

## (Edward) Samuel Jones

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### Profile

Sam Jones is a versatile applied development economist with numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and extensive field experience, including 10 years working as an advisor in the policy and research division of the Ministry of Economy & Finance in Mozambique.

Sam has focused much of his most recent research on education, well-being and labour markets in developing countries. He is currently the in-country senior researcher associated with the [Inclusive Growth in Mozambique](#) project and is a Principal Investigator of the Mozambique component of the ESRC-funded project 'Inequality and Governance in Unstable Democracies: The Mediating Role of Trust'.

### Personal Details

Nationality British

Languages English (mother tongue), Portuguese (fluent), Danish (intermediate)

### Academic Qualifications

05/07/2012 PhD, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

01/12/2003 MSc (Distinction), Political Economy of Development, Department of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK

27/06/1998 BA Honours (1st class), Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, Emmanuel College, UK

### Professional experience (selected)

08/2018 - now Research Fellow, UNU-WIDER, Maputo, Mozambique

05/2014 - now Associate Professor, Development Economics Research Group, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (on leave of absence)

08/2012 - 05/2014 Assistant Professor, Development Economics Research Group, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

02/2010 - 01/2012 Senior Resident Advisor, Ministry of Planning and Development, Directorate of Studies and Policy Analysis, Government of Mozambique

09/2007 - 12/2008 Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark

10/2005 - 08/2007 Research Consultant, Policy Studies Unit, Ministry of Planning and Development, Government of Mozambique

10/2003 - 10/2005 ODI Fellow, Macroeconomic Projections Unit, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Government of Mozambique

02/2001 - 05/2002 Research Associate, Opinion Leader Research, London, UK

10/1998 - 08/2000 Associate, Emerging Markets Banking Supervision, Financial Services Authority, (formerly Bank of England), London, UK

## Publications (selected)

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- 2022 The macroeconomic impact of COVID-19 in Mozambique: A social accounting matrix approach (with Rosário Bertho, M. Chelengo, M. Keller, I. Mussagy, D. van Seventer & F. Tarp) *Journal of International Development*, forthcoming.
- 2021 Decomposing Learning Inequalities in East Africa: How Much Does Sorting Matter? (with Paul Anand, Jere Behrman & Hai-Anh Dang) *The World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- 2021 Extending multidimensional poverty identification: from additive weights to minimal bundles. *Journal of Economic Inequality*, forthcoming
- 2021 Boys lagging behind: Unpacking gender differences in academic achievement across East Africa (with Julie Buhl-Wiggers & Rebecca Thornton) *International Journal of Educational Development*, 83(102382)
- 2021 Infrastructure Improvements and Maize Market Integration: Bridging the Zambezi in Mozambique (with César Salazar) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 103(2): 620-642
- 2021 Beyond access to basic services: perspectives on social health determinants of Mozambique (with Alba Llop-Girones) *Critical Public Health*. 31(5), 533-547
- 2021 Non-Monetary Poverty and Deprivation: A Capability Approach (with Paul Anand, M. Donoghue, M & J. Teitler) *Journal of European Social Policy*, 31(1): 78-91.
- 2020 Testing the Technology of Human Capital Production: A General-to-Restricted Framework. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2(6): 1429-1455.
- 2019 Can commercial farming promote rural dynamism in sub-Saharan Africa? Evidence from Mozambique (with Steven Glover) *World Development*, 114: 110-121
- 2019 What does it mean to be poor? Investigating the qualitative-quantitative divide in Mozambique (with Inge Tvedten) *World Development*, 117: 153-166
- 2018 Varied patterns of catch-up in child growth: Evidence from Young Lives (with Paul Anand, Jere Behrman & Hai-Anh Dang), *Social Science & Medicine*, 214: 206-213
- 2016 Does foreign aid harm political institutions? (with Finn Tarp), *Journal of Development Economics*, 118: 266-281
- 2016 What is the aggregate economic rate of return to foreign aid? (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), *World Bank Economic Review*, 30(3): 446-474
- 2015 When do relative prices matter for measuring income inequality? The case of food prices in Mozambique (with Channing Arndt & Vincenzo Salvucci), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 13(3): 449-464
- 2015 Weather shocks and cropland decisions in rural Mozambique, (with César Salazar-Espinoza & Finn Tarp), *Food Policy*, 53: 9-21
- 2014 Can your child read and count? Measuring learning outcomes in East Africa, *Journal of African Economics*, 23(5): 643-672
- 2012 Explaining poverty evolution: the case of Mozambique (with co-authors), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 94(4): 854-872
- 2011 Developing agricultural markets in sub-Saharan Africa: organic cocoa in rural Uganda, (with Peter Gibbon) *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(10): 1595-1618
- 2010 Aid, growth and development: Have we come full circle?, (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), *Journal of Globalization and Development*, 1(2): Article 5
- 2009 The Economics of Smallholder Organic Contract Farming in Tropical Africa, (with Simon Bolwig & Peter Gibbon), *World Development* 37(6): 1094-1104

## Book chapters

- 2017 ‘A review of consumption poverty estimation for Mozambique.’ (with Arndt, C.; Mahrt, K.; Salvucci, V.; and Tarp, F.) In Arndt, C.; and Tarp, F., editor(s), *Measuring Poverty and Wellbeing in Developing Countries*, WIDER Studies in Development Economics, Chapter 8, Oxford University Press
- 2016 ‘Measuring Learning Outcomes: Lessons from the Uwezo Experience.’ In Munene, I. I., editor(s), *Dilemmas in System-Wide Reforms and Learning Outcomes in Africa*, Lexington Books
- 2016 ‘Understanding Mozambique’s growth experience through an employment lens’ (with Finn Tarp), In Haroon Borat & Finn Tarp (eds). *Africa’s Lions: Growth Traps and Opportunities for Six African Economies*. Washington: Brookings Press
- 2016 ‘Mozambique: Jobs and Welfare in an Agrarian Economy’ (with Finn Tarp), In Gordon Betcherman & Martin Rama (eds). *Jobs For Development: Challenges and Solutions in Different Country Settings*. Oxford: OUP
- 2014 ‘Aid Effectiveness’ (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), In M. Ndulo (ed.), *Problems, Promises, and Paradoxes of Aid: Africa’s Experience*. University of Cape Town Press
- 2010 ‘An analysis of organic contract farming schemes in East Africa’ (with co-authors), In Peter Gibbon, Stefano Ponte & Evelyne Lazaro (eds.), *Global Agro-Food Trade and Standards: Challenges for Africa*, Palgrave
- 2009 ‘Macroeconomic Modelling: Process and Practice’, (with Eugenio Paulo), In Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp (eds.), *Taxation in a Low Income Economy: The Case of Mozambique*, Routledge
- 2008 ‘Sustaining long-term growth’, In Jean A. Clement (ed.), *Post-Stabilization Economics in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Mozambique*, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 2007 ‘Aid and Development: the Mozambican case’, (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), In Lahiri, S. (ed.), *Theory and Practice of Foreign Aid, Frontiers of Economics and Globalization: Volume 1*, Elsevier B.V.

## Other professional activities (selected)

### Teaching

- 2015-18 Applying Mixed Methods (MSc Global Development, University of Copenhagen)
- 2013-17 Advanced Development Economics: Applied Macroeconomic And Policy Analysis (MSc Economics, University of Copenhagen)
- 2015 Poverty analysis (UEM, Mozambique)
- 2014 Macroeconomic models and mineral resources (UEM, Mozambique)
- 2008-09 Economic Development in Africa (MA African Studies, Uni. of Copenhagen)

### PhD supervision/evaluation

Carolin Sjöholm (Gothenburg), Amina Ebrahim (Cape Town), Marshal Negussie Simie (Jönköping), Kasper Brandt (Copenhagen), Anne Ardila Brenøe (Copenhagen), Kyle McNabb (Heriot-Watt), Kaisa Alavuotunki (Aalto), Tseday Jemaneh Mekasha (Copenhagen)

### Refereeing

Labour Economics, World Bank Economic Review, European Economic Review, World Development, Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economies, Open Economies Review, Journal of Development Studies, Agricultural Systems, PLoS One, Review of Income & Wealth, Review of Development Economics