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**CURRENT POSITION:**

2001-present **RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY**  
Crimes Against Children Research Center  
University of New Hampshire, Durham NH 03824

**EDUCATION:**

<b>Ph.D.</b> Aug, 1999	Clinical Psychology University of Rhode Island Kingston, Rhode Island
<b>M. A.</b> May, 1997	Clinical Psychology University of Rhode Island Kingston, Rhode Island
<b>B.A.</b> May, 1992	Psychology, with honors University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia

**AWARDS:**

1996 National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) University-Based Doctoral Student and Faculty Fellowship in Child Abuse and Neglect. "Stage of Change Profiles in Parents who Abuse and Neglect Children." (Grant #: 90-CA-1575), Faculty Advisor, Richard J. Gelles, University of Rhode Island

1999-2001 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Post-Doctoral Research Training Fellowship, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire

**RESEARCH PROJECTS:****CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“Developing standardized measures of client satisfaction in investigations of crimes against children: The Investigation Satisfaction Scales (ISS) for Children and Parents”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (2006-present)

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“Developing new knowledge for effective Children’s Advocacy Centers: Employing the NCAtrak data system for CAC research”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (2005-present)

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.**

“Changes over time in early foster parenting interest: A follow-up study on the New England community survey”

Funding agency: Casey Family Services (\$47,300)  
(2005-present)

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“Statutory victims of sexual abuse: Exploring issues of definition, impact, and community response”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (2005-present)

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“The role of publicity in the response to child maltreatment”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (2005-present)

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“National evaluation of Children’s Advocacy Centers”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (1999-2005)

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

“A community study of attitudes and interest in foster parenting.”

Funding agency: Casey Family Services. (\$79,408)  
(2003-2005)

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR,**

“Decline in sexual abuse cases: Exploring possible causes”

Funding agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Department of Justice (1999-2005)

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

“The process of change among parents who abuse and neglect children: Applying the Transtheoretical Model”

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI (1995-1998)

## GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

“The process of change in battered women: Application of the Transtheoretical Model.”  
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI (1994-1998)

## RESEARCH INTERN

Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA (Summer, 1992)

## PSYCHOLOGY DISTINGUISHED MAJORS PROGRAM,

“The Role of Parents in Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs.”  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (1991-1992)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

“Stages of Change in Parents who Abuse and Neglect Children,” University of Rhode Island (completed 1999)

MASTER’S THESIS:

“The Role of Childrearing in the Decision Making Process of Battered Women: An Exploratory Study,”  
University of Rhode Island (completed 1997)

PUBLICATIONS:

**Jones, L. M.** (in preparation). *Nonoffending caregivers’ involvement in reporting sexual abuse: An early indicator of support.*

**Jones, L. M.,** & Kerman, B. (in preparation). *Public interest in foster parenting: A New England survey.*

Smith D. W., **Jones, L. M.,** Sawyer, G. K., Cross, T. P., McCart, M. R., and Ralston M. E. (in preparation). *Mother reports of maternal support following child sexual abuse: Psychometric data on the Maternal Self-report Support Questionnaire (MSSQ).*

**Jones, L. M.,** Limoges, K. E., Cross, T. P., Walsh, W. A., Shadoin, A., & Magnuson, S. (submitted for publication). *Investigation experiences of child sexual abuse victims and their caregivers.*

Walsh, W. A., **Jones, L. M.,** Cross, T. P., & Lippert, T. (submitted for publication). *Prosecuting child sexual abuse: The importance of evidence type.*

Lippert, T., Cross, T. P., **Jones, L. M.,** & Walsh, W. A. (in press). Telling interviewers about sexual abuse: Predictors of child disclosure at forensic interviews. *Child Maltreatment.*

Cross, T. P., **Jones, L. M.,** Walsh, W. A., Simone, M., Kolko, D. Szczepanski, J., et al. (in press). *The Multi-Site Evaluation of Children’s Advocacy Centers: Overview of the results and implications for practice.* Bulletin. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

**Jones, L.M.,** Cross, T. P., Walsh, W. A., & Simone, M. (2007). Do Children’s Advocacy Centers improve families’ experiences of child abuse investigations? *Child Abuse & Neglect, 31,* 1069-1085.

- Cross, T. P., **Jones, L. M.**, Walsh, W. A., Simone, M., & Kolko D. (2007). Child forensic interviewing in children's advocacy centers: Empirical data on a practice model? *Child Abuse & Neglect, 31*, 1031-1052.
- Walsh, W. A., Cross, T. P., **Jones, L. M.**, & Simone, M. (2007). Which sexual abuse victims receive a forensic medical examination?: The impact of children's advocacy centers. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 31*, 1053-1068.
- Finkelhor, D., & **Jones, L. M.** (2006). Why have child maltreatment and child victimization declined? *Journal of Social Issues, 62*, 685-716.
- Jones, L. M.**, Finkelhor, D., & Halter, S. (2006). Child maltreatment trends in the 1990s: Why does neglect differ from sexual and physical abuse? *Child Maltreatment, 11*(2), 107-120.
- Jones, L. M.**, Cross, T. P., Walsh, W., & Simone, M. (2005). Criminal investigations of child abuse: The research behind "best practices." *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, 6*, 254-268.
- Simone, M., Cross, T. P., **Jones, L. M.** & Walsh, W. A. (2005). Children's Advocacy Centers: Understanding of a Phenomenon. In K.A. Kendall-Tackett & Giacomoni, S. M. (Eds.), *Child Victimization*. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.
- Finkelhor, D., & **Jones, L. M.** (2004). *Sexual Abuse Decline in the 1990s: Evidence for Possible Causes*. (OJJDP Bulletin: NCJ#: 199298). Washington, DC: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Walsh, W., **Jones, L. M.**, & Cross, T. (2003). Children's Advocacy Centers: One Philosophy, Many Models. *APSAC Advisor, 15* (3), 3-7.
- Cross, T., Walsh, W., Simone, M., & **Jones, L. M.** (2003). Prosecution of Child Abuse: A Meta Analysis of Rates of Criminal Justice Decisions. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, 4* (4), 323-340.
- Jones, L.M.**, & Finkelhor, D. (2003). Invited Commentary: Putting Together Evidence on Declining Trends in Sexual Abuse--A Complex Puzzle. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 27*, 133-135.
- Jones, L.M.**, & Kerker, B. D. (2002, October). *Research on Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go From Here?* Casey Family Services, Final Report.
- Jones, L. M.**, Finkelhor, D., & Kopiec, K. (2001). Why is sexual abuse declining?: A survey of state child protection administrators. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 25*, 1139-1158.
- Jones, L. M.** (2001). Assessing readiness to change abusive behavior: Combining practice and theory. *Common Ground for Professionals, Advocates, and Families, 16* (4), 20.
- Jones, L. M.**, & Finkelhor, D. (2001). *The Decline in Child Sexual Abuse Cases*. Bulletin. Washington, DC: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Reppucci, N. D., **Jones, L. M.**, & Cook, S.L. (1994). Involving parents in child sexual abuse prevention programs. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 3*(2), 137-142.

**SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS 2006-2008:**

- Jones, L. M. (December, 2007). *Findings from the Multi-Site Evaluation of Children's Advocacy Centers: Implications for future CAC development*. Invited plenary speaker at the University of Pennsylvania's Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- Jones, L. M. (September, 2007). *Findings from the UNH Multi-Site Evaluation of CACs*. Invited plenary speaker at the Building Justice for Children Training Seminar 2007, Syracuse, NY.
- Jones, L. M. (September, 2007). *Evaluation findings on Children's Advocacy Centers: Implications for victim services*. Invited workshop at the 2007 Victims of Crime Act National Training Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Jones, L. M. (August, 2007). *Problems in community response to sexual abuse victims across developmental stages*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, L. M. (July, 2007). *Media attention to child abuse cases and privacy protections: A content analysis of newspaper coverage*. Paper presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) 15th Annual National Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- Jones, L. M. (April, 2007). *Why has child maltreatment declined?* Workshop presented at the 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR.
- Jones, L. M. (April, 2007). *Current research on caregiver support for sexual abuse victims: Implications for investigations and services*. Workshop presented at the 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Portland, OR.
- Jones, L. M. (March, 2007). *Variations in community response to child victimization by developmental stage*. Paper presented at the 2007 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Jones, L. M. (January, 2007). *The UNH Multi-Site Evaluation of CACs: Implications of the findings for investigations*. Workshop presented at the 21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- Jones, L. M. (October, 2006). *Trends in juvenile victimization*. Invited workshop presented at the Justice Research and Statistics Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Jones, L. M. (July, 2006). *Non-offending caregiver actions following allegations of sexual abuse*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Jones, L. M., Walsh, W.A., & Cross, T.P. (June, 2006). *The response to children and families during sexual abuse investigations: Research on speed, sensitivity, and support*. Symposium presented at the 14th Annual APSAC Colloquium, Nashville, TN.
- Jones, L. M. (May, 2006). *Using CAC data for advocacy, evaluation, and research*. Workshop presented at the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference 2006, Washington DC.

Jones, L. M. (May, 2006). *Trends in child abuse in the 1990s*. Invited workshop presented at the West Michigan Conference on the MDT Response to Child Sexual Assault, Grand Rapids, MI.

Jones, L. M. (May, 2006). *Using outcome data in child sexual abuse programs*. Invited workshop presented at the Salomon Family Foundation Conference, Madison, CT.

### **EDITORIAL AND BOARD POSITIONS:**

Advisory Editor: *Trauma Psychology Newsletter*, Division 56, American Psychological Association: 2006-present

Editorial Board: *Child Abuse and Neglect*: 2006-present

Editorial Board: *Child Maltreatment*: 2005-present

Member: Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, Office of Sponsored Research, University of New Hampshire: 2004-2007

Reviewer: *Violence and Victims*: 2006-present

Reviewer: *Children and Youth Services Review*: 2007-present

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

American Evaluation Association: 2006-present

American Psychological Association, Division 56: Division of Trauma Psychology: 2006-present

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN): 2002-present

American Psychological Association, Division 37, Children, Youth and Family: 2001-present

American Psychological Association, Division 37: Section on Child Maltreatment: 2001-present

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC): 1997-present

American Psychological Association: 1993-present