

# Alyssa R. Jones

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## EDUCATION:

**Psychology Doctoral Student**  
*Experimental Psychology Track*  
Texas A&M University - Commerce  
June 2015 – Present

Current GPA: 3.6

**Master of Science in General Psychology**  
Texas A&M University – Commerce  
Expected: 2018

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *Cum Laude***  
Texas Wesleyan University  
May 2015

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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

Carlson, C. A., & Jones, A. R. (2017). An abbreviated Festschrift: Expert analysis of David Marr's early works, review of *Computational Theories and their Implementation in the Brain: The Legacy of David Marr*, by L. M. Vaina & R. E. Passingham (Eds.). *PsycCRITIQUES*, 62(30).

Carlson C. A., Young, D. F., Weatherford, D. R., Carlson, M. A., Bednarz, J. E., & Jones, A. R. (2016). The influence of perpetrator exposure time and weapon presence/timing on eyewitness confidence and accuracy. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*. doi:101002/acp.3275

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

**Carlson Applied Cognition Lab** (Fall 2015 – Present)  
*Lab Coordinator/Graduate Assistant Researcher*  
Curt A. Carlson – Supervisor  
Texas A&M University – Commerce

**Research Internship** (Fall 2014 – May 2015)  
*Undergraduate Independent Study*  
Matthew Hand – Advisor  
Texas Wesleyan University

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**COMPREHENSIVE  
DOCTORAL EXAMS:****Passed:**

- *Statistics & Research Methods* (October, 2017)
  - *History & Ethics* (March, 2017)
  - *Cognition & Instruction* (June, 2016)
  - *Learning & Cognition* (February, 2016)
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**HONORS &  
AWARDS:****Funded 3-Year Graduate Assistantship***Graduate Assistant Researcher*

Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce (Fall 2016-Fall 2019)

**Funded Summer Thesis Fellowship***Third-year Graduate Student*

Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce (Summer 2017)

**Departmental Research Award***Outstanding Graduate Assistant Researcher in Psychology*

Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce (Spring 2017)

**Travel Support Funding***Graduate Assistant Researcher*

Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce (Spring 2017)

**Departmental Award***Outstanding Student in Psychology* (Spring 2015)

Texas Wesleyan University

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**SERVICE  
WORK:****Discovery Channel | 93 Metros** (Summer 2017)

Documentary Actor

Filmed at Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce

**Academic Dishonesty Hearing Panel** (July 2017)*Graduate Student Representative*

Texas A&amp;M University – Commerce

**American Psychology – Law Society** (Spring 2016)

*Graduate Student Volunteer*  
Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

**American Psychological Association** (Dec. 2016)  
*Graduate Student Peer Reviewer*  
2016 APA Convention AP-LS Division 41 Programing

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

**PSY 305 – Experimental Psychology**  
(Spring 2018)  
*Instructor*  
Texas A&M University – Commerce

**PSY 2301 – Introduction to Psychology**  
(Fall 2016)  
*Instructor*  
Texas A&M University – Commerce  
Royse City High School (Dual-credit course)

**PSY 316 – Abnormal Psychology**  
(Spring 2016)  
*Instructor*  
Texas A&M University – Commerce

**PSY 302 – Psychological Statistics Lab**  
(Fall 2015, 2016; Summer 2016, 2017)  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Texas A&M University – Commerce

**PSY 305 – Experimental Psychology Lab**  
(Spring 2016, 2017, 2018; Fall 2017)  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Texas A&M University – Commerce

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:**

**Graduate Student Member:**

- American Psychology – Law Society
- Psychonomic Society
- Graduate Women in Science
- Southwestern Psychological Association
- Association for Research in Memory, Attention, Decision-Making,

Imagery, Language, Learning, & Organized Perception  
(ARMADILLO)

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**CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS:**

**International Meetings:**

Jones, A. R., Carlson, C. A., Lockamy, R. F., Whittington, J. E., & Carlson, M. A. (2018, March). All fair lineups are not created equally: The effect of lineup composition on eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for American Psychology – Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Carlson, C. A., & Jones, A. R. (2018, March). A systematic approach to studying lineup fairness by manipulating facial feature variance. Annual meeting for American Psychology – Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Carlson, C. A., Jones, A. R., Goodsell, C., & Weatherford, D. (2018, March). Suspect position in a simultaneous lineup affects eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for American Psychology – Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M. A., Weatherford, D. R., Dias, J. L., Young, D. F., Bednarz, J. E., & Jones, A. R. (2017, March). The impact of concealment and crime duration on the weapon focus effect. Annual meeting for the American Psychology – Law Society, Seattle, WA.

Carlson, C., Jones, A., Goodsell, C., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D., & Bednarz, J. (2016, November). Suspect position in a simultaneous lineup affects eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for the Psychonomic Society, Boston, MA.

Jones, A. R., Esker, L., Carlini, P. M., & Hand, M. (2015, May). Social desirability as situationally independent and related to agreeableness. Annual meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

**Regional Meetings:**

Carlson, C. A., & Jones, A. R. (2018, April). A systematic approach to studying lineup fairness by manipulating facial feature variance. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.

- Lockamyeir, R. F., Carlson, C. A., & Jones, A. R. (2018, April). The effect of viewing distance and weapon presence on eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Jones, A. R., Carlson, C. A., Lockamyeir, R. F., Whittington, J. E., & Carlson, M. A. (2017, August). All fair lineups are not created equally: The effect of lineup composition on eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for ARMADILLO, College Station, TX.
- Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D. R., Dias, J. G., Young, D., Bednarz, J., & Jones, A. R. (2017, April). The impact of concealment and crime duration on the weapon focus effect. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Carlson, C. A., Jones, A. R., Goodsell, C., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D., & Bednarz, J. (2016, October). Suspect position in a simultaneous lineup affects eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for ARMADILLO, El Paso, TX.
- Carlson, C. A., Jones, A. R., Goodsell, C., Carlson, M., & Bednarz, J. E. (2016, April). Suspect position in a simultaneous lineup affects eyewitness identification. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Young, D., Carlson, C. A., Carlson, M., Weatherford, D., Bednarz, J. E., Jones, A. R., & Mayberry, J. L. (2016, April). Eyewitness identification: Perpetrator visibility, weapon presence, and the confidence-accuracy relationship. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Jones A. R., Hand, M. Carlini, P. M., & Montez, L. (2016, April). Social desirability as situationally independent and related to agreeableness. Annual meeting for the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.

**OTHER ACADEMIC  
PRESENTATIONS:**

- Jones, A. R. (2016, February). The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth about Graduate School. Maximize your Major Presentation, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX.

Jones, A. R., Carlini, P. M., & Hand, M. (2015, April). Social desirability as situationally independent and related to agreeableness. Annual University College Day, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX.

Jones, A. R., Collins, M., & Day, D. (2015, April). 6 Steps to a New Enlightenment. Annual University College Day, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX.

Jones, A. R., & Carlini, P.M. (2015). Graduate School Application Process. Maximize your Major Presentation, Texas Wesleyan University Psi Chi, Fort Worth, TX.

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**PROFESSIONAL  
REFERENCES:**

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