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Affiliations	McGill University Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Aug 1 2025–	
	ROCKWOOL FOUNDATION BERLIN Research Fellow	2025-	
	NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH Faculty Research Fellow	2022-	
	University of Victoria Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	5 2022–	
Past Affiliations	EMORY UNIVERSITY Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2022–July 31 2025	
	BIG RIVER ANALYTICS Economic Consultant	2018-2022	
	UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Faculty Fellow, Centre for the Study of Religion in Soc	2018–2022 Spring 2021	
	Yale University Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2021–2022	
	STANFORD UNIVERSITY Campbell Fellow, Hoover Institution	2021-2022	
EDUCATION	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY Ph.D. in Economics Thesis: An Economic Analysis of the Treaty Right to H	2012 – 2018 $Education$	
	Dalhousie University M.A. in Economics B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics	2010–2012 2005–2009	
Publications	Feir, D., Foley, K., and Maggie E.C. Jones (2025). Heterogenous Returns to Active La Market Programs for Indigenous Populations. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> , 1122-1263		
	Jones, M.E.C. (2024). The Intergenerational Legacy of raphy, 11679677.	Indian Residential Schools. Demog-	

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Jones, M.E.C. (2023). Post-Secondary Funding and the Educational Attainment of Indigenous Students. *Economics of Education Review*, 97: 102475.

Feir, D., Gillezeau, R., and M.E.C. Jones (2023). The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains. *Review of Economic Studies*, 91(3): 1634-1670.

Feir, D., Jones, M.E.C., and D. Scoones (2023). When Do Nations Tax? The Adoption of Property Tax Codes by First Nations in Canada. *Public Choice*, 199: 285-318.

Cook, L. D., Jones, M.E.C., Logan, T.D., and D. Rosé (2023). The Evolution of Access to Public Accommodations in the United States. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 138(1): 37-102.

Barber, M., and M E. C. Jones (2021). Inequalities in Test Scores Between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Youth in Canada. *Economics of Education Review*, 83: 102-139

Jaworski, T., M.E.C. Jones, and M. Samano (2017). Entry and Pricing on Broadway, *Applied Economics Letters*, 25 (10): 653-658.

Jones, M.E.C., M.Ø. Nielsen, & M.K. Popiel (2014). Innis Lecture: A Fractionally Cointegrated VAR Analysis of Economic Voting and Political Support. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 47(4): 1078-1130.

Rosenblum, D. & M. Jones (2013). Did the Taliban's Opium Eradication Campaign Cause a Decline in HIV Infections in Russia? *Substance Use and Misuse*, 48(6): 470-476.

Conference Proceedings Feir, D., Jones, M. E. C., and A. Redish (2024). American Indian Wealth in the Early 20th Century. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 114: 210-214.

Feir, D., Foley, K., and M. E. C. Jones (2021). The Distributional Impacts of Active Labour Market Programming for Indigenous Populations. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 111: 216-220.

OTHER PUBS & REVIEWS

Afodjo, N., Cotton, C., Jones, M.E.C., & Lydia Scholle-Cotton (2024). Student Experiences with COVID-19 in Canada. *The Broad Impacts of COVID-19 on Canada*. Edited by Christopher Cotton and Ellen Rafferty. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Gangji, A., Jones, M.E.C., & Laurel Wheeler (2024). Outlook on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous Communities and Peoples in Canada. *The Broad Impacts of COVID-19 on Canada*. Edited by Christopher Cotton and Ellen Rafferty. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Jones, M. (2022). Review of Mia Bay's *Traveling Black* (Cambridge: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2019) 391 pp. *Technology and Culture*, 63(3): 869-870.

Feir, D., and M. E. C. Jones (2021). Repaying a Debt? The Performance of Morrill Act University Beneficiaries as Measured by Native Enrollment and Graduation Rates. Invited article: *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Journal*, 8(1): 129-138.

Working Papers "Indigenous Nations at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Evidence from the 1901 Canadian Census and the Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for 1900," with Donn Feir, Rob Gillezeau, and Kris Inwood, Conditionally accepted at *Historical Methods*

"Competition and Consumer Discrimination," with Trevon Logan, David Rosé, and Lisa Cook, reject and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

"Institutional Drift, Property Rights, and Economic Development: Evidence from Historical Treaties," with Donn Feir and Rob Gillezeau

"Colonization Through Treaties: Evidence from Canada," with Donn Feir and Rob Gillezeau

"A Vaccination Scar: The Cutter Incident and Medical Mistrust in America," with Kate Fairley and David Rosé

"Assimilative Education Policy in Canada, 1900-1939," with Abubakr Ayesh, Donn Feir, Rob Gillezeau, and Samuel Shipley

