

# MATTHEW I JONES

## Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT *July 2022-Present*  
Postdoctoral Associate  
Yale Institute for Network Science and the Human Nature Lab  
Advisor: Nicholas Christakis

## EDUCATION

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**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH *September 2017 – June 2022*  
Ph.D. Mathematics *Awarded June 2022*  
Advisor: Feng Fu  
Dissertation: Evolutionary Dynamics of Collective Action Problems  
A.M. Mathematics *Awarded March 2019*

**Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ *August 2013 – May 2017*  
B.S. Physics, 4.0 GPA (with Minor in Mathematics) *Awarded May 2017*  
Barrett, The Honors College graduate

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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### Accepted Papers

- A1: *Estimating Recycling of Fish in Catch-and-Release Fisheries* (with T. Jones, M. Trembl, and T. Heinrich), *Fisheries* 47(12), 2022
- A2: *Polarization, abstention, and the median voter theorem* (with A. Sirianni and F. Fu), *Humanities and Social Science Communications* 9(43), 2022
- A3: *The dual problems of coordination and anti-coordination on random bipartite graphs* (with S. Pauls and F. Fu), *New Journal of Physics* 23(113018), 2021
- A4: *Random Choices can Facilitate the Solving of Collective Network Coloring Problems by Artificial Agents* (with S. Pauls and F. Fu), *iScience* 24(4), 2021

### Preprints

- P1: *It Is Easy For Multi-Issue Bundles To Advance Anti-Democratic Agendas* (with M. Chervenak and N. Christakis), arXiv: 2307.11873, 2023
- P2: *Spatial Games of Fake News* (with S. Pauls and F. Fu), arXiv: 2206.04118, 2022

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Dartmouth College** Hanover, NH  
*Instructor* *Fall 2019 - Fall 2021*

· Designed course syllabi. Wrote daily lectures. Wrote and graded homework, quizzes, and exams. Fully responsible for course content and material.

**Math 36** - Mathematical Models in the Social Sciences *Fall 2021*

Project-focused course covering voting systems, probability, game theory, and networks

**Math 22** - Linear Algebra with Applications *Spring 2021*

Linear algebra course ending with singular value decomposition  
**Math 8** - Calculus of Functions of One and Several Variables  
Second calculus course covering series and multi-variable functions

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017 - Winter 2019

- Held drop-in help sessions three times per week. Graded exams and homework. Mentored students on research projects.

**Math 23** - Differential Equations

Winter 2019

**Math 76** - Topics in Applied Mathematics

Summer 2018

**Math 23** - Differential Equations

Winter 2018

**Math 13** - Calculus of Vector-valued Functions

Fall 2017

**Arizona State University**

Tempe, AZ

Learning Assistant

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

- Graded homework. Facilitated in-class active learning environment.

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

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**Mathematics Department - Directed Reading Program**

Hanover, NH

Grad Student Mentor

Winter 2021, Winter 2022

- Mentored three undergraduates reading advanced math textbooks. Discussed text and problems. Helped prepare end-of-term presentations. Topics included networks, game theory, and markets.

**Dartmouth Rural STEM Educator Partnership**

Hanover, NH

Grad Student Mentor

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- Wrote and redesigned middle school STEM curriculum. Created instructional videos.

**Dartmouth College Exploring Mathematics Camp**

Hanover, NH

Co-Instructor

Summer 2019

- Designed and taught week long math camps for middle and high school students on the mathematics of games and complex networks.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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### Talks

1. Applied and Computational Math Seminar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH March 2023  
*Nash Equilibrium in a Low-Information Vote Trading Game*
2. Human Nature Lab, Yale University, New Haven, CT November 2022  
*The Value of Vote Trading: A Mathematical Model of Multi-Issue Group Decision-Making*
3. New England Statistics Symposium 2022, Storrs, CT May 2022  
*Random Human Behavior in a Distributed Network Coloring Problem*
4. Fu Lab, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH March 2022  
*Spatial Games of Fake News*
5. Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Washington State University, Pullman, WA November 2021  
*Polarization, Third Parties, and the Median Voter Theorem*
6. Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources, Fisheries, MN October 2021  
*Angler Recycling Rate: An Ill-Posed Inverse Problem*

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| 7. Fu Lab, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH<br><i>Random Behavior in Collective Network Coloring Problems</i>                        | September 2021 |
| 8. Human Nature Lab, Yale University, New Haven, CT<br><i>Random Behavior in Collective Network Coloring Problems</i>              | April 2021     |
| 9. eSMB Annual Meeting 2020, virtual<br><i>Spatial Games of Fake News</i>  | August 2020    |
| 10. Applied and Computational Math Seminar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH<br><i>Voter Preference and Party Ideological Shifts</i> | October 2020   |
| 11. Graduate Student Seminar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH<br><i>Various Topics</i>  | 2018 - 2022    |

### Posters

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| 1. SIAM Annual Meeting 2020, virtual<br><i>Spatial Games of Fake News</i>            | July 2020 |
| 2. IC <sup>2</sup> S <sup>2</sup> 2020, virtual<br><i>Spatial Games of Fake News</i> | July 2020 |

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Ken Bogart Teaching Award *October 2021*  
*Department-wide award for excellence in advancing the educational mission of the department.*
- Dartmouth Graduate Fellowship *2017–2022*
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude *May 2017*  
*Arizona State University, B.S. Physics*

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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#### Peer Review

- Scientific Reports
- Science Advances
- Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems

#### Other

- Math Graduate Program Committee Graduate Liason *2019 - 2020*  
*Worked to address intradepartment conflict between grad students and faculty.*