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### **EDUCATION**

- J.D. Candidate, College of Law, Florida International University. Law Review Associate Member (2007-08). Anticipated graduation: May 2009.
- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. December 1988.  
Dissertation: "The Solicitor General: Balancing the Interests of the Executive and Judicial Branches, 1959-1982."
- M.A. Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. August 1982.
- B.A. With High Honors, Department of Political Science, Florida International University. . May 1981.  
Certificate in Western Political and Social Thought.

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2007 Legal Intern, Judge Richard Suarez, Third District Court of Appeal of Florida, Miami, Florida.

1985- present Department of Political Science, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

University appointments: Associate Professor with tenure in Political Science (1994); Assistant Professor (1989); Instructor (1986); Visiting Instructor (1985).

Administrative assignments: Acting Department Chair (Fall 2000); Co-director, Czech Study Abroad (1998-00); Undergraduate Advisor, Political Science (1997-99); Honors College Faculty (1996-98); Acting Associate Dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs (1994-95); Associate Director of the Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies (1986-89); Pre-Law Advisor (1989-present).

Affiliations: Women's Studies Center, African-New World Studies Program, International Forensic Research Institute, Public Policy Studies Certificate Program

1984-85 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University College, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Salokar and Mary L. Volcansek, eds. 1996. Women in Law: A Bio-Bibliographical Sourcebook. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press.

Salokar. 1992. The Solicitor General: The Politics of Law. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

### **Articles and Chapters**

Salokar. Forthcoming. "Florida: Defining and Redefining Citizen and Community." In George E. Connor and Christopher W. Hammons, eds., The Constitutionalism of American States. University of Missouri Press.

Salokar. 2007. "Endorsements in Judicial Campaigns: The Ethics of Messaging." 28 Justice System Journal 3: 342-357.

Salokar, D. Jason Berggren and Kathryn DePalo. 2006. "The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida: Merit Selection Redefined." 27 Justice System Journal 2: 123-142.

Salokar. 2006. "Constitutional Revision in Florida: Planning, Politics, Policy and Publicity." In G. Alan Tarr and Robert F. Williams, ed., State Constitutions for the Twenty-first Century, Vol. 1: The Politics of State Constitutional Reform. Albany: State University of New York Press, 19-57.

Salokar. 2005. "After *White*: An Insider's Thoughts on Judicial Campaign Speech." 26 Justice System Journal 2: 149-161.

Salokar and Kimberly A. Shaw. 2002. "The Impact of National Politics on State Courts: Florida After Election 2000." 23 Justice System Journal 1: 57-74.

Salokar. 2002. "Representing Congress: Protecting Personal and Institutional Rights in Court." In Colton C. Campbell and John F. Stack Jr., eds., Congress and the Politics of Emerging Rights. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Salokar. 2001. "Beyond Gay Rights Litigation." In Mark Blasius, ed., Sexual Identities, Queer Politics. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Salokar. 1998. "After the Winds: Hurricane Andrew's Impact on Judicial Institutions in South Florida." 37 Judges' Journal (Fall): 26-32.

Salokar. 1997. "Beyond Gay Rights Litigation: Using a Systemic Strategy to Effect Political Change in the United States." 3 Gay and Lesbian Quarterly (GLQ): 383-415.

Salokar. 1996. "Ruth Bader Ginsburg." In Salokar and Mary L. Volcansek, eds., Women in Law: A Bio-Bibliographical Sourcebook. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press.

Salokar and Michael Wilson. 1996. "Sandra Day O'Connor." In Salokar and Mary L. Volcansek, eds., Women in Law: A Bio-Bibliographical Sourcebook. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press.

Salokar. 1996. "Creating a State Constitutional Right to Privacy: Unlikely Alliances, Uncertain Results." In G. Alan Tarr, ed., Constitutional Politics in the States. Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press.

Salokar. 1995. "Politics, Law and the Office of the Solicitor General." In Cornell W. Clayton, ed., Government Lawyers. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press.

Salokar. 1993. "Legal Counsel for Congress: Protecting Institutional Interests." 20 Congress and the Presidency: 131-155.

Salokar. 1992. "The Florida Church and the First Test of Webster's Effect." In Timothy Byrnes and Mary Seegers, eds., The Catholic Church and the Politics of Abortion: A View From the States. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.

### **Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries and Miscellaneous Publications**

Salokar. 2006. "Review of *Learned in the Law and Politics*." 16 Law and Politics Book Review 4 (April).

