

Garett Jones

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of California, San Diego 2000 Ph.D., Economics.

Committee: Economists James D. Hamilton (Chair), Valerie Ramey, Garey Ramey.

Philosopher Nancy Cartwright, Political Scientist Nathaniel Beck.

Dissertation: Measuring the Liquidity Effect with Daily Data.

University of California, Berkeley 1994 M.A., Political Science.

Cornell University 1993 M.P.A., Public Affairs.

Committee: Arch Dotson (Chair), Theodore Lowi.

Brigham Young University 1992 B.A., History; Sociology Minor.

(with University Honors)

Books

Jones, Garett (2020). *10% Less Democracy: Why You Should Trust Elites a Little More and the Masses a Little Less*. Stanford University Press.

Reviewed in The Economist, February 2020

Jones, Garett (2015). *Hive Mind: How your nation's IQ matters so much more than your own*. Stanford University Press.

Gold Medalist, Finance/Investment/Economics, Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY)

Jones, Garett (2015), ed. *Banking Crises: Perspectives from the New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Journal Publications

Anomaly, Jonathan, and Garett Jones (2020). Cognitive Enhancement and Network Effects: how Individual Prosperity Depends on Group Traits. *Philosophia*: 1-16.

Al-Ubaydli, Omar, Garett Jones, and Jaap Weel (2016). Average player traits as predictors of cooperation in a repeated prisoner's dilemma. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*.

Jones, Garett and Niklas Potrafke (2014). Human capital and national institutional quality: Are TIMSS, PISA, and national average IQ robust predictors? *Intelligence*.

- Jones, Garrett (2014). Knowledge and Coordination: A Call to Renewal for Academic Economists. *Studies in Emergent Order*.
- Hafer, R.W and Garrett Jones (2014). Are entrepreneurship and cognitive skills related? Some international evidence. *Small Business Economics*.
- Jones, Garrett (2013). The O-Ring Sector and the Foolproof Sector: An Explanation for Skill Externalities. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, lead article.
- Al-Ubaydli, Omar, Garrett Jones, and Jaap Weel (2013). Patience, cognitive skill, and coordination in the repeated stag hunt. *Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics*.
- Jones, Garrett (2012). Cognitive skill and technology diffusion: An empirical test. *Economic Systems*.
- Nye, John V.C., Grigory Androuschak, Desirée Desierto, Garrett Jones, Maria Yudkevich (2012). 2D:4D Asymmetry and Gender Differences in Academic Performance. *PLoS ONE*.
- Jones, Garrett (2012). The Bond Market Wins. *Econ Journal Watch*.
- Jones, Garrett and Tim Kane (2012). U.S. Troops and Economic Growth: Regression analysis with robustness tests. *Defence and Peace Economics*.
- Jones, Garrett (2011). National IQ and National Productivity: The Hive Mind Across Asia. *Asian Development Review*.
- Jones, Garrett (2010). Speed Bankruptcy: A Firewall to Future Crises. *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*.
- Jones, Garrett and W. Joel Schneider (2010). IQ in the Production Function: Evidence from Immigrant Earnings. *Economic Inquiry*.
- Jones, Garrett (2008). Are Smarter Groups More Cooperative? Evidence from Prisoner's Dilemma Experiments, 1959-2003. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- Hafer, R.W. and Garrett Jones (2008). Dynamic IS Curves With and Without Money: An International Comparison. *Journal of International Money and Finance*.
- Jones, Garrett (2008). What is the Right Number of Women? Hints and puzzles from cognitive ability research. *Econ Journal Watch*.
- Hafer, R.W., Joseph Haslag, and Garrett Jones (2007). On Money and Output: Is Money Redundant? *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
- Jones, Garrett (2006). The Liquidity Effect Across the Short End of the Term Structure, *Applied Financial Economics Letters*.

Jones, Garrett and W. Joel Schneider (2006). Intelligence, Human Capital, and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Averaging of Classical Estimates (BACE) Approach, *Journal of Economic Growth*.

Jones, Garrett and Ali M. Kutan (2004). Exchange Rate Management Strategies in the Accession Countries: The Case of Hungary, *Comparative Economic Studies*.

Jones, Garrett (2000). The “Free Market” and the Asian Crisis, *Critical Review*.

Other Selected Publications

Jones, Garrett (2018). Preface to 3rd edition of *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Jones, Garrett (2018). The Populist Revolts of 2016: A Hidden Cost of Immigration? *Independent Review*.

Jones, Garrett (2017). Stag Hunt, in Fathali M. Moghaddam, ed., *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. SAGE Publications.

Jones, Garrett (2016). The Rise of Bail-Ins and the Quest for Credible Laissez-Faire Banking, in Hester Peirce and Benjamin Klutsey, eds., *Reframing Financial Regulation: Enhancing Stability and Protecting Consumers*. Mercatus Center.

Jones, Garrett (2016). Do Immigrants Import their Economic Destiny? *Economics*.

Jones, Garrett (2014). Living with Inequality, A review of Thomas Piketty’s *Capital in the 21st Century*, *Reason*.

Jones, Garrett (2011). IQ and National Productivity. *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*.

Jones, Garrett and Daniel Rothschild (2011). No Such Thing as Shovel Ready: The Supply Side of the Recovery Act. Mercatus Center Working Paper.

Jones, Garrett and Daniel Rothschild (2011). Did Stimulus Dollars Hire the Unemployed? Mercatus Center Working Paper.

