

## CURRICULUM VITAE

KATHRYN A. DePALO

### CURRENT POSITION

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2012-present                      **Senior Instructor**  
**Department of Politics and International Relations**  
**Florida International University**

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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2008-2012                      **Instructor & Undergraduate Advisor, Florida International University**  
2006-2008                      **Visiting Instructor, Florida International University**

### PERSONAL INFO

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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D    **Florida International University**, Department of Political Science, 2006  
Major Field- American; Minor Fields- Comparative and Political Behavior  
Dissertation: *State Legislative Term Limits and the Law of Unintended Consequences: An Examination of Member Behavior, Power Structures, and Legislative Organization in Florida*

M.A.    **Florida Atlantic University**, Department of Political Science, 2002  
Thesis: *Gubernatorial Elections and the State Economy: Is it the Economy, Stupid?*

B.A.    **University of Connecticut**, Department of Communication Sciences, 1997.  
Major Subject- mass media communications

### PUBLICATIONS

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*The Failure of Term Limits in Florida.* Kathryn A. DePalo. University Press of Florida, January 2015.

*Fla.'s term limits just aren't working: My Word.* Kathryn A. DePalo. *Orlando Sentinel* Op-Ed. July 12, 2015.

*Life After Term Limits: Are 'Termed-Out' Women Legislators Less Politically Ambitious Than Their Male Counterparts?* with Susan A. MacManus, *The Political Chronicle* 20(1-2) 2009-2012, pp. 7-29.

*The Biggest Gender Gap? The Candidacy Gap in Statehouses! Are Female Candidates Strategic in the Type of Seats They Run For?* with Susan A. MacManus, Charles S. Bullock, III, and Rachael Ivey, in Lois Duke Whittaker, ed., *Women in Politics*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (Pub info 2011), pp. 129-142.

*Readings in Political Science: Applying Contemporary Issues*. (Pub info KendallHunt, 2009).

*Merit Selection Redefined: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida*, with Rebecca Mae Salokar and D. Jason Berggren, *Justice System Journal* 27 (2006), pp. 123-142.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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"Lois Long: A Look At *The New Yorker's* "Miss Jazz Age," presented at the Florida Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Lakeland, FL, April 2016.

"Surge and Decline: British Public Opinion, Retrospective Voting, and the Falkland and Iraq Wars," with Nicol C. Rae and Adrian U. Ang, presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2010.

"Truly the 'Upper' Chamber? Relations between the House and Senate after Term Limits," presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2008.

"Party Polarization in State Legislatures: The Case of the Florida House," with Nicol Rae and Sarah Poggione, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

"Partisanship and Regionalism in the Florida Legislature: 1986-2006," with Kevin A. Hill and Dario Moreno, presented at The Citadel Symposium, Charleston, SC, March 2008.

"What Next? Term Limits, Gender, and New Offices Sought," with Susan A. MacManus, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

"Are Local Elected Officials Better-Known to Voters Than Their State Counterparts?" with Kevin A. Hill, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, March 2007.

"Judicial Pictures in Our Heads: An Experiment on the Effects of Race on Voter Evaluations of Judicial Candidates," with Paul Fabian Mullen, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

"The Effect of Term Limits on the Career Paths of Florida State Legislators," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tallahassee, FL, March 2005.

“Hispanic Voters: The Interaction of Ethnicity, Class, and National Origin,” with Kevin Hill, and Dario Moreno, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

“Surge and Decline: British Public Opinion and Foreign Policy since Suez,” with Nicol C. Rae, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

“Merit Selection Revisited: The New Politics of Judicial Selection in Florida,” with Rebecca Mae Salokar and D. Jason Berggren, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

“Campaign Financing and State Judicial Races: Does Money Affect Circuit Court Elections?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, March 2003.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES- SCHOLARLY**

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Panelist, Roundtable on Florida Politics, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Florida Southern College, April 2016.

Panelist, Roundtable on Florida Politics, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of Central Florida, March 2015.

Program Chair, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Flagler College, March 2014.

Panelist, Roundtable on Teaching Political Science, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Flagler College, March 2014.

Arrangements Chair, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Florida International University, March 2013.

Chair, Roundtable, Teaching Political Science, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Florida International University, March 2013.

Panelist, Roundtable on Florida Politics, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Florida International University, March 2013.

Chair, Roundtable of Teaching Political Science, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of Tampa, March 2012.

Chair, Roundtable on Teaching Political Science, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Florida Atlantic University, March 2011.

Panelist, Roundtable on Florida Politics and Panel Chair, State Politics Panel, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of North Florida, March 2010.

Chair and Discussant, State Politics Panel, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of Central Florida, April 2009.

Chair, Graduate Student Paper Award, Florida Political Science Association, 2008-2009.

Discussant, Panel: Issues in American Politics, Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, University of South Florida, April 2008.

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

## **TEXTBOOK REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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

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

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

Author, *Instructor's Manual and Testbank, Politics in States and Communities*, 13<sup>th</sup> ed., 2008, Thomas R. Dye and Susan A. MacManus.

*Politics in States and Communities*, 2007, 12<sup>th</sup> edition, Thomas R. Dye and Susan A. MacManus, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Soomo Publishers: [www.AmericansGoverning.org](http://www.AmericansGoverning.org), review of 47 online activities.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES- ADMINISTRATIVE**

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President, Ex-Officio, Florida Political Science Association, 2015-2016.

President, Florida Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Faculty advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Fall 2014-present.

Assessments Coordinator, FIU Political Science Undergraduate Program, Fall 2014.

Judge, Moot Court, presented by Pi Sigma Alpha, March 22, 2013.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Florida Political Science Association, 2013-2014.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Florida Political Science Association, 2012-2013.

Undergraduate Advisor for Political Science, 2008- 2012.

Faculty Supervisor, Summer Internship Program, Department of Politics and International Relations, 2008-2013.

Faculty Supervisor, Internship Program in Tallahassee, FIU Office of Governmental Relations, 2011-2013.

Board member, Florida Political Science Association, 2008-2012.

Search and Screen Committee, Judicial Politics Instructor, 2012.

FIU Internship Workgroup, Office of Engagement, 2010-2012.

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Politics and International Relations, 2009-present.

Faculty Mentor, Women's Center Mentoring Partnerships Program, 2010-2012.

Faculty Advