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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Music Education

Concentration

Morris Brown College

2003

### **Master's Degree**

Music Education

Florida State University

2005

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Curriculum & Instruction,

Urban Education Emphasis

Texas A&M University

2019

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Curriculum and Instruction

Secondary Education

Urban Education

Social Justice

Equity Pedagogy

University Partnerships

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## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

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Texas P-12 Music Certificate

Georgia K-12 Music Certificate

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor**, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, 75965, Department of Education Studies, 2020 – present.

**Teaching Assistant**, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 77840, Undergraduate courses–2015 - 2018.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 77840, Urban and Secondary Education, 2018.

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 77840, Urban Education Research, 2015-2016.

### UNIVERSITY TEACHING

**Instructor**, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 77840, 2016-2019.

**Band Director**, Department of Fine Arts, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA, 31030, Music Appreciation, Marching Band, Concert Band, 2007-2012.

### SECONDARY TEACHING

**Band Director**, Wisdom High School, Houston, TX, 77057, High School Band Director, 2018-2020.

**Band Director**, Marshall High School, Fort Bend, TX, 77407, High School Band Director, 2013-2015.

**Band Director**, Laney High School, Augusta, GA, 30901, High School Band Director, 2005-2007.

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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### GRADUATE (ONLINE):

Foundations of Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

Motivating and Managing the Active Learning Environment

Power and Pedagogy

Teaching and Learning in PK-16 Virtual Environments  
Transforming Education through Engaging Technologies

## **UNDERGRADUATE:**

Assessment for Diverse and Contemporary Classrooms  
Curriculum and Instructional Design for All Learners  
Education in a Global Society: A Critical Perspective  
Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society  
Motivating and Managing the Active Learning Environment

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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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- Koltonski, S., **Jones, K.** & Straub S.M. (2023). Sinking, then swimming: Challenges and successes for junior faculty navigating the waters of tenure and promotion. *American Journal of Education*.
- Jones, Kevin L.** (2021). Microaggressions in the Academy: One Black Professor's Narrative. *Journal of Multicultural Affairs*, 6(1).
- Jones, K. L.** (2021). Close encounters: Mass incarceration tactics. *The Journal of Faith, Education, and Community*, 5(1).
- Jones, K.L.** (2021). Hearing the voice of a Black educator, like me (pp.67-82). In C. J. Craig (Ed.), *Truth and knowledge in curriculum making*, Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
- James, M.C., Ferguson, K., Harmon, W.C., & **Jones, K.L.** (2018). We're not misbehaving: Cultivating the spirit of defiance in Black male students (pp.110-123). In N. Carter & M. Vavrus (Eds.), *Intersectionality of race, ethnicity, class and gender in teaching and teacher education: Movement toward equity in education*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Publishing.
- James, M.C., Butterfield, V., **Jones, K.L.**, & Mokuria, V. (2016). Opportunity for All: An Analysis of Equality and Equity in Advanced Placement Programming in a US High School. *International Journal of Innovation and Research in Educational Sciences*, 4 (1), ISSN (Online): 2349–5219.

## IN PRESS

**Jones, K.L. (2023).** Leading while Black in public schools. In S.N. Alexander, A.J. Griffen, C.D. Williams & K. Griffen (Eds.), *Leading in the Midst of It All*. Information Age Publishing.

**Jones, K.L. (2022).** Play your part: Driving through time acknowledging the Importance of Black music educators. In C. Craig, M. Norton & S. Ali (Eds.), *Historical and cultural perspectives as a lens on the present and future state of becoming a teacher*.

## ACCEPTED

**Jones, K.L. (2023).** Academic sneaky links: Black men cultivating Christ-centered relationships across campus. In C.C. Mathis, L. June & M. Parker (Eds.), *Men to men*. Discovery House.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

James, M. & **Jones, K.** (2017). Mentoring, math and music performance. The Micro Community Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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## INTERNATIONAL

**Jones, K.L. (2022, November).** *'Watch these hands': Examining the instructional approaches a Black urban educator*. [Paper Session] International Conference on Urban Education Cancun, Mexico.

**Jones, K.L. (2020, October).** *What about the band director? An examination of African American male urban music educators as culturally responsive leaders*. [Paper Session] 7th International Conference on Narrative Inquiry in Music Education: Trauma, resilience and (re)engagement in music education (Brock University -Virtual).

James, M. & **Jones, K.** (2016, November). [Paper Session] *Ecologies of Hope: How Urban Communities Empower African American Males to Persist Educationally*. International Conference on Urban Education San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## NATIONAL

Jackson, J., Harmon, W., **Jones, K.**, & Savage, S. (2023, April). *Valuing Blackmale-nificance: Black Male Educators on Equitable 21st Century Educational Systems* (Symposium).

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, IL.

Straub, S. M. (Presenter & Author), **Jones, K. (Author)**, Xu, T. (Author Only), Reily, S. (Author Only), Jeong, H. (Author Only), Jeffery, T. (Presenter & Author). Sustaining Quality Educator Preparation Programs, *What can my students teach me today? Student teachers as researchers in an EPP program*, Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, Denver, CO. (October 4, 2022).

Jackson, J., Harmon, W., **Jones, K.**, & Savage, S. (2022, April). *Valuing Blackmale-nificance: Black Male Educators on Equitable 21st Century Educational Systems* (Symposium).

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Diego, CA.

**Jones, K. L.** (2021, February). *Culturally responsive teaching outside the classroom*. Savannah State University's College of Education iTiger Male Mentoring Moment. (Virtual).

Carter, N. & **Jones, K.** (2018). *Intersectionality in teacher education: Race, Class and Gender*. The American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York City, NY.

James, M. & **Jones, K.** (2017). *A Different Mirror*. American Education Research Association (AERA), Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

## STATE

**Jones, K.L.**, \*Hankerson, A., \*Jackson, D. & \*Hill, H. (2023, May). Challenging the system from within: Exploring fugitive pedagogy through the lens of Black men preservice teachers. *Texas – National Association for Multicultural Education*. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Region 5-Texas NAME Conference Waco, Tx. (\*denotes undergraduate student)

**Jones, K.L.** (2022, February). *Assessment in the music classroom with equity in mind*. Texas Music Education Association Conference (San Antonio, TX).

**Jones, K.L.** (2021, August). *Preparing for what is to come*. The 2021-2022 Virtual Meet and Greet Banquet, Texas A&M University Multicultural Education Program.

Diaz, M., **Jones, K.L.** & Jeffrey, T. (2021, June). *The time is now: COVID-19 as a time to rethink and reimagine how we teach in higher education*. *Texas Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education*. The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 2021 Region 5-Texas NAME Conference (virtual).

- Jones, K. L.** (2021, January). *Black Urban Music Educators as Culturally Responsive Instructional Leaders*. Texas Music Education Association Conference. (Virtual).
- Jones, K. L.** (2020, October). *Shaping Positive Educational Experiences for Black Males through Mentorship*. TXNAME WEBINAR SERIES: BUILDING BRIDGES INSTEAD OF WALLS, National Association for Multicultural Education. (Virtual).
- Jones, K.** (2017). *African American Boys – Principles of Success in Society*. The Dream Works Conference. College Station, Texas.
- Webb-Hasan, G. & **Jones, K.** (2017). *Transforming the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Restoring Academic Hope in African American Communities*. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference San Antonio, TX.
- James, M., **Jones, K.**, Harmon, W. & Harmon, F. (2017). *Not Misbehaving: Understanding Black male defiance as a marker of success*. The Texas Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, Nacogdoches, TX.

## **LOCAL**

- Jones, K.L.** (2022, October). ‘Academic links’: Cultivating healthy relationships across campus. Men's Empowerment Summit is “Legacy in Leadership”. The Office of Multicultural Affairs, Stephen F. Austin State University.
- Davis, W. S. (Panelist), Jeffery, T. D. (Panelist), Mokuria, V. G. (Panelist), Diaz, M. (Panelist), **Jones, K. L.** (Panelist). (2020, November). *New Faculty Spotlight: Equity and Social Justice in SFA's Department of Education Studies*, Diversity Conference, The Office of Multicultural Affairs, Stephen F. Austin State University.
- Jones, K. L.** (presenter only), Guest speaker – Dr. Heather Olson Beal’s SEED 4360 class and Dr. Lauren Burrow’s ELED 4330 class, *Teaching Black boys in the 21st Century*, C.R.E.A.T.E., online. (November 4, 2020).

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Webb, G. C., Jones, V. L., & Jones, K. L.** (2023, February). *African American History: A Story of Glory*. Professional development for teachers at Raguet Elementary School, Nacogdoches Independent School District, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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## REVIEWER

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- Jones, K. L.** (2023). Texas Educator Preparation Journal published through the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education.
- Jones, K.L.** (2022). Division K, for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K. L.** (2022). Action in Teacher Education Journal (2022-present).
- Jones, K.L.** (2019, August). SIG-Music Education, for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2019, August) SIG-Paulo Freire, Critical Pedagogy, and Emancipation, for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2019, August) Division J - Postsecondary Education/Division J - Section 4: Faculty, Curriculum, and Teaching, for the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2018, August) Division K - Teaching and Teacher Education/Division K - Section 04: Multicultural, Inclusive, & Social Justice Frameworks in PK-16+ Settings, for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2018, August). SIG-Music Education, for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2018, August) SIG-Paulo Freire, for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2018, August) Division K - Teaching and Teacher Education/Division K - Section 08: Teacher Learning and Professional Development, for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2018, August). Division J - Section 4: Faculty, Curriculum, and Teaching, for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.
- Jones, K.L.** (2017, August). Division K - Teaching and Teacher Education/Division K - Section 05: Preservice Teacher Education Coursework: Curriculum and Teaching to Improve

Teacher Knowledge, Understanding, and Pedagogical Practices, for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

**Jones, K.L.** (2017, August). SIG-Music Education, for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

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## **GRANTS**

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Koltonski, S., **Jones, K.** & Straub S.M. (2022). President's Innovation Fund: Innovation Implementation and Research Award. (Funded - \$12,716.00)

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **NATIONAL**

- AERA SIG: Music, Webmaster, (2016-2018)

### **STATE**

- TX NAME – At-Large Board Member

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Alpha Phi Omega Faculty Advisor (2023)
- Diversity Conference Committee (2022)
- UNITY Week Committee (2022)
- Research and Innovation sub-committee of the Campus Climate Steering Team (2021-2022)
- Master's Thesis Committee Member
  - Marissa Aronson (January 2023 – present)

### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

- Graduate Faculty Working Group (2021)



- Dissertation Committee Member
  - Herbert Midley (August 2022 – present)
  - Steven Valkenaar (August 2022 – present)
  - Jeremy Small (September 2020 – July 2022)

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- Staff Search Committee (2023-present)
- Undergraduate Research Committee (2021-present)
- Study Abroad/Away Committee (2021-present)
- Ad-hoc Committee (2021-2022)
- Department Chair Search Committee (2022)
- Advisory Council (2021-2022)
- K-12 Partnerships Committee (2021-2022)
- Academic program review (2020-2021)
- Tenure and Promotion (2020-2021)
- Co-Facilitator working groups (2020-2021)
- Lecturer Search Committee (2021)
- **LOCAL SERVICE**
  - Site-Based Decision-Making Committee, Nacogdoches ISD (2022)
  - Campus Needs Assessment, Nacogdoches ISD (2023)

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **American Education Research Association, National and State (2015- present)**

- Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender (SIG)
- Music Education (SIG)
- Mentorship and Mentoring Practices (SIG) (2016-2018)
- Technology as an Agent of Change in Teaching and Learning (TACTL) SIG Reviewer  
2016-2018

**National Association for Multicultural Education (2022-present)**

- TX NAME At-Large Board Member

**Texas Music Educators Association (2020 – 2022)**

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**AWARDS**

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2015 Study Abroad Award, College of Education, Tanzania and Zanzibar

2015-2016 Top-Off Fellowship –Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture, TAMU