Curriculum Vitae—Dr. Charlotte M. Jones-Todd

Personal Details

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Education

- **PhD in statistics** — **Scotland, UK**
  University of St Andrews — *2013–2017*
- **MSc in statistics *dissertation distinction*** — **Scotland, UK**
  University of St Andrews — *2012–2013*
- **BSc (Hons) in mathematics *first class*** — **Wales, UK**
  Aberystwyth University — *2009–2012*

Employment

- **Department of Statistics, University of Auckland** — **Auckland, NZ**
  Senior Lecturer — *02/2023–present*
- **Department of Statistics, University of Auckland** — **Auckland, NZ**
  Lecturer — *07/2019–02/2023*
- **National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research** — **Hamilton, NZ**
  Statistician — *01/2018–07/2019*
- **University of St Andrews** — **Scotland, UK**
  Consultant, School of Mathematics and Statistics & Sea Mammal Research Unit — *02/2017–12/2017*
- **University of Auckland** — **Auckland, NZ**
  Consultant, School of Epidemiology & Biostatistics — *02/2017–05/2017*
- **University of St Andrews** — **Scotland, UK**
  Tutor, School of Mathematics and Statistics & CAPOD — *2014–2016*

Scholarships and Awards

- **Worsley Early Career Award**
  New Zealand Statistical Association — *2021*
- **Statistical Excellence Award for Early-Career Writing—Finalist**
  Royal Statistical Society — *2017*
- **RSS 2015 Challenge—Finalist**
  Royal Statistical Society — *2015*
- **School of Mathematics and Statistics PhD Scholarship**
  University of St Andrews — *2013–2016*
- **EPSRC MSc Scholarship**
  University of St Andrews — *2012*
- **Pennington Prize for Pure Mathematics**
  Aberystwyth University, one per cohort — *2012*

Publications

Published * Publications in journals ranked as A* / A (top 5% / 20%) by the Australian Research Council

van Helsdingen, A.B.M., Marques, T.A. & **Jones-Todd, C.M**. (2024) An Inhomogeneous Weibull–Hawkes Process to Model Underdispersed Acoustic Cues. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*, 1–24.

Jones-Todd, C. M., & van Helsdingen, A. B. M. (2024). `stelfi`: An `R` package for fitting Hawkes and log-Gaussian Cox point process models. *Ecology and Evolution*, 14 (2), e11005.

* Hin, V., de Roos, A. M., Benoit-Bird, K. J., Claridge, D. E., DiMarzio, N., Durban, J. W., Falcone, E. A., Jacobson, E. A., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Pirotta, E., Schorr G.S., Thomas, L., Watwood, S., & Harwood, J. (2023) Using individual-based bioenergetic models to predict the aggregate effects of disturbance on populations: a case study with beaked whales and Navy sonar. *PLOS One*, 18 (8), e02290819.

Jones-Todd, C. M., & Renelle, A. (2022) Virtual experiments to teach experimental design: A web-based tool for biostatistics students bridging the gap between data collection and statistical analysis. In S. Peters (Ed.), *Bridging the Gap: Empowering and Educating Today's Learners in Statistics: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Teaching Statistics*.

Jones-Todd, C. M., Pirotta, E., Durban, J., Claridge, D., Baird, R., Falcone, E., Schorr, G., Watwood,S., & Thomas, L. (2022) Continuous-time discrete-space models of marine mammal exposure to Navy sonar. Ecological Applications, 32 (1), e02475.

* Semadeni-Davies, A., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Elliott, A., Shankar, U., Tanner, C., Srinivasan, MS., & Muirhead , R. (2020) CLUES model calibration and its implications for estimating contaminant attenuation. Agricultural Water Management, 228, 105853.

Semadeni-Davies, A., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Srinivasan, MS., Muirhead , R., Elliott, A., Shankar, U., & Tanner, C. (2020) CLUES model calibration: residual analysis to investigate potential sources of model error. New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research, 1–24.