"Short- and Long-Run Effects of High Stakes Testing," with Kelly Foley

Work in Progress

"The Legacy of Indian Missions in the United States," with Donn Feir, Amy Lim, and David Scoones

"The Health and Wealth of Indigenous Nations in the 20th Century," with Donn Feir and Angela Redish

"What's in a Name? Confederate Schools and the Educational Outcomes of African American Youth," with Carycruz Bueno and Jhacova Williams

PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

"Illuminating Economic Development in Indigenous Communities," with Donn Feir and Rob Gillezeau, revision requested at Canadian Journal of Economics

"The Green Books and the Geography of Segregation in Public Accommodations," with Lisa Cook, Trevon Logan, and David Rosé, NBER Working Paper No. 26819

KEYNOTES AND PUBLIC LECTURES

2025/26: Scheduled: Dartmouth LIDO Lecture, Atlantic Canadian Economic Association annual meeting, Hamilton College (Levitt Center)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2025/26: Scheduled: Dartmouth, Université du Québec à Montréal, UC Merced, Hamilton College, Stanford; Completed: University of Toronto Munk School, McGill University

2024: ASSA Annual Meeting, Columbia, Rutgers, San Diego State, University of Colorado Boulder

2023: Vanderbilt, Duke, Northwestern, Georgia State, American University, Auburn, Queen's & Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination, University of Toronto's Bissell-Heyd Conference on "Race, Equity and Public Policy"

2022: University of Regina, Hoover Institution at Stanford, Australian Health and Human Capital Economics Seminar, Stanford, All-UC Economic History Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Southern Denmark, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, George Mason, UC Irvine; University of Toronto (Law & Econ), Washington Area Econ History Group, University of Maryland Baltimore County

2021: ASSA Annual Meeting, Florida State, University of Victoria's Center for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Northern British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics, Miami University, Young Scholars Symposium at the Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Conference, Yale, Hoover Institution at Stanford, Atlantic Canadian Economic Association Mini-Conference, University of Calgary, London School of Economics, Emory

2020: Southwestern Ontario Research Data Centre, University of Pittsburgh; Cancelled due to COVID-19: Vancouver School of Economics

2015-2019: AEA Summer Program at Michigan State, University of Manitoba, York (Canada), Unsettling Economics Conference, Dalhousie (x2), Lakehead

OTHER CONFERENCES

2024: Society of Economic Dynamics

2023: Canadian Network of Economic Historians Meeting, Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference, CEA Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute (DAE)

2022: Canadian Network of Economic Historians Meeting, Economic History Association Meeting

2021: Virtual Economic History Seminar, CEA Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Bank of Canada Symposium on the Indigenous Economy

2020: Canadian Public Economics Group Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, ASSA Annual Meeting, Mountain West Economic History Conference; Cancelled due to COVID-19: ASREC Annual Conference

2019: Northwest Development Group Meeting, Cliometric Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Meeting, Canadian Network of Economic Historians Meeting, NBER Workshop on Health, Wellbeing and Children's Outcomes for Indigenous Populations

2018: Cliometric Association Annual Meeting (graduate student short presentation), CEA Annual Conference

2017: Canadian Public Economics Group Meeting, Canadian Network of Economic Historians Meeting, Economic History Association Meeting (poster), NBER Summer Institute (DAE, poster), American Law and Economics Association Conference, Doctoral Workshop in Applied Econometrics, Ottawa Carleton Graduate School of Economics Launch Conference (poster), Canadian Economics Association Conference

2016: CEA Annual Conference, Canadian Law and Economics Association Conference, Atlantic Canadian Economics Association Conference

2015: Canadian Law and Economics Association Conference

2014: CEA Annual Conference

Primary Funding National Science Foundation (NSF) Standard Grant

Title: Consumer Discrimination and Public Accommodations: Evidence from the Green

Books

Date: 2020-2025 Amount: \$433,000 (USD) Role: Co-PI

With: Lisa Cook (Michigan State), Trevon Logan (Ohio State), and David Rosé (Laurier)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant

Title: The Economic Impact of Historical Treaties, Land Cession, and Land Occupation on

Indigenous Outcomes

Date: 2021-2023 Amount: \$73,000 (CAD) Role: Co-PI

With: Donn Feir (UVic) and Rob Gillezeau (UVic)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research (NSERC) Emerging Infectious Diseases Modelling Initiative

Title: One Society Network: mathematical modelling of multi-sectoral impact of pandemics and control policies

