and Economic Development department.

***Academic Professional Experience***

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**Teaching Assistant, 08/2013 – 12/2017**

New Jersey Institute of Technology, College of Architecture and Design

**Adjunct Lecturer, Intermittent since 2011**

University of Dayton, Political Science Department

**Part-Time Lecturer, 09/2014 – 12/2014**

Rutgers University, School of Public Affairs and Administration

**Internship Coordinator, 08/2010 – 08/2013**

University of Dayton, Political Science Department

***Selected Publications***

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(Under Review) Jones, J. C., & Franck, K. A.. A Brewery in a Foundry, A Winery in a Strip Mall: Adaptive Reuse by Food Enterprises. In Komisar, J., & Nasr, J. (Eds) (2018) *Urban Design for Food Systems* [Special Issue], *Urban Design International*.

Hoflund, A. Bryce, Jones, J. C., and Pautz, M. C. (Eds.). (2017). *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Current Policy Challenges and Solutions*. CRC Pr I Llc.

Hoflund, A. Bryce, John C. Jones, and Michelle C. Pautz. (2017). On the Frontlines in School Cafeterias: The Trials and Tribulations of Food Service Directors. In Hoflund, A. Bryce, Jones, J. C., and Pautz, M. C. (Eds.). (2017). (Eds.). *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Current Policy Challenges and Solutions*. CRC Pr I Llc.

Jones, J. C. (2016). The Regulation of Mobile Food Vending in New York City. *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*. Vol 3. No 1.

***Selected Conference Presentations***

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*Growing Food Entrepreneurship in Greater Dayton: Documenting the Current Status and Examining Potential Policy Improvements*. Annual Miami Valley Planning and Zoning Workshop. Dayton, Ohio. December 1, 2017.

*Classifying Localized Food Entrepreneurship in Contemporary American Cities*. Future of Food Studies Graduate Conference. St Louis, Missouri. October 20, 2017.

*A Conceptual Framework for Urban Food System Governance in Post-Industrial American Cities*. State and Local Economic Development Policy: What Works for Distressed U.S. Cities?. Camden, New Jersey. April 19, 2016.

*On the Front Lines of School Food Regulation Implementation*. Food Studies. Blacksburg, Virginia. September 18, 2015

**References**

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New Jersey State Agriculture Development Committee  
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Dean, Office of Agriculture and Urban Programs  
Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture  
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