

# College of Education

## Dr. Amber Jones



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### **Degree**

**Ph.D. In Educational Studies  
M.A. Educational Studies  
Emory University , Division of Educational Studies  
B.A. English  
Truman State University**

### **Biography**

*Dr. Amber Jones is a St. Louis native who earned her B.A. in English with an emphasis in Women and Gender Studies from Truman State University. Dr. Jones went on to earn her M.A. and Ph.D. in Educational Studies specializing in History of Education and African American History from Emory University. Dr. Jones comes to Harris Stowe after helping to establish Kipp St. Louis High School as the Founding African American Literature Teacher.*

*Dr. Jones' teaching and research interests include historical African American pedagogical networks and models, the history of black education, the history of education in St. Louis, African American teacher preparation, support, and sustainability, multicultural education, culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy, social justice education, and trauma informed education.*

*Dr. Jones' educational philosophy can be summed up by a quote from one of her favorite educators, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, "For I am my mother's daughter, and the drums of Africa still beat in my heart. They will not let me rest while there is a single Negro boy or girl without a chance to prove his worth."*

**Courses**

EDUC0201 Foundations of Education  
EDUC0212 Intro to Multi-Cultural Educ  
EDUC0318 Human Rel/Cult Divers/Teach/Lrng  
PSY0100 General Psychology  
PSY 0307 Humanistic Psychology

**Publications**

Dissertation title: " Building Men: African American Men's Community Organizations and the Creation of Camp John Hope, 1933-37 "

Qualifying Paper: " A Liberal Attitude Towards Truth and Men " : John Hope and Manhood Development at Morehouse College, 1899-1931

**Presentations**

Jones, A. (2016). " African American Men's Organizations and Community Care: The Georgia State Council For Work Among Negro Boys" Paper presentation. History of Education Society Annual Meeting. Providence, RI. November 3-6.

Jones, A. (2016). "Searching for 'The Great Equalizer': Teaching the Educational History of Underrepresented Groups and Social Justice Learning" Invited panel session. History of Education Society Annual Meeting. Providence, RI. November 3-6.

Jones, A. (2015). "Community organizations on the Development of African American Young Men: The Georgia State Council for Work Among Negro Boys, 1933-1939.," Presented at the American Educational Researchers Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 2015.

**Fellowships**

2014-2015 Emory University Center for Community Partnerships Dissertation Completion Fellowship.  
2009-Present Emory University. Laney Graduate School Graduate Student Fellowship.  
2009-Present Emory University. Laney Graduate School Arts and Sciences Fellowship.

**Memberships**

2010-Present American Educational Researchers Association.  
Division F History and Historiography. Member of Research Focus on Black Education SIG 2014-Present.

2012-2014 History of Education Society.  
Chair, Graduate Student Committee (2 year position)  
2010 National Science Foundation Colloquy on African American Males in STEM.