**Curriculum Vitae**

**Abenaa Acheampong Jones, PhD**

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**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**a.** Place of Birth: Washington, DC

**b.** Marital Status: Married, 2 Children (2017, 2020)

**c.** Citizenship: USA

**2. OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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| **a. Postdoctoral:** |  |  |  |
| The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health *(Advisor: Carl Latkin, Ph.D.)* | 2017-2020 |  | Drug Dependence Epidemiology |
| **b. Postgraduate Certificate** |  |  |  |
| The Johns Hopkins University, Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) | 2017-2018 |  | Teaching Certificate |
| **b. Graduate:** |  |  |  |
| The University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions *(Chair: Linda B. Cottler, Ph.D.)* | 2012-2016 | Ph.D. | Epidemiology |
| **c. Undergraduate** |  |  |  |
| The University of Maryland School of Public Health | 2009-2012 | B.S. | Community Health |

**3. EDUCATION: YEAR DEGREE MAJOR**

**4. PRESENT POSITION:**   
Assistant Professor

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

College of Health and Human Development

The Pennsylvania State University

**5. ACADEMIC POSITIONS/EMPLOYMENT:**

**Pennsylvania State University,** State College, PA

10/2020- Faculty Affiliate, Prevention Research Center

**Pennsylvania State University,** State College, PA

8/2020- Faculty Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center

**Pennsylvania State University,** State College, PA

8/2020- Faculty Affiliate, Social Science Research Institute

**Pennsylvania State University,** State College, PA

8/2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies

**McKnight Doctoral Fellow**, Gainesville FL

8/12-12/2016 Doctoral Scholar

**University of Florida**, Gainesville FL

8/12-1/2015 Graduate Research Assistant

**Adventist Healthcare**, Rockville, MD

1/12-8/12 Research Assistant, Center on Health Disparities

**West Africa Project to Combat AIDS**, Accra, Ghana

2/11 – 5/11 Research Assistant

**University of Maryland,** College Park, MD

3/10-1/11 Research Assistant, Black Parenting Project, Department of Family Science

**6. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**a. Society Membership**2021- College on the Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)

2020- Society for Epidemiological Research (SER)

2020- Society for Prevention Research (SPR)2014-2016 American Public Health Association (APHA)

**b. Leadership and Committees**

2020- Admissions Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State University

2018-2020 Diversity Postdoctoral Alliance Committee-Member, Johns Hopkins University

2014-2016 Treasurer, Doctoral Student Council, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida

2013-2015 Doctoral Student Representative- Faculty Committee

Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida

**c. Advisory Board Membership**

2020- Penn State NIDA T32 Prevention and Methodology Training Program

**d. Editorial Activities**- Peer Review Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer of Manuscripts, Since 2016

• Drug and Alcohol Dependence • AIDS & Behaviors • Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes• Journal of Religion and Health • Journal of Drug Issues • American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse • Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse • BioMed Central Open Access • Children and Youth Services Review

**7. HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021 Outstanding Aluma Award, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida

2021 Bridge Fellowship Program, HIV Prevention Trials Network

2019 Opioid Overdose Working Group Travel Award, BAHI, JHU

2019 NIDA Diversity Scholar

2018 Achievement Recognition, Biomedical Scholars Association/DPAC, JHU

2018 Abstract of Distinction, Society for Prevention Research

2018 CPDD Media Forum, research selected to be highlighted during the 80th CPDD

2017 Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse Travel Award

2017 Best Poster Award, Johns Hopkins University’s Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Annual Conference

2017 NIDA Director’s Travel Award

2016 Dean’s Nominee, represented College at a university-wide research showcase

2016 NIDA Women & Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award

2016 Florida Education Fund Travel Award

2016 Graduate Student Council Travel Award

2015 University of Florida Doctoral Support Award

2014 Department of Epidemiology Travel Award

2014 Primm-Singleton Minority Travel Award, CPDD

2012 Martin Luther King Service and Scholarship Recognition, University of Maryland

2011 Federal Semester Fellow, the University of Maryland

2010 Ronald E. McNair Student Mentor Award

2010 Compact Conference for Faculty Diversity Travel Award

2009-2012 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Program

**8. FUNDING**

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| **Funding Institute** | **Role** | **Amount** | **Years** | **Project Title** |
| **a. Government** |  |  |  |  |
| National Institute on Drug Abuse | PI | $842,496 | 9/2020- 9/2025 | K01 DA051715: Opioid Use Disorder among Criminal Justice-Involved Women: Integrating Trauma-Informed and Gender-Specific Care with Medication-Assisted Treatment |
| National Institute on Drug Abuse | Postdoctoral  Fellow | $184,396 | 3/2019-  8/2020 | R01DA040488-05S1: The Effects of Drug Use, Depression, And Social Factors On HIV/HCV Care Continuum Among PWID In Urban Areas: A Social-Network Perspective |
| **b. Private (Large)** |  |  |  |  |
| HIV Prevention Trials Network 094 | Bridge Fellow | $26,208 | 4/2021-2/2023 | INTEGRA: A Vanguard Study of Integrated Strategies for Linking Persons with Opioid Use Disorder to Care and Prevention for Addiction, HIV, HCV, and Primary Care |
| McKnight Doctoral Fellowship | Predoctoral Fellow | $85,000 | 8/2012-  12/2016 | Dissertation: Sex, Drugs, and Violence: A Longitudinal Analysis of the SAVA Syndemic among Women in the Criminal Justice System |
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| **c. Small Private Research & Scholarship Grants (Range $1,500-$5,000)** | | | | |
| **Organization** | | | **Year** | **Award Name** |
| University of Maryland School of Public Health | | | 2011 | Jerry P. Wrenn Grant |
| Central Scholarship Bureau | | | 2011 | William & Richard Shock Endowed Grant |
| University Study Abroad Consortium | | | 2010 | University Study Abroad Consortium Grant |
| Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program | | | 2010 | Ronald E. McNair Ambassador Grant |
| Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Program | | | 2010 | Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship |
| Frederick City Scholarship Fund | | | 2009 | Community Foundation Grant |

**9. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| **YEAR** | **ROLE** | **COURSE TITLE** | **DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY** |
| 2022 | Instructor | Social Epidemiology  (HDFS 527 – 001) | Human Development and Family Studies, Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University |
| 2021 | Instructor | Women & Addiction: The Role of Trauma, Criminal Justice, and Maternal Obligations in Recovery (HDFS 597 – 004) | Human Development and Family Studies, Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University |
| 2019 | Instructor | Women & Addiction: The Role of Victimization, HIV/AIDS, & Criminal Justice (AS.280.243)  ***\*\*Course rated a unanimous 5/5 \*\**** | Department of Public Health Studies, Johns Hopkins Krieger Arts and Sciences |
| 2017 | Instructor | Special Studies and Research in Mental Health (330.840) | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| 2017 | Instructor | Master of Health Science (MHS) Thesis in Mental Health: From Proposal to Publication I (330.811) | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| 2013 | Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Public Health Concepts-Online | Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida |
| 2013 | Teaching Assistant | Principles of Epidemiology-Online | Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida |

**10. MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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| **a. Masters Students** | | |  |  |
| **Name** | **Year** | **Role** | **Thesis** | **Department/University** |
| Greg Hard | 2017-2018 | Thesis Advisor | Impact of Medical Marijuana Laws (MMLs) on Adolescent Alcohol Initiation | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| Ahbery Das | 2017-2018 | Thesis Advisor | Initiation of Cigarette Use in Adolescents in U.S. States with Medical Marijuana Laws | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| Kevin Mortazavi | 2017-2018 | Thesis  Co-Advisor | Impact of Medical Marijuana Laws (MMLs) on Adolescent Weapon Carrying and Emotional Distress | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| Anjana Rao | 2017-2018 | Thesis  Co-Advisor | The Effect of Medical Marijuana Laws on Dating and Sexual Violence Among a Nationally Representative Sample of High School Adolescents | Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health |
| **b. Doctoral Students** | | | |  |
| Christa Mahlobo | 2020- | Dissertation Committee Member | Pending | Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University |
| Julia Dillavou | 2021- | Dissertation Committee Member | Pending | Department of Criminology, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University |
| Kelsey Leibelsperger | 2021- | Dissertation Committee Member | Pending | Department of Criminology, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University |
| Sarah  Miller | 2022- | Qualifying Exam Committee Member | Passed | Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University |
| Shernell Elibox | 2022 | Dissertation Committee Member | Pending | Department of Counselor Education & Supervision, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University |
| Marci Cross | 2022 | Thesis Committee Member | Pending | Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University |
| Hannah Apsley | 2022 | Prevention and Methodology Training Program Co-Mentor |  | Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University |

**11. MEDIA RELEASE**

1. Penn State University (2020, October 29). New study will examine women with opioid-use disorder in criminal justice system. <https://news.psu.edu/story/636861/2020/10/27/research/new-study-will-examine-women-opioid-use-disorder-criminal-justice>
2. Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. (2019, November 14). Study reveals urban hotspots of high-schoolers' opioid abuse: Findings highlight the spread of the opioid crisis to adolescents. <https://www.jhsph.edu/news/news-releases/2019/study-reveals-urban-hotspots-of-high-schoolers-opioid-use.html?fbclid=IwAR2dPUkMHR4KDsAbOnhJRgkQ191lUlLZg1bl04jSTU8uscmiMkyo373eioY>
3. ScienceDaily. Study reveals urban hotspots of high-schoolers' opioid abuse. (November, 2019). [www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/11/191114124050.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/11/191114124050.htm)

**12. PUBLICATIONS**

**a. Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)**

*‡ Co-First Authorship,* *\*Graduate student mentee*

1. **Jones A.A.,** Schneider K.E., \*Mahlobo C, Maggs J.L., Dayton L, Tobin, K.E, Latkin, C.A. (2022). Fentanyl overdose concerns among people who inject drugs: The role of sex/gender, racial minority status, and overdose prevention efforts*. Psychology of Addictive Behaviors* Advance online publication. [https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000834](https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/adb0000834)
2. \*Hard, G. A., **Jones, A. A.,** \*Das, A., & Johnson, J. K. (2022). Medical marijuana laws (MMLs) and adolescent alcohol use initiation. *Cannabis, 5*(2), <https://doi.org/10.26828/cannabis/2022.02.001>
3. Davey-Rothwell, M., Owczarzak, J., Collins, K., Dolcini, M.M., Tobin, K., Mitchell, F., **Jones, A.A.**, & Latkin, C. (2021). Lessons learned from implementing the shield intervention: A peer education intervention for people who use drugs. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-021-03275-z>
4. \* Das, A., Johnson, J., \*Hard, G., & **Jones, A.A.** (2021). State medical marijuana laws and initiation of cigarettes among adolescents in the US, 1991-2015. *Cannabis, 4*(1), 60-68. <https://doi.org/10.26828/cannabis/2021.01.004>
5. **Jones, A.A.,** Park, J.N., Allen S.A., Schneider, K.E, Weir, B.W., Hunt, D, Sherman, S. G. (2021). Racial differences in overdose training, naloxone possession, and naloxone administration among clients and non-clients of a syringe services program. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 129, 108412.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108412>
6. Johnson J.K., Johnson R.M., Hodgkin D., **Jones A.A.,** Kritikos A, Doonan S.M., Harris S.K. (2021). Medical marijuana laws (MMLs) and dispensary provisions not associated with higher odds of adolescent marijuana or heavy marijuana use: A 46 State Analysis, 1991-2015. *Substance Abuse.* <https://doi:10.1080/08897077.2021.1900986>
7. Joseph, V., **Jones, A.A,** Canidate, S., Mannes, Z., Lu, H., Ennis, N., Ibanez, G., Somboonwit, C., & Cook, R. (2020). Factors associated with current and severe pain among people living with HIV: results from a statewide sample*. BMC Public Health, 20*(1), 1424. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-09474-y>
8. Dayton L, Gicquelais R, Tobin K, Davey-Rothwell M, Falade-Nwulia O, Kong X, Fingerhood M, **Jones A. A.,** Latkin C. (2019). More than just access: Who obtains and who administers take-home naloxone in Baltimore, MD. *PLOS One* *14(*11), e0224686*.* <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0224686>
9. **Jones, A. A.,** Schneider, K. E., Brighthaupt, S. C., Johnson, J. K., Linton, S. L., & Johnson, R. M. (2019). Heroin and nonmedical prescription opioid use among high school students in urban school districts. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *205*, 107664**.** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.107664>
10. Brighthaupt, S.C., Schneider, K.E., Johnson, J.K., **Jones, A.A.,** Johnson, R.M. (2019). Trends in Adolescent Heroin and Injection Drug Use in Nine Urban Centers in the U.S., 1999-2017. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *65*(2), 210-215. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2019.03.026>
11. **Jones, A. A.,** Gerke, T, Striley, C. W., Osborne, V, Whitehead, N, Cottler, L. B. (2019). A longitudinal analysis of the substance abuse, violence, and HIV/AIDS (SAVA) syndemic among women in the criminal justice system. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs 51*(1), 58-67. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2018.1562132>
12. Guttmanova, K, **Jones, A. A.,** Johnson, J. K., Osterle, S., Johnson, R. M, Martins S.S. (2019). Using existing data to advance knowledge about adolescent and emerging adult marijuana use in the context of changes in marijuana policies. *Prevention Science*, *20*(2), 291-299. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-019-00991-w>
13. **Jones, A. A,** Dyer, T. V., Das, A., Lasopa, S. O., Striley, C. W., & Cottler, L. B. (2018). Risky sexual behaviors, substance use, and perceptions of risky behaviors among criminal justice involved women who trade sex. *Journal of Drug Issues, 49*(1), 15-27. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042618795141>
14. **Jones, A. A.,** Gerke, T, Whitehead, N, Striley, C. W., Crecilius, R, Cottler, L. B. (2018). Order in the court? The association between substance use, exposure to violence, risky sexual behaviors & observed drug court behaviors among women involved in the criminal justice system. *Journal of the National Medical Association*. *111*(2), 134-147 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnma.2018.10.007>
15. **Jones, A. A.,** O’Leary, C. C., Striley, C. W., Gerke, T., Crecelius, R., Sullivan, J., & Cottler, L. B. (2018). Substance use, victimization, HIV/AIDS risk, and recidivism among females in a therapeutic justice program. *Journal of Substance Use, 23*(4), 415-421. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2018.1436604>
16. **Jones, A. A.,** Webb, F. J., Lasopa, S. O., Striley, C. W., & Cottler, L. B. (2018). The association between religiosity and substance use patterns among women involved in the criminal justice system. *Journal of Drug Issues*, *48*(3), 327-336. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022042618757208>
17. Johnson, J. K., Johnson, R. M., Hodgkin, D., **Jones,** **A. A.,** Matteucci, A. M., & Harris, S. K. (2017). Heterogeneity of state medical marijuana laws and adolescent recent use of alcohol and marijuana: Analysis of 45 states, 1991–2011. *Substance Abuse, 170*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2017.1389801>
18. **Jones, A. A.,** Gerke, T., Striley, C. W., Whitehead, N., Osborne, V., & Cottler, L. B. (2017). One step at a time: A latent transitional analysis on changes in substance use, exposure to violence, and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors among female offenders. *American Journal of Criminal Justice,* *43*(3), 471-485. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-017-9419-1>
19. Dyer, T.V., Khan, M.R., Sandoval, M., **Acheampong, A.,** Regan, R., Bolyard, M., Mateu-Gelabert, P. & Friedman, S.R. (2017). Drug use and sexual HIV transmission risk among men who have sex with men and women (MSMW), men who have sex with men only (MSMO), and men who have sex with women only (MSWO) and the female partners of MSMW and MSWO: A network perspective. *AIDS and Behavior, 21*(12), 3590-3598. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10461-017-1736-3>
20. **Jones, A. A.,** Striley, C. W., & Cottler, L. B. (2017). Prescription opioid use, illicit drug use, and sexually transmitted infections among participants from a community engagement program in North Central Florida. *Journal of Substance Use, 22*(1), 90-95. <https://doi.org/10.3109/14659891.2016.1144805>
21. **Acheampong, A,** Lasopa, S., Striley, C. W., & Cottler, L. B. (2016). Gender differences in the association between religion/spirituality and simultaneous polysubstance use (SPU). *Journal of Religion and Health, 55*(5), 1574-1584. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-015-0168-5>
22. Penniman Dyer, T, Regan R, Khan M, **Acheampong, A,** Wang L, Ou S, Shoptaw S. (2015). Psychosocial vulnerability and HIV-related sexual risk among Men who have Sex with Men and Women (MSMW) in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior, 44*(2), 429-441. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-014-0346-7>

**b. Additional Contributions in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

1. Vidot, D. C., Hlaing, W., Prado, G., **Acheampong, A.,** & Messiah, S. (2017). Physical activity and marijuana use among United States adults: Results from the national health and nutrition examination surveys 2007–2012. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, (171*), e207. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.08.567>
2. **Acheampong, A.,** Vidot, D. C, Striley, CW, Cottler, LB, (2015). Gender differences in polysubstance use among those who misuse prescription opioids. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 146,* e1-e284. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.09.020>
3. Vidot, D. C, Arheart, K. L, Prado, G., Hlaing, W. M, **Acheampong, A,** & Messiah, S. E. (2015). Current marijuana use and cardio metabolic disease risk in United States emerging adults, 2005–2010. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 146,* e11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.09.712>
4. Vidot, D. C., Prado, G., Arheart, K., Hlaing, W., **Acheampong, A.,** & Messiah, S. (2015). Combined and independent relationships between current marijuana and cigarette use and cardiometabolic disease risk among United States emerging adults: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 2007–2012. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 156*, e230-e231. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.07.621>
5. **Acheampong, A.,** Striley, C. W., Fakunle, D. O., & Cottler, L. (2015). Sex, drugs, and violence: An analysis of women in drug court. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence, 156*, e2-e3. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.07.925>
6. **Acheampong, A.,** Okafor, C., & Scheidell, J. D. (2014). Regarding driving after drug and alcohol use among U.S. high school seniors. *American Journal of Public Health, 104*(4), e7-e7. <doi:10.2105/AJPH.2013.301839>

**d. Manuscripts Under Review**

1. **Jones, A.A.,** Schneider, K.E., Falade-Nwulia O, Sterner G, Tobin K, Latkin, C.A. Social network Hepatitis C (HCV) characteristics, HCV stigma, and HCV care among women who inject drugs (WWID).
2. ‡**Jones A.A,** ‡Santos-Lozada A.R., Perez-Brumer, A., Latkin C, Shoptaw S, El-Bassel N. Fatal drug overdoses highest among older Black adults relative to young Black adults and older White adults in the United States, 2015-2019.
3. **Jones, A.A.,** Schneider, K. E, Tobin, K., O’Sullivan D., Latkin, C.A. Daily opioid and stimulant co-use and non-fatal overdoses in the context of social disadvantage: Findings on women, homelessness, and sex work.
4. Shearer, R.D, **Jones, A.A**, Howell, B.A, Segel, J, Winkelman, T.N.A. Associations between prescription misuse and illicit use of opioids and stimulants in the United States.
5. Akande A., Riehman-Murphy C., Oji-Mmuo C., Sterner G.E, Chen Q., **Jones A.A.,** Segel J.E., & Adam M.T. A scoping review of the opioid epidemic among U.S. immigrants: Implications for policy and treatment practices.
6. Shearer, R.D. Segel, J, Bodurtha, P, Howell, B.A, **Jones A.A.,** Khatri, U.G, Teixeira da Silva, D, Vest, N, Winkelman, TNA. The state of the drug overdose crisis in the United States: Using multiple national data sources to describe trends in use, treatment, and mortality.
7. Segel J.E, Shearer R.D, **Jones A.A.**, Khatri UG, Howell B, Crowley M, Sterner G, Vest N, Teixeira da Silva D, Winkelman T.N.A. Opioids and Psychostimulants: Understanding Regional Patterns of Overdose Deaths

**13. PRESENTATIONS**

**a. National Scientific Meetings** *\*Graduate student mentee*

1. \*Gray, J., Santos-Lozada, A.R, \*Hard, G., \*Apsley, H., O’Sullivan, D. **Jones, A.A**. Serious Psychological Distress, Substance Use Disorders, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Examination of Multiple Mental Health and Social Issues among Men and Women in the United States in 2020. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, *(Accepted)* ***\*\*Student Travel Award Winner\*\****
2. \*Hard, G., Santos-Lozada, A.R, \*Gray, J., \*Apsley, H., **Jones, A.A.** Suicidal Ideation, Planning, and Attempts in Adolescents and Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Substance Use Disorders and Sex/Gender. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, *(Accepted)* ***\*\*Student Travel Award Winner\*\****
3. \*Apsley HB, Santos-Lozada A.R., Knapp K, \*Gray J, \*Hard G, **Jones A.A**. Non-Engagement in Substance Use Treatment among Women with Substance Use Disorders: A Latent Class Analysis on Multidimensional Barriers. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, *(Accepted)* ***\*\*Student Travel Award Winner\*\****
4. **Jones, A.A,** \*Apsley, H., \*Gray, J., \*Hard, G., Santos-Lozada, A.R. Substance Use Treatment Utilization among Individuals with Substance Use Disorders in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Polysubstance Use & Criminal Justice Involvement. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 84th Annual Scientific Meeting, *(Accepted)*
5. **Jones A.A.,** Schneider K.E., Maggs J.L., Dayton L, Tobin, K.E, Latkin, C.A. Fentanyl overdose concerns among people who inject drugs in Baltimore, MD: The role of sex, race, and medications for opioid use disorder. Society for Epidemiological Research (2021)
6. **Jones, A. A.,** Park J.N., Allen S.T., Schneider K.E., Weir B.W., Sherman S.G. Racial differences in opioid overdose training, naloxone possession, and naloxone administration among people who inject drugs (PWID). The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 81st Annual Scientific Meeting, *Oral Presentation* (2019)
7. Joseph, V, **Jones, A. A.,** Mannes, Z. L., Lu, H, Ennis, N., Somboonwi, C, Cook, R. L. Factors associated with suboptimal ART adherence among people living with HIV reporting pain. National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA (2019)
8. **Jones, A. A.,** Schneider, K. E, Brighthaupt, S. C., Johnson, J. K., Linton, S, Johnson, R. M. Heroin use among us adolescents: Race/ethnicity and sex differences in heroin use among adolescents in 3 U.S. cities: Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC, & Jacksonville, FL. *Oral Presentation*, College on Problems of Drug Dependence 80th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA (2018)
9. Brighthaupt, S. C., Johnson, J. K., **Jones, A. A.,** Schneider, K. E, Johnson, R. M. Trends in adolescent heroin and injection drug use (IDU) in 13 U.S. cities, 1999 to 2015. College on Problems of Drug Dependence 80th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA (2018)
10. Joseph, V, **Jones, A. A.,** Mannes, Z. L., Lu, H, Cook, C. L., Ibañez, G, Cook, R. L**.** The association of marijuana use and mental health symptoms with pain severity among persons living with HIV infection: Results from a community-recruited sample. *Oral Presentation*, the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 80th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA (2018)
11. Johnson, J. K., **Jones, A. A.,** Hodgkin, D,Harris, S. K. Grade level differences in the association between medical marijuana laws and marijuana use among us high school students, 1991-2015. *Oral Presentation*, The Society of Prevention Research (SPR), Washington, DC (2018)
12. **Jones, A. A.**, Jabour S, Johnson J, Paige A, Alvanzo A. Sexual and physical assault and substance use: An analysis of cannabis use among community recruited urban women. The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Washington, DC (2017)
13. **Jones, A. A.**, Vidot, D. C., Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. Women in Drug Court: Differences between sex traders and non-sex traders and longitudinal substance use outcomes. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, CA (2017)
14. Johnson, J. K., Harris, S, Hodgkins, D, Matteucci, A. M., **Jones, A. A.**, Johnson, R. M. Medical marijuana laws and youth alcohol and marijuana use in 45 states. Poster Presentation at The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, International Health Economics Association (iHEA), and The Research Society of Marijuana (RSMj), Boston, MA (2017)
15. Vidot, D. C., Sardinas K, **Jones, A. A.**, Messiah, S. E. Eating behaviors, weight loss practices and marijuana use among emerging adults. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, CA (2017)
16. Vidot, D. C., Prado G, Hlaing WH, **Jones, A. A.**, and Messiah S.E. Physical activity and marijuana use among United States adults: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 2007-2012. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Palm Springs, CA (2016)
17. **Jones, A. A.**, Vidot, D. C., Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. The association between religion/spirituality and 30-day crack/cocaine and marijuana use among female offenders. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 78th Annual Scientific Meeting, Palm Springs, CA (2016)
18. Fakunle DO, Furr-Holden, C. D. M., Vidot, D. C., **Acheampong, A**. E-Cigarettes in Baltimore alcohol outlets: geographic and demographic correlates of availability. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (2015)
19. Vidot, D. C., Prado, G, Hlaing, W. H., Arheart. K. L., **Acheampong, A**, Fakunle, D, and Messiah S.E. Combined and independent relationships between current marijuana and cigarette use and cardio metabolic disease risk among United States young adults: results from the national health and nutrition examination surveys 2007-2012. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (2015)
20. **Acheampong, A**, Striley, C. W., Fakunle D, Vidot, D. C., Cottler, L. B. Sex, drugs, and violence: an analysis of women in drug court. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 77th Annual Scientific Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (2015)
21. Lasopa, S. O., Cottler, L. B., **Acheampong, A**, Striley, C. W. Gambling among youth in the U.S.: association with substance use and mental health problems. The National Center for Responsible Gambling- Conference on Gambling and Addiction (2014) Las Vegas, NV.
22. **Acheampong, A**, Lasopa, S. O., Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. Comorbidity between substance and psychiatric disorders with problem gambling among criminal justice involved women. The National Center for Responsible Gambling- Conference on Gambling and Addiction (2014), Las Vegas, NV.
23. **Acheampong, A**, Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. The association between sex trading as a minor and later sex trading among females in drug court. American Public Health Association (2014), New Orleans, LA
24. Vidot, D. C., Prado G, Hlaing W.M., **Acheampong, A**, Arheart KL, Messiah, S.E. Relationship between current marijuana use and cardio metabolic disease risk in united states emerging adults, 2005-2010. Oral Presentation at the College on the Problem of Drug Dependence, San Juan, PR (2014)
25. **Acheampong, A**, Vidot, D. C., Cottler, L. B. Gender differences in polysubstance use amongst those who misuse prescription opioids. Poster Presenter at the College on the Problem of Drug Dependence, San Juan, PR (2014)

