

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Robin Ann Jones		Principal Investigator and Project Director Great Lakes ADA Center	
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Madison Area Technical College, Madison Wisconsin	AS	1980	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Loyola University at Chicago, Chicago, IL	BS	1985	Public Administration
DePaul University, Chicago, IL	MPA	1995	Public Services Administration

### A. Professional Experience

1998-	Instructor, Department on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago
1991-	Project Director and Principal Investigator, Great Lakes ADA Center, Department on Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).
1988-	Non-Salaried Clinical Faculty, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1991	Assistive Technology Specialist, Assistive Technology Unit, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1988-91	Executive Director, Progress Center for Independent Living, Oak Park, Illinois.
1986-88	Assistant to the Head, Clinical Associate and Coordinator of Graduate and Undergraduate Admissions, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
1984-86	Senior Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
1980-84	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

### B. Related Grants/Professional Awards/Professional Activities

2016-	Member, Advisory Board, Chicagoland Business Leadership Network, Chicago, IL
2015 -	Leaders and Legacy Society Inductee, American Occupational Therapy Foundation, Bethesda, MD
2014-	Strand Advisor, Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA), Chicago, Illinois
2014	Terry Brittell Award for OTA/OT Partnership in conjunction with Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L, American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
2013-	Advocacy Director, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Lisle, Illinois
2013 -	Member, State of Illinois Attorney General's Office Disability Advisory Committee, Chicago, Illinois
2010-	Co-Chairperson, Illinois Taskforce on Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities, State of Illinois
2014 - 2016	President, NARRTC (organization representing NIDILRR funded grantees), Washington, DC
2014- 2015	Member, Chicago Cultural Accessibility Consortium, Chicago, Illinois
2013 - 2015	Member, Secretary of State, Accessible Parking Advisory Committee, Chicago, Illinois
2011 - 2015	Member, City of Chicago Accessibility Code Advisory Committee, Chicago, Illinois
2011-2014	Member, Illinois Inclusion Team, Serve Illinois (Americorps)
2010-2013	State of Illinois Representative, Representative Assembly, American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
2009-2012	Accessible Technology Advisor, City of Chicago ADA Self-Evaluation Team, City of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
2008-2009	Member, Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid Committee. Serve on several subcommittees related to the accessibility of events/activities, Chicago, IL
2008	Accessible Cities Alliance 2008 Ambassador of the Year Award, City of Joliet, IL
2005-2007	Member, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago Disability Task Force, Chicago, IL

2005-2006	Member, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO), Small Business Development Centers Disability Initiative Advisory Board, Chicago, IL
2004-2008	Secretary, National Board for the Certification of Occupational Therapy, Gaithersburg, MD
2002-2005	Chairperson, Supply Side Work Group, Mayor's Task Force on Employment of People with Disabilities, Chicago, IL
2003-2005	Customizing Employment for People with Disabilities Advisory Council, Chicago Workforce Development Board
2001-2010	Member, National Board for the Certification of Occupational Therapy, Gaithersburg, MD
1999	HealthSouth Rehabilitation Award, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
1998-2001	Secretary, American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
1995-1998	Chairperson, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee, American Occupational Therapy Association
1992-1998	COTA Representative, Representative Assembly, American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD
1986-1989	COTA Representative, Representative Assembly, American Occupational Therapy Association, Rockville, MD
1986	Roster of Honor, American Occupational Therapy Association, Rockville, MD
1986	Award of Excellence, American Occupational Therapy Association, Rockville, MD
1984-1994	Member, Illinois Licensure Board, Department of Professional Regulation, State of Illinois
1983	Public Awareness Award, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Lisle, IL
1982	COTA of the Year, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Lisle, IL
1981-1984	Secretary, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Forest Park, IL
1979-1981	OTA Student Member, Commission on Practice, American Occupational Therapy Association, Rockville, MD
1979-1981	ASCOTA OTA Vice Chair, American Occupational Therapy Association, Rockville, MD

### **Current Grants**

Principal Investigator, ADA National Network, Region V ADA Center. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation and Research, Agency on Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, 09/30/16-09/29/21

Co-Investigator, Partners of Refugees in Illinois Disability Employment (PRIDE), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation and Research, Agency on Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, 09/30/16-09/29/19

Principal Investigator on project under grant awarded to Brandeis University: Parents Empowering Parents: National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation and Research, Agency on Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Susan Parrish, Lead Principal Investigator 09/30/16-09/29/21

Co-Investigator, Participatory Action Research Consortium (PARC): A Strategic Gap Analysis and Community Toolkit. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Rehabilitation and Research, Agency on Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, 10/01/12-09/30/17. (Joy Hammel, PhD, OTR/L PI; Occupational Therapy Department, University of IL at Chicago)

### **C. Professional Publications (Select)**

Fujiura, G.T., Groll, J., & Jones, R. (2015). Knowledge Utilization and ADA Technical Assistance Information. Journal of Rehabilitation. Volume 81, Number 2/2015, pg. 20-25. Received 2016 Editor's Choice Award from the National Rehabilitation Association Journal Editorial Board.

Harris, S.P., Gould, R. G., Ojok, P., Fujiura, G, Jones, R., Olmstead VI, A. (2014) Scoping Review of the Americans with Disabilities Act: What Research Exists, and Where do we go from Here?; Society Disability Studies Quarterly, Vol 34, No 3

Parker-Harris, S, Owen, R, Jones, R, Caldwell, K (2013). Does Workfare Policy in the United States Promote the Rights of People with Disabilities? Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, Volume 39, Number 1/2013, pg 61-73.

- Hammel J, Lee D, Jones R, Gossett A, Morgan E, & Fogg L (2010). Checklist of environmental barriers and supports to participation. Chicago, IL: University of Illinois
- Chan, F., da Silva Cardoso, E., Copeland, J., Jones, R. (2008). Workplace Accommodations. In Feuerstein, M. (Ed). Work and Cancer Survivors. New York, NY: Springer Science+Business Media. 2
- Mojtahedi, MC, Boblick P, Rimmer JH, Rowland JL, Jones, RA, Braunschweig, CL, (2008), Environmental barriers to and availability of healthy foods for people with mobility disabilities living in urban and suburban neighborhoods. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2008 Nov;89(11):2174-9
- Hammel, J., Charlton, J., Jones, R., Kramer, J., & Wilson, T. (2008). Recognizing the Influence of Social and Political Environments on the Disability Experience: From Disability Rights to Empowered Consciousness. In EB Crepeau, ES Cohn & BA Boyt Schell (Eds). Willard & Spackman Occupational Therapy, 11th Ed.. Philad, PA: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Hammel J, Jones R, Smith J, Sanford J, Bodine C, Johnson M. (2008a). Environmental barriers and supports to the health, function, and participation of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities: Report from the State of the Science in Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference. Disability & Health, 1(3), 143-149.
- Hammel, J., Jones, R., Gossett, A., Morgan, E. (2006). Examining Barriers and Supports to Community Living and Participation after a Stroke from a Participatory Action Research Approach. *Topics In Stroke Rehabilitation*, Sum, 4358.