

Charles Jones

Charles Jones is a Professor of Sociology and former Graduate Coordinator at the University of Toronto, currently Chair of the Sociology Department at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, and a Senior Fellow at Massey College. He has held academic appointments at the University of Edinburgh (tenure), the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Visiting Scholar), McMaster University (tenure), Harvard University (visiting scholar), the University of Toronto (Tenure) and the University de Paris X-Nanterre (visiting scholar). His research has involved quantitative methods as well as design and data analysis of large scale surveys and he has a long standing interest in families, social mobility, social change and the sociology of occupations. Most recently he has been analyzing longitudinal data from Canada's National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth about which he has written reports on: (a) neighborhood effects on health, behavioral and academic outcomes; (b) gender differences in health, behavioral and academic outcomes; (c) seminal methodological approaches to the analysis of multilevel longitudinal data. His current SSHRC grant is in support of research on estimating the extent and policy significance of neighborhood effects on child development. He is also involved in the CFI-funded Canadian Century Research Infrastructure project that is building a sociological, historical and geographical database using Census and related materials describing Canada from 1911 to 1951.