

Katarina Jones, MD, MPH

EDUCATION

2024 – Present	Residency in Emergency Medicine, Rutgers University - NJMS , Newark, NJ
2020 – 2024	MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine , Louisville, KY Distinction in Medical Education, Gold Humanism Honor Society
2015 – 2017	MPH, Boston University School of Public Health , Boston, MA Majors: Epidemiology, Global Health
2012 – 2015	BS, Boston University , Boston, MA Major: Human Physiology. Dean's list

HONORS AND AWARDS

5/2024	University of Louisville School of Medicine Senior Honors Congressman Tim Lee Carter, MD Award – for an outstanding contribution in an area of non-academic extracurricular student life during medical school
7/2023	American Association of Clinical Anatomists 40th Annual Meeting Best Poster: “Incorporating Point of Care Ultrasonography to Enhance Anatomy Learning for the First Year Medical Student”
4/2023	Gold Humanism Honor Society
10/2021	Massachusetts Department of Public Health Group Citation for Extraordinary Commitment to COVID-19 Response: Chapter 93 Team
12/2019	Massachusetts DPH Epidemiology Conference: Journey to Health Equity Best Oral Presentation: “Framing the Trajectory of Opioid-Related Emergency Medical Service Incidents in Massachusetts”
11/2017	Massachusetts Governor Manuel Carballo Award for Excellence in Public Service Group Citation for Outstanding Performance: Opioid Overdose Initiative

ADVOCACY & HEALTH POLICY EXPERIENCE

9/2024 – Present	Director of Health Policy, Emergency Medical Resident Association
1/2024 – 9/2024	Vice-Chair, Health Policy Committee, Emergency Medical Resident Association
9/2023	Audiobook Narrator, Emergency Medical Resident Association. “Emergency Medicine Advocacy Handbook: Chapter 7. Taking the Free Market Out of Health Care.” 6 th ed.
3/2023 – 1/2024	Legislative Coordinator, Emergency Medical Resident Association – Medical Student Council
3/2021 – 3/2022	Legislative & Advocacy Chair, University of Louisville School of Medicine’s American Medical Association , Louisville, KY
8/2021 – 10/2021	Advocacy Lead, 2022 Law & Medicine Health Disparities Series , University of Louisville School of Medicine’s American Medical Association, Louisville, KY
12/2020 – 3/2021	Community Engagement Lead, Grow502 Health Disparity Series , University of Louisville School of Medicine’s American Medical Association, Louisville, KY

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1/2021 – 7/2021 **EKG Technician, Jewish Hospital**, Louisville, KY
- 8/2017 – 8/2020 **Epidemiologist II, Massachusetts Department of Public Health**, Boston, MA
- 5/2014 – 8/2020 **Boston University EMS**, Boston, MA
- Graduate Assistant** (7/2015 – 6/2017)
- Training Coordinator** (10/2014 – 7/2015)
- EMT & CPR/First Aid Instructor** (5/2014 – 10/2014, 6/2017 – 8/2020)
- 7/2014 – 8/2017 **Pulmonary Function Test Technician, Tufts Medical Center**, Boston, MA
- 9/2014 – 9/2015 **Medical Assistant, Boston University Student Health Services**, Boston, MA

RESOLUTIONS & POLICY PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jones K.** "Health Policy Updates." *EMRA Medical Student Newsletter*; Apr 2023 – Feb 2024 (monthly).
2. Halloran D, Lima R, Kaul P, Shank E, Bennett L, **Jones K.** Availability and Accessibility of Fentanyl Test Strips in the Emergency Department. *Emergency Medical Residents' Association*, Resolution F'23-11, ACEP 2023.
3. **Jones K.** "Health Policy in the Emergency Department". *EMRA Medical Student Newsletter*; July 2023.
4. **Jones K**, Cobb J, Graves D, and McGrath N. Implementing Strategies to Expand Use of Harm Reduction Programs. *Kentucky Medical Association*, Resolution 2022-7, 2022.
5. Anakwenze L, **Jones K**, and Thebert A. Actualizing Health Equity through Patient Care, Research, and Medical Education. *Kentucky Medical Association*, Resolution 2021-4, 2021.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Jones K**, Bernson D, Fillo KT, Bettano AL. Redefining and categorizing emergency medical service opioid-related incidents in Massachusetts. *Addiction*. 2023 Jul;118(7):1381-1386. doi: 10.1111/add.16148. Epub 2023 Feb 11. PMID: 36710470.
2. Bettano A, **Jones K**, Fillo KT, Ficks R, Bernson D. Opioid-related incident severity and emergency medical service naloxone administration by sex in Massachusetts, 2013-2019. *Subst Abus*. 2022;43(1):479-485. doi: 10.1080/08897077.2021.1949661. 2021 Jul 20. PMID: 34283708.
3. Goyal S, et. al. **Jones K.** "Identification of Substance-Exposed Newborns and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Using ICD-10-CM — 15 Hospitals, Massachusetts, 2017". *CDC MMWR*, 2020; 69: 951–955.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Jones K**, Pasichow S. "Local Emergency Medical Services Adherence to Recommended 10-Minute Limit of Scene Time for Trauma Patients". Oral Presenter. *Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA, May, 2026.
2. **Jones K**, Newcomb A, Baker J, Brueckner-Collins J. "Incorporating Point of Care Ultrasonography to Enhance Anatomy Learning for the First Year Medical Student". Oral Presenter. *American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Research Forum*. Philadelphia, PA, October, 2023.

3. **Jones K**, Bettano A. "Framing the Trajectory of Opioid-Related Emergency Medical Service Incidents in Massachusetts". Oral Presenter. *Massachusetts Department of Public Health 6th Annual Epidemiology Conference: Journey to Health Equity: Utilizing Data to Action*. Boston, MA, December, 2019. **(Winner of 2019 Epi's Choice Award for Best Oral Presentation)**
4. Moore C, **Jones K**. "CDC & MDPH Validation of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Reporting Based on ICD-10 Codes". Oral Presenter. *Massachusetts Department of Public Health 6th Annual Epidemiology Conference: Journey to Health Equity: Utilizing Data to Action*. Boston, MA, December, 2019.
5. Moore C, Saunders K, **Jones K**. "Lessons Learned from MDPH and CDC Validation of NAS Diagnosis Codes". Invited Panelist. *Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts Conference: Improving the Care of Newborns and Mothers Impacted by Perinatal Opioid Use: A Massachusetts Statewide Initiative*. Norwood, MA November, 2019
6. **Jones K**. "Introduction to Data Linkage: Probabilistic Methods in SAS". Guest Presenter. *Massachusetts Department of Public Health SAS Users Group Meeting*. Boston, MA, June, 2019.
7. Granberg A, Sawan S, Xiao J, **Jones K**. "Childbirth Concepts and Scenarios". Oral Presenter. *National Collegiate Emergency Medical Service Foundation 24th Annual Conference*. Baltimore, MD, February, 2017.
8. Levy R, Granberg A, Anastas T, **Jones K**. "Ventilation Clinical Skills Lab". Oral Presenter. *National Collegiate Emergency Medical Service Foundation 23rd Annual Conference*. Philadelphia, PA, February, 2016.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Jones K**, Newcomb A, Baker J, Brueckner-Collins J. "Incorporating Point of Care Ultrasonography to Enhance Anatomy Learning for the First Year Medical Student". Poster. *American Association of Clinical Anatomists 40th Annual Meeting*. Orlando, FL, June, 2023. **(Winner of 2023 Clinical Anatomy Education Award for Best Poster)**
2. **Jones K**. Race and Ethnicity Data Completeness for Patients of Emergency Medical Services. Poster Presenter. *Massachusetts Department of Public Health 5th Annual Epidemiology Conference*. Boston, MA, November, 2018.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

3/2021 – Present **Substance Use and Addiction Journal**, ISSN: 2976-7350

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

11/2020 – 1/2024	Houseless Outreach, Umoja - Change Today Change Tomorrow , Louisville, KY
2/2017 – 8/2020	Clinical Research Volunteer, Tufts Medical Center , Boston, MA
4/2016 – 4/2018	Medical Volunteer, Boston Marathon Athletic Association , Boston, MA
9/2014 – 9/2015	Emergency Department Volunteer, Beth Israel Deaconess MC , Boston, MA