

## Samuel J. Yeager, Professor

### Contact

Joined faculty in 1976; specialist in organization behavior, personnel administration, statistics, and computer applications; D.P.A, University of Georgia, 1976; M.P.A., Auburn University, 1972; M.S. Troy State University, 1971; M.L.S. Georgia Peabody college, 1968; B.A., University of Massachusetts (Amherst) 1967.

### Degrees

Ph.D., University of Georgia, 1976 (Public Administration)

M.P.A., Auburn University, 1972 (Public Administration)

M.S., Troy State University, 1971 (Education)

M.L.S., George Peabody College, 1968 (Library & Information Science)

B.A., University of Massachusetts, 1967 (History & Political Science)

### Primary Teaching Areas and Experiences

Teaching Areas: organization theory and behavior, ethics, computer applications

Graduate Coordinator, Public Administration, 1997 to present, Wichita State University

Professor of Public Administration, 1988 to present, Wichita State University

Associate Professor of Public Administration, 1982 to 1988, Wichita State University

Assistant Professor of Public Administration, 1980 to 1982, Wichita State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1976 to 1980, Wichita State University

M.P.A. Advisor, 1974 to 1975, University of Georgia

Research and Teaching Assistantships, 1973 to 1976, University of Georgia

Research Staff, Air University, 1979 to 1972, Maxwell Air Force Base

USAF Special Operations Force, 1968 to 1969, Eglin Air Force Base

### Publications

Yeager, Samuel J. "Where Do Research Questions Come From and How Are They Formulated?" In Miller and Yang (Eds.) Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration. 2d edition. Miami: Taylor & Francis, 2008.

Yeager, Samuel J.; Hildreth, W. Bartley; Miller, Gerald, and Rabin, Jack. "What Difference Does Having an MPA Make?" *Journal of Public Administration Education*, 13, 2, 2007, 147-167.

Yeager, Samuel J.; Hildreth, W. Bartley; Miller, Gerald, and Rabin, Jack. "Relative Effects of Supervisory Emphasis on Ethical Behavior Versus Political Responsiveness." *Public Integrity*, 9, 2, Summer 2007, 265-283.

Yeager, Samuel J., "Classic Methods In Public Administration Research." In Rabin, Miller, and Hildreth (Eds.), *Handbook of Public Administration*. 3d edition. New York: Taylor & Francis, 2007.

Glaser, Mark; Yeager, Samuel J., and Parker, Lee. "Engaging Citizens: Neighborhood-based Organizations vs. Citizen Participation Organizations." *Public Administration Quarterly*, 30, 2, Summer 2006, 177-217.

Miller, Gerald; Yeager, Samuel J.; Hildreth, W. Bartley, and Rabin, Jack. "How Financial Managers Deal with Ethical Stress." *Public Administration Review* 65, 3, May/June, 2005, 301-312.

## Research

Principal Investigator: "Candidate Attractiveness and Assessment Center Scores" Based on data gathered from 3 public assessment center sites.

Principal Investigator: "Mentoring Impacts on Careers: Gender Differences" Based on a national survey.

## Academic and Professional Associations

American Society for Public Administration, 1976-present

## Papers

Yeager, Hildreth, Miller, and Rabin. "Successful Career Paths of Local Government Finance Professionals." Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration. Athens, Georgia. September, 2006. Presented by Hildreth.

Yeager, Hildreth, Miller, and Rabin. "What Difference Does Having an MPA Make?" Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration in Indianapolis, IN, March, 2005.

Hildreth, Yeager, Miller, and Rabin. "Lusting After Other People's Money While Saving One's Own" Presented at Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Chicago, October, 2004. Presented by

Hildreth.

Yeager, Hildreth, Miller, and Rabin. "Ethical Supervisors Make A Difference: Does Gender Matter" Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration in Portland, OR, March, 2004.

#### Public Service Activities

Faculty Senate 1983-present

Faculty Support Committee 1986-2006

Senate Library Committee 1990-2002

Search Committee to Hire Library Dean

University Ethics Review Committee 1995-2000

Ad Hoc Regents Awards Committee 2003, chair

Faculty Senate Budget Committee member 1 term

Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the University's Computer and Internet Use Policies 2002-2003

Committee to Create the University's Patent Policy, Chair

Graduate Council 1992-2002

Graduate Council Subcommittee to Evaluate Five Graduate Programs 2003, Chair

Graduate School Awards Committee 1995-2006, chair for 5 years

Liberal Arts and Sciences College Council 2005-present

Liberal Arts and Sciences Awards Committee 2004-2006

Liberal Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee 2 non-consecutive 3 year terms

Graduate Coordinator for the MPA Program 1997-present

Service as an editorial board member for 8 professional journals including Public Administration Quarterly; International Journal of Public Administration; Journal of Health and Human Service Administration; Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management; JPAE: Journal of Public Administration Education; Administration and Management; Public Administration and Management; and the International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior. Most of this service began with the inception of the journal and continues today.

In addition I have reviewed manuscripts for the Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Group and Organizational Behavior, Journal of Management, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Public Administration Review, Research in Nursing and Public Health, Social Science Microcomputing Review, State Government, and State and Local Government Review.

## Consulting Activities

Recent work with the City of Derby on economic development, and with the City of Wichita on revision of their code of ethics and conducting assessment centers.

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