Salokar. 2005. "Review of *Just Marriage*" 15 Law and Politics Book Review 4: 286-288.

Salokar. 2005. "Lawrence v. Texas." Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties.

Salokar. 2004. "Adding Pieces to the Puzzle." 87 Judicature 4 (January-February): 187-188.

Salokar. 2003. "Review of *Marriage and Same-Sex Unions: A Debate*." 13 Law and Politics Book Review 10 (October).

Salokar. 2003. "Leadership Lessons from Uncle Sam." Diversity Exchange. Miami, Florida: Florida International University (Fall): 12-13.

Salokar. 2002. "The Solicitor General." Oxford Companion in American Law. New York: Oxford University Press.

Salokar. 2001. "Review of *Rainbow Rights: The Role of Lawyers and Courts in the Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Movement* by Patricia A. Cain." 11 Law and Politics Book Review (December): 575-579.

Salokar. 2001. "Review of *Courting Justice: Gay Men and Lesbians v. the Supreme Court* by Joyce Murdoch and Deb Price." 11 Law and Politics Book Review (July): 347-350.

Salokar. 2000. "Review of *Alone Together: Law and the Meanings of Marriage* by Milton C. Regan, Jr." 10 Law and Politics Book Review (May): 298-300.

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Discussant. 2006. "The U.S. Women's Movement: Mobilization and What is (and isn't on the Agenda." Southern Political Science Association convened in Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant. 2006. "The Politics of Same-Sex Marriages." Southern Political Science Association convened in Atlanta, Georgia.

Roundtable Organizer and Chair. 2005. "Teaching GLBT Politics." Southern Political Science Association convened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Research Presentation. 2004. With Kathryn DePalo and D. Jason Berggren. "Merit Selection Revisited: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida." Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting convened in Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Chair. 2004. International Studies Association Conference convened in Montreal, Canada.

Research Presentation. 2004. With Gonul Tol. "Population Dispersion and Ethnic Mobilization: The Case of the Roma." International Studies Association Conference convened in Montreal, Canada.

Panel Chair. 2004. "Gender, War and Its Aftermath." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Panel Organizer. 2004. "Southern State Constitutions: Race, Rights and Reform." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Research Presentation. 2004. "The New South? Rights, Reform and Evolution in Florida's Constitution." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Panelist. 2003. "Institutions: Congress, the Presidency, Bureaucracy and the Courts." "Envisioning a GLBT Inclusive Introductory American Political Science Text." American Political Science Association Meeting convened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Panelist. 2002. "Author Meets Critic: Between Law and Politics: The Solicitor General and the Structuring of Race, Gender and Reproductive Rights Litigation." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Roundtable Participant. 2002. "Thinking About Teaching, Doing Research and/or Being LGBT in Political Science." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Panel Chair. 2002. "Historical Perspectives on Women's Activism." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Savannah, Georgia.

Facilitator. 2002. "The Aftermath: Court Administration and Practice Issues." 9-11 Summit: Courts in the Aftermath of September 11<sup>th</sup> convened by the State of New York, Unified Court System in New York, New York.

Research Presentation. 2001. "Partisan Retribution? The Florida Courts After the Election of 2000." With Kimberly A. Shaw. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Atlanta, Georgia.

Research Presentation. 2001. "Constitutional Politics in Florida: Pregnant Pigs or Deliberative Revision." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in San Francisco, California.

Research Presentation. 2001. "Representing Congress: Protecting Personal and Institutional Rights in Court," Institute for Public Policy and Citizenship Studies, Florida International University. Conference on Congress and Rights: The Politics of Equal Justice convened in Miami, Florida.

Panel Chair. 2000. "Decision-Making on Lower Courts." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant. 2000. "Courts as Institutions Through a Comparative View." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Atlanta, Georgia.

Discussant. 1999. Conference on "The Impact of Republicans on Congress." Florida International University convened in North Miami Beach, Florida.

Roundtable Participant. 1998. "Violence Against Women in the Caribbean." Caribbean Studies Association Annual Meeting convened in St. John's, Antigua.

Research Presentation. 1996. "Beyond Gay Rights Litigation: Using a Systemic Strategy to Effect Political Change in the United States." Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York convened in New York City, New York.

