

Kathryn A. DePalo

Curriculum Vitae

Kathryn A. DePalo, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Political Science, Ph.D. program, 2002-2006

Dissertation: "State Legislative Term Limits and the Law of Unintended Consequences: An Examination of Member Behavior, Power Structures, and Legislative Organization in Florida."

Florida Atlantic University, Political Science, Master of Arts, 2001-2002

Thesis: "Gubernatorial Elections and the State Economy: Is it the Economy, Stupid?"

University of Connecticut, Communication Sciences, Bachelors of Arts, Magna cum laude, 1993-1997.

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Salokar, Rebecca Mae, D. Jason Berggren, and Kathryn A. DePalo. 2006. "Merit Selection Redefined: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida." *Justice System Journal* 27: 123-142.

DePalo, Kathryn A. "Established Churches in Early America," In *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, eds. David Hudson, David Schultz, and John Vile. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. Forthcoming.

UNDER REVIEW

DePalo, Kathryn A. and Susan A. MacManus. 2009. "Life After Term Limits: Are 'Termed-Out' Women Legislators Less Politically Ambitious Than Their Male Counterparts?" *Political Research Quarterly*.

MacManus, Susan A., Charles S. Bullock, III, Kathryn A. DePalo, and Rachel Ivey. 2008. "The Biggest Gender Gap? The Candidacy Gap in Statehouses!" *Journal of Politics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

DePalo, Kathryn A. *Shifting Political Ambition: The Case of Term Limits in Florida*. Manuscript Under Final Revision. To be completed May 2009.

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DePalo, Kathryn A. *Readings in Political Science: Applying Contemporary Issues*. To be completed by April 2009.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

DePalo, Kathryn A. “Truly the ‘Upper’ Chamber? Relations between the House and Senate after Term Limits.” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (May 2008).

Rae, Nicol, Kathryn DePalo, and Sarah Poggione. “Party Polarization in State Legislatures: The Case of the Florida House.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (April 2008).

Hill, Kevin A., Kathryn DePalo, and Dario Moreno. “Partisanship and Regionalism in the Florida Legislature: 1986-2006.” Presented at The Citadel Symposium, Charleston, South Carolina (March 2008).

DePalo, Kathryn A. and Susan A. MacManus. “What Next? Term Limits, Gender, and New Offices Sought.” Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (April 2007).

DePalo, Kathryn A. and Kevin A. Hill. “Are Local Elected Officials Better-Known to Voters Than Their State Counterparts?” Presentation at Florida Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida (March 2007).

Mullen, Paul Fabian and Kathryn A. DePalo. “Judicial Pictures in Our Heads: An Experiment on the Effects of Race on Voter Evaluations of Judicial Candidates.” Presentation at American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (September 2005).

DePalo, Kathryn A. “The Effect of Term Limits on the Career Paths of Florida State Legislators.” Presentation at Florida Political Science Association, Tallahassee, Florida (March 2005).

Hill, Kevin, Dario Moreno, and Kathryn DePalo. “Hispanic Voters: The Interaction of Ethnicity, Class, and National Origin.” Presentation at Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 2005).

DePalo, Kathryn and Nicol C. Rae. “Surge and Decline: British Public Opinion and Foreign Policy since Suez.” Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (April 2004).

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Salokar, Rebecca Mae, D. Jason Berggren, and Kathryn A. DePalo. "Merit Selection Revisited: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida." Presentation at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (April 2004).

DePalo, Kathryn A. "Campaign Financing and State Judicial Races: Does Money Affect Circuit Court Elections?" Presentation at Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida (March 2003).

CONFERENCES

Discussant, Panel: Issues in American Politics, Florida Political Science Association (April 2008).

RELATED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Project Research Manager, Florida International University, Metropolitan Center 2004–2005.

Supervisor of several researchers for major study on Florida House of Representatives Study includes electoral, regional, technological, and issue research in comparative perspective to related states.

Editorial Assistant, Timothy J. Power and Nicol C. Rae. 2006. *Exporting Congress? The Influence of the U.S. Congress on World Legislatures.* Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Research Assistant, Florida International University, Department of Political Science, 2003-2004.

Assisted in preparation of first online graduate course in political science at FIU, The Politics of Disaster (CPO 6771); prepared syllabus and annotated bibliography.

Research Coordinator, Shutts and Bowen, P.A., 2002.

Conducted analysis of U.S. Census data for county planning project.

