

# THE JONES NOTES



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Robert T. Jones, Jr. Program Newsletter



## WELCOME

Thank you for reading the latest edition of the Jones Notes Newsletter! In this issue, we welcome the newly selected 22-23 scholars. In addition, enjoy updates from our current scholars and alumni.

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# MEET THE 22-23 SCHOLARS

## St Andrews to Emory



### Ross Barclay - Kirkcaldy, Scotland

Ross received a Master of Arts (Honours) in International Relations and Management at St Andrews. During his final year, he served as the elected President of the School of International Relations, representing around 1,500 students, organising events, and making changes to School policies based on student feedback. He also served as Marketing Officer for Race2, an annual hitchhike to a European city to raise money for the University's chosen charities.

While at Emory, Ross hopes to take classes in political science and comparative politics. Having self-taught German for the past few years, he also looks forward to benefiting from formal instruction in the subject. He is excited to explore the vast range of extracurricular activities and clubs at Emory as well as travel around the US to experience the diversity of cultures in the country.

### Sam Goldsmith - Edinburgh, Scotland

Sam studied geography throughout his four years, and specialised in the health geography subfield, with a dissertation that focused on the determinants of maternal health care use in India. He also conducted research for the geography department in summer 2021, investigating how virtual reality could be integrated into numerous courses in the department. During his time at St Andrews, Sam was the societies officer on the Music Fund Committee and has taken on the role of a voluntary consultant for the Circle of Positivity Charity in Beirut. He has also been an active participant of sports clubs including golf, tennis, snowsports, and athletics. Sam is hoping to balance study with extracurricular at Emory and looks forward to continuing his sporting and musical interest as well as trying out French. He also is excited to explore America and travel to the West Coast.



### Lucia Guercio - Vallo della Lucania, Italy

Lucia is from Italy and graduated with an MA (Hons) in Art History from the University of St Andrews. During her time at St Andrews she was involved with many clubs and societies, including UNICEF, the Cricket Club, Italian Society, and the Rector's Committee. At Emory she intends to take classes in Law, Hispanic Studies, and Gender Studies. Her main academic and socially informed interests lie within the intersection of legality of the body and cultural heritage of Latinx people, specifically in the United States. Informed by her art history background she hopes to achieve an understanding of the importance of material and visual culture in the formation of cultural identity, highlighting the importance of Feminist Legal Theory. Lucia has a passion for cooking and is looking forward to exploring Atlanta's culinary scene.



## Sarah Millar - Glasgow, Scotland

Sarah graduated with a Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of St Andrews. Throughout her time at St Andrews Sarah was involved in the Netball Club, on committee as Social Secretary for 2 years. Additionally, she was also Vice President of Women for Women International, a charity aimed at raising money and supporting initiatives to help women in post-conflict countries such as Afghanistan and Rwanda. With a particular interest in US politics, she hopes to continue studying similar topics at Emory, in hopes of broadening her scope of study from a US educational perspective. She also would like to continue playing sport at Emory, taking up golf as a PE module. Outside of University, she hopes to become involved in initiatives in the wider community, with a particular interest in the Carter Center in Atlanta.



Incoming and current Bobbies at the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews with the Captains' balls at the Annual R&A Dinner.

Left to right: Ross Barclay, David Kulp, Lucia Guercio, Adesola Thomas, Kendall Chan, Sarah Millar, Sarah Hunter, and Sam Goldsmith

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## Emory to St Andrews

### Sojourner Hunt - Chicago, Illinois



Sojourner Hunt majored in Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies at Emory with an Art History minor. Outside of the classroom she was an avid dancer, participating in multiple dance groups including Emory Dance Company. During her college career, Sojourner worked at the High Museum of Art and Emory's Michael C. Carlos Museum. At the Carlos Sojourner worked in the Education Department providing tours to K-12 school students as well as programs to the adult public. Additionally, Sojourner conducted provenance research on the Carlos's Asian collection, a project which she adapted for her Honors Thesis.

Provenance research is what Sojourner hopes to focus on during her year at St Andrews where she will complete an MLitt in Museums and Heritage. Outside of the classroom she is hoping to visit as many of Scotland museums as she can and get involved in the dance community at St Andrews. While in the UK, Sojourner is excited to see some great British castles!

### Chanelle Russell - Kingston, Jamaica

An involved English and History major and Anthropology minor at Emory University, Chanelle Russell is a first-gen low-income honors student dedicated to uplifting marginalized narratives. Building on her experience as a novelist, a writer for the Emory Wheel and Editor-in-Chief of Blackstar\* Magazine, Chanelle will nourish her passion for storytelling by pursuing an MLitt in Creative Writing at the University of St Andrews. At Emory, Chanelle was involved in the prestigious Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, the 55th Student Government Association, Emory Reads, Emory NAACP, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, the Scholars Program as a Dean Achievement's Scholar, and was a Student Ambassador for Emory University's new affinity spaces. Committed to social justice, Chanelle also founded two organizations while on Emory's campus: Bloom Emory, a club dedicated to Black Women's Wellness, and the Combahee River Fund Collective, a mutual aid fund for at-risk Black youth. At St Andrews, Chanelle plans to get involved in the Queer and Afro-Caribbean societies while also forging a new community for creatives of color. Looking forward to her first time across the pond, Chanelle is excited to take advantage of her first time in Europe by visiting, among others, Paris, London, and Amsterdam while also attempting to trace the lasting legacy of colonialism in Europe.



### Bryn Walker - Indianapolis, Indiana



Bryn Walker graduated from Emory's Oxford College and majored in history at Emory University. During her college career, Bryn was research ambassador for Emory College's Undergraduate Research Program, spent time on both the Oxford College and Emory College Honor Councils, helped new students acclimate to Emory as a two-time orientation leader and was a diversity ambassador for Oxford College's Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Beyond Emory, Bryn interned with the National Parks Service at Mount Rushmore National Park and the Teaching with Primary Sources Program at the Library of Congress. At St Andrews Bryn will pursue a master's degree in museum and heritage studies because of an interest in the parallels between memory in the U.S. South and Scottish historical memory. Methodologically, the U.K. has a much more robust tradition of public history and she'd like to expand the possibilities for public history scholarship in the United States.



## Sean Woo - Suwanee, Georgia

Sean Woo graduated from Emory with highest honors in Chemistry and a double major in Music performance, while on the pre-medical track. During her time at Emory, Sean served as a Senior Resident Advisor in the Office of Residence Life and Housing, a Peer Mentor in the Office of Pre-Health Advising, the president of the Catholic Student Union, and a volunteer for the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She also spent the past four years conducting research on Pompe disease in a laboratory under the Pediatric Department in Emory's School of Medicine, and was able to present her findings in an Honors Thesis.

At St Andrews, Sean plans to pursue a MSc in Chemical Sciences in order to deepen her foundation in Chemistry and better understand its practical application in the realm of health and medicine. She is also excited to get involved with the university and local community by joining the Catholic Society, by volunteering for nearby hospitals and clinics, and engaging with St Andrews' vibrant music scene. While in the UK, Sean hopes to explore the beautiful nature and landscape that in the surrounding areas.



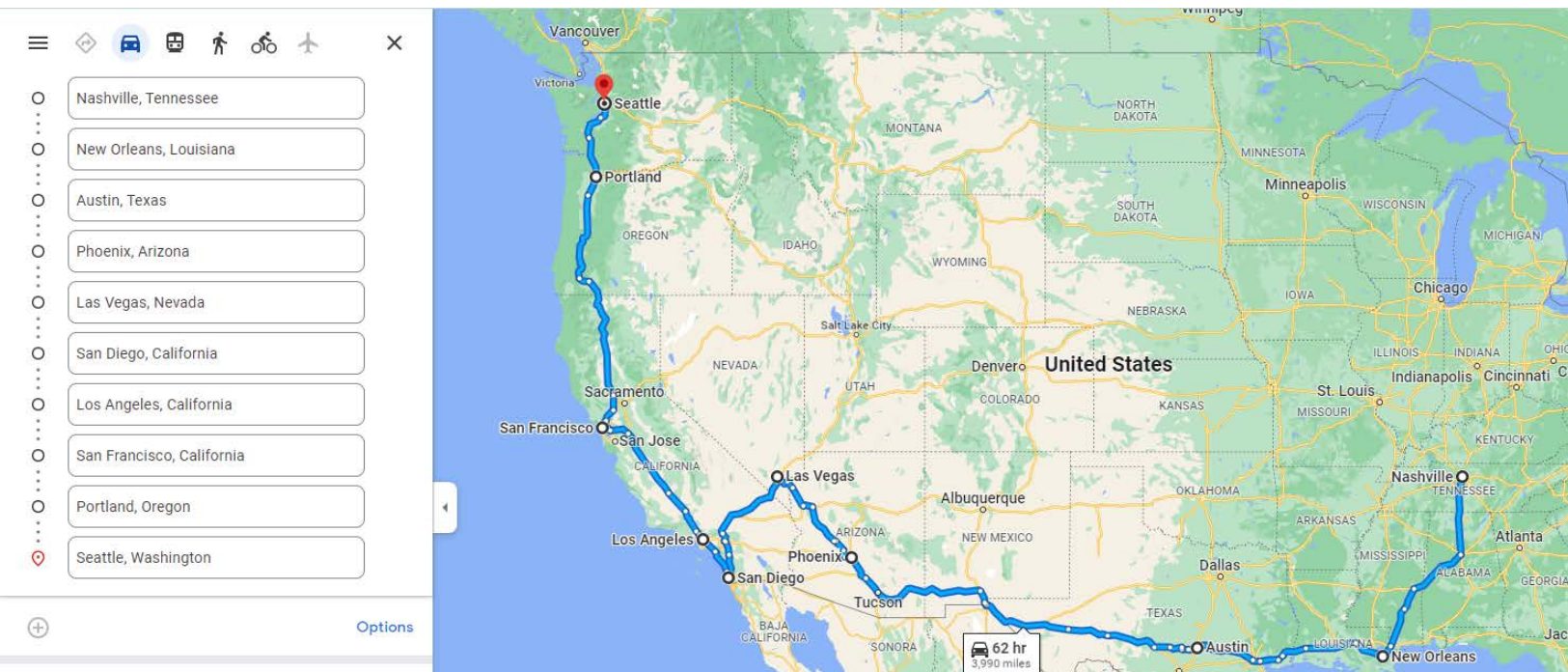
# SCHOLAR UPDATES

## St Andrews to Emory

### Jones on the Road

The scholars have been busy planning their summer road trip. During this month long journey, the scholars will stop and stay in approximately 15 different cities across the US. Along the way, the scholars will be posting in the Facebook group for advice on activities to do in each city as well as see if any alumni are available to meet up. Follow along on the Bobby Jones Scholars [Instagram page](#) to see weekly posts and pictures of their travels!

Connect with the scholars in Washington, DC!



# SCHOLAR UPDATES

## Emory to St Andrews

### Kendall Chan, 20C 22BJS

I was lucky enough to ring in the New Year in Lisbon with my family (*top*). I was so happy to see them after a crazy and uncertain winter, amazingly enough, we all stayed healthy during our travels and got to explore the beautiful tiled streets of Portugal. This spring semester, in between writing essays, I've been exploring the fishing villages of the East Neuk, escaping often to the pub with friends, and attending the frequent costume parties thrown at Deans Court. One Scottish tradition I was happy to take part in was our hall's Burns Night celebration, in which I read aloud a poem to honor the national poet Robert Burns (*middle*). (It was unfortunately not Address to the Haggis, as I lacked confidence in my Scottish dialect and went for something simpler.) During our February vacation, I hopped over to Galway, Ireland to visit a friend of mine from Emory—the terrible weather prevented us from doing too much exploring but we spent happy hours chatting in cafes, hiding from the rain (*bottom*). I celebrated my 24th birthday in St Andrews with a lovely gathering of friends and a rare weekend of gorgeous sunshine.

My courses have kept me busy with readings but I've loved being able to re-immense myself in an academic community again by attending lectures around campus—from the metaphysics of pregnancy to transgender history in Scotland to the future governance of space. As the war in Ukraine unfolds on this side of the ocean, my degree in Peacebuilding offers me many new questions and ways to understand the crisis of conflict and the challenges of recovery.

I have exciting travel planned for the rest of 2022, including trips to the Isle of Skye, Greece, and Glastonbury music festival. I'm not quite sure when I'll have time to squeeze in dissertation writing this summer, but plan on maximizing fun for my last few months here! It was so wonderful to meet the incoming scholars and wish them luck as they finish up at St Andrews and prepare for Atlanta—I know they are going to have an amazing time at Emory!