Research Presentation. 1994. "Judicial Administration in a Disaster Scenario: Hurricane Andrew Aftermath." American Criminology Association Annual Meeting convened in Miami, Florida.

Research Presentation. 1993. "After Andrew." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting convened in Chicago, Illinois.

Research Presentation. 1992. "Gay Rights in Florida: Privacy, Interest Groups and Politics." American Political Science Association Meeting convened in Chicago, Illinois.

Research Presentation. 1992. "Lawyers for the Legislature: The Roles of the Senate Legal Counsel and the General Counsel for the House of Representatives." Law and Society Association Meeting convened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Research Presentation. 1992. "Constitutional Privacy Rights in the States: A Research Agenda." Western Political Science Association Meeting convened in San Francisco, California.

Roundtable Participant. 1991. "Women in the Profession." Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Research Presentation. 1990. "The Solicitor General and Individual Rights: 1959-1986." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting convened in Berkeley, California.

Research Presentation. 1990. "Women's Issues Before the Supreme Court in the 1990s: Litigant, Beware!!" Women's Studies Colloquium, Florida International University convened in North Miami Beach, Florida.

Participant. 1988. "The National Issues Forum - Soviet Dialogue." Sponsored by Kettering Foundation convened in Newport Beach, California.

Discussant. 1988. "The Supreme Court in the Next Decade." Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Discussant. 1988. "Insuring Citizen Access to Government." Conference on Government in the Year 2000 convened in Miami, Florida.

Research Presentation. 1987. "The Solicitor General Before the Supreme Court, 1959-1982." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting convened in Washington, D.C..

Roundtable Participant. 1986. "The Supreme Court and Policymaking." Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Sarasota, Florida.

Research Presentation. 1981. "A Profile of Women Judges in the United States." Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting convened in Orlando, Florida.

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

2007 Dean's Scholar, Merit Scholarship. College of Law, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

2007 Cuban American Bar Association Law Student Scholarship. Miami, Florida

2006 Dean's List, Fall 2006 and Spring 2007. College of Law, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

2007 Book Award, Spring 2007. Legal Skills and Values II. College of Law, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

- 2006 Book Awards, Fall 2006. Constitutional Law, and Legal Skills and Values I. College of Law, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 2004 Inducted in Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon Chapter, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 2003 Listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.
- 1999 University Award for Excellence in Advising, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 1999 Listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.
- 1997 Teaching Incentive Program Award, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 1997 President's Award for Teaching Excellence, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 1996 University Award for Excellence in Teaching, Florida International University.
- 1995 Affirmative Action Award, Florida International University.
- 1994 Teaching Incentive Program Award, Florida International University.
- 1994 Outstanding Service Award, Florida International University.

### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2001 College of Arts and Sciences, Summer Research Funding, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.
- 1993 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar (7 weeks), "Comparative Constitutional Law," University of Notre Dame Law School, Indiana.
- 1990 Provost's Summer Research Grant, Florida International University.
- 1981 Herbert H. Lehman Graduate Fellowship in the Social Sciences, State of New York.
- 1980 Harold B. Crosby Political Science Scholarship, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

### **COURSES TAUGHT** (\* = responsible for initial course proposal and curriculum development)

#### **Undergraduate Political Science Courses**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Introduction to American Government                           | American Political Thought |
| Judicial Process  | Public Policy: U.S.*       |
| Legislative Process: U.S.                                     | The Presidency             |
| Gender Justice and the Courts*                                | Race and Law in the U.S.*  |
| The U.S. Supreme Court*                                       | Judicial Internship        |
| Cultural Pluralism and Law*                                   | Legislative Internship     |
| LGBT Politics in the U.S.*                                    |                            |
| Honors Seminar: The Supreme Court and the Presidency*         |                            |
| Politics of the Czech Republic (Study Abroad)*                |                            |
| Czech Republic in the Global Arena (Study Abroad)*            |                            |
| Constitutional Politics of the Czech Republic (Study Abroad)* |                            |

#### **Graduate Political Science Courses**

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| Seminar in American Politics | Teaching Political Science  |
| Judicial Politics*           | U.S. Public Policy Seminar* |

## **Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Courses**

Honors College Sophomore Course: Inhabiting Others Lives (6 credits)

Honors College Junior Course: Aesthetics, Values and Authority (6 credits)

Honors Colloquium: Miami, An Urban Laboratory\*

Liberal Studies Coll: Gays and Lesbians in America: Opening the Closet Door\*

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **Doctoral Dissertations**

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Political Science, Sean Foreman. 1999-2003. Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Psychology (Legal), Erin Danielson, 2006.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Higher Education, Martha M. Barantovich, 2006.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Political Science, David Twigg, 2004.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Psychology (Legal), Jennifer Devenport, 1996.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Psychology (Legal), Veronica Stinson, 1996.

