

Leslie Kay Jones

Education and Certification

Ph.D. Candidate at University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology. Committee: Dorothy E. Roberts, J.D., Co-Chair; Guobin Yang, PhD, Co-Chair; Anthea Butler, PhD	Expected 2019
M.A. University of Pennsylvania. Sociology. “Online Public Shaming and Perceptions of Morality.”	May 2014
B.A. Princeton University. Sociology, Certificate in African American Studies.	June 2009
Classroom Teacher, Generalist 4–8. Texas Board of Education. Classroom Teacher, English as a Second Language Supplemental. Texas Board of Education, 2012.	June 2012

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2016. #BlackLivesMatter: An Analysis of the Movement as Social Drama *Accepted with Revision at Humanity & Society*

Other Publications

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2019. “#BlackLivesMatter and Twitter Mediation: a Dramaturgical Analysis.” Chapter in *How Racialized Media is Designed, Delivered, and Decoded*, edited by Emma Lesser and Matthew Hughey. New York: NYU Press.

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2017. “We are Who We Say We Are: How the State and Big Data Define Black Identities.” *Racebaitr.com*

Jones, Leslie Kay. 2017. Proposal Perspective: Leslie Jones. *MonumentLab.muralarts.org*

Coordinated Conferences

Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	March 2019
Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	March 2018
Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	March 2017
Digital Sociology Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	February 2016

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Fellowship	Current
MMUF Dissertation Travel & Research Grant	April 2018
Andrew W. Mellon Price Lab for the Digital Humanities Fellowship	June 2017 – May 2018
Ford Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention	April 2017
Penn Women of Color Community Award	March 2017
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement	September 2016
Digital Humanities Forum Grant	October 2014
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement	September 2014
Social Science Research Council Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant	September 2013
Fontaine Society Summer Research Grant	July 2014
Pollak ASA Travel Award	June 2014
Alief Education Foundation Teacher Grant	June 2009

Media Features

Silva, Katelyn. 2017. The New Salon: Leslie Jones on the intersection of Black feminism and social media. *Omnia*. <https://omnia.sas.upenn.edu/story/new-salon>

Invited Talks

- Algorithmic Vulnerability: Insights on Media Manipulation from Black (Digital) Studies
Data & Society November 2018
- Toward an Intellectual Genealogy of Black Cyberfeminism
Media Activism Research Collective, Annenberg School for Communication at Penn October 2018
- #MeTooPhD - Addressing Sexual Violence in and through Sociology
A Workshop at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting August 2018
- Black Cyberfeminist Methods: Interrogating Race in and Through the Digital Panel: Race, Technology and 21st Century Inequality, *Am. Soc. Association* August 2018
- The “Why” of Digital Sociology
Panel: Digital Innovations for Change: Public Sociology in the 21st Century, *ASA* August 2018
- Identifying Supportive Mentors or Students of Color
Workshop at Bryn Mawr College for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program February 2018
- Participation TV: Another Look at the Miami Convention
A Conversation with William Kaizen, sponsored by the Institute of Contemporary Art and International House Philadelphia April 2017
- Race on Campus, Reflections on Collegiate Activism
Invited Moderator, Screening Scholarship Media Festival 2016 October 2015

Presentations

- #MeToo and the Digital Black Feminist Critique of Colorblind Feminist Politics
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, CITAMS Section Roundtable August 2018
- Pro-Black Pro-Heaux: Sexual Labor in Digital Black Feminist Theory February 2018
- Black Women and the Subversive Occupation of Digital Space
Eastern Sociological Society, Digital Sociology Mini-Conference August 2017
- #onhere: Naming and Claiming Black Digital Space
African American Intellectual Historical Society March 2017
- Internet Slang: Invented Etymologies as Claims to Cultural Ownership
Eastern Sociological Society Digital Sociology Mini-Conference February 2017
- #BlackLivesMatter: An Analysis of the Movement as Social Drama
Presented at the 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements August 2016
- Mapping Digital Activism
Price Lab for Digital Humanities, “Digital Humanities Research Tools” April 2016
- Using Twitter for Public Sociology and Social Justice
Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting February 2015
- Online Public Shaming and Perceptions of Morality
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting August 2014

Online Natural Hair Communities on YouTube
Gender, Race and Representation in New Media Conference, Cornell University October 2013

The Black Natural Hair Movement Online
The Politics of Black Women's Hair Symposium, University of Penn. March 2013

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Adjunct Instructor, Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods
Beginning August 2018

Project Manager, Digital Scholarship Fellowship Program
University of Pennsylvania
May – August 2017

TA, Law & Society
University of Pennsylvania
August – December 2016

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Graduate Coordinator
Bryn Mawr College
August 2014 – May 2015

Graduate Fellow/TA, Africana Summer Institute.
University of Pennsylvania
July 2013 – August 2016

TA Trainer
University of Pennsylvania
May – August 2014

TA, Introduction to Sociology: Academically Based Community Service
University of Pennsylvania
January – May 2014

TA, Introduction to Research Methods
University of Pennsylvania
August – December 2014

Teacher, ESL Language Arts 6-8
Alief Middle School, Houston TX
August 2008 – June 2012

Residential College Advisor, Forbes College
September 2007 – June
2009

Professional Development

Interim Chair, IDEAL Committee (Diversity & Equity)
Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA)
May 2017 – August 2017

Deputy, IDEAL Committee (Diversity and Equity)
Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA)
May 2016 – May 2017

President, Black Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
Fontaine Society
May 2015 – July 2017
August 2012 – Ongoing

Teach For America, Houston, TX
June 2009 – June 2012

Affiliations/Memberships

Eastern Sociological Society
American Sociological Association
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship – SSRC