

Garett Jones

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego 2000 Ph.D., Economics.
Committee: James D. Hamilton (Chair), Garey Ramey, Valerie Ramey.
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)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Jones, Garett and W. Joel Schneider (in press). "IQ in the Production Function: Evidence from Immigrant Earnings," *Economic Inquiry*.
- Jones, Garett (2008). "Are Smarter Groups More Cooperative? Evidence from Prisoner's Dilemma Experiments, 1959-2003," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 68:3-4, 489-497.
- Hafer, R.W. and Garett Jones (2008). "Dynamic IS Curves With and Without Money: An International Comparison," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 27 (June), 609-616.
- Jones, Garett (2008). "What is the Right Number of Women?" *Econ Journal Watch*, 5:2 (May), 227-239.
- Hafer, R.W., Joseph Haslag, and Garett Jones (2007). "On Money and Output: Is Money Redundant?" *Journal of Monetary Economics* 54:3 (April), 945-954.
- Jones, Garett (2006). "The Liquidity Effect Across the Short End of the Term Structure," *Applied Financial Economics Letters*, 2:3 (May), 159-163.
- Jones, Garett and W. Joel Schneider (2006). "Intelligence, Human Capital, and Economic Growth: A Bayesian Averaging of Classical Estimates (BACE) Approach," *Journal of Economic Growth*, (March), 11:71-93.
- Jones, Garett and Ali M. Kutan (2004). "Exchange Rate Management Strategies in the Accession Countries: The Case of Hungary," *Comparative Economic Studies*, March.
- Jones, Garett (2000). "'The Free Market' and the Asian Crisis," *Critical Review*, vol. 14, no. 1.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Jones, Garett and Tim Kane (2006). "U.S. Troops and Economic Growth: Regression Analysis with Robustness Tests." Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Jones, Garett, "Scale Effects and Recent Human Evolution: Theory and Preliminary

Evidence.”

Jones, Garrett. “The O-Ring Sector and the Foolproof Sector: An Explanation for Cross-Country Income Differences.”

Jones, Garrett and Marta Podemska. “IQ in the Utility Function.”

Jones, Garrett. “Cognitive Ability and Technology Diffusion: An Empirical Test.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Drafted end-of-chapter questions and solutions for use in Alex Tabarrok and Tyler Cowen (2009), *New Principles of Macroeconomics, New Principles of Microeconomics*, Worth Publishers.

Jones, Garrett (2008). Instructors 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 thesis).

Jones, Garrett, (2005). “Review of Anders Aslund’s *Building Capitalism*,” *Economic Systems*, v. 29, 120-121.

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

POSITIONS HELD

George Mason University

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

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2007-

Center for Study of Public Choice, 2007-

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance, 2000-2007

University of California, San Diego

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.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- Summer Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2004, 2006.
Funded University Research Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2005-2006, \$3,500.
Poos Summer Research Fellowship, School of Business, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2005.
Funded University Research Grant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2004-2005, \$8,000.
Funded University Research Grant (joint with Ali M. Kutan), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2001-2002, \$4,500.
Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 1993.
Graduate fellowship, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 1992.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Scale Effects and Recent Brain Evolution: Theory and Preliminary Evidence,” to be presented at American Society of Human Genetics meetings, October 2009.
“Hive Mind: Why your nation’s IQ matters so much more than your own,” ICES End of Year Conference, George Mason University, May 2009, and Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford University, June 2009.
“IQ in the Utility Function,” Mercatus Center Brown-bag Seminar, October 2008.
“The O-Ring Sector and the Foolproof Sector: An Explanation for Cross-Country Income Differences,” presented at Public Choice Seminar, George Mason University, February 2008, Society for Economic Dynamics, July 2008, and American Economic Association, January 2009.
“IQ Predicts Economic Growth but not Democracy,” presented at Public Choice Society Meetings, San Antonio, TX, March 2008.
“Cognitive Ability and Technology Diffusion: An Empirical Test,” presented at UC San Diego Macroeconomics Brown Bag, April 2007, American Economic Association Meetings, January 2008, and Stockholm School of Economics, Riga, Latvia, August 2009.
“Intelligence and National Economic Performance,” presented to National Economists Club, Washington, DC, September 2007.
“Are Smarter Groups More Cooperative? Evidence from Prisoner’s Dilemma Experiments, 1959-2003,” presented at Theory Brown Bag, UC San Diego, March 2007 and ICES, George Mason University, October 2007.
“IQ in the Production Function: Evidence from Immigrant Earnings,” presented at McGill University, November 2006, and George Mason University, January 2007.
“IQ in the Ramsey Model,” (later retitled “IQ in the Production Function”) presented at DEGIT XI, 2006; Society for Economic Dynamics meetings, 2006; Southern Economic Association meetings, November 2005; and Missouri Economics Conference, 2005.

- “Is God Good for Growth? Religion and National Economic Performance,” presented at SIUE College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium, *Thinking About Religion*, March 2006.
- “Intelligence, Human Capital, and Economic Growth,” departmental seminar, University of Missouri, Columbia, April 2005, Econometric Society World Congress, 2005; Econometric Society meetings, Santiago, Chile, 2004; and Eastern Economic Association meetings, 2004.
- “An Economist Looks at the 2004 Elections,” presented at SIUE School of Business Homecoming Weekend, October 2004.
- “Social Security Reform: Political and Policy Hurdles,” presented at Capitol Hill Prosperity Caucus meeting, July 2004.
- “Equality, Poverty, and Empire,” presented at SIUE College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium, *Thinking About Empire*, April 2004.
- “The Merits of Free Trade,” presented at debate on the Free Trade Area of the Americas, hosted by SIUE branch of Amnesty International, February 2004.
- “Exchange Rate Management Strategies in the Accession Countries: Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Poland.” Third International Conference on the Integration Economies, ESSCA, Angers, France, 2001.
- “A Dynamic Model of the Daily Demand for Federal Funds,” presented at Missouri Economics Conference, 2001; Western Economic Association meetings, 2001.
- “Some Tests for the Existence of 'Open Mouth Operations',” presented at Midwestern Economic Association meeting, 2001.

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses: Macroeconomics, microeconomics, financial markets and institutions, public choice, economic methodology.

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mercatus speaking activities:

Capitol Hill Campus lunch seminars: Economics of taxation (two seminars: 2007, 2009), Financial crisis and policy response (three seminars: 2008, 2009).

Chief of Staff Retreat: 2008, 2009.

Other speaking activities:

GMU Alumni Weekend, Financial crisis and policy response (2009).

National Defense University, Future of the European economy (2009).

Americans for Prosperity, Financial crisis and policy response (2008).

Recent Media:

Interviews and op-eds: CBSMarketwatch.com, CNN.com, Fortune.com, Forbes.com.

Radio: Wisconsin Public Radio, *At Issue with Ben Mehrens* (two one-hour call-in shows).

Television: News Channel 7 (Washington, DC), WJLA (Washington, DC).

Referee: *American Economic Review, Applied Economics, Applied Financial Economics, China Economic Review, Comparative Economic Studies, Economic Inquiry, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, European Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Manchester School, Southern Economic Journal.*

Advisory Board Member, 2007 Index of Economic Freedom, Heritage Foundation.

Discussant: Western Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Midwestern Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, American Economic Association.

University-level service: Member, University Research and Development Committee (2004-2007). Member, University Fellowship and Scholarship Committee (2004-). Member, University Food-Service and Bookstore Pricing Committee (2004-2005). Panelist on Excellence in Undergraduate Education (2004, 2005) and Summer Research Fellowship (2003) evaluation committees.

Department- and School-level Committee Service: Curriculum Review (2004), Code of Conduct (2004), Textbook Selection (2002), Hiring (2002, 2004), Undergraduate Skills (2004).

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