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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Florida International University, Instructor of Political Science (2002-Present)

Broward Community College, Adjunct Professor of Religion (1997-2002)

New Horizon Academy, High School Social Studies Teacher (1995-1997)

Florida State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant (1993-1995)

EDUCATION

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. candidate in Political Science (Summer 2007)
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Culture

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, M.A. in Religion, 1995
Fields: Western Christianity, American Evangelicalism

ECKERD COLLEGE, B.A. in Religious Studies, 1993

DISSERTATION

"I Had a Different Way of Governing": The Evangelical Presidential Style of Jimmy Carter and the Quest for Middle East Peace (Tentative Title). Supervisors: Nicol C. Rae, chair, Robert P. Watson, Kevin A. Hill, John F. Stack, Lesley A. Northup

BOOK CHAPTERS

"George W. Bush, Religion and Anti-Americanism." 2007. In *Anti-Americanism*, edited by Brendon O'Connor (Oxford, UK: Greenwood Publishing). With Nicol C. Rae. (Forthcoming)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Two Parties, Two Types of Nominees, Two Paths to Winning a Presidential Nomination, 1972-2004." 2007. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. (Forthcoming)

- “Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush: Faith, Foreign Policy, and an Evangelical Presidential Style.” 2006. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36 (4): 606-632. With Nicol C. Rae. (Forthcoming)
- “Merit Selection Redefined: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida.” 2006. *Justice System Journal* 27 (2): 123-142. With Rebecca Mae Salokar and Kathryn A. DePalo.
- “Jefferson Davis, Religion, and the Politics of Recognition.” 2005. *White House Studies* 5 (2): 231-241.
- “‘I Had a Different Way of Governing’: The Living Faith of President Carter.” 2005. *Journal of Church and State* 47 (1): 43-61.
- “Ralph Nader and the Green Party: The Double-Edged Sword of a Candidate, Campaign-Centered Strategy.” 2005. *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 3 (1), Article 4. Available at The Berkeley Electronic Press website, <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol3/iss1/art4>. (According to Berkeley Electronic Press, there have been 187 full-text downloads since March 29, 2005.)
- “Obstacles to an Alliance: Muslims and the Christian Right.” 2003. *Middle East Affairs Journal* 9 (1-2): 87-122. Translated into Arabic in 2004 by Sadig Malki of King Aziz University and published by the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as “Obstacles to an Alliance: Muslims and the Christian Right in the USA,” *Contemporary Studies*, No. 18.
- “The New Kid on the Bloc: Muslims Responsible for Bush Win in 2000.” 2001. *Middle East Affairs Journal* 7 (3-4): 155-182.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Carter ’76: The Year of the Evangelical.” 2006. *The Political Bandwagon* (Forthcoming).
- “For God and Father Abraham: Towards a More Inclusive Witness for Jews, Christians, and Muslims.” 2006. *The American Muslim*, March 30, <http://theamericanmuslim.org/tam.php/features/articles/>.
- “Five Democracies Reject China’s ‘Lincoln’ Approach to Taiwan.” 2006. *Taiwan Perspective*, No. 90, February 7, <http://www.tp.org.tw/>.
- “Federalism But One Safeguard for Kurdish Liberty.” 2005. *Kurdistan Observer*, August 28, <http://www.kurdistanobserver.com/>. Additional posting: Al-Iraqi.org, August 30, <http://www.aliraqi.org/forums/showthread.php?t=49840>.
- “Kurds Already Have Right to Secede.” 2005. *Kurdistan Observer*, August 22, <http://www.kurdistanobserver.com/>. Additional posting: San Francisco Bay Area Independent Media Center, August 23, <http://www.indybay.org/news/2005/08/1761672.php>,
- “He Kept It Going: Earl F. Dodge and the Prohibition Party.” 2005. *The Political Bandwagon* (May).
- “South Carolina: Gateway to the GOP Nomination, 1980-2000.” 2004. *The Keynote: Journal of the American Political Items Collectors* (Fall/Winter): 31-32.
- “Jimmy Carter, Soul Brother.” 2004. *The Keynote: Journal of the American Political Items Collectors* (Fall/Winter): 24-25.
- Interview with Abdelhakim Murra. 2004. *Filisteen Al-Muslima*. Published in Arabic. (January).
- “Rally the Protestant Vote: Nixon, Judd and Billy Graham.” 2002. *The Keynote: Journal of the American Political Items Collectors* (Summer): 19.

- “A Balanced Ticket, 1964-1996: One Protestant, One Catholic.” 2001. *The Political Bandwagon* (June).
- “From Numbers to Names: Humanizing the College Classroom.” 2001. *Adjunct Info: A Journal for Managers of Adjunct and Part-Time Faculty* (Winter): 12.
- “Sounding the Shofar: Fifty Years of Jewish Politics, 1948-1998.” 1998. *The Political Bandwagon* (August).
- “Robertson ‘88: ‘Christian Businessman’ for President.” 1997. *The Political Bandwagon* (August).
- “Responding to the Spirit of Stonewall: Righteous Referenda, Ecumenism, and the Anti-Gay Rights Politics of the Christian Right.” 1995. Florida State University.
- Book review of Matthew C. Moen, *The Transformation of the Christian Right*. The University of Alabama Press. 1992, 209 pages. *Koinonia Journal* VII.1 (Spring 1995): 96-99.
- “By church-bashing, Democrats may hand ‘94 races to GOP right.” 1994. *Tallahassee Democrat*, 26 September, 6(A).
- “Jesus Christ as the Alpha-Omega Model: A Response to Feminist Christology.” 1993. *The Eckerd Scholar* 5: 9-15.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- “More than the Ummah: A Study of Religious and National Identity in the Islamic World.” Submitted to the *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*.
- “More Proud Being Southern: Jimmy Carter and Southern Identity.” Submitted to the *Journal of Southern History*.

KNOWN CITATIONS BY OTHERS

- “The 2004 Presidential Primaries: Typical or Atypical Year for Democrats?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Cited in Panagopoulos, Costas. 2005. “The Frontrunners—2008.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 38.4 (October): 806-807.
- “Recapping the Role of Religion in the 2000 Presidential Primaries.” *Religion Matters* 1 (July 2000): 1-15. With Bonnie K. Levine-Berggren. Cited in Guth, James L. 2004. “George W. Bush and Religious Politics.” In *High Risk and Big Ambition: The Presidency of George W. Bush*, edited by Steven E. Schier. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 121.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- Introduction to American Government (FIU, Fall 2003, Summer 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2002)
- U.S. Political Parties (FIU, Summer 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005, Summer 2005, Spring 2005, Spring 2004)
- Southern Politics (FIU, Fall 2004, Teaching Assistant to Kevin A. Hill)
- Introduction to the Study of Religion (BCC, 1997-2002)
- World Religions (BCC, 1997-2002)
- New Testament History (BCC, 2001-2002)
- Religion in America (FSU, Fall 1994, Spring 1994, Teaching Assistant to Leo Sandon and Walter Moore)

AWARDS, GRANTS, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dissertation Fellowship, Florida International University, 2006-2007
TA Excellence in Teaching Award, the Academy for the Art of Teaching, Florida International University, 2006
Journal Article Reward, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia, 2005
Inducted into the Tau Rho Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 2005
FIU Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 2005
FIU Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 2004
Third Place Award for Best Paper Presented by Graduate Student at the 2001 Association of Muslim Social Scientists Meeting
Finalist for Adjunct Professor of the Year, Broward Community College, South Campus, 2001
Otto M. Burkhardt Foundation Grant to fund a Program for Intellectual Enrichment Lecture Series "Religion on the Road to the White House," Broward Community College, 2000
Nominated for an Endowed Teaching Chair Award, Broward Community College, 1999
League for Educational Awareness of the Holocaust Impact Teaching Grant for New Horizon Academy, 1997
Honorable Mention Award for Best Paper Presented at the 1994 FSU Third Annual Congress of Graduate Students Forum
Ford Foundation Scholar, Eckerd College, 1991-1993

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Atlanta, Georgia 2006-“The Meaning of the Southern Tradition: Discussion of *I’ll Take My Stand*,” Fourth Annual Abbeville Institute Scholars’ Conference.
Miami, Florida 2005-FIU Political Science Organization, Panel participant, “Religion in U.S. Politics.” Discussed “Religion and the American Parties: The Accommodationist and Separationist Party Traditions.”
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia 2005-Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Invited delegate, Saudi-American Interactive Dialogue, “Fostering Community: Building Bridges of Understanding and Cooperation”
Miami, Florida 2004-FIU Department of Political Science, Paper presentation, “Mixing Faith and Foreign Policy: The Moral Unilateralism of Presidents Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush,” With Nicol C. Rae
Charleston, SC 2004-The Abbeville Institute Summer School on “The Southern Critique of Centralization and Nationalism”
Chicago, Illinois 2002-“Who’s Behind the Anti-Muslim Campaign?” Panel Participant at the Annual Convention of the Muslim American Society/Islamic Circle of North America (MAS-ICNA)
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 2002-“The Black Preacher-Politician: An American Original.” Black History Month Lecture Series, Broward Community College
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 2000-“Religion and Presidential Politics.” College Lecture Series, Broward Community College
Pembroke Pines, Florida 1998-Invited Facilitator of the 6th Annual Broward Community College Holocaust Remembrance Program
Washington, DC, 1997-Teacher Workshop, sponsored by the League for Educational Awareness of the Holocaust, U.S. Holocaust Museum

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

ACLU Freedom Watch, Host Charlene Sawyer, Taped November 8, 2004 at Miami-Dade Community College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2006

“More Proud Being Southern: Jimmy Carter and Southern Identity.” Paper presented at the Biannual Symposium on Southern Politics, the Citadel, Charleston, SC

“The American South: The ‘Bible Belt’ of America (and the Western World?)” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, With Nicol C. Rae

2005

“The 2004 Presidential Primaries: Typical or Atypical Year for Democrats?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

“House Southern Democrats: Republican Allies in War and Culture, 2001-2004.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

2004

“More Than the Ummah: An Exploratory Study of Muslim Identities.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists, Arlington, VA

“Mixing Faith and Foreign Policy: The Moral Unilateralism of Presidents Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, With Nicol C. Rae

“Jimmy Carter as the Praxis President: Religion as a Presidential Guide and a Source of Presidential Ineffectiveness.” Paper presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Symposium on Religion and Politics, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

“Merit Selection Revisited: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, With Rebecca Mae Salokar and Kathryn A. DePalo

“Sources of Pro-Israel America: The Republicans, the South, and Christian Zionism.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Political Studies Association, University of Lincoln, UK

2003

“Pro-Israel America: The Christian Zionist Factor and Implications for U.S. National Security.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“The Reemergence of Nationalism in Dixie: At the Fringe and in the Mainstream.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the FIU Political Science Organization, Florida International University, Miami, FL

2002

“Mending Fences with the South: A Southern Strategy for Gore in '04.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, New College, USF, Sarasota, FL

2001

“The Christian Right: Friend or Foe of Muslim Americans?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists, University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI

“A Balanced Ticket: One Protestant, One Catholic.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

1995

“African-Americans and the Christian Right: Impedimenta, Incongruity, and the Improbability of a Rainbow Religious Right.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Gainesville, FL

1994

“From Abortion to Gay Rights: The Christian Right’s Moral Priority for the 1990s.” Paper presented at the Third Annual Congress of Graduate Students Forum, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 1994 (An award winning presentation)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lecturer, Program for Intellectual Enrichment, Broward Community College, Fall 2000
Courses: Religion on the Road to the White House

Content Tutorial Instructor, College Living Experience, Inc., 2002-2003
Courses: Comparative Politics, Research Methods, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Systems, National Security, U.S. Political Parties

Editor and Publisher, *Religion Matters!*, 2000-2002
Subscribers included: Barry Lynn, People for the American Way; Frances Kissling, Catholics for Free Choice; Ira Forman, National Jewish Democratic Council; Edd Doerr, Americans for Religious Liberty; William Donohue, Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights; Jim Hedges, Action! Prohibitionists; Corwin Smidt, Calvin College; John C. Green, University of Akron; Michael Corbett, Ball State University

South Florida Regional Trainer, Kinko’s, Inc., 1997-2000

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Items Collectors
American Political Science Association
APSA Religion and Politics Section
APSA Presidency Research Section
Florida Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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