

Edward Samuel Jones

Profile

Sam Jones is a versatile development economist with extensive field experience, including 7 years in Mozambique. According to the [REPEC ranking](#) of authors based on publications over the past 10 years, Sam falls within the top 3% of economists worldwide.

Sam has numerous publications in well-regarded peer-reviewed journals and has focused much of his most recent research on education and labour markets in developing countries. He is currently a technical advisor in the Ministry of Economy and Finance in Mozambique, providing analytical support on a wide range of macroeconomic and policy challenges.

Personal Details

Nationality British
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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 - 08/2018 Associate Professor, Development Economics Research Group, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
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)

Journal articles

- 2018 ‘Varied patterns of catch-up in child growth: Evidence from Young Lives’ (with Paul Anand, Jere Behrman & Hai-Anh Dang), *Social Science & Medicine*, In Press
- 2018 Early life malaria exposure and academic performance (with Ninja Ritter Klejnstrup, Julie Buhl-Wiggers & John Rand), *PLoS One*, 13(6): e0199542
- 2016 Does foreign aid harm political institutions? (with Finn Tarp), *Journal of Development Economics*, 118: 266-281
- 2016 How does classroom composition affect learning outcomes in Ugandan primary schools?, *International Journal of Educational Development*, 48: 66-78
- 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
- 2016 Measuring what’s missing: practical estimates of coverage for stochastic simulations, *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 86(9): 1660-1672
- 2015 Priorities for boosting employment in sub-Saharan Africa: evidence for Mozambique (with Finn Tarp), *African Development Review*, 27(S1): 56-70
- 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
- 2015 Assessing foreign aid’s long run contribution to growth and development (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), *World Development*, 69: 6-18
- 2015 Aid supplies over time: addressing heterogeneity, trends and dynamics, *World Development*, 69: 31-43
- 2014 Can your child read and count? Measuring learning outcomes in East Africa, *Journal of African Economies*, 23(5): 643-672
- 2012 Explaining poverty evolution: the case of Mozambique (with co-authors), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 94(4): 854-872
- 2012 The finance-growth literature: a sceptical assessment, (with Thomas B. Andersen & Finn Tarp), *Journal of African Economies*, 21(AERC Supplement 1): i57-i88
- 2012 Innovating foreign aid, *Journal of International Development*, 24(1): 1-16
- 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
- 2010 The economic contribution of tourism in Mozambique: Insights from a Social Accounting Matrix, *Development Southern Africa*, 27(5): 679-696
- 2009 The Economics of Smallholder Organic Contract Farming in Tropical Africa, (with Simon Bolwig & Peter Gibbon), *World Development* 37(6): 1094-1104

Book chapters

- 2016 ‘Understanding Mozambique’s growth experience through an employment lens’ (with Finn Tarp), Chapter 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), Chapter in Gordon Betcherman & Martin Rama (eds). *Jobs For Development: Challenges and Solutions in Different Country Settings*. Oxford: OUP
- 2012 ‘Aid Effectiveness’ (with Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp), forthcoming in M. Ndulu (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 ‘Comparative Perspective’, in Channing Arndt & Finn Tarp (eds.), *Taxation in a Low Income Economy: The Case of Mozambique*, Routledge
- 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
- 2009 ‘Forecast Quality’, 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.