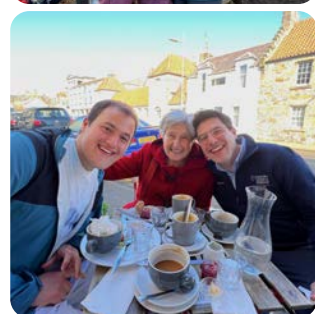
### David Kulp, 20C 22BJS

What a year it has been! It's hard to believe we've reached the conclusion of teaching, much earlier than I'm traditionally used to (at the beginning of April!). The last several months have been full of adventures, visitors, and transitions as my time in St Andrews comes to a close. Just last week, my brother and grandma traveled from Washington, DC to visit me in Scotland and travel the Highlands. Before heading off, we enjoyed celebrating my grandmother's 82nd birthday with many new St Andrews friends in the Deans Court Garden!

Adventuring has been a hallmark of my Bobby Jones experience in Scotland this year, and the last several months have been packed! After Omicron derailed my winter break plans, I spent my first Christmas in the Lake District with my friend Flo and her family—Santa came and brought me gifts. I returned to St Andrews and took the long drive in our new Bobby Mobile/home-on-wheels to the North Coast 500, eventually arriving to Skye. Over reading week, after several cancelled flights, I traveled to Norway, exploring the country from West (Bergen/Flam) to East (Oslo) by train—the snowy landscapes were outstanding.

I look forward to biking through Skye with the triathlon club, visiting family in Israel, exploring Croatia with my family, meeting Emory friends in Italy, and rounding out my time in St Andrews, in addition to—of course—writing my dissertation on the ethical implications of artificial intelligence/machine learning applications in psychiatry (focusing on addiction and suicide interventions). I'm certainly trying to squeeze in as much as I can before returning to the United States in mid-June, and... moving \*back\* to Atlanta to pursue my M.D. at the Emory University School of Medicine!

I look forward to remaining involved in the Bobby Jones Program and meeting alumni and scholars when I return to Atlanta later this year. Thank you to everyone who has offered support and hospitality to us this year—I am very grateful for this community and opportunity!







## Sarah Hunter, 20C 22BJS

Here in Scotland the sun is finally shining and setting much later than I anticipated for March! After the sub 7 hours of daylight, I don't know if I'm prepared for more than 17 hours of sunlight this summer, but it is a welcome adjustment. This semester I have been busy dancing. I competed in my first Ballroom competition in Durham in February! My partner and I made it to the finals for the quickstep and the semi finals for waltz, chacha and jive (*top*)! The whole St Andrews team did amazing at Blackpool, our biggest competition of the year! I've improved so much in the last few months and I'm really enjoying my progress.



I climbed my first and only munro (for awhile). It was quite the challenge, and the flat landscape of Illinois did not prepare me well for this endeavor. Serious business, this Scottish winter, with the ice axes and crampons and all. Thankfully, I had a flask of hot mint tea that I took with me to enjoy in the hills. The weather was unbelievably perfect for our trip and as always Scotland was beautiful (*middle, bottom*).

It was great to meet the new St Andrews to Emory Scholars for 2022 and some of the Trustees and university staff in person at the RNA for dinner. The building was beautiful and we even got to see the Captains' balls. I'm very grateful to everyone who organized the evening for us and glad we were finally able to have some things in person to share our excitement about the scholarship.



Finally, my biggest update that some may already be aware of, I plan to stay in Scotland after graduation! I've really enjoyed my time here and I'm not ready for it to end yet. So after I complete my program I'll be continuing to live and work in Scotland in the Fife area! This also means I'm currently looking for accommodation and employment so if anyone has any advice, is hiring/has a friend who is hiring I'd be happy to make the connection. Ideally I'd like to work in science outreach or science communication in a nontraditional classroom setting (perhaps designing events and activities for children at zoos, aquariums, etc) or in conservation. But I'm open to most anything and would love to work as a chocolatier or cheese monger for a few months while I get settled.

## Adesola Thomas, 20C 22BJS

Adesola had a fruitful spring! Her experimental poem on my reverence for Johnna received a High Commendation Award in the St Andrews Chaplaincy Prize. Additionally, Adesola was one of four student shortlisted for the Enterprising Mind of the Year Award.

She was recognized for coordinating two productions of her original play *Flounder* (*right*) at St Andrews and for using the Principal's Strategic Grant to host a community resilience dance for the St Andrews community on the closing night of her show.

Adesola is currently traveling to Brooklyn, NY, Oakland, CA, and Atlanta, GA to conduct ethnographic research with members of Black anarchist collectives for her dissertation, a coming-of-age feature script. Adesola plans to spend the summer completing her research and working as an Acquisitions & Development Intern for her favorite production and distribution company, A24. She aims to land a writer's assistant or showrunner's assistant position on a television show before the end of the year. She has a forthcoming meeting with the casting director of HBO's *Euphoria*.

[Click here](#) to view pictures from *Flounder*.

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by adesola thomas

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# SPRING RECEPTION - MARCH 19, 2022



Above: Bobby Jones Alumni alongside 22BJS and 23BJS  
Below: Attendees enjoying conversation













# ANNUAL MASTERS MEETING

## Saturday April 9, 2022 - Scholar Reports

This year, our partners at Augusta National Golf Club, enhanced the experience of the Robert T. Jones, Jr. Program Annual Meeting. The meeting was held in a new location in the Interview Room of the Press Building. This exciting change offered the program additional space to host the meeting.

The 2021-2022 St Andrews to Emory Scholars gave their annual Scholar Reports and are available for listening [here](#). Also in attendance, were the newly selected 2022-2023 Emory to St Andrews scholars and the 2019-2020 St Andrews to Emory scholars. We were so thrilled the 2019-2020 cohort could join us for this occasion and have the opportunity to *finally* make it to the Masters Tournament! We look forward to hosting the 2019-2020 Emory to St Andrews scholars at the Masters in 2023.

We want to provide a warm thank you to Augusta National Golf Club for their hospitality!



Left: 23BJS Emory to St Andrews: Sojourner, Sean, Channelle, and Bryn

Middle: 20BJS St Andrews to Emory: Iain S., Libbi, Iain M., and Fiona

Right: 20 and 22 BJS St Andrews to Emory with Principal Mapstone, Niall Scott, and Robert Fleming

# 2022 HILLEL HERO AWARDS

## Congratulations Dr. Catherine Lewis!

On April 26, 2022 Dr. Catherine Lewis will be recognized as a recipient of the 2022 Hillel Hero Award.

Catherine has been an active member of the Jewish community for many years. She is the faculty advisor for Hillel at Kennesaw State and has helped build a vibrant Jewish life on campus for nearly 20 years. She has co-chaired the program committee and the selection committee for the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival and regularly moderates author discussions for the Atlanta Jewish Book Festival.

As Executive Director of the Museum of History and Holocaust Education, she helps educate more than 400,000 people a year about this important moment in world history. She is the proudest of her work with students—hoping to inspire the next generation to understand the role they play in shaping history.

If you are interested in learning more about the event or attending, please see the Hillels of Georgia [website](#).

# ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI

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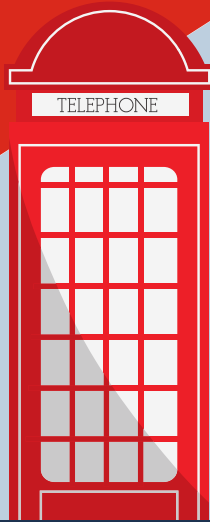
**BOBBY JONES 45TH**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, June 11, 3-4:30pm**

**La rampa Restaurant, London**

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## Emory's Visit to St Andrews

In early March members of Emory's offices of International Advancement and Constituent Engagement and Global Strategies and Initiatives traveled to Scotland to attend a Jones Alumni Happy Hour with the current Emory to St Andrews Scholars hosted by the University of St Andrews Development team at Prosecco Bar, Edinburgh. They also traveled to St Andrews to meet the new scholars coming to Emory next year and weathered a typical cold and rainy Scottish day on campus!





# ALUMNI NEWS



## Iain Smith, St Andrews to Emory, 20BJS

Starting on May 3, 2022 Iain will begin his new job in London as an Account Manager for Creation Exhibitions. In his role, Iain will garner new business as well as sign and manage new clients. Congratulations, Iain!

## Emily Hennessee, Emory to St Andrews, 10C 11BJS

Patrick Jonathan Hennessee was born in Washington, DC on November 27, 2021. Emily and her family plan to move back to Georgia this summer to be closer to family and friends, and look forward to reconnecting with the Atlanta-based Bobby Jones community upon their arrival.



## Jacqueline Cassidy, St Andrews to Emory, 96BJS

Jacqueline hosted the 21-22 Emory to St Andrews scholars in Edinburgh for brunch in April. It was a fun time had by all! They are "an interesting, thoughtful, and kind bunch".