* Soranio-Redondo, A., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Bearhop, S., Hilton, G. M., Lock, L., Stanbury, A., Votier, S. C., & Illian, J. B. (2019) Understanding species distribution in dynamic populations: a new approach using spatio-temporal point process models. *Ecography*, 42 (6), 1092–1102.

* **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Caie, P., Illian, J. B., Stevenson, B. C., Savage, A., Harrison D, J., & Bown, J. (2019) Identifying prognostic structural features in tissue sections of colon cancer patients using point pattern analysis. *Statistics in Medicine*, 38 (8), 1421–1441.

* Python, A., Illian, J. B., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, & Blángiardo, M. A Bayesian approach to modelling subnational spatial dynamics of worldwide non-state terrorism, 2010–2016. (2019) *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A* (*Statistics in Society*), 182 (1), 323–344.

Kool, B., Buller, S., Kuriyan, R., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Newcombe, D., & Jones, P. (2018) Alcohol and injury among attendees at a busy inner city New Zealand emergency department. *Injury*, 49 (4), 798–805.

* **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Swallow, B., Illian, J. B., & Toms, M. (2018) A spatio-temporal multi-species model of a semi-continuous response. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C* (*Applied Statistics*), 67 (3), 705–722.

Python, A., Illian, J. B., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, & Blángiardo, M. (2016) Explaining the lethality of Boko Haram's terrorist attacks in Nigeria, 2009-2014: A hierarchical Bayesian approach. *Bayesian Statistics in Action: BAYSM 2016*, 231–239.

Under review after revision

Jones-Todd, C. M., & Renelle, A. A comparison of peer- and tutor-grading of an introductory `R` coding assessment. *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*.

Magazine Articles

Python, A., Illian, J. B., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, & Blángiardo, M. (2019) The Deadly Facets of Terrorism. *Significance*, 16 (4), 28–31.

Jones-Todd, C. M. A time to kill: Great British serial killers. *Significance*. December 2017. https://www.significancemagazine.com/culture/577-a-time-to-kill-great-british-serial-killers

Reports

Hatami, R., Lane, S., Robinson, A., Inglis, G., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, & Seaward, K. Improving New Zealand's marine biosecurity surveillance programme. A statistical review of biosecurity vectors. Ministry for Primary Industries website. January 2021.

Python, A., Illian, J. B., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, & Blángiardo, M. Statistics and Terrorism: Insights on terrorism lethality from Bayesian modeling. *Wiley StatsRef-Statistics Reference Online*. July 2020.

Dudley, B., & **Jones-Todd, C. M.** New Zealand coastal water quality assessment update. Ministry for the Environment. May 2018.

Graham, E., **Jones-Todd, C. M.**, Wadhwa, S., & Storey, R. Analysis of stream responses to riparian management on the Taranaki ring plain. Taranaki Regional Council. March 2018.

R packages

stelfi: Hawkes and Log-Gaussian Cox Point Processes Using Template Model Builder. R package version 1.0.0, https://github.com/cmjt/stelfi/.

mmre. Package to fit two-stare continuous-time discrete-space Markov models with individual level random effects, https://github.com/cmjt/mmre.

RShiny applications

vested. Implements the setting up of virtual experiments to teach experimental design, https://cmjt.shinyapps.io/vested/.

penguin. Introduces linear modelling using the palmerpenguins data, https://cmjt.shinyapps.io/penguin/.

ascr_shiny. Interface for the R package ascr, which fits SCR models to estimate animal density from acoustic surveys, https://cmjt.shinyapps.io/ascr_shiny/.

probable. Explores distributions and visualises the CLT in action, https://cmjt.shinyapps.io/probable/.

