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Academic Experience

- Syracuse University • Assistant Teaching Professor • since 2019
 - Introductory Microeconomics • 4 sections (4 online)
 - Introductory Macroeconomics • 22 sections (5 online)
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics • 17 sections (6 online)
 - Economics of Emerging Markets • 16 sections (7 online)
- University of Kentucky • Graduate Instructor • 2015-2019
 - Introductory Microeconomics • 2 sections
 - Introductory Macroeconomics • 2 sections (1 online)
 - Business and Economic Statistics • 3 sections
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics • 1 section

Education

- University of Kentucky • PhD in Economics • 2019
 - Dissertation: *Essays on Institutions and Development*
 - Advisor: Jenny Minier
 - Committee: Ana-Maria Herrera, Carlos Lamarche, Emily Beaulieu Bacchus
- University of Kentucky • MA in Economics • 2015
- Indiana University • BS in Business Administration • 2011

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Jonelis, A., Suwanprasert, W. (2022) “Protection for Sale: Evidence from Around the World” *Public Choice* 191(1), 237-267
- Basdevant, O., Jonelis, A., Mircheva, B., Slavov, S. (2015) “The Mystery of Missing Real Spillovers in Southern Africa: Some Facts and Possible Explanations” *South African Journal of Economics* 83(3), 371-389.

Policy Research

- Medina, L., Jonelis, M. A. W., Cangul, M. (2017). “The Informal Economy in Sub-Saharan Africa: Size and Determinants.” *International Monetary Fund Working Paper Series* 17(156).
- Abdychev, Aidar, Jirasavetakul La-Bhus Fah, Jonelis, Andrew, Leigh, Lamin Y., Moheeput, Ashwin, Parulian, Friska, Stepanyan, Ara, Touna Mama, Albert (2015) “Increasing Productivity Growth in Middle Income Countries.” *International Monetary Fund Working Paper Series* 15(002).

Working Papers

- Jonelis, A. “Signal of Strength? Executive Turnover, Legislative Alignment, and Economic Growth”

Works in Progress

- Jonelis, A. “From Palace to Pavement: The Extent of Favoritism in Africa”
- Jonelis, A., Lugauer, S. “No Country for Old Men: Demographics, Leadership Transitions, and Executive Institutions”
- Jonelis, A., Minier, J., Riesing, K. “Representation on the Highest Stage: Female Athletes at the Olympic Games and Economic Empowerment”
- Jonelis “Borders Change, Institutions Remain: Democratic Legacy and Modern Development”
- Jonelis, A. “‘When’s the vote!’ Election Frequency and Policy Volatility”
- Jonelis, A. “Shadows of the Pandemic: Informal Economy around the world post COVID-19”

Presentations and Seminars

- Syracuse University Project Advance • New York City, New York • 2021
- Political Economy of Dictatorship and Democracy • Munster, Germany • 2020
- Cliometric Society • Columbus, Ohio • 2019
- Public Choice Society • Louisville, Kentucky • 2019
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture • Boston, Massachusetts • 2019
- Southern Economic Association • Washington, DC • 2018
- Washington University Economics Graduate Students Conference • St. Louis, Missouri • 2018
- Midwest Economic Association • Chicago, Illinois • 2018
- Kentucky Economic Association • Bowling Green, Kentucky • 2017
- IMF African Department Inclusive Growth Network • Washington, District of Columbia • 2017
- Kentucky Economic Association • Lexington, Kentucky • 2016

Awards and Honors

- Online Sciathon Prize Winner • Lindau Nobel Meeting on Economic Sciences • 2020
- Graduate Student Fellow • Public Choice Society • 2019
- Excellence in Teaching • Economics Department • University of Kentucky • 2018
- NSF Funded Young Economist • Lindau Nobel Meeting on Economic Sciences • 2017
- Gatton Fellowship • University of Kentucky • 2014–2018
- African Departmental Award • International Monetary Fund • 2013, 2014
- Dean’s Scholarship • Indiana University • 2007–2011
- Indiana Advantage Scholarship • Indiana University • 2007–2011

Conferences on Pedagogy

- EconEd • Chicago, Illinois • 2024
- EconEd • Virtual • 2023
- EconEd • Virtual • 2022
- EconEd • Virtual • 2021
- EconEd • Virtual • 2020
- EconEd • New Orleans, Louisiana • 2019
- EconEd • Nashville, Tennessee • 2018
- UK Economic Education • Lexington, Kentucky • 2019
- UK Economic Education • Lexington, Kentucky • 2018
- UK Economic Education • Lexington, Kentucky • 2017
- UK Economic Education • Lexington, Kentucky • 2016

Post-Graduate Courses

- Wheeler Institute • “Geographic Information System Workshop” • London Business School • Sui Foundation • 2025
- Reducing Conflict and Improving Performance in the Economy • “Key Concepts for Economies in Conflict and Fragile Settings” • Center for Economic Policy Research • UKaid • 2025
- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth • “Data in Macro Development” • Center for Economic Policy Research • UKaid • 2024
- The Penn Initiative for the Study of Markets • “Economic History of Latin America” • University of Pennsylvania • 2023

- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth • “African History through the Lens of Economics” • Center for Economic Policy Research • UKaid • 2022
- Structural Transformation and Economic Growth • “Key Concepts in Macro Development” • Center for Economic Policy Research • UKaid • 2021

Professional Experience

- University of Kentucky, Center for Business and Economic Research • Research Assistant • 2018
- University of Kentucky, Research Data Center • Research Assistant • 2016–2017
- International Monetary Fund • PhD Intern • 2016
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation • Research Assistant • 2015
- International Monetary Fund • Research Analyst • 2012-2014
- International Monetary Fund • Economic Systems Analyst • 2011-2012

References

- Robert (Bob) Gillette (University of Kentucky)
- Michael Lorenzo (Syracuse University)
- Jenny Minier (Miami University)
- Darshak Patel (University of Kentucky)

Academic Service

- Economics Major Mentor Advising
- Economics Student Association Faculty Advisor

Professional Service

- Member: AI in Higher Education Advisory Board
- Referee: Review of Development Economics, Southern Economic Journal

Skills

- Coding: \LaTeX , Python, R
- Geographical: Google Earth Engine, QGIS
- Statistical: Eviews, Gretl, Stata

Langugages

- English • native • Mother tongue
- German • advanced • CEFR B2