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Affiliations

McGill University
Associate Professor, Department of Economics — Aug 1 2025–

National Bureau of Economic Research
Research Associate — 2026–
Faculty Research Fellow — 2022– 2026

IZA Institute for Labor Economics
Research Fellow — 2026–

Rockwool Foundation Berlin
Research Fellow — 2025–

University of Victoria
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics — 2022–

Past Affiliations

Emory University
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics — 2022–July 31 2025

University of Victoria
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics — 2018–2022
Faculty Fellow, Centre for the Study of Religion in Society — Spring 2021

Yale University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics — 2021–2022

Stanford University
Campbell Fellow, Hoover Institution — 2021–2022

Other Positions

Economic Consultant
Independent Economic Consultant and Subject-Matter Expert — 2018–

Education

Queen's University
Ph.D. in Economics — 2012–2018
Thesis: *An Economic Analysis of the Treaty Right to Education*

Dalhousie University
M.A. in Economics — 2010–2012
B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics — 2005–2009

Publications

Feir, D., Gillezeau, R., Inwood, K., and Maggie E.C. Jones (2026). Enumerating Indigenous populations at the turn of the twentieth century. *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, DOI: 10.1080/01615440.2026.2671668

Feir, D., Foley, K., and Maggie E.C. Jones (2025). Heterogenous Returns to Active Labour Market Programs for Indigenous Populations. *Journal of Human Resources*, 1122-12635R2

Jones, M.E.C. (2024). The Intergenerational Legacy of Indian Residential Schools. *Demography*, 11679677.

Jones, M.E.C., Logan, T.D., Rosé, D, and Lisa D. Cook (2024). Black-Friendly Businesses in Cities During the Civil Rights Era. *Journal of Urban Economics, 141:* 103640.

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 (2025). Chapter: Student Experiences with COVID-19 in Canada. *Lasting Disruption: Economic and Social Impacts of Covid-19 on Canada.* Edited by Christopher Cotton. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Gangji, A., Jones, M.E.C., & Laurel Wheeler (2025). Chapter Outlook on the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous Communities and Peoples in Canada. *Lasting Disruption: Economic and Social Impacts of Covid-19 on Canada.* Edited by Christopher Cotton. 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

"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

"Uncertain Title," with Rob Gillezeau, Deaglan Jakob, and Yue Yu

"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 & Public Lectures

2027: CPP Lecture at the Canadian Economics Association annual meeting; 2026: Hamilton College (Levitt Center); 2025: Dartmouth LIDO Lecture, Keynote speech at Atlantic Canadian Economic Association annual meeting

Invited Seminars & Conferences

2027: Queen's (Kingston), University of Victoria, Simon Fraser, Carleton, Montana State

2026: Roundtable on Tribal Economic Development (University of Pittsburgh), U.S. Census Bureau, UC Merced, Stanford, Université du Québec à Montréal, Université Laval, McGill Centre on Population Dynamics, Memorial University

2025: McGill, Dartmouth, University of Toronto Munk School

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

2026: Canadian Economics Association Conference

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, Canadian Economics Association 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), Canadian Economics Association 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: Canadian Economics Association Conference

Primary Funding

Research Grant, Donald J. Savoie Institute
Title: *Jobs After the Collapse of the North Atlantic Cod Fishery*
Date: 2026-2028 Amount: $40,000 (CAD) Role: Principal Investigator
With: Donn Feir (UVic)

Research in Inclusive Excellent Grant, University of Toronto
Title: *The Cowichan Decision, Aboriginal Right and Title, and Private Property*
Date: 2026-2027 Amount: $26,165 (CAD) Role: Co-Applicant
With: Yue Yu (Toronto), Rob Gillezeau (Toronto), and Deaglan Jakob (UBC)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Standard Grant
Title: *Consumer Discrimination and Public Accommodations: Evidence from the Green Books*
Website: https://greenbookproject.org.ohio-state.edu/
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

Arts Opportunity Fund, McGill University	2026
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	2019
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

Honourable Mention for the Doug Purvis Memorial Prize, CEA	2026
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

McGill University: *undergrad:* Labour Economics, Economic History

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

Past graduate courses: Labour Economics (University of Victoria)

Guest lectures: 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, 2026)

Student Supervision

McGill University:
Ph.D.: Kefan Chen (internal examiner, 2026)

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.: Michaela Philip (2023-), Amy Lim (2026, Postdoc at Stanford Graduate School of Education), Noah MacDonald (2026, Postdoc at Stellenboch University)

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 (2020-, Assistant Professor at Memorial University)

Professional & Service Activities

McGill University: *Department of Economics:* MA advisor (2026-2027), impact+ hiring committee (2026), committee on AI guidelines for economics PhD program (2026-), committee on applied microeconomics course offerings (2026-); *Centre on Population Dynamics:* seminar coordinator (2026-2027); *Faculty of Arts:* selection Committee for the SSHRC CGRSD competition (fall 2025, fall 2026)

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)

University of Victoria: *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-)

Cliometric Society: Board of Trustees (2027-2030)

Indigenous Economics Study Group: CEA program selection (2026), assisted CNEH organizer for joint CNEH-IESG conference (2026)

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

Editorial Responsibilities: 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, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, 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, Journal of the European Economic Association, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Sciences History Review*

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

Discussant: Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2024), Canadian Economic Association (2014, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2026), 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)