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Education

Ph.D. in Urban Systems (Urban Environment Track), Rutgers University and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, 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

Research Interests

Post-Industrial American Communities
Urban Governance and Politics
Urban Land Use

Food System Politics and Policies
Urban Food Environments
Urban Food Entrepreneurship

Publications

(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*.

Cuy Castellanos, D., Jones, J. C., Christaldi, J., & Liutkus, K. A. (2017). Perspectives on the development of a local food system: the case of Dayton, Ohio. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems*, 41(2), 186-203.

Hoflund, A. Bryce, Jones, J. C., and Pautz, M. C. (Eds.). (2017). *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Current Policy Challenges and Solutions*. Abingdon, OX: Routledge.

Jones, J. C. (2017). A Conceptual Framework for Urban Food System Governance in Post-Industrial American Cities. In A. B. Hoflund, J. C. Jones, & M. C. Pautz (Eds.), *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Current Policy Challenges and Solutions*. Abingdon, OX: Routledge.

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 A. B. Hoflund, J. C. Jones, & M. C. Pautz (Eds.), *The Intersection of Food and Public Health: Current Policy Challenges and Solutions*. Abingdon, OX: Routledge.

Jones, J. C. (2016). The Regulation of Mobile Food Vending in New York City. *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*. Vol 3(1).

Jones, J. C. (2016). *A Conceptual Framework for Urban Food System Governance in Post-Industrial American Cities*. Conference Paper. State and Local Economic Development Policy: What Works for Distressed U.S. Cities? Camden, NJ. April 19th.

Jones, J. C. (2015). Book Review: Food Activism: Agency, Democracy, and Economy by Carole Counihan and Valeria Siniscalchi. *Graduate Journal of Food Studies*. Volume II(2).

Academic Professional Experience

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

Part-time Instructor and Internship Coordinator for the Political Science department.

Accomplishments:

- Successfully placed of 100+ students in internships across the Dayton metropolitan area and other major cities
- Provided career counseling to 200+ students
- Created annual reception for internship partner agencies on behalf of Social Science departments
- Worked with department and university leadership to develop an annual student experiential learning trip to Washington, D.C. and Columbus, Ohio

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Politics and Policies of the Food System – Graduate – Summer 2016 – University of Dayton.
- Urbanism in Film (Co-Instructor) – Undergraduate – Summer 2016 – NJIT.
- Politics and Policies of the Food System – Graduate – Summer 2015 – University of Dayton.
- Introduction to Public Administration – Graduate – Fall 2014 – Rutgers University.
- Introduction to Global Politics – Undergraduate – Fall 2012 – University of Dayton.
- Food Access, Poverty, and the City – Graduate – Summer 2012 – University of Dayton.
- Urban Sustainability – Graduate – Summer 2011 – University of Dayton.

Teaching Assistant

- Extraordinary Life in the Public Realm – Undergraduate – Fall 2017 – NJIT.
- Politics of Public Spaces – Undergraduate – Spring 2016 – NJIT.
- Professional Practice – Undergraduate – Fall 2015 – NJIT.
- Architectural Programming and Project Development – Undergraduate – Spring 2015 – NJIT.

- Professional Practice – Undergraduate – Fall 2014 – NJIT.
- History of Architecture II – Undergraduate – Spring 2014 – NJIT.
- An Architecture of Theory: Situating Practice – Graduate – Fall 2013 – NJIT.

Academic Service

Reviewer. Graduate Journal of Food Studies, 2014 – 2018.

Joint Ph.D. Program in Urban Systems Executive Board, Student Conference Planning Committee, 2014.

Joint Ph.D. Program in Urban Systems Executive Board, Student Advisor for Urban Environment Track, 2013 – Present.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- *Urban Food Entrepreneurship in the Greater Dayton Region. Montgomery County Food Summit.* Dayton, OH. November 14th, 2018.
- *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.
- *Growing Your Own Food Includes Chickens, Ducks, and Rabbits.* 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.
- *Perspectives on the Development of Dayton's Local Food System.* Annual Miami Valley Planning and Zoning Workshop. Dayton, Ohio. December 2, 2016.
- *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.
- *The Regulation of Mobile Food Vending in New York City.* The Future of Food Studies. Cambridge, Massachusetts. October 23, 2015.
- *On the Front Lines of School Food Regulation Implementation.* Food Studies. Blacksburg, Virginia. September 18, 2015.
- *The Spatial Forms of Food Trucks and Food Truck Rallies in New York City.* Association of American Geographers. Chicago, Illinois. April 22, 2015.

Public Lectures and Presentations

- *Local Governmental Interventions to Urban Public Health Challenges: A Case for Local Food Entrepreneurship.* Newark Environmental Sustainability Institute Monthly Seminar Speaker Series. Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey. March 30, 2017.
- *World Food Day.* Panelist. University of Dayton, Ohio. October 20, 2016.

Media Appearances

- The Changemakers Show (Radio). WZYE 95.9. Maplewood, NJ. January 9th, 2018.

- The Greater Newark Community Advisory Board. (2018) *Food for Thought: The Path to Food Security in Newark, NJ*. United States.

Invited Classroom Lectures

- *Local Governmental Interventions in Newark: A Case for Local Food Entrepreneurship*. Mandela Washington Fellows, Young African Leaders Initiative. Rutgers University, New Jersey. June 22, 2017.
- *The Food System and You*. Montclair New Jersey High School STEM Cohort. October 8, 2015.
- *Urban Agriculture and Green Infrastructure*. New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey. April 15, 2015.
- *Food Trucks: Street Food in the 21st Century*. New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey. October 15, 2014.
- *Urban Agriculture: History and Contemporary Variations*. New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey. September 24, 2014.
- *Growing Green and the Abandoned Urban Core*. Environmental Ethics, Antioch College, Ohio. June 27, 2013.
- *Global Food Security and Human Rights*. Politics of Human Rights, University of Dayton, Ohio. November 27, 2012.
- *Food Insecurity and Public Policy*. Sustainability Seminar, University of Dayton, Ohio. October 29, 2012.

Poster Sessions

- Jones, J. *The Spatial Forms of Food Truck Rallies*. Graduate Student Association Poster Day, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey. Oct 30, 2014.

Academic Advising

Thesis Reader

Katherine Liutkus; undergraduate student, University of Dayton, Ohio, 2013-2014.

Poster Presentation Advisor

Katherine Liutkus, Alexandra Neal, Kelly Miller; undergraduate students, University of Dayton, Stander Symposium, Ohio, 2013.

Mentoring

University of Dayton Alumni Mentoring Program, Ohio, 2014 – 2017

Awards

2015 - Harold and Reba Martin Fellowship, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University - \$6,000

2015 - William R. Walker Award, Phi Kappa Psi Foundation - \$2,500

Nonacademic Professional Experience

Agricultural Resource Specialist, 01/2018 – Current

State Agriculture Development Committee – State of New Jersey

Led the conceptual research of a state-run beginning farmer apprenticeship and farm incubator programs through review of scholarly literature, program development, spatial mapping and analysis, and grant writing. Additionally, supported the agency's broader agricultural development mission through research, interviews with existing and potential farmers, spatial analysis, 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.

Accomplishments:

- Secured \$20M+ in economic development funding from State Treasury programming to regional small businesses.
- Established over 500 high-quality contacts within an eleven-county region.
- Completed more than 70 community presentations of Treasury programs.
- Hosted educational programming for over 800 citizens.
- Recruited and managed four office interns.
- Reintroduced and implemented a mortgage modification awareness program.

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

Assisted in the creation of a property maintenance compliance database for jurisdiction's residential properties. Integrated property maintenance compliance database with a GIS database to provide additional research and planning opportunities.

Community Service Involvement

Montgomery County (Ohio) Food Policy Coalition

Land Use Committee Co-Chair, 2010 – 2013

Center for Business and Consumer Ethics (Part of Better Business Bureau of Greater Dayton, Ohio)

Board Treasurer, 2009 – 2013

Montgomery County (Ohio) Young Democrats

Treasurer, 2007 – 2013

Entrepreneurship

Step Ladder Properties LLC – Real Estate Partnership – Dayton, OH

Partner, 2009 – Present

DaytonINTERNS – Internship Consulting Business – Dayton, OH

Founder and CEO, 2011 – 2015

References

Karen Franck, Ph.D.

Professor

College of Architecture and Design

New Jersey Institute of Technology

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Grant Neeley, Ph.D.

Associate Professor and Chairperson

Department of Political Science

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Laura Lawson, Ph.D.

Dean, Office of Agriculture and Urban Programs

Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

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