### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**CURRENT POSITION** (from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010): Lecturer & Course Director of Combined Honours Business, Aston University, Aston Business School, Economics & Strategy.

#### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Nottingham, 2004-2008.
  Title: The Political Economy of Trade Policy in Africa
  Supervisors: Oliver Morrissey (Nottingham) and Doug Nelson (Tulane)
- M.Sc. Financial Economics (Distinction), University of Leicester, 2004.
- B.A. Economics (2:1), University of Leicester, 1999-2002.

## RESEARCH

#### Journal Articles:

Morrissey O and Jones C, (2008) 'Missed Opportunities: The WTO Trade Policy Review for the East African Community, *World Economy*, 31, 1409-1432.

C. Jones, O. Morrissey and D. Nelson, (2011) 'Did the World Bank Drive Tariff Reforms in Eastern Africa?', *World Development*, 39(3), 324-335.

N. Driffiled, C. Jones and J. Crotty, (2012) 'International business research and risky investments, an analysis of FDI in conflict zones' (In Press)

## **Book Chapter:**

'Import Response to Tariff Reductions in Africa', in O. Morrissey (ed), *Assessing Prospective Trade Policy Methods Applied to EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements*, Routledge, 2011, chapter 7, pp. 158-185.

### Book Review:

Jones C. (2006) Africa in the World Economy: The National, Regional and International Challenges by Jan Joost Teunissen and Age Akkerman, *World Economy*, 29(9), 1296-1298.

### Work in Progress:

Bhaumik S, Driffield N, Jones C, 'The Motivation of MNE's to invest in Corrupt Locations - A Firm Level Analysis'

Driffield N & Jones C, 'A Systems Approach to Estimating the Impact of FDI, ODA and Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth (R&R in The European Journal of Development Research)'

Crotty J, Driffield N, Jones C, 'FDI in the Tobacco Industry', (Submitted to Transnational Corporations)

Jones, C & Wheeler A, 'Differentiation in Higher Education: Does a Background in Economics & Maths Matter?'

Green, J. P., Jones, C., Higson, H. E., and Andrews, J. Student Engagement and Learning: The Pedagogical and Practical Value of Formal Work Placements.

#### **Presentations:**

Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference on Economic Development in Africa (Oxford), "African Trade Policy in the 1990's: Political Economy of Technocratic Reform", 16-18 March 2008.

Academy of International Business 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Glasgow), "Investing in War Zones: A Firm-Level Analysis", 2-4 April 2009

Academy of International Business Annual Meeting (San Diego), "Investing in Conflict Zones: A Firm-Level Analysis", 27-30 June 2009

International Atlantic Economics Conference (Boston), "Investing in Conflict Zones: A Firm-Level Analysis", 8-11 October 2009

Centre for Globalisation Research Workshop: International Political Economy and Cross Border Effects, Queen Mary (London), "A Systems Approach to Estimating the Impact of FDI, ODA and Migrant Remittances on Economic Growth", 28 April 2011

Economics Network Annual Conference: Developments in Economics Education (LSE), "Differentiation in Higher Education: Does A Background in Economics Improve Performance?", 6 September 2011

Association of Comparative Economic Studies ASSA Meeting (Chicago), "Corporate Social Responsibility, Smoking Bans and Market Seeking FDI in the Tobacco Industry", 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Academy of International Business 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Liverpool), "Corporate Social Responsibility, Smoking Bans and Market Seeking FDI in the Tobacco Industry", 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

#### Awards

2004: Awarded ESRC CASE +3 PhD Studentship

## Training Courses Attended:

CEMMAP Training course "Panel Data Analysis" by Prof. Frank Windmeijer

CEMMAP Training course "Panel Time Series" by Prof. Ron Smith

CEMMAP Training course "New Econometrics" by Prof. Wooldridge and Prof. Imbens

CEMMAP Training course "Econometric Estimation of Frontier Functions and Economic Efficiency" Prof. William Greene (Forthcoming 2011)

Internal Training course "Applied Micro-econometrics" by Prof. Sourafel Girma

Internal Training course "Stochastic Frontier Analysis" by Prof. Subal Kumbhakar

## Refereeing

World Development Journal of Business Ethics

## **TEACHING**

## **Current Teaching:**

Module Leader of:

BS1102 Economic Environment of Business (1<sup>st</sup> Year Students +700)

BS2223/BS3337 International Business Economics (2<sup>nd</sup> & Final Year Students +200)

## Past Teaching Experience:

Lecturing:

2008-2010: BSM919 International Economics (MSc)

Class Teaching:

2010: BS1102 Economic Environment of Business (1st Years)

2009: BSM906 Economic Environment of Business (Masters)

2008: BS2232 Business Policy (1st Years)

2005-07 International Economics 1, (1st Years at University of Nottingham)

# Qualifications & Awards:

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice (PGCPP)

2011 Economics Network Outstanding Lecturer of the Year (Awarded by Students)

2012 Aston Excellence Award: Outstanding Teacher of the Year (Staff nominated)

## Memberships:

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

## REFERENCES

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