

# Lindsey Paul Jones

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## OVERVIEW

Lindsey Jones is a researcher and technical analyst working on issues related to disaster risk reduction, resilience and climate change adaptation. His career has been dedicated to supporting development and humanitarian agencies in responding to a range of social and environmental threats. Lindsey has designed and led a number of large international technical assistance programmes in Africa and Asia, having held positions at leading think tanks, research institutes and development organisations.

## QUALIFICATIONS

2020	PhD, Environmental Policy and Development, <i>Thesis: Essays in Measuring Resilience to Climate Change</i> <b>London School of Economics and Political Science,</b> <b>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</b>
2009	MSc (Distinction). Nature, Society and Environmental Policy, <b>University of Oxford</b>
2008	BSc (Hons). Environmental Geography and International Development, <b>University of East Anglia</b>

## POSTS

April  
2020 -  
present

### **Senior Climate Change Specialist, Global Crisis Risk Platform (GCRP) Fragility, Conflict and Violence (FCV) Group, World Bank**

Leading three pillars of GCRP's work, including:

- i) *Accelerating Access to Climate Finance in Fragile settings*
  - Task Team Leader (TTL) for the Scaling Adaptation Finance in Fragile Environments (SAFFE) initiative, which serves as a hub for research, innovation, and capacity-building to enhance access to climate finance in conflict-affected regions.
  - Led the development of the report 'Closing the Gap: Trends in Adaptation Finance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings,' along with other quantitative and qualitative research products.
- ii) *Addressing Climate-related Risks in FCV environments*
  - Served as the FCV Group's focal point for climate-related issues, leading the development of analytics and advisory products addressing the challenges at the intersection of climate change and FCV.
- iii) *Designing Compound Risk and Conflict Early Warning Systems*
  - Developed and implemented real-time early warning systems to monitor global compound risk hotspots through the GCRP's Compound Risk Monitor, tracking emerging threats across sectors such as natural hazards, health, macro-fiscal stability, conflict, socio-economic vulnerability, and food security.
  - Led technical coordination of the World Bank efforts to develop tools for monitoring and forecasting conflict-related risks globally.

June 2020 - 2022	<p><b>Research Associate, London School of Economics, School of Geography and Environment</b></p> <p>Collaboration on a variety of research programme on topics related to disaster risk reduction, resilience and social development. Research activities are linked to the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment.</p>
Jan 2010-Oct 2019	<p><b>Research Fellow (2014-2019); Senior Research Officer (2011-2014); and Junior Research Officer (2010-2011)</b></p> <p><b>Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Climate and Environment Programme</b></p> <p>Developed technical and analytical support on issues related to climate change adaptation and resilience. A selection of past projects included:</p> <p><i>BRACED Rapid Response Research, 2016-2018</i></p> <p>Designed, managed and coordinated a £350K research programme on tracking climate resilience in post-disaster contexts in Myanmar using mobile phone surveys. Responsible for all aspects of research design and project management. <a href="#">More information here.</a></p> <p><i>Maternity cover for Department for International Development (DFID) Climate Change Advisor (Nicola Ranger), June 2015 – March 2016</i></p> <p>Supported DFID's Research and Evidence Division and Africa Regional Department. Helped to design, coordinate and evaluate a £35M portfolio of resilience and climate science activities.</p> <p><i>Future Climate For Africa (FCFA) scoping phase, Principle Investigator and Project Manager, 2013-2014. DFID/NERC funded (£0.25M)</i></p> <p>In charge of a £0.25M portfolio of research activities spanning natural and social sciences. The FCFA programme looks to generate a more robust and 'decision-relevant' body of scientific evidence on medium-term (10 - 40 years) climate change to enable effective long-term planning and climate-resilient development across Africa. <a href="#">More information here.</a></p>
Mar-Jun 2018	<p><b>Visiting Scientist,</b></p> <p><b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organisation (CSIRO), Townsville, Australia</b></p>
June-Oct 2014	<p><b>Visiting Fellow,</b></p> <p><b>International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture &amp; Food Security (CCAFS), Kenya</b></p>
Sep-Dec 2009	<p><b>National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) Team Member,</b></p> <p><b>United Nations Development Programme/Government of Nepal, Ministry of Environment, Nepal</b></p>
July-Sep 2009	<p><b>Climate Research Intern,</b></p> <p><b>United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Nepal</b></p>

## MEMBERSHIPS

Elected member of the Finance and Policy Committee of the World Adaptation Science Programme (WASP) coordinated by UNEP and WMO. Member of the Evidence for Decisions Scientific Steering Committee, [Resilience Evidence for Decision in Development Initiative \(REDDI\)](#)

## HONOURS & AWARDS

Tropical Agriculture Association Award for postgraduate research; Kellogg College Alumni Award, Oxford University; Katie Wilkinson Research Scholarship, (UEA); Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (full PhD funding)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

R (Advanced); SPSS (Proficient); STATA (Basic); Microsoft Office (Advanced)

## LANGUAGES

English (Mother Tongue); French (Fluent); Swahili (Basic)

## CITATIONS

4900 (August 2024: [Google Scholar](#))

## SELECTED PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Authored ***over 25 peer reviewed articles and over 40 working papers*** on aspects related to climate change adaptation, resilience and risk management. Select publications are listed below:

Chaigneau, T., Coulthard, S., Daw, T. M... **Jones, L...** & Brown, K. (2022). Reconciling well-being and resilience for sustainable development. *Nature Sustainability*, 5(4), 287-293. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.**, Conostas, M. A., Matthews, N., & Verkaart, S. (2021). Advancing resilience measurement. *Nature Sustainability*, 1-2. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.** & Ballon, P. 2020. Tracking changes in resilience and recovery after natural hazards: Insights from a high-frequency mobile-phone panel survey. *Global Environmental Change*. [Available here](#)

van Bers, C., Delaney, A., Eakin, H ... **Jones, L.**, Korhonen-Kurki, K., and Vasileiou, I. 2019. Advancing the research agenda on food systems governance and transformation. *Current Opinions in Environmental Sustainability*. 39, 94-102. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.**, & d'Errico, M. 2019. Whose resilience matters? Like-for-like comparison of objective and subjective evaluations of resilience. *World Development*, 124, 104632. [Available here](#)

Harvey, B., **Jones, L.**, Cochrane, L., & Singh, R. 2019. The evolving landscape of climate services in sub-Saharan Africa: What roles have NGOs played. *Climatic Change*, 1-18. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.,** Ludi, E., Jeans, H., & Barihaihi, M. 2017. Revisiting the Local Adaptive Capacity framework: learning from the implementation of a research and programming framework in Africa. *Climate and Development*, 1-11.

**Jones, L.,** Champalle C; Chesterman, S; Cramer, L; Todd C. 2016. Constraining and enabling factors to using long-term climate information in decision making. *Climate Policy*. 1-22. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.,** Dougill, A., Jones, R. G., Steynor, A., Watkiss, P., Kane, C., ... & Vincent, K. 2015. Ensuring climate information guides long-term development. *Nature Climate Change*, 5(9), 812-814. [Available here](#)

Lumbroso, D. M., Woolhouse, G., & **Jones, L.** 2015. A review of the consideration of climate change in the planning of hydropower schemes in sub-Saharan Africa. *Climatic Change*, 1-13. [Available here](#)

## REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

**Jones, L. P.,** Banga, J., Notkin, B. S., & Brochen, A. G. J. 2024. Closing the gap: Trends in adaptation finance for fragile and conflict-affected settings. World Bank Group. [Available here](#)

Plevin, J., & **Jones, L.** 2023. Perceptions of the Service Delivery and Value of the Kenya Livestock Insurance Programme (KLIP). World Bank. [Available here](#)

Bucherie, A., Kruczkiewicz, A., **Jones, L.,** Adam, B. 2022. Country-Level Seasonal Threat Profiles: Operationalizing Seasonal Forecasts into Decision-Relevant Risk Metrics. World Bank Global Crisis Risk Platform. Washington: USA. [Available here](#)

World Bank. 2022. Understanding Compound Events in Fragile Contexts: Insights from Ethiopia and Kenya. World Bank Global Crisis Risk Platform. Washington: USA. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.** 2019. A how-to guide for subjective evaluations of resilience. Overseas Development Institute (ODI). London: UK. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.,** Ballon, P., Engelhardt, J. 2018. How does resilience change over time? Tracking post-disaster recovery using mobile phone surveys. Overseas Development Institute. London: UK. [Available here](#)

van Bers C, Pahl-Wostl C, Eakin H, Ericksen P, Lenaerts L, Förch W, Korhonen-Kurki K, Methner N, **Jones L,** Vasileiou I, Eriksen S. 2016. Transformations in governance towards resilient food systems. CCAFS Working Paper no. 190. Copenhagen, Denmark: CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS). [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.,** Carabine, E., Roux, J. P., & Tanner, T. 2015. Promoting the Use of Climate Information to Achieve Long-Term Development Objectives In Sub-Saharan Africa. Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN). London: UK. [Available here](#)

Carabine, E. Lemma, A. Dupar, M. **Jones, L.** Mulugetta, Y. Ranger, N. Van Aalst, M. 2014. The IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report: What's in it for Africa? Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN): London. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.**, Roux, JP., Tanner. 2014. How is long-term climate information being factored into decision-making in Africa? Climate and Development Knowledge Network. London: UK. [Available here](#)

World Bank Publications (**contributing author**). 2014. Turn Down the Heat: Confronting the New Climate Normal. World Bank Publications. Washington: USA. [Available here](#)

## **BLOGS AND NEWS ARTICLES**

A selection of authored news articles:

**Jones, L.** 2024. Closing The Adaptation Finance Gap in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings. World Bank Blogs. [Available here](#)

Konjhodzic, I., Andree, B., Carmichael, Z., & **Jones, L.** 2024. To eradicate hunger, we need to get better at building resilience. World Bank Blogs. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.** 2018. Can new technologies help track resilience? Thomson Reuters. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.** 2015. What's the best way to measure a household's resilience? Ask those who live there. The Guardian. [Available here](#)

**Jones, L.** 2015. Sub-saharan countries are failing to plan for climate change. The Guardian. [Available here](#)