Website: https://onesocietynetwork.ca/

Date: 2021-2023 Amount: \$1,250,000 (CAD) Role: Co-Applicant

With: PIs, Chistopher McCabe (U of Alberta), Chris Cotton (Queens) and a team of co-

applicants

OTHER FUNDING

Travel Grant, J-PAL North America (co-PI with Nava Ashraf and Donn Feir)	2020	
Arthur H. Cole Grant's-in-Aid, Economic History Association	2019	
Indigenous Resurgence Fund Internal Grant, University of Victoria		
SSHRC Internal Research and Creative Project Grant, University of Victoria	2019	
Building Connections Grant, University of Victoria	2018	
CRDCN Grant to Analyze 2012 Aboriginal People's Survey	2015	
SSHRC Doctoral Award	2015-2017	
John Deutsch Institute Doctoral Stipend, Queen's University	2016	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2013-2014	, 2014-2015	
Graduate Entrance Tuition Award	2012-2013	

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Scarthingmoor PhD Thesis Prize, Queen's University	2019
Fred Bateman Award for Best Paper at EBHS Conference	2017
6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences	2017
ACEA Conference Award for Best Student Presentation	2016

Teaching

Emory University: undergrad: Labor Economics, American Economic History, Intermediate Microeconomics

Past undergraduate courses: American Economic History (Yale University), Labour Economics (University of Victoria), Introductory Econometrics (Queen's University), Income Distributions and Problems in Inequality (Queen's University)

Past graduate courses: Labour Economics (University of Victoria)

<u>Guest lectures:</u> Undergraduate Economic History (Wilfrid Laurier University, 2020); Graduate Economic History (University of Arizona, 2021; University of Colorado, Boulder, 2021); Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems (Harvard, 2023); Graduate Development Economics (Université du Québec à Montréal, 2025 scheduled)

STUDENT SUPERVISION Emory University:

Undergrad: Joshua Jacobs (2024), Conor Harty (2023), Jackson Pentz (2023), Spencer Moore (2023, committee member)

Master of Arts: Jamila Spears (2025)

Ph.D.: Noah MacDonald (ongoing), Michaela Philip (ongoing), Amy Lim (dissertation committee member, ongoing)

University of Victoria:

Undergrad: Daniel Lake (2020), Jerome Lyons (2020) Master of Arts: Dami Afolabi (2021), Drake Rushford (2021), Kate Fairley (2021), Jacob Hunt (2021), Maya Kryzan (2018, committee member)

Ph.D.: Sara Wray Enns (ongoing)

Professional Affiliations American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Canadian Network of Economic Historians, Cliometric Society, Economic History Association

Professional & Service Activities

Emory University: Department of economics: social media committee (2022-2023), applied microeconomics seminar coordinator (2023-2025), diversity committee (2023-2025); College of Arts and Sciences: Native American and Indigenous Studies Initiative committee (2023-2025)

<u>University of Victoria:</u> Department of economics: research committee (2020-2021), seminar committee (2019-2021), associate chair hiring committee (2020); Faculty of Social Sciences: econ representative on the Dean's Advisory Forum on Indigenization (2019-2021)

Yale University: Department of economics: economic history seminar coordinator (2021-2022), co-organizer for "Yale Virtual Economic History Conference on Resilience in History" (2021), co-organizer for "Yale Virtual Economic History Conference on Diversity in Economic History" (2021)

Economic History Association: EHA membership committee (2021-), EHA/Cliometric Society ASSA program committee (2022-)

Canadian Network of Economic Historians: CNEH program selection committee (2021)

Editorial Board: Explorations in Economic History (2024-2027)

Refereeing: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Education Research Association, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Cliometrica, Defence and Peace Economics, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Race, Economics, and Policy, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Sciences History Review

Grant Reviewing: NSF Grant Reviewer (2020, 2023), Mitacs (2021)

<u>Discussant:</u> Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2024), Canadian Economic Association (2014, 2016, 2018, 2022), Workshop on Economic Issues Facing Indigenous Peoples at Simon Fraser University (2015), ASSA (2021, 2024), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2020), Western Economic Association Annual Meeting (2019)

Other Service to Profession: 2024: external examiner Ph.D. defence at Yale University; 2022: external examiner MA defense at University of Victoria, session chair at ASSA meetings, session chair at Yale Economic History Graduate Student Conference, co-organizer of Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference; 2021: session chair for Bank of Canada's Symposium on the Indigenous Economy, session chair at Yale Conference on Firms, Organizations, and Institutions in Economic History, external examiner for Ph.D. defence at University of Cape Town; 2018: Canadian Public Economics Group Meetings selection committee; 2020-2022: co-organizer for the Indigenous Economics Study Group virtual seminar

LANGUAGES

English (Native), French (Advanced), Spanish (Beginner)