

# ***EUNICIA “NIECIE” JONES, PHD, LMFT***

## Education

### **East Carolina University**

Greenville, North Carolina

Graduated with PhD in Medical Family Therapy in 2019

Graduate Certificate in Public Health, emphasis in Ethnic and Rural Health Disparities

Dissertation: African American Latter-day Saint Experiences and Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Outcomes

### **Utah State University**

Logan, Utah

Graduated with MS in Marriage and Family Therapy in 2016

Thesis: Lived Experience of Young Widowed Individuals: A Qualitative Study

### **Brigham Young University**

Provo, Utah

Graduated with BS in Family Studies in 2013

Emphasis in Marriage and Family Studies, Minor in music

## **Certifications**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – Utah, 2021

License #10308752-3902

## Consulting Experience

### **Niecie’s Visionary Lab, LLC (Orem, UT)**

May 2022 – Present

*Owner, Consultant*

Deliver workshops and other interventions for large and small organizations.

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## **Radical Restoration** (Orem, UT)

June 2020 – Present

*Co-owner & Co-facilitator*

Provide psychoeducation and healing solutions geared towards Black-identifying women and their intergenerational trauma. Provide workshops for racially diverse clientele centered on self-care, community care, and general mental wellness.

## Clinical Experience

### **Visionary Liberation, LLC** (Orem, UT)

September 2021 – Present

*Owner, Marriage and Family Therapist*

Provide individual, couple, and family therapy to adolescents and adults in an outpatient setting.

### **Youth Care of Utah** (Draper, UT)

February 2020 – December 2021

*Primary Therapist*

Provided individual, family, and group therapy to adolescents who are considered at-risk in a residential setting.

### **Pathways to Life, Inc.** (Greenville, NC)

July 2019 – February 2020

*Local Clinical Director*

Oversaw clinical operations of corporate site, provided clinical services, and provided trainings to staff.

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## **Three Points Center, LLC** (Hurricane, UT)

May – July 2017

*Marriage and Family Therapist*

Provided individual, family, and group therapy to adolescents who have been adopted and are considered at-risk.

## **Vidant Medical Center** (Greenville, NC)

January – April 2017

*Medical Family Therapy Intern*

Provided individual, couple, and family therapy to patients admitted to the behavioral health unit.

## **East Carolina University Family Therapy Clinic** (Greenville, NC)

August 2016 – April 2017

*Medical Family Therapy Intern*

Provided individual, couple, and family therapy for university students, faculty, staff, and the Pitt County community.

## **Greene County Health Care, Inc.** (Snow Hill, NC)

August 2016 – April 2017

*Medical Family Therapy Intern*

Assessed biopsychosocial-spiritual health of patients during routine medical visits. Provided traditional therapy services for GCHC patients. Collaborated with physicians, nurses, and other medical staff to plan and administer treatment to patients. Documented encounters with patients in Electronic Medical Record system.

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## **Utah State University Family Life Center (Logan, UT)**

January 2015 – May 2016

### *Marriage and Family Therapy Intern*

Provided therapy for university students, faculty, staff, and the Cache Valley community. Coordinated with other healthcare professionals for comprehensive services.

## **Mountain Crest High School (Hyrum, UT)**

March 2015 – March 2016

### *Marriage and Family Therapy Intern*

Provided therapy for high school students, faculty, staff, and their families. Coordinated with school counselors and teachers concerning student development.

## **Come About...Youth Services (Pleasant Grove, UT)**

May 2012 – August 2014

### *Treatment Coordinator*

Mentored and assisted youth to meet therapeutic goals. Attended therapy sessions with youth.

## Media Appearances

### **Online Blogs/Magazines**

Amer-Marie. (2020). “What your attachment style says about your love life.”  
*xoNecole*.

<https://www.xonecole.com/what-your-attachment-style-lovelife/?rebelltitem=5#rebelltitem5>

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## Publications

### Journal Articles

2020

Forbes, T., Hodgson, J., Crespo, J., **Jones, E.**, & Hardee, S. (2020). Putting the pieces together: An exploration of diabetes ketoacidosis readmissions. *Contemporary Family Therapy*: 42(1): 1-10.

2018

**Jones, E.**, Oka, M., Hunt, R., Gardner, H., Clark, J., & Dutson, S. (published online 3/2018). Lived experience of young widowed individuals: A qualitative study. *Death Studies*.

2012

Willoughby, B. J. & **Jones, E.** (2012). Transitioning into cohabitation early in a relationship: Associations with family of origin assessments and couple outcomes. *Journal of Couple & Relationship Therapy: Innovations in Clinical and Educational Interventions*, 11: 3, 238-253.

### Refereed Book Chapters

Wilson, J., Hodgson, J., **Jones, E.**, & Wilson, G. (2018). Medical family therapy in spiritual care. In T. Mendenhall, A. Lamson, J. Hodgson, & M. Baird (Eds.), *Clinical methods in medical family therapy* (pp. 463-495), New York, NY: Springer International Publishing Co.

