

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.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

DePalo, Kathryn A. and Susan A. MacManus. "What Next? Term Limits, Gender, and New Offices Sought." Article Under Final Revision. To be completed December 2007.

DePalo, Kathryn A. *Shifting Political Ambition: The Case of Term Limits in Florida*. Manuscript Under Final Revision. To be completed January 2008.

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

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## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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).

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).

## **TEXTBOOK REVIEWS**

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](http://www.AmericansGoverning.org). Review of 47 online activities.

## 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.

## TEACHING

**Visiting Professor Fall (2006- present)**

**Florida International University**

Introduction to American Government

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007

Judicial Process

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

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**

American Government and Politics (online)

Winter 2005

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**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 ACTIVITIES**

**Internship Supervision**

FIU Judicial Internships	Spring 2007- Spring 2008
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**Tutor**

FAU Department of Athletics- Football	Spring 2001, Fall 2002
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**Write-up of department test questions**

**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.  
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

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Midwest Political Science Association  
Florida Political Science Association

### **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.

**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.