### **Master's Theses**

Member, Thesis Committee, M.S. in Psychology, Nina Steighner, 2004.

Member, Thesis Committee, M.S. in Psychology, Stacie Ann Cass, 2002.

Major Professor, Research Project, M.A. in Political Science, Kelly Wessel, 2001.

## **EXAMPLES OF SERVICE**

### **College and Department**

Chair, Women's Studies Tenure Review Committee, 2003-04.

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, Constitution Revision Committee, 2003.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2002-04.

Member, Department Personnel Committee, 2001-2004, 1992-94.

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, Budget Committee, 2001-02.

Chair, Department Search Committee, 2000-01, 1995-96.

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1989-92.

Member, Search Committees (International Relations, Environmental Studies, Studies, Political Science, Student Affairs), 1989-92. 2002-05.

### **University**

Department, Pre-Law Advisor, 2007-present.

Member, Department Personnel Committee, 2007-08.

Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Policies Committee, 2003-04.

Participant, Truman Scholarship Interview Panel, 2003-04.

Member, Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, 2003.

Chair, Faculty Senate Constitution Revision Committee, 2003.

University President's Designee for Appellate Reviews (Equal Opportunity and Academic Misconduct), 1996-present.

Provost's Designee for Appellate Reviews (Graduate and Undergraduate Student Grievances), 1996-present.

Faculty Senator, 2002-03; 1989-94.  
University Pre-Law Advisor, 1989-2004.  
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (Pre-Law Fraternity), 1998-2003.  
Faculty Advisor, T.R.I.A.L.S. (Student Pre-Law Club), 1997-98.  
Member, Women's Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2001-02.  
Member, Women's Studies BA Advisory Committee, 1998-present.  
Member, College of Law Faculty Advisory Board, 2000-01.  
Chair, University Academic Conduct Review Board, Summer 2001.  
Mentor, Mentoring Partnerships Program, Women's Center and Office of Alumni Relations, 2000-01.  
Member, University Judicial Committee, 1995-96, 1992-94.  
Member, North Campus Space Committee, 1994-95.  
Member, Graduate School Advisory Committee, 1994-95.  
Chair, University Student Grievance Committee, 1991-94.  
Member, University Committee on the Status of Women, 1991-94.  
Member, Women's Studies Advisory Council, 1989-94.  
Member, Friends of Women's Athletics, 1989-94.

### **Professional**

President, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2005-06.  
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Politics*, 2003-05.  
Section Chair, LGBT Politics, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2005.  
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered in the South, 2005-06.  
Vice-President, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2004-05.  
Member, Breckinridge Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2002-03.  
Member, Edward S. Corwin Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2003.  
Secretary, Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, 2002-04.  
Member, Legal Defense Committee of the Women's Caucus for Political Science, 1996-98.  
National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Reviewer, 1999-2001, 1995.  
Publication reviews for Justice System Journal, Law and Politics Book Review, Law and Society, Southeastern Political Science Review, and Policy Studies Review, 1991-present.  
Manuscript reviews for Temple University Press, Rowman-Littlefield and others.

### **Community**

Advisory Board, eQualityGiving.com, 2005-present.  
Television and radio appearances discussing national political events, 1989-present.  
Guest lectures to community organizations and student groups on a range of topics including women in the military, grass-roots lobbying, civil rights and judicial affairs, 1989-present.

Volunteer, Education Department, Fairchild Tropical Garden, 1996-97.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association.

Southern Political Science Association.

Law and Society Association.

American Judicature Society.

Research Affiliate, State Constitutions for the 21st Century Project, Center for State  
Constitutional Studies, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Law Student Associations at College of Law, Florida International University

Black Law Student Association

Caribbean Law Student Association

Stonewall Law Student Association

Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association, Miami, Florida (student member).

**OTHER**

U.S. Military Service, 1975-1989. (Active and Reserve Duty). Current Status: Retired Reserves,  
U.S. Army.

U.S. Coast Guard, Licensed Captain (OUPV, Master/Mate 50 GT).

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

Current as of November 2007.