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## Poster Presentations

*2018*

Dodor, B., Foster, D. C., Sira, N., Harcourt, K. T., **Jones, E.** (2018). Exploring the relationships among authoritative parenting, religiosity, and adolescent internalizing behaviors. Presentation for the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.

Crespo, J., Forbes, T., Hodgson, J., **Jones, E.**, & Hardee, S. (2018). Why do they keep coming back?: Understanding hospital readmissions for diabetic ketoacidosis from the patient and support person perspective. Presentation for the annual conference for the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Rochester, NY.

*2017*

Dodor, B., **Jones, E.**, & Johnson, C. (2017). Self-reflection on spending habits and money management of emerging adults. Poster presented for the annual conference for the Society of the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

**Jones, E.**, Oka, M., Hunt, R., Gardner, H., Clark, J., & Dutson, S. (2017). Lived experience of young widowed individuals: A qualitative study. Poster presented for the Research and Creative Achievement Week for East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

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*2015*

Oka, M. & **Jones, E.** (2015). Interruptions in therapy: Gender, type, and frequency. Poster presentation at the annual meeting for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.

*2013*

Yorgason, J.B., Godfrey, W., **Jones, E.**, Call, V.R.A., & Erickson, L. (2013). Actor and partner links between daily sleep qualities and marital interactions: Exploring positive and negative mood as mechanisms/mediators. Paper presentation at the annual meeting for the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

## **Workshops**

**Jones, E.** & Robinson, S. (2020). Treatment of suicidality through childhood and adolescence. Workshop presented for the Critical Issues Facing Children and Adolescence conference, October 24, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Jones, E.** & Brimhall, A. (2019). Racial and religious Reconciliation: Meeting the needs of African American Latter-day Saints. Workshop presented for the Annual Conference of the Association for Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, October 3, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Jones, E.** (2016). Marriage and family therapy and Latinos. Workshop presented to Latino Exploration students at Mountain Crest High School. Hyrum, UT.

**Jones, E.** & Papa, L. (2016). Empathy and self-compassion. Workshop presented for Utah State University’s Mental Health Awareness Week. Logan, UT.

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**Jones, E.,** Oka, M., Winger, M., King, M., Brown, B., Jones, A., Higgins, J., Seedall, R. & Zolman, D. (2015). Diversity in therapy. Workshops presented for the Utah State University Access and Diversity Student Unions, Logan, UT.

Bradford, K., Aller, T., Brown, B., Carr, M., Connelly, M, Dymock, J., Evans, A., Hofmann, K., Hunsaker, J., Jones, A., **Jones, E.**, Lachmar, E., & Zolman, D. (2014). Ethical issues in relational therapy: What we didn't learn in kindergarten. Workshop presented for the Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, December 5, Logan, UT.

## Grants

### **2019 – Funded**

McNair, J., **Jones, E.**, & Biele, T. “2019-2020 West Greenville Youth Development Programs.” Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Received amount: \$50,000.

### **2019 - Unfunded**

McNair, J., **Jones, E.**, & Biele, T. “Greenville Community Employment Pipeline.” Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. Requested amount: \$150,000/year for 4 years.

## Teaching Experience

### **Co-Teaching**

Doctoring I Course, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018  
*East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine*



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## **Guest Lectures**

*East Carolina University*

“Modern Theories of Therapy” – Fall 2017

Presented to ECU Pediatric Psychiatry Fellows

“Spirituality and Health in Families” – Fall 2017 HDFS  
4313 – Trends and Issues in Family Studies

*Utah State University*

“Prenatal Development and Preparation” – Spring 2015

HDFS 3500 - Infancy and Childhood

“Families” – Spring 2015

HDFS 3500 - Infancy and Childhood

“Play, Media, and Early Childhood Education” – Spring 2015

HDFS 1500 - Human Development across the Lifespan

“Social and Cultural Development in Children” – Fall 2014

HDFS 4550 - Methods and Curriculum for Preschool Children

“Music and Dance for Children” – Fall 2014

HDFS 4550 - Methods and Curriculum for Preschool Children

## **Teaching Assistant**

*Utah State University*

HDFS 3500 – Infancy and Childhood

HDFS 4550 – Methods and Curriculum for Preschool Children

FCHD 3350 – Family Finance

## **Leadership Experience**

**Black LDS Legacy (2017-2021)**

Co-chair, Project Manager

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**NC Civil** (2017-2020)

Executive Board Member

**Utah State University Marriage and Family Therapy Program** (2015-2016)

Diversity Recruitment Lead

## Research Experience

**NC Civil** (2018-2019)

Predoctoral Intern

**East Carolina University** (2016-2018)

Graduate Research Assistant, College of Human and Health Performance

Data Analyst, Vidant Medical Center

## Professional Affiliations

Utah Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

## Honors and Awards

**Graduate Enhancement Award** (2016)

Utah State University

**Minority Fellowship** (2014-2015)

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and SAMHSA