

## Vita (abbreviated)

### Personal Information

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### Education

2011 M.P.A. University of Phoenix,  
2001 B.S. Utah State University, Interdisciplinary Studies

**Awards:** David Hammis Innovation National APSE award 2017

### Experience

2019-Present Customized Employment Training and Technical Assistance Program Manager  
Research and Training, Utah State University  
2016-2022 Principal Investigator, Utah School to Work Interagency Transition  
Initiative, funded by Partnership In Employment Systems Change Grant-  
Administration on Community Living  
2000-2019 Employment First Program Administrator, Division of Services for People with  
Disabilities-State of Utah (caseworker specialist and support coordinator)

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Remund, C., Jones-Parkin, T., Hase, H., & Riesen, T. (accepted for publication). Preparing  
Community Rehabilitation Providers to Deliver a Provision of Employment Supports: A  
Tiered Training Approach. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*.  
Jones-Parkin, Tricia et al. 'Employment First and Transition: Utah School-to-work Initiative'. 1  
Jan. 2021: 265 – 271.

### Non-Reviewed Publications

Using Discovery as a Tool to Increase Employment and Decrease Poverty in Partnership with  
Centers for Independent Living. (2021, September).  
[https://aoddisabilityemploymenttcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/DETAC-2021-GEN-1\\_Final\\_508.pdf](https://aoddisabilityemploymenttcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/DETAC-2021-GEN-1_Final_508.pdf)  
Riesen, T, Jones-Parkin, T. & Hase, H. (2019). Workplace Supports Training Manual. Center for  
Employment and Inclusion at the *Center for persons with disabilities*

### Elected Board Position

National APSE (Association of Professionals Supporting Employment First) Board Member-  
Regional Delegate- Rocky Mountain/Southwest Region June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021-May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

### Advisory Council Membership

Utah PAIMI (Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Program) Council at  
the Disability Law Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

### Multi-Agency Workgroups

Supported Employment Leadership Network-The Division of Services for People with Disabilities, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Home and Community Based Settings Rule Review Workgroup. The Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Supported Employment Coordinating Committee- Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Employment Partnership-Center for Persons with Disabilities-Utah State University-Salt Lake Learning Center- Taylorsville, Utah  
Utah Parent Center Transition Curriculum Development- Utah Parent Center, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Utah Transition Capacity Building Team- Utah State Board of Education, Salt Lake City, Utah

### **Presentations**

Jones-Parkin, T. (2023, August 31.) Employment First and Provider Transformation, Lessons Learned from High Performing States. New York Provider Alliance Employment First Webinar Series.

Jones-Parkin, T. (2023, August 24.) Provider Agency Transformation: Strategies for Putting Employment First in Your Organization. New York Provider Alliance Employment First Webinar Series

Jones-Parkin, T. (2023, August 21.) Collaborative Approaches: Best Practices for Supporting Students with Disabilities in Transition, Best Practices Symposium, Frankfurt, KY

Jones-Parkin, T.& Riesen, T. (2023 March 18). International perspectives on employment. Employment of People with Disabilities Symposium, Gateway School. Mumbai, India.

Jones-Parkin & Riesen T. (2023 March 18). Customized employment. Panel Discussion Gateway School. Mumbai, India

Jones-Parkin, T., Remund, C. & Hase, H. (2022). Developing a Tiered Training Approach by Partnering with State Agencies to Increase the Capacity and Quality of Employment Services. 2022 APSE National Conference, Denver, CO

Jones-Parkin, T.L, O'Donnell, K. (2022) Beyond Person Centered Thinking- Assuring Self-Determination and Social Capital Building with, (not for) Jobseekers with Disabilities

Jones-Parkin, T.L, Mossinger, H. Tuttle, J. (2022, February 24) The Importance of Customized Employment and Strengthening Options in HCBS

Jones-Parkin, T. L. (2021, October 27.) The Importance of Connecting Customized Job Development to Discovery and the power of Customized Employment Planning meetings. [presentation]. Rehab Action Conference- South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation, Deadwood, South Dakota, USA. <https://www.sdrehabaction.org/fall-conference/2021-presentations>

Jones-Parkin, T. L. (2021, October 26.) Understanding the value of neighborhood and community in the Discovery Process. How to dig deeper and why it matters! [presentation]. Rehab Action Conference- South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation,

Deadwood, South Dakota, USA. <https://www.sdrehabaction.org/fall-conference/2021-presentations>

Jones-Parkin, T. L. (2021, October 18). What it takes to exit school employed- Utah's School to Work Customized Employment Initiative [Webinar]. University of Georgia- National Disability Employment Awareness Month, Athens, Georgia, USA.  
<https://www.advancingemployment.com/webinars>

Jones-Parkin, T., Hess, K., & Snyder, A. (2021) What Does it Take to Exit Post-High Services Employed? Helen Keller National Center Community of Practice April 2021

Jones-Parkin T., (2020) Connecting Discovery to Job Development. Virginia Commonwealth University

Jones-Parkin T., Hess, K., & Snyder, A. (2020). The Power to Lead a Self-Determined Life Through Person-Centered Planning. TASH Virtual Pre-Conference Session.

Riesen, T., Jones-Parkin, T., & Snyder, A. (2020). *HCBS Rule Compliance: A model for Training and Technical Assistance*. Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity. Center on Disabilities Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii.