

Jeffrey L. Yates

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2008 - present	Professor, Binghamton University, Department of Political Science
2023 (spring)	Visiting Professor, Cornell University Law School
2014 – 2024	Coordinator – Politics & Law Concentration, Binghamton University
2011 (fall)	Visiting Professor, Florida International University, College of Law
2010 (summer)	Visiting Professor, Florida State University, College of Law
2003 - 2008	Associate Professor, University of Georgia, Dept. of Political Science
1997 - 2003	Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Dept. of Political Science
1995 - 1996	Part-Time Legal Work, Amundsen & Moore, Tallahassee, FL
1992 - 1994	Corporate Legal Counsel, England/Corsair, Inc., New Tazewell, TN

PUBLICATIONS

Books

THESE ESTIMABLE COURTS: UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AND LEGAL POLICY-MAKING (with Damon Cann). 2016. (Oxford University Press).

PRESIDENTIAL RHETORIC AND THE PUBLIC AGENDA: CONSTRUCTING THE WAR ON DRUGS (with Andrew Whitford). 2009. (The Johns Hopkins University Press).

POPULAR JUSTICE: PRESIDENTIAL PRESTIGE AND EXECUTIVE SUCCESS IN THE SUPREME COURT. 2002. (State University of New York Press).

Papers

The Increasing Nationalization of Local Elections: The Case of Prosecutors (with Jamie Carson, Ronald Wright and Damon Cann) *Political Research Quarterly* 77(3): 1026-1036 (2024).

Supreme Court Legitimacy Under Threat? The Role of Cues in How the Public Responds to Supreme Court Decisions (with Laura Moyer, Scott Bodderly and Lindsay Caudill) *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender* 12: 28-39 (2023).

The Role of Cable News Hosts in Public Support for Supreme Court Decisions (with Laura Moyer, Scott Bodderly and Damon Cann) *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 20:1045-69 (2023).

Surveillance and Privacy as Coevolving Disruptions: Reflections on ‘Notice and Choice’ (with Andrew Whitford) *Policy Design and Practice* 6:1: 14-26 (2023).

Surveillance as the Past and Future of Public Administration (with Andrew Whitford) 6 *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance* 1-6 (2023).

Electoral Change and Progressive Prosecutors (with Ronald Wright and Carissa Byrne Hessick) 19 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 125-56 (2021).

Evaluating Diffuse Support for State High Courts Among Individuals with Varying Levels of Policy Agreement (with Damon Cann) 102 *Social Science Quarterly* 2824-35 (2021).

The Adoption of Robotics by Government Agencies: Evidence from Crime Labs (with Andrew Whitford, Adam Burchfield, Derrick Anderson, and Jason L. Anastasopoulos) 80 *Public Administration Review* 976-88 (2020).

This Side of the Law: Evaluating Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Legal Compliance (with Damon Cann) 41 *Justice System Journal* 244-58 (2020).

Naming Names: The Impact of Supreme Court Opinion Attribution on Citizen Assessment of Policy Outcomes (with Scott Boddery and Laura Moyer) 53 *Law & Society Review* 353-85 (2019).

Perceptions of the Rule of Law: Evidence on the Impact of Judicial Insulation (with David Brown and Andrew Whitford) 100 *Social Science Quarterly* 198 (2019).

Courts and Executives (with Scott Boddery) in *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF U.S. JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR*, edited by Lee Epstein and Stefanie Lindquist (Oxford University Press, 2017).

Do Policy Messengers Matter? Majority Opinion Writers as Policy Cues in Public Agreement with Supreme Court Decisions (with Scott Boddery) 67 *Political Research Quarterly* 851 (2014).

For The Times They Are A Changin’: Explaining U.S. Supreme Court Justices’ Ideological Drift by Identifying Their Relevant Audiences (with Brian Levey and Justin Moeller) 28 *BYU Journal of Public Law* 117 (2014).

Judicial Ideology and the Selection of Disputes for U.S. Supreme Court Adjudication (with Brent Boyea and Damon Cann) 10 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 847 (2013).

Judges, Litigants, and the Design of Courts (with Paul Brace and Brent Boyea), 46 *Law & Society Review* 497 (2012).

Assessing the Impact of State Judicial Structures on Citizen Litigiousness (with Paul Brace and Holley Tankersley), 63 *Political Research Quarterly* 796 (2010).

On the Future of State Courts Research, 30 *Justice System Journal* 302 (2009).

The Racial Dimensions of Presidential Policy Leadership: The Case of the War on Drugs (with Andrew Whitford), 6 *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 874 (2009). Reprinted in CRIMINOLOGY. 2011. (Ed. Terri Adams Fuller) (Cognella University Readers).

The Intersection of Judicial Attitudes and Litigant Selection Strategies: Explaining the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision Making (with Elizabeth Coggins), 29 *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* 263 (2009).

