

**EDUCATION**

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**Doctor of Philosophy - University of Rhode Island** **2019 - Present**

Concentration - Education/Literacy Studies/Queer Studies

Graduate Assistant Fall 2019 - Present

Teaching Experiences

EDC 100 - Great Public Schools

EDC 423 - Teaching Comprehension &amp; Response, Grades 3-6

EDC 424 - Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades

EDP 601 - First Year ProSeminar for Ph.D. in Education (TA)

**Doctor of Philosophy - University of South Florida** **2018-2019**

Concentration - Literacy Studies

Graduate Assistant, Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

Teaching &amp; Coaching Experiences

LAE 4414 - Diverse Portrayals in Children's Literature

Cambridge Schools Experience, Summer 2019

**Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy - University of Rhode Island** **2018****Non-Degree Seeking Graduate Courses - University of South Florida** **2017-2018**

Directed Research, Cambridge Schools Experience, Summer 2017

Research in Reading Instruction, Fall 2017

Multimedia Literacy, Enrolled, Spring 2018

Cambridge Schools Experience, Summers 2017, 2018

**Master of Arts - University of South Florida** **2016**

Concentration - Reading K-12

Cambridge Schools Experience, Summer 2016

**Bachelor of Science - College of Central Florida** **2013**

Concentration - Early Childhood Education

Prekindergarten/Primary Education Certifications

Reading, English for Speakers of Other Languages,

&amp; Prekindergarten Disabilities Endorsements

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Queer theory & Queer topics in education
- LGBTQ+ topics in K-12 literacy education
- LGBTQ+ topics in preservice teacher education

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

**Jones, M. (2020).** Intersections of law & education: The right to be out, a book review. *Journal LGBT Youth*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2020.1848694>

**Jones, M., Vaccaro, A., Miller, R. A., Kimball, E. W., Forester, R., & Friedensen, R. (2020).** *Embodied literacies of sexuality and gender in college students* [Manuscript submitted]. School of Education, University of Rhode Island.

### Digital Publications

**Jones, M. (2019, March 12).** Revisiting struggles & tensions in implementing digital literacies: Another perspective [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://digiuri.wordpress.com/2019/03/12/revisiting-struggles-tensions-in-implementing-digital-literacies-another-perspective/>

**Branson, S. & Jones, M. (2018, February 23).** Teaching with tech: Using digital and media literacies to expand global perspectives. Retrieved from <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/blog/digital-literacies/literacy-daily/2018/02/23/using-digital-and-media-literacies-to-expand-global-perspectives>

**Jones, M. (2017, October 15).** Struggles & tensions in implementing digital literacies: Perspectives matter- part 2 [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://digiuri.wordpress.com/2017/10/15/struggles-tensions-in-implementing-digital-literacies-perspectives-matter-part-2/>

**Jones, M. (2017, October 14).** Struggles & tensions in implementing digital literacies: Perspectives matter- part 1 [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://digiuri.wordpress.com/2017/10/14/struggles-tensions-in-implementing-digital-literacies-perspectives-matter-part-1/>

### Conference Presentations

**Jones, M. (2020, December).** *Content seminars as methods of pedagogical content knowledge development in preservice teachers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Tampa, FL.

**Branson, S., Dennis, D., Sweeney, S., & Jones, M. (2020, April).** *The power and possibilities of developing preservice teacher pedagogical content knowledge to inform literacy teacher*

*education practices*. Paper accepted at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association Conference (online).

Dennis, D., Branson, S., Sweeney, S., & **Jones, M.** (2019, December). *Illuminating PST literacy PCK development to inform teacher education practices*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Tampa, FL.

**Jones, M.** & Schneider, J. J. (2019, February). *Taxonomy of a keyword: New methods and digital tools for systematic literature reviews*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Journal of Language and Literacy Education Conference, Athens, GA.

**Jones, M.** & Koch, D. (2019, January). *Practical ways technology can be utilized to empower student dialogue*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Future of Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL.