If any Bobby Jones Scholars are interested in Intergenerational Practice, Jacqueline was recently published by the Churchill Fellowship report and welcomes feedback. Opt to read the more concise [blog post here](#). Jacqueline invites any Jones scholars passing through Edinburgh to drop in.



## Colin Spurway, St Andrews Emory, 97BJS

Colin is currently the director of the BBC's international development charity - BBC Media Action - in North Africa. He lives in Carthage, Tunisia with his wife and son, three cats, two tortoises, and several hundred lemons, pomegranates and mandarins.

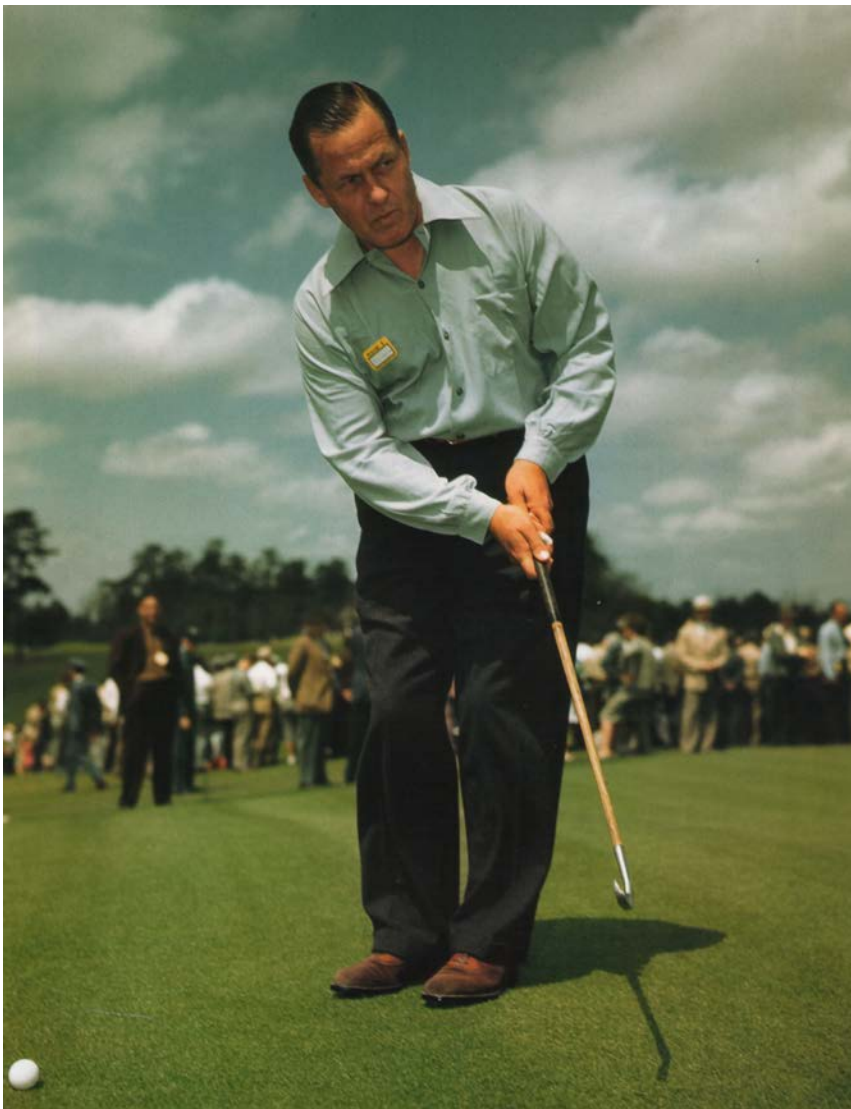


## Walt Ecton, Emory to St Andrews, 10C 11BJS



Walt completed his Ph.D. in Education Policy at Vanderbilt University last summer and has spent the past year as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. This fall, he will be starting as a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Education Policy at Florida State University. Walt was selected as an Emerging Education Policy Scholar from the American Enterprise Institute, and won the 2021 award for best research paper from the Association for Career and Technical Education Research. Walt's research examines policies at the intersection of high school, college, and the workforce, with particular focuses on career and technical education and community colleges.

# JONES ARCHIVE



Left: Bobby Jones in 1947 during the next to last Masters Tournament that he competed in.



Above: Bobby Jones teeing off during the 1941 Masters Tournament.