**b. Regional and Local Scientific Meetings**

1. **Jones, A. A.**, Vidot, D. C., Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. Women in Drug Court: Differences between sex traders and non-sex traders and longitudinal substance use outcomes. Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Network (SBSRN) 12th National Scientific Meeting Bethesda, MD (2018)
2. **Jones, A. A.**, Striley, C. W., O’Leary, C. C., Crecelius, R, Cottler, L. B. Trauma & criminal justice: The effect of child sexual abuse on continual victimization among women in a therapeutic justice program. Child sexual Abuse: A public health perspective symposium. Johns Hopkins University’s Moore Center for Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Baltimore, MD (2017)
3. **Jones, A. A.** One step at a time: A latent transitional analysis on changes in substance use, exposure to violence, and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors among female offenders.Oral Presenter at the McKnight Research and Writing Conference, Tampa, FL (2017)
4. **Jones, A. A.** Sex, Drugs, and Violence: Can interventions reduce these co-occurring issues among female offenders? Oral Presentation at the Innovations in Global Health Symposium on Megacities and Urban Health, Gainesville, FL (2016)
5. **Jones, A. A.** Sex, Drugs, and Violence: A longitudinal analysis of the SAVA syndemic among female offenders. Oral Presentation at the Graduate Student Research Day (2016), Gainesville, FL
6. **Jones, A. A.**, Cottler, L. B. Order in the Court? The Association between Substance Use, Violence, Risky Sexual Behaviors & Observed Court Behaviors among Female Offenders. The University of Florida’s College of Public Health and Health Profession’s Research Day, Gainesville, FL (2016)
7. **Jones, A. A.**, Lasopa, S. O., Striley, C. W., O’Leary, C. C., Cottler, L. B. Crack/cocaine use and future criminal re-offenses among females in a therapeutic justice program. The University of Florida’s College of Medicine’s Research Celebration Day, Gainesville, FL (2016)
8. Lasopa, S. O., Cottler, L. B., **Acheampong, A**, Striley, C. W. Characteristics of seriously heavy drinking women: A community-based study. Poster Presentation at the University of Florida Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL (2014)
9. **Acheampong, A**, Lasopa, S. O., Striley, C. W., Cottler, L. B. Religion and spirituality reduces the odds of polysubstance use, especially among women. Poster Presenter at the University of Florida Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL (2014)
10. **Acheampong, A**, Ghebermariam SE, Cottler, L. B. Geographical clustering of 30-day substance use and STIs among participants from a community engagement program in urban Gainesville, Oral Presenter at the McKnight Research and Writing Conference, Tampa, FL (2014)
11. **Acheampong, A**, Kelso NE, Burrell LE, Dyer TP, Cottler, L. B. Sexual abuse history and illicit drug use in 24-32-year-old males, Oral Presenter at the McKnight Research and Writing Conference, Tampa, FL (2014)
12. **Acheampong, A**, Cottler, L. B. Prescription opioid use, illicit drug use, and STIs among participants from a community engagement program in north central Florida, Poster Presenter at the University of Florida Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL (2013), Oral Presenter at the McKnight Research and Writing Conference, Tampa, FL (2013)