Homegrown Institutional Legitimacy: Assessing Citizens' Diffuse Support for Their State Courts (with Damon Cann), 36 *American Politics Research* 297 (2008).

Ideological Extremism and Public Participation (with Andrew Whitford and Holana Ochs), 87 *Social Science Quarterly* 36 (2006).

Politics and State Punitiveness In Black and White (with Richard Fording), 67 *Journal of Politics* 1099 (2005).

Institutional Foundations of the President's Issue Agenda (with Andrew Whitford), 58 *Political Research Quarterly* 577 (2005).

A War on Drugs or a War on Immigrants? Expanding The Definition Of 'Drug Trafficking' In Determining Aggravated Felon Status For Non-Citizens (with Gabriel Chin and Todd Collins), 64 *Maryland Law Review* 875 (2005).

Agenda Setting, Issue Priorities, and Organizational Maintenance: The U.S. Supreme Court, 1955 to 1994 (with Andrew Whitford and William Gillespie), 35 *British Journal of Political Science* 369 (2005).

Presidential Policy Signals and Executive Governance: Presidential Rhetoric in the War on Drugs (with Andrew Whitford), 65 *Journal of Politics* 995 (2003).

The Problem of Sports Violence and the Criminal Prosecution Solution (with William Gillespie), 12 *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* 145 (2002).

The Presidency and the Supreme Court After Bush v. Gore: Implications For Institutional Legitimacy and Effectiveness (with Andrew Whitford), 13 *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 101 (2002). Reprinted in INSIDE THE JUDICIAL PROCESS. 2006. (Eds. J. Segal-Diascro and G. Ivers) (Houghton-Mifflin Press).

Volunteerism and Social Capital in Policy Implementation: Evidence From the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (with Andrew Whitford), 14 *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 61 (2002). Reprinted in DEVOLUTION AND AGING POLICY. 2002. (Eds. Francis Caro and Robert Morris) (Hayworth Press).

Supreme Court Power Play: Assessing the Appropriate Role of the Senate in the Confirmation Process (with William Gillespie), 58 *Washington & Lee Law Review* 1053 (2001).

The Politics of Torts: Explaining Litigation Rates in the American States (with Belinda Creel-Davis and Henry Glick), 2 *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 129 (2001).

The Elderly and Prison Policy (with William Gillespie), 11 *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 167 (2000). Reprinted in *ADVANCING AGING POLICY AS THE 21ST CENTURY BEGINS*. 2000. (Eds: Francis G. Caro, Robert Morris, and Jill R. Norton) (Hayworth Press).

Presidential Bureaucratic Power and Supreme Court Justice Voting, 21 *Political Behavior* 349 (1999).

Presidential Power And The United States Supreme Court (with Andrew Whitford), 51 *Political Research Quarterly* 539 (1998).

The Failure Of The Patient Self-Determination Act And Advance Medical Directives — And Policy Alternatives In The Right To Die (with Henry Glick), 9 *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 29 (1997).

Racial Incarceration Disparity Among States, 78 *Social Science Quarterly* 1001-1010 (1997).

COURSES TAUGHT

Law & Society (Undergraduate)
Judicial Politics Seminar (Undergraduate)
Criminal Procedure (Undergraduate)
Criminal Law (Undergraduate)
Criminal Justice Administration (Undergraduate)
Criminal Justice Internships (Undergraduate)
Intermediate Statistics (Graduate)
The Presidency (Graduate)
American Politics (Undergraduate)
Courts and Public Opinion (Undergraduate)
Judicial Politics & Behavior (Graduate and Law School)
Pre-Seminar in Law & Courts (Graduate)
The Supreme Court – Writing Seminar (Graduate)
Judicial Politics and Behavior (Law School)
Criminal Procedure -Adjudication (Law School)
Criminal Procedure – Investigations (Law School)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Florida State University, Political Science, 1998
M.S. Florida State University, Political Science, 1996
J.D. The University of Tennessee, George C. Taylor College of Law, 1991
B.A. Carson-Newman College, History, 1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Awards and Grants

Faculty Research Grant from the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. (\$5,000) to study incarceration policy
Co-Recipient, State of the Art Conference Grant (\$5,575) for “Federalism and the Courts” (2001)
Co-Recipient, State of the Art Conference Grant (\$11,173) for “Voting Rights” (1998)

Selected Invited Presentations and Participation

Georgia Law-Related Education Consortium (2000)
University of Georgia Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity (2000)
University of Hartford School of Business (2001)
University of North Texas Political Science Department (2004)
University of Miami Political Science Department (2006)
Kent State University Political Science Department (2006)
Marquette University School of Law (2007)
Northwestern University School of Law: Searle Center Public Policy Center (2007)
Guest Blogger, Empirical Legal Studies Blog (<http://www.elsblog.org>) (2007)
Guest Blogger, Prawfs Blawg (<http://www.prawfs.com>) (2010, 2011)
Guest Blogger, The Faculty Lounge Blog (<http://www.thefacultyounge.org>) (2009)
Washington University School of Law, Symposium (2008).
Indiana University School of Law, Conference: What's Law Got To Do With It? (2009)
Florida State University College of Law – Enrichment Series (2010)
Cornell University Law School Colloquium (Empirical Legal Studies course)
University of Miami School of Law (2011)
University of Miami Political Science Department (2011)
Florida International University College of Law (2011)
University of Texas-Dallas Political Science Department (2013)
University of Indiana-Indianapolis School of Public and Environmental Affairs (2013)
Florida International University Political Science Department (2014)
University of Georgia – Separation of Powers Conference (2016)
University of Alabama-Birmingham Political Science Department (2018)
University of Oklahoma – Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage (2019)
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law – Symposium, Journal of Criminal Law (2021)
University of Southern Mississippi School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science and Security (2021)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

International Political Science Association – Comparative Judicial Politics (2011)
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2008, 2009, 2011, 2016)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2006-2012, 2017, 2023)
American Political Science Association (1995-1996, 1998-1999, 2001-2003, 2005-2010, 2013-17, 2019)
Southern Political Science Association (1995-1996, 1998-2002, 2005, 2009)
Midwest Political Science Association (1998, 2000, 2001, 2006-2008)
Law & Society Association (1997, 2012)
Western Political Science Association (1998, 2009, 2012)
Southwestern Political Science Association (1997)
Georgia Political Science Association (1999, 2001)
Florida Political Science Association (1996)

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

National Science Foundation
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Du Bois Review

Journal of Public Policy
Journal of Legal Studies
Prentice Hall Publishers
Law & Society Review
Sage Publications
Judicature
Society & Natural Resources
Allyn & Bacon Publishers
Justice System Journal
Smith Richardson Foundation
Journal of African American Men
American Journal of Political Science
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Social Science Quarterly
Political Research Quarterly
Criminal Justice Review
American Politics Research
Journal of Aging & Social Policy
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Encyclopedia of Social Measurement
American Economic Review
American Review of Politics
American Political Science Review
Social Problems
Congress & the Presidency
Publius: Journal of Federalism
Journal of Law and Courts
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Politics & Policy
Politics
Polity
Political Science Quarterly
Society & Natural Resources
Public Administration Review
Politics, Groups and Identities Journal
Law and Social Inquiry Review
New England Journal of Political Science
Perspectives on Politics

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Acting Department Head – University of Georgia
Section Head, Law & Courts - American Political Science Association Conference
Chair, Edward C. Corwin Best Dissertation in Public Law Award Committee
Herman C. Pritchett Best Book on Law & Courts Award Committee
Best Conference paper on Law & Courts Award Committee
Best Dissertation on State Politics and Policy Award Committee
Chair, Recruitment Committee, Law & Courts

Recruitment Committee, Law & Courts
Recruitment Committee, American Politics
Recruitment Committee, Lecturer position
Faculty Executive Committee
Promotion and Tenure Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Philosophy, Politics, and Law Executive Committee
Politics and Law Concentration Coordinator
Criminal Justice Studies Executive Committee
Parthemos Lecture Series Committee
University Program Review Committee
Post-Tenure Review Committee
Psychological Services Protocols Committee
Grade Appeals Committee
Chair, Accelerated Masters Degree Exploration Committee
Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee – Law & Courts

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Admitted to the Tennessee Bar

Amundsen & Moore, Tallahassee, Fla. (while in graduate school): Legal work for a firm with a litigation oriented administrative law practice; responsibilities included: drafting motions and legal memoranda, reviewing contracts and pleadings, and conducting legal research on environmental law, healthcare law, employment law, and administrative law issues.

England/Corsair, Inc., New Tazewell, Tenn. (1992-1994): Vice President – Legal Affairs (approximately 1,500 employees). Corporate legal counsel for a manufacturing company; responsibilities included:

Corporate: Advising management on corporate issues; drafting corporate agreements and due diligence reports; and recording stockholder/board of director meeting minutes

Employment: Advising management on employment and labor issues; drafting executive employment contracts and company personnel policies; and representing the company in ERISA litigation, ADA claims, and administrative law hearings

Real Estate/Commercial/Environmental: Advising management on commercial, real estate, and environmental issues; reviewing and drafting licensing agreements and real estate contracts and leases; and ensuring compliance with environmental regulations regarding underground storage tanks, construction site water runoff, and petroleum spills

Administrative: Managing and working in conjunction with the company's retained law firms on litigation, employment, environmental, employee benefits, workers' compensation, patent and trademark, commercial, financing, and corporate matters