Jones, Garrett, with Ben Klutsey and Katelyn Christ, (2010). Speed Bankruptcy as the TARP Alternative, *Mercatus on Policy*, Mercatus Center.

Jones, Garrett (2010). Solutions Manual to accompany *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics*, and Solutions Manual to Accompany *Modern Principles: Microeconomics*, Worth Publishers.

Drafted majority of end-of-chapter questions in Alex Tabarrok and Tyler Cowen (2010), *Modern Principles: Macroeconomics and Modern Principles: Microeconomics*, Worth Publishers.

de Rugy, Veronique and Garrett Jones (2009). Will the Stimulus Bill Crowd Out Good Economics? *Mercatus on Policy*, Mercatus Center.

Jones, Garrett (2008). Instructor's Manual for Charles Jones, *Macroeconomics*, W.W. Norton.

Jones, Garrett and Robert C. Kenzer (2006). Pensions for Confederate Soldiers, in William Powell, ed., *Encyclopedia of North Carolina*, University of North Carolina Press (based on undergraduate history honors thesis).

Jones, Garrett, (2005). Review of Anders Aslund's *Building Capitalism, Economic Systems*.

Jones, Garrett and Tim Kane, (2005). The Impact of U.S. Troop Deployments on Economic Growth, Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis report.

Primary Positions

George Mason University

BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism at the Mercatus Center, 2009-

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2010-

George Mason University Korea campus, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2007-2010

Center for Study of Public Choice, 2007-

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, 2000-2007

University of California, San Diego

Department of Economics, Visiting Scholar, 2006-2007

United States Congress, Joint Economic Committee

Economist, Summer 2004

Drafted policy papers on Social Security reform and other economic issues.

United States Senate, Office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch

Economic Policy Adviser, Legislative Assistant, 2002-2003

Researched proposed legislation; drafted policy memos, speeches, and newspaper opinion pieces; discussed pending bills with lobbyists and constituents. Served as legislative assistant on tax and labor issues. Served as member of Senate Finance Committee's International Tax Working Group.

Other Positions

Associate Editor, New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2010-2018

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics, 2011-2018

Co-Editor, Econ Journal Watch, 2013-2017

Faculty Mentor, Academic Writing Workshop, co-sponsored by Elsevier and European Journal of Political Economy, July 2012.

Expert Faculty, Russian Summer School for Institutional Analysis, July 2011.

Visiting Professor, University of the Philippines, School of Economics, August 2010.

Teaching

Undergraduate courses: Macroeconomics, game theory, financial markets, public choice, growth & development, economic methodology. Taught at GMU Korea, Spring 2016 & Spring 2017.

Graduate courses: Macroeconomics, monetary economics, time series, public choice, mathematical economics, economic growth.

Selected service activities

Performance Review Faculty Advisor, GMU Korea, 2017.

Hiring Interview Committee Member, GMU Korea, 2017.

Academic Program Review Committee, GMU Department of Economics, 2016-2017.

Continuing support for assessment-related departmental activities, 2017-2018.

Co-host with Daniel B. Klein, *Adam Smith Reading Group*, 2012-2015.

Student Scholarship Evaluation Committee, GMU Korea, 2016.

Faculty Evaluation Committee, GMU Department of Economics, 2013-2014.

Selected speaking activities

Davos, Switzerland; Panelist: "Can Digital Currencies Strengthen Trust in a Chaotic World?" [Related to consulting for *Reserve*], 2019.

National University of Singapore, "Are the global benefits of open borders a fallacy of composition? Three examples," 2017.

China Meeting of the Econometric Society, "Are the global benefits of open borders a fallacy of composition? Three examples," 2017.

Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences, "Estonia: Home for a cognitive class?" 2017.

Southern Methodist University, on *Hive Mind*, 2016.

James Madison University, on *Hive Mind*, 2016.

United States Embassy, Seoul, Economic Affairs section, on corporate finance research related to the chaebol, 2016.

American Chamber of Commerce, Seoul, Foreign Professionals Group, on corporate finance research related to the chaebol, 2016.

George Mason University Korea, Distinguished Lecture Series, on *Hive Mind*, 2016.

European Forum Alpbach, Seminar Week, 2014.

Chicago Ideas Week, “Education: Have we had enough?” 2012.

North Carolina State University, in conjunction with Worth Publishers. “Real-World Economics in the Classroom,” 2010.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, George Mason University, “The Great Recession,” 2009.

National Defense University, “Future of the European economy,” 2009.

Americans for Prosperity, “Financial crisis and policy response,” 2008.

Selected Media

Guest blogging, op-eds: New York Times (*Room for Debate*, three appearances), Marginal Revolution, Forbes, US News and World Report, Atlantic (guest blogger, 4/12), EconLog (guest blogger 9/12-4/13).

Media discussions of my writings: New York Times, Psychology Today, Wall Street Journal, Forbes.

Book Reviews: Barron’s (6/12, 8/12).

Interviews: New York Times (front page, 8/6/11), Washington Post, National Journal, CNN, Fortune, Bloomberg Businessweek, Reason. Radio: Wisconsin Public Radio, At Issue with Ben Mehrens (three call-in shows).

Personal

Passed Introductory Sommelier Course, *Court of Master Sommeliers*, 2016

Passed Intermediate Sherry Wine Course, *House of Lustau* and *Jerez-Xérès-Sherry Denomination of Origin*, 2017

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

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