

**Nathan Andrew Jones**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

August, 2004-present PhD student (degree expected 2009)  
Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics  
University of Virginia

Major: American Politics  
Minor: Comparative Politics

January, 2007 M.A. Government  
Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics  
University of Virginia

Thesis: Effects of Selection System and Racial Intolerance on Sentencing  
Decisions by Felony Trial Court Judges in Alabama and South Carolina

First Reader: David Klein  
Second Reader: Michele Claibourn

December, 1998 A.B. Political Science *with High Honors*  
Department of Political Science  
University of California, Berkeley

**Research Interests**

American politics, judicial behavior, public law, political behavior, comparative politics and  
quantitative methodology.

## Highlighted Methods Coursework

Research Methods (Fall 2004), Quantitative Applications (Spring 2005), Advanced Quantitative Applications (Fall 2005), Advanced Topics in Multivariate Analysis (Spring 2006), Game Theory (Spring 2006), Advanced Topics in Regression Analysis (Summer 2006), Advanced topics in Maximum Likelihood Regression (Summer 2006).

## Manuscripts

“Justice as Consistency: The Impact of Selection System on Sentencing Decisions in Felony Trial Courts.” *A heteroskedastic regression model analyzing differences in sentencing between states using different selection systems.*

“‘New’ Politics and ‘Old’ as Indicators of Partisan Preference.” *A reinterpretation of data used by Dalton (2005) in defense of ‘Old Politics’ as an explanatory variable.*

Jones, N. “Use of Social Science Research and Statistics by the Rehnquist Court.” *A review of 200 cases where the members of the Rehnquist Court cited statistical data or social science research in written opinions.* Under submission to *Judicature*: March, 2007.

## Professional Experience

Fall, 2006-present	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Associate Professor David Klein, Department of Politics, University of Virginia.
Summer, 2006	<i>Program Scholar</i> , Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
January, 2006-present	<i>Research Assistant</i> , <u>Pew Partnership for the Study of Civic Change</u> , University of Richmond
January, 2005 – January 2006	<i>Associate Reference Librarian for American Politics</i> , Alderman Library, University of Virginia
Fall, 2005	<i>Research Assistant</i> for Associate Professor Erick Patashnick, Department of Politics, University of Virginia
June, 2001- February, 2004	<i>Grant Administrator</i> for Professor Richard Scheffler, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

## Teaching Experience

Summer, 2007	<i>Instructor, <u>Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties</u>, Department of Politics, University of Virginia.</i>
Spring, 2007	<i>Teaching Assistant, <u>Voting Behavior</u>. Nicholas Winter, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, University of Virginia.</i>
Fall, 2006	<i>Teaching Assistant, <u>Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers</u>. David O'Brien, Reaves and Spicer Professor Department of Politics, University of Virginia.</i>
Spring, 2006	<i>Teaching Assistant, <u>Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties</u>. David O'Brien, Reaves and Spicer Professor Department of Politics, University of Virginia.</i>
Fall, 2005	<i>Head Teaching Assistant, <u>Introduction to American Politics</u>. James Ceaser, Professor, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, University of Virginia</i>

## Honors and Awards

2007	Graduate Teaching Fellowship <i>Semi-Finalist</i> , University of Virginia.
2006	Teaching Honoree, Second Year Student Council, University of Virginia.
2004	President's Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia
1998	Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley

## Funding

2007	Huskey Travel Grant, University of Virginia (\$250)
2006	Bradley Research Training Grant, Department of Politics, University of Virginia (\$3,000)
2004-2007	President's Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia (\$36,000)

## Other Training

- Fall, 2006-present     *Professional Development Program*. Teaching Resource Center. University of Virginia.
- July 27-June 7 2006     *Statistical Computing Using R/S*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
- August 18-20 2005     *Teaching Workshop*, Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia

## Society Memberships

- American Political Science Association, 2004-present  
Section memberships: Law and Courts, Political Methodology, Foundations and Political Theory, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Qualitative Methods
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-present

## Invited Conference Participation

- April 26, 2007     *Poster*, “Impact of Selection System on Sentencing Decisions in Felony Trial Courts.” Huskey Research Exhibition. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- April 14, 2007     *Paper Presenter*, “Impact of Selection System on Sentencing Decisions in Felony Trial Courts.” Decision-Making on Trial Courts Panel. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 29-31, 2007     *Conference Coordinator*, Exploring the Judicial Mind, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics/School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- March 28, 2006     *Chairman*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics Graduate Student Conference. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

## **Conference Attendance**

September 2-5, 2004 American Political Science Association, Annual Conference.

July 26, 2003 Conference on Collective Action. Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

May 30-June 2, 2002 Annual Health Policy Research Conference. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado.