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EDUCATION

- December 2004** **Doctor of Philosophy**
Dissertation Topic: *An Assessment of Community-Based Youth-Adult Relationships*
The Pennsylvania State University, Dept. of Agricultural & Extension Education
Focus Areas: Youth-Adult Relationships/Partnerships, Youth Development, Extension Education, Adult Education
- August 1997** **The Pennsylvania State University**
Master of Science, Agricultural Education
- May 1995** **North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University**
Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Education
Minor: Economics
Magna Cum Laude

EXPERIENCES

- January 2005 - Present** Assistant Professor of Youth Development and Extension Specialist
Department of Community and Leadership Development
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- August 2001 – December 2004** Graduate Research Assistant
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- January 2003 - June 2003** Fellow
The Forum for Youth Investment, Washington, DC
- September 1998 - August 2001** County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources
Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Jefferson County, Kentucky
- August 1997 - August 1998** County Extension Agent for 4-H/Youth Development
Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Jefferson County, Kentucky

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, K.R. (in press). Relationships matter: A mixed methods evaluation of youth and adults working together as partners. *Journal of Youth Development*.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2006). Youth and adult perceptions of their relationships within community-based youth programs. *Youth and Society*, 38(1), 90-109.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2005). Determining the quality of youth-adult relationships within community-based youth programs. *Journal of Extension*, 43(5). Available online at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2005october/a5.shtml>
- Perkins, D.F. & Jones, K.R. (2004). Risk behaviors and resiliency within physically abused adolescents. *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal*, 28, 547-563.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2003). CAYDO: Connecting the gaps of community youth assessments. *Journal of Extension [On-line]*, 41(6). Available at: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2003december/a2.shtml>
- Jones, K.R. & Bowen, B.E. (1998). A qualitative assessment of teacher and school influences on African American enrollments in secondary agricultural science courses. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 39(2), 19-29.
- Jones, K.R. & Bowen, B.E. (1998). Influence of students and school factors on African American enrollment in agricultural science courses. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 39(2), 39-49.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (in press). Youth-adult partnerships. In Lerner, R. & Fisher, C. (Eds.). *Applied Developmental Science Encyclopedia: An Encyclopedia of Research, Policies and Programs*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Jones, K.R. (2006). Youth programming in urban communities. In Sherrod, L., Flanagan, C.A., & Kassimir, R. (Eds.). *Youth Activism: An International Encyclopedia, Vol. 2*, (pp. 667-670). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Company.

MONOGRAPH

- Wilson-Ahlstrom, A., Tolman, J., & Jones, K. (2004). *Youth action for educational change: A resource guide*. Washington, DC: The Forum for Youth Investment.
- Borden, L., Wilson-Ahlstrom, A., Jones, K. & Yohalem, N. (2003). *Bridging the gap between research and practice: Creating common ground in youth development*. Meeting Report. Washington, DC: The Forum for Youth Investment.

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, K.R. (2006). *Fighting bullies the nonviolent way*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2006). *Applying positive youth development to county 4-H program principles*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2006). *Attaining positive youth development through communication*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2006). *Positive youth development resources at a glance*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2006). *Youth-adult partnerships: Are you there yet? How to evaluate your 4-H youth development program*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2005). *Positive youth development*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2005). *Positive youth development and 4-H: Making the connection*. Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2005). *Stepping up to leadership through positive youth development* (factsheet). Cooperative Extension Service. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. (2005). *A summary of 4-H youth development agents' needs in Kentucky*. A report prepared for 4-H youth development agents. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2002). *Comprehensive community assessment of youth development opportunities*. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education Website: <http://agexted.cas.psu.edu/fcs/dp/CCAYDO.pdf>

GRANTSActive

- National 4-H Council - \$25,000; *Engaging Youth Serving Communities Initiative-4*. (Principal Investigator, 2006).
- National 4-H Council - \$25,000; *Engaging Youth Serving Communities Initiative-3*. (Principal Investigator, 2005-2006).

Pending

Department of Health and Human Services - \$749,649; *Youth Empowerment Project* – 2006-09.
(Co-director; Partner with Transylvania University, Lexington, KY).

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, K.R., Ashurst, K.L., & Kurzynske, J.S. (2006, May). An assessment of positive developmental needs for youth at risk. Poster presented at the Children, Youth & Families at Risk National Conference: Atlanta, GA.
- Jones, K.R. (2006, March). *Through the voices of the participants: Perceptions and expectations of youth-adult partnering efforts*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, K.R. (2006, March). *A mixed methods approach to assessing youth-adult partnering within communities*. Poster session presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, K.R. (2006, February). *The art of power-sharing: Youth and adults working together as partners*. Workshop presented at the Kentucky Volunteer Forum: Lexington, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2005, July). *Youth-adult partnership or a positive relationship: Determining what is best for your community*. Seminar presented at the Great Kids Summit: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2005, May). *The involvement and interaction rating scale: A tool for assessing youth-adult partnerships*. Seminar presented at the National Children, Youth and Families at Risk Conference: Boston, MA.
- Jones, K.R. (2005, May). *An assessment of perceptions and experiences in community-based youth-adult relationships*. Poster session presented at the National Children, Youth and Families at Risk Conference: Boston, MA.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2004, May). *Youth-adult partnerships: What does it take?* Roundtable discussion at the National Children Youth and Families At Risk Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Perkins, D.F. & Jones, K.R. (2002, November). *Risk behaviors and resiliency within physically abused adolescents*. Poster session presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Jones, K.R. & Perkins, D.F. (2002, October). *Youth-adult partnerships: What do they look like?* Workshop presented at the 12th Annual Pennsylvania Building Family Relations Conference, Grantville, PA.

- Jones, K.R. (2002, April). *A qualitative assessment of teacher and school influences on African American enrollments in secondary agricultural science courses*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference, Portland, OR.
- Jones, K.R. (1998, November). *Measuring students' perceptions of the food and agricultural sciences*. Poster session presented at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1997, April). *Students' knowledge of and attitudes toward the food and agricultural sciences*. Poster session presented at the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

EXTENSION LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, K.R. & Mains, M. (2006, August). *Youth in today's society*. In-service training for 4-H youth development agents. Presented at the Research & Education Center, Princeton and the Fayette County Extension Office, Lexington.
- Jones, K.R. & Reynolds, S. (2006, March). *Building communities through youth engagement*. Training for 4-H youth and adult volunteers. Wayne County Extension Office: Monticello, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2006, January). *Youth development basics*. In-service training for 4-H youth development agents. Hardin County Extension Office: Elizabethtown, KY.
- Jones, K.R. & Delahanty, T.J. (2005, November). *Positive youth development and 4-H: Making the connection*. In-service training for 4-H youth development agents. Ohio County Extension Office: Hartford, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2005, September). *Youth-adults partnerships: Are you there yet?* In-service training for 4-H youth development agents. Fayette County Extension Office: Lexington, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2005, Spring). *What is youth development?* A presentation presented to Cooperative Extension Service specialists and administrators, University of Kentucky: Lexington, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (2003, Fall). *Connections to research, policy and practice: A fellowship experience with the Forum for Youth Investment*. A presentation presented to the Department of Agricultural & Extension Education, The Pennsylvania State University: University Park, PA.
- Jones, K.R. (2003, Fall). *Volunteer management for urban extension programs*. Guest lecture, Youth and Family Education (YFE 555) – Volunteer Management. The Pennsylvania State University: University Park, PA.

- Jones, K.R. (2002, Fall). *Urban extension programming*. Guest lecture, Youth and Family Education (YFE 555) – Volunteer Management. The Pennsylvania State University: University Park, PA.
- Jones, K.R. (2001, November). *Estate planning for landowners*. Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Service: Louisville, KY.
- Foley, D., Jones, K., Roberts, B., & Edelson, B. (2000, December). *Tax strategies for landowners*. Workshop held at Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office: Shelbyville, KY.
- Jones, K., Michael, D., & Ripley, D. (2000, November). *Marketing agricultural products*. Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Service: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1999, April). *Getting the most out of your lawn*. Presentation at the Trimble County Farm and Home Night: Bedford, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1999, February). *Conflict management strategies for landscape business owners*. A session of the “Hort Management First” series, held at the Louisville Area Turfgrass Conference: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1999, February). *Getting the job: A workshop on interviewing techniques and writing resumes*. A session of the “Hort Management First” series, held at the Louisville Area Turfgrass Conference: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1998, December). *Budgeting for farm expenses*. Presented at the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office: Shelbyville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1998, November). *History of the Cooperative Extension Service and its role in American agriculture*. Presented at the Conference on American Culture, University of Louisville: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. (1998, November). *Developing an agricultural water quality development plan*. Panelist, Jefferson County Cooperative Extension Service: Louisville, KY.
- Jones, K.R. & Howard, W. (1998, January). *Implementing an urban violence prevention program*. Presentation presented at the Kentucky State Extension Conference: Lexington, KY.
- Jones, K.R. & Woods, K. (1998, January). *The role of 4-H in urban schools*. A poster presented at the Kentucky State Extension Conference: Lexington, KY.
- Jones, K.R., Woods, K. & Chanda, S. (1997, July). *The role of 4-H in urban schools*. An in-service for teachers, hosted by the Jefferson County Public Schools. Newburg Middle School: Louisville, KY.

Jones, K., Baumgartner, W. (1999, May). *Promoting diversity through cooperative extension*. An in-service training held for county extension agents. Shelbyville, KY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Establishing meaningful parent-child relationships. (2006, May). Guest Speaker. Presented during Parent's Night at First Baptist Church, Bracktown: Lexington, KY.

Principles and current issues in planning and implementing relevant extension programs. (2006, May). Seminar presented to the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education and Cooperative Extension administrators, North Carolina State University: Raleigh, NC.

Your personal road to success. (2006, May). Guest speaker. Presented to students during the *Preparation for the Real World Week* at North Edgecombe High School: Tarboro, NC.

Youth-adult partnerships: Building communities through local leadership. (2005, November). Seminar presented at the Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers Fall Institute: Louisville, KY.

Applying research to practice through cooperative extension. (2005, November). Seminar presented at North Carolina A&T State University, Department of Agribusiness, Applied Economics and Agri-science Education: Greensboro, NC.

Benefits of youth voice and participation. (2005, June). Presentation presented at the Advancing Youth Development Seminar: Louisville, KY.

Creating services, opportunities and support systems for young people. (2005, June). Presentation presented at the Advancing Youth Development Seminar: Lexington, KY.

Determining the quality of youth-adult partnering experiences. (2005, May). Seminar presented to the Kentucky Youth Development Partnership: Frankfort, KY.

YOUth can make it. (2005, January). Keynote Address. Youth Sunday/MLK Day Celebration, Conetoe Chapel Baptist Church: Conetoe, North Carolina.

An Assessment of Perceptions and Experiences in Youth-Adult Relationships. (2004, September). Presented to the Department of Family and Child Ecology. Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI.

Strengthening youth development practice through scholarship. (2004, August). Presented to the Department of Community and Leadership Development. University of Kentucky: Lexington, KY.

Trends, current topics and applications in youth development. (2004, August). Presented to the Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. University of Florida: Gainesville, FL.

How to finance your graduate education. (2002, April). Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference: Portland, OR.

Getting into graduate school. (2002, November). Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Regional Conference: University Park, PA.

The power of youth. (2002, September). Keynote address. Youth Sunday, Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church: State College, PA.

Careers in agriculture: Strike it green. (2000, July). Keynote address. Presented at the Food and Agricultural Sciences Institute Annual Luncheon. The Pennsylvania State University: University Park, PA.

LECTURES

Mixed methods approaches in social science research. (2005, October). Guest Lecture, Special Topics in Advanced Sociological Methods: Qualitative Methods (SOC 682-001), University of Kentucky.

Cooperative extension service: A sociological perspective of non-formal education. (2005, October). Guest Lecture, Sociology of Education (SOC 661), University of Kentucky.

The role of the cooperative extension service at the University of Kentucky. (2005, September). Guest Lecture, Principles and Philosophy of Vocational Education (AED/FCS 535), University of Kentucky.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004	Andrew Kozak Fellowship Award, Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society
2003	Fellow, The Forum for Youth Investment
2002	Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) Oral Research Competition – 3 rd Place Winner National Council on Family Relations Conference Outstanding Research Poster
1999	Kentucky Natural Resources Leadership Institute, Graduate
1998	Kentucky State Extension Diversity Award Journal of Agricultural Education, Best Article, 2 nd Place
1997	Omicron Tau Theta Honor Society Phi Delta Kappa Education Honor Society
1995	Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society

COMMITTEES

Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

- 2006-2007 State Extension Conference (Planning Committee)
- 2005-2006 UK College of Agriculture Center for Leadership Development,
Steering Committee
- 2005-2006 Extension Regional Issues and Programs, Western Region
- 2000-2001 Jefferson County/Area Extension Council
Jefferson County Plan of Work
Jefferson County Report to the People
- 2000 Sustainable Agriculture Taskforce
- 1998-2001 Advisor, Jefferson County Agriculture/Horticulture Council
Contact, Louisville Area Agricultural Alumni Association
- 1999 Diversity, Louisville Area Staff Trainer
- 1997-1998 Advisor, Metro Central (Jefferson County) 4-H Council

AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- 2005- 2006 Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2005-2006 Kentucky Association of Extension 4-H Agents
- 2003- Present National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)
American Association for Adult and Continuing Education

SERVICE

- 2006 Review Panel, National Children Youth and Families At-Risk
(CYFAR) Projects
- 2006 Evaluations Committee, National Children Youth and Families At-Risk
Conference
- 2005-06 Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project, National Domain Leader
(Youth Development)
- 2004 Peer Reviewer, mentoring program grant proposals, Department of
Education, Office of Safe and Drug-free Schools

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Masters Sara Lynn Dotterweich (Committee Member)
- Doctoral Chris Stapel (Research Assistant)