Grants & Contracts

- 2023
  - Marsden Fund Award, Royal Society of New Zealand ($712,000) [AI]
  - Teaching Development Fund, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland ($5,000) [AI]
- 2022
  - Marsden Fund Fast-Start Grant, Royal Society of New Zealand ($360,000) [PI]
  - Teaching Development Fund, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland ($5,000) [AI]
- 2021
  - Asian Office of Aerospace Research and Development ($70,000) [PI]
  - Teaching Development Fund, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland ($5,000) [PI]
  - Impact Strategic Fund, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland ($5,000) [AI]
- 2020
  - Faculty Research Development Fund, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland ($20,000) [PI]
  - National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research contract ($10,000) [PI]

Service

- Chair of Danielle Navarro's 2023 Ihaka Lecture series session
- Coordinator of the Ihaka Data Visualisation competition 2023
- Chair for the Student Sustainability Awards: 2022, 2023 & 2024
- "Tips for Academic talks" PhD student panel, Dept. of Statistics
- Judging panel chair for the 2021 PhD talks day, Dept. of Statistics
- Panel member for the Student Sustainability Awards, 2021
- Contributor to the New Zealand Statistical Association's 2021 Q1 newsletter
- Technical support for the Statistics Teachers' Day, 2020 *Bring Your Own 'big ideas' for teaching statistics*
- Member of the International Statistical Ecology Conference (ISEC) 2020 local organising committee.
- Responsibilities as part of the Department of Statistics, University of Auckland
  - *Social Media officer: 2023 & 2024*
  - *Chair of the Christmas function organising committee: 2020, 2022, 2023 & 2024*
  - *Department of Statistics working from home committee*
  - *Department of Statistics sustainability working group coordinator*
  - *Member of the Faculty of Science sustainability committee*
  - *Ecological statistics group coordinator*

External Service

- **Associate Editor**
  - *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*
- **Conference session chair**
  - virtual Australia and New Zealand Statistical Conference (vANZSC), July 2021.
  - virtual National Centre for Statistical Ecology v(NCSE), June 2021.
  - virtual International Statistical Ecology Conference (vISEC), July 2020.
  - Statistics in Ecology and Environmental Monitoring (SEEM) Conference, December 2019.
- **Student paper judge**
  - virtual Australia and New Zealand Statistical Conference (vANZSC), July 2021.
  - virtual International Statistical Ecology Conference (vISEC), July 2020.
- **Manuscript reviewing**
  - *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*
  - *Spatial Statistics*
  - *Journal of Peace Research*
  - *Advances in Statistical Analysis*
  - *Scientific Reports*
  - *Ecology*
  - *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C*
  - *Ecology and Evolution*
  - *Ecological Research*
- Judge at the Waikato Science and Technology Fair 2018
- **Interview panel member**
  Centre for Academic, Professional and Organisational Development (CAPOD).

Student supervision

- PhD
  - Alec van Helsdingen, *Modelling Self-Excitement Inherent in Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Point Pattern Data*, 2022–ongoing.
  - Deborah Kakis, *Investigating Statistical Literacy among Health Care Professionals in Papua New Guinea*, 2023–ongoing.
- Honours & Masters
  - Xinyan Cai, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Goodness of fit for log-Gaussian Cox processes*, 2024
  - Bill Lu, honours, *Ignoring self-excitement, what happens?*, 2024
  - Yifan Wang, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Visualisation of river networks*, 2024
  - Chuyang Huang, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Gamification of statistical theory*, 2021
  - Guoxiang Yu, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Gamification of statistical theory*, 2021
  - Haiyi Shi, honours, *The role of the 'mesh' when using INLA to fit point process models*, 2021
  - Alice Hankin, honours, *Modelling terrorism incidents as a log-Gaussian Cox process*, 2021
  - Jenny Pullan, MSc, *RShiny application to aid in the calculation of site-adjusted water quality guidelines*, 2021.
  - Zhenyuan Zhang, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Data scraping and wrangling*, 2021.
  - Elvyna Tunggawan, MProfStuds in Data Science, *Analyzing activity data from rheumatoid arthritis patients*, 2020.
  - Anthony Timings (Charlie), honours, *Spatiotemporal modelling of NZ murders*, 2020.

Technical Skills

Advanced user of: R, Git, Bash, LaTeX, C++, HTML, CSS, Python

Memberships

- New Zealand Statistical Association (NZSA)
- International Biometric Society (IBS), Australasian Region