Research Assistant, University of Central Florida, Communications Department, 1998.

Assisted with data collection, input, and analysis.

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS

O'Connor, Karen and Larry J. Sabato. 2008 edition. Testbank for *American Government: Continuity and Change.* New York: Longman.

Brisbin, Richard, Jr. and John Kilwein. 2008. *Real Law Stories.* Oxford University Press.

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O'Connor, Karen and Larry J. Sabato. 2008 edition. *American Government: Continuity and Change*. New York: Longman.

Dye, Thomas R. and Susan A. MacManus. Twelfth edition (2007). *Politics in States and Communities*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Soomo Publishers: www.AmericansGoverning.org. Review of 47 online activities.

RELATED TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

DePalo, Kathryn A. *Instructor's Manual and Testbank* for Dye, Thomas R. and Susan A. MacManus, *Politics in States and Communities*, 13th ed., 2008.

TEACHING

Instructor Fall 2008- present)

Florida International University

Introduction to American Government

Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Judicial Process

Fall 2008

State Government

Spring 2009

Visiting Professor Fall (2006- 2008)

Florida International University

Introduction to American Government

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Judicial Process

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008

State Government

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007

Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior

Fall 2007

Graduate Instructor:

Florida International University

Introduction to American Government

Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003

Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

American Government For

Pre-Law Freshman Interest Group (FIG)

Fall 2003, Fall 2004

Judicial Process

Summer 2003, Summer 2006, Fall 2006

Adjunct Professor

Nova Southeastern University

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American Government and Politics (online) Winter 2005

**Graduate Teaching Assistant:
Florida International University**

Introduction to American Government Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Spring 2006
The U.S. Supreme Court Spring 2006
Politics of Voting Rights Fall 2002, Spring 2005

**Graduate Teaching Assistant:
Florida Atlantic University**

The Government of the U.S. Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
The U.S. Congress Fall 2001
Florida Politics and Government Spring 2002

RELATED TEACHING ACTIITIES

**Faculty Leader, Summer
Internship Program (2008)**

Summer 2008

**Internship Supervision
FIU Judicial Internships**

Spring 2007- Spring 2008

Tutor

FAU Department of Athletics- Football

Spring 2001, Fall 2002

SERVICE

Undergraduate Advisor

FIU Department of Political Science
(Summer 2008- present)

Project Coordinator

Creation of Secondary Education Track in Political Science
2008-2009 Academic Year

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Grants

APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant 2005.
FIU Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2005.
FIU College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant 2004.
FIU Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2004.
FIU Department of Political Science Travel Grant 2003.

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FIU Graduate Student Association Travel Grant 2003.

Rae Raskin Memorial Fellowship Grant, Florida Atlantic University, College of Arts and Letters 2002.

Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, 2004.

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Inducted April 2005, Florida International University.

State of Connecticut, Official Citation in recognition of legislative internship, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Florida Political Science Association: Member of the Executive Board, April 2008- present.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS statistical software, WebCT, among others.

OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Campaign Consultant, Connecticut and Florida 1996 – Present

Consulted on several campaigns in Connecticut and Florida, including successful countywide judicial campaign in Broward County, Florida and state legislative campaigns in Connecticut General Assembly.

Campaign coordination overseeing all aspects of campaign operations including scheduling, fundraising, creation of campaign literature

Academic Advisor, Nova Southeastern University, Wayne Huizenga School of Business, Fort Lauderdale, FL Jan. 2000-Oct. 2000

Counselor to students in the following programs: masters of public administration, masters of public health, masters of business administration

Duties included advisement, disabilities, admissions, and registration

Operations Coordinator, Executive Education, Wayne Huizenga School of Business Nova Southeastern University Jul. 1999-Jan. 2000

Coordinated events, marketing, and brochure development for seminars and workshops

Customer Service, Saks Fifth Avenue Jan. 1999- Jul. 1999

Responsible for customer relations in retail operation.

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Communications Assistant to the President

Aug. 1998- Jan. 1999

Responsible for client recruitment, scheduling, coordination of monthly and special event planning for management consulting firm

Communications Director, WaterMark International

Aug. 1997-Aug. 1998

Responsible for client recruitment, scheduling, coordination of monthly and special event planning for management consulting firm

Connecticut General Assembly

Jan. 1996 – May 1997

Research assistant to the House Minority Leader, Press intern, and legislative intern to House Minority Leaders.