Schwingle, J. & **Jones, M.** (2019, January). *Adolescent gamers: Processes and perceptions*. Session presented at the meeting of the Future of Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL.

Sweeney, S., **Jones, M.**, & Dennis, D. V. (2018, November). *Developing public intellectuals in doctoral programs*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Indian Wells, CA.

**Jones, M.** & Crisp, K. (2018, March). *Redefining literacy in the digital age*. Session presented at the meeting of the UCF College of Education and Human Performance Literacy Symposium, Orlando, FL.

Nowosiadło, D. & **Jones, M.** (2018, February). *Meeting the needs of diverse learners: Universal design for learning and technology*. Session presented at the meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Tampa, FL.

Sweeney, S., Dennis, D., Branson, S., Papke, A., & **Jones, M.** (2018, February). *“You start where you are”: Reframing literacy pedagogical practices for global competencies in a study abroad context*. Session presented at the meeting of the Journal of Language and Literacy Education Conference, Athens, GA.

**Jones, M.** (2018, January) *UDL and Google: Inclusion gets “Googley”*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Future of Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Jones, M.** & Crisp, K. (2017, November). *Redefining literacy in the digital age*. Session presented at the meeting of the Florida Reading Association Conference, Tampa, FL.

**GRANTS**

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Jones, M. (2017). *Creative kids coding creative bots*. AT&T STEM@Work Grant, Citrus County Public Schools. **\$2,000**

Jones, M. (2015). *STEAM in 3D*. Centurylink, Teachers and Technology Grant, Citrus County Public Schools. **\$5,000**

Jones, M. & Langdon, D. (2015). *STEM standards in motion*. Citrus County Education Foundation Grant, Citrus County Public Schools. **\$800**

Jones, M. (2014). *Discovering science and history through literature*. Citrus County Education Foundation Grant, Citrus County Public Schools. **\$400**

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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Reviewer. *International Journal of Whole Schooling*, 2017 to Present

**AWARDS & HONORS**

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University Graduate Fellowship, University of South Florida, 2017-2018

Florida Reading Association's Joye Coy Shaffer Past Presidents Scholarship, Recipient, 2013

International Society of Baccalaureate Scholars (ISBS), Inductee, 2013

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**District Technology Integration Coach** **2016 - 2018**  
Citrus County Public Schools, Inverness, FL

**Elementary Teacher, General Education** **2013 - 2016**  
Citrus County Public Schools, Inverness, FL

**Pre Kindergarten Assistant Teacher** **2012 - 2013**  
College of Central Florida, Ocala, FL

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Teaching Certifications, Florida Department of Education**

- Prekindergarten/Primary Education Certification
- Elementary Education K-6
- Reading K-12

**Teaching Endorsements, Florida Department of Education**

- Reading
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Prekindergarten Disabilities
- Gifted

**Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) & Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)**

- CAST UDL Train-the-Trainer

**SERVICE**

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**Panelist, Wakefulness and Digitally Engaged Publics: Problematizing Digitally Literate Public Intellectuals - Study Group, Literacy Research Association Conference, 2018**

**Guest Speaker, EEX 4201 Young Children with Special Needs, University of South Florida, 2018**

**Guest Speaker, EDU 342: Foundations of Special Education, Elon University, 2018**

**Member, Doctoral Student Innovative Community Group - Technology Committee, Literacy Research Association - 2017 to 2019**

**Panelist, Leadership Panel, Summer Institute in Digital Literacy, University of Rhode Island, 2017**

**Member, Alumni Board, College of Central Florida, 2012 to 2016**

**Designer, 51st Annual Conference Program, Florida Reading Association, 2017**

**Member, VPK Curriculum Approval Committee, Florida Department of Education, 2013**

**Chair, Inaugural Journey Into Reading Event, College of Central Florida, 2012**

***MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

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American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Literacy Research Association (LRA)

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Florida Literacy Association (FLA)