**c. Invited Talks and Guest Lectures** *\*\*indicates an international talk*

1. **Jones, A.A.** *Panelist*. T32 Pre and Post-Doctoral Meeting, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida *(3/2022).*
2. **Jones, A.A.** *Seminar Speaker*. Professional Development Brown Bag, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State University *(3/2022).*
3. **Jones, A.A.** Guest Lecturer, HDFS 590 Graduate Orientation. Penn State University. Instructor: Charles Geier (12/2021)
4. **Jones, A.A.** *Panelist.* Prevention and Methodology Training Program. Penn State University (11/21)
5. **Jones, A.A.** *Seminar Speaker,* Substance Use among Vulnerable Populations Amidst a Drug Overdose Epidemic: Findings from Community and National Samples*.* Prevention Research Center, Penn State University *(11/2021)*.
6. \*\***Jones, A.A.** *Guest Lecturer,* Global Health Research Methods. CHL5420. University of Toronto, Canada, Instructor: Amaya Perez-Brumer, PhD (11/21)
7. **Jones, A.A.** *Seminar Speaker,* Women, Criminal Justice, and Substance Use: Evidence-Based Interventions to Curb Drug Overdoses and Other Adverse Consequences. Criminal Justice Research Center, Penn State University (10/2021)
8. **Jones, A.A.** *Guest Lecturer,* Developmental Science in Addictions. PSY/HDFS 529  
   Instructor: Rina D. Eiden, PhD (10/21)
9. **Jones, A.A.** *Speaker.* Substance Use, Women, and the Criminal Justice System. HDFS Undergraduate Student Association (11/21)
10. **Jones, A.A.** *Symposium Speaker,* Substance Use Disorders Among Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System: Incorporating Best Practices to Develop Comprehensive Interventions. Wake Forest Addiction Research and Clinical Health (ARCH), Wake Forest University *(09/2021)*
11. **J****ones, A.A**. *Hechtl-Laskty Presentation,* Opioid Use Disorder Among Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System: Incorporating Best Practices to Develop Comprehensive Interventions. Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH (4/2021).
12. **Jones, A.A.** *Guest Lecturer,* Adolescent Development. HDFS. Instructor: Jennifer Maggs, PhD (11/2020)
13. **Jones, A.A**. *Seminar Speaker,* Helpful Tips on Navigating the Grad School Process. National Institute of Health (NIH) Academy. Bethesda, MD (6/2017).

**d. Service at Academic Conferences**

1. The McKnight Research and Writing Conference, *Panel Chair*, Tampa, FL (2017)
2. Johns Hopkins University’s Urban Health Institute, *Facilitator,* Baltimore, MD (2016)