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Lindsey Jones is a Research Officer working across the Climate Change, Environment and Forestry (CCEF) and Water Policy Programme (WPP) teams. His areas of interest include: adaptation and resilience; understanding factors that contribute to adaptive capacity; national adaptation strategies and institutional capacity building; and the impacts of climate change on access, entitlement and management of natural resources. Lindsey's background is in international development and global environmental governance, having previously worked for UNDP and WFP.

EDUCATION

2008

MSc. Nature, Society and Environmental Policy (Distinction),
University of Oxford, UK

2005

BSc (Hons). Environmental Geography and International Development,
University of East Anglia, UK

HONOURS & AWARDS

Tropical Agriculture Association Award for postgraduate research
Kellogg College Alumni Award, Oxford University.
Katie Wilkinson Research Scholarship, University of East Anglia

CURRENT POST

Dec 2009-
Present

RESEARCH OFFICER - CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND WATER POLICY
Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London

My role is to support, develop and facilitate research relating to adaptation and water policy. Recent roles have included: support for institutional capacity building at both national and local levels, tracking and analysing international climate change negotiations, and providing technical assistance towards adaptation solutions for natural resource management.

A selection of current and past projects:

Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)- DfID: CDKN is an unprecedented global climate knowledge initiative linking poor countries with a network of experts with a budget £60m over 5 years.

Identifying the impacts of climate change on children in South Africa- UNICEF: The project develops a child-centred analytical framework to analyse the implications of projected climate change impacts on child wellbeing in South Africa at national and sub-national levels.

Linking disaster risk reduction, social protection, climate change adaptation and livelihoods approaches to promote climate resilience: African Climate Change Resilience Alliance (ACCRA): The purpose of the programme is to increase the use of evidence by governments (specifically in Ethiopia, Uganda and Mozambique) and other development and humanitarian actors in developing and implementing policies and interventions that improve poor people's resilience to climate related hazards.

*Relevant
Research
Projects
(continued):*

Political Economy of Water and Sanitation (Polecon)- DfID: The objective of the project research is to develop and use a refined governance/PE tool to support more effective WATSAN service delivery and to accelerate progress towards the MDGs.

Exploring the case for a strategic adaptation forum- DFID: The project explores the need for a global forum for development practitioners that meet regularly to develop a joint vision of what is successful and cost-effective adaptation through reviews of good practice/evaluations and targeted research and think pieces.

Climate change, water resources and WASH- A scoping study for Wateraid: The project reports, documents, and reviews ongoing work on climate change and water of relevance to WaterAid's policy and operational mandates.

Climate change futures of water and livelihoods in Ethiopia- A study of the impacts of climate change on a highland to lowland transect in Eastern Ethiopia: The project provides both baseline data on household access to water and livelihoods systems, as well as a dynamic set of analytical tools that allows for scenario-based assessment of risk and prescriptive assessment of the impact of hazards in light of climate change.

**PREVIOUS
POSTS HELD**
Sept- Dec 2009

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PROGRAMME OF ACTION (NAPA) TEAM
United Nations Development Programme/Government of Nepal, Ministry of Environment, Nepal

July- Sept 2009

CLIMATE RESEARCH INTERN
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Nepal

July- Dec 2008

PROJECT ASSISTANT
Human and Habitat Programme, Tolerance International- UK (TI-UK)

Languages

English (Fluent); **French** (Fluent); **Swahili** (Basic); **Nepali** (Basic)

Computing

Computer Literacy: Skilled in Microsoft Office; proficient in SPSS and ArcGis; website design; Wordpress; Photoshop

**RESEARCH
SKILLS**

Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis Training, University of Oxford
One week training to enhance required for qualitative and quantitative research. Focus: Questionnaire design, focus group/interview techniques, and the use of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

**PEER REVIEWED
ARTICLES &
BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Jones, L et al. (forthcoming 2012). Responding to climate variability and change: challenges for planned adaptation. In: Calow, R and Ludi, E (eds.), *Achieving water security: lessons from research in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector in Ethiopia*. Practical Action Publishing, Rugby

Ludi, E. Wiggins, S. Lofthouse, J. Jones, L. Levine, S. (forthcoming 2012). Adapting development: how wider development interventions can support adaptive capacity at the community level. in: J Ayers, S Huq, H Reid and L Schipper. *Scaling up community based adaptation*. Earthscan

S, Prabhakar. H, Wright. I, Tsurita. L, Jones. M, Spearman, P, Silva Villanueva. (forthcoming 2012). Monitoring and Evaluation of Progress in Adaptation to Climate Change: Advances, Challenges, and Ways Forward. in: J Ayers, S Huq, H Reid and L Schipper. *Scaling up community based adaptation*. Earthscan

Jones, L. 2011. Social barriers to adaptation: exploring implications and identifying options for adaptation policy across the SADC Region. in: Masters, L., Duff, L. (ed.) *Overcoming barriers to climate change adaptation: Implementation in Southern Africa*. Africa Institute of South Africa, Pretoria. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. & Boyd, E. 2011. *Exploring social barriers to adaptation to climate change: insights from the mid and far-western regions of Nepal*. Global Environmental Change. 21:4. pp 1262-1274. Available [here](#)

REPORTS

Ludi, E., Jones, L. Levine, S. 2012. *Changing focus? How to start taking adaptive capacity seriously*. ODI Briefing paper. Overseas Development Institute: London Available [here](#)

Levine, S. Ludi, E. Jones, L. 2012. *Rethinking support for adaptive capacity to climate change: the role of development interventions*. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L., Martin, P., Pereznieto., Standley S. 2011. *Exploring the impact of climate change on children in South Africa*. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): Pretoria. Available [here](#)

Jones, L., Martin, P., Pereznieto., Standley S. 2011. *Exploring the impact of climate change on children in South Africa: Summary of findings*. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): Pretoria. Available [here](#)

Jones, L., Ayorekeri, F., Barihaihi, M., Kagoro, A., Ruta, D. 2011. *Preparing for the future in Uganda: Understanding the influence of development interventions on adaptive capacity at the local level*. ODI/ACCRA Uganda synthesis report. Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance: Kampala. Available [here](#)

Harris, D., Kooy, M., Jones, L. 2011. *Analysing the governance and political economy of water and sanitation service delivery*. Working Paper. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Ludi E, Million Getnet, K Wilson, Kindie Tesfaye, Beneberu Shimelis, S Levine and L Jones, 2011. *Preparing for the future? Understanding the influence of development interventions on adaptive capacity at local level in Ethiopia*. ODI/ACCRA Ethiopia synthesis report. Africa Climate Change Resilience Alliance: Kampala. Available [here](#)

Calow, R., Bonsor, H., Jones, L., O'Meally, S., MacDonald., Kaur, N. 2011. *Climate Change, water resources and WASH: a scoping study*. ODI Working Paper. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L et al. 2010. *Responding to a changing climate: exploring how disaster risk reduction, social protection, and livelihoods approaches promote features of adaptive capacity*. Working Paper. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L et al. 2010. *Towards a characterisation of adaptive capacity: a framework to assess the influence of wider development interventions for adaptive capacity*. Background Note. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2010. *Overcoming social barriers to adaptation*. Background Note. Overseas Development Institute: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2009. *Caste, Culture, Construct: exploring the role of caste in determining adaptation action- insights from Western Nepal*. MSc. Dissertation thesis, Oxford University Centre for the Environment (OUCE), Oxford.

Jones, L. & McMahon, T., 2009. *Adapting to a changing climate: an assessment of contemporary knowledge, current initiatives, and actions for future potential action*. WFP White Paper. United Nations World Food Programme: Kathmandu

Jones, L. 2008. *Modelling environmental flow of the proposed ndembera dam: Great Ruaha river basin, Tanzania*, BSc. thesis submitted to the University of East Anglia

BLOGS

Jones, L. 2011. *Children's vulnerability and the impacts of climate change – policy-makers must pay greater attention.* Overseas Development Institute: Blog series. Available [here](#)

Perezniето, P & Jones, L. 2011. *Young people must act on climate change.* UNICEF Climate Kid Series. UNICEF: London. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2011. *Community Based Adaptation demands to be heard.* Climate and Development Knowledge Network: Blog Series. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2011. *Are we jumping the gun in trying to measure adaptation?* Overseas Development Institute: Blog Series. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2010. *World Water Day: Skewed adaptation to climate change spells trouble for water resource management.* Overseas Development Institute: Blog Series. Available [here](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jones, L. 2011. *Rethinking vulnerability and capacity assessment.* Presented at Development and Climate days. December 2011. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Durban, South Africa. Available [here](#)

Jones, L. 2011. *Preparing for the future: Understanding the influence of development interventions on adaptive capacity at the local level.* Presented at the Development Studies Association Annual Conference. September 2011. University of York: UK

Jones, L. 2011. *A Framework for assessing adaptive capacity at the local level: insights from the Local Adaptive Capacity Framework.* Presented at the 'Fifth Community Based Adaptation' Conference hosted by the International Institute for Environment and Development. March 2011: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jones, L. 2011. *Towards a holistic conceptualisation of adaptation at the local level.* Presented at the 'Building Resilience in a Changing Climate' Conference hosted by Wetlands International. March 2011: Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

Jones, L. 2010. *Exploring social barriers to community-level adaptation.* Presented at the 'Workshop for Community Based Adaptation' hosted by the Global Initiative for Community Based Adaptation, July 2010: London, UK. Available [here](#)

PEER REVIEW ROLES

Academic Journals: Nature Climate Change; Global Environmental Change: Human and Policy Dimensions; Climate and Development; Environmental Development;

Research Calls: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Climate and Development Knowledge Network, Global Research Call; Climate and Development Knowledge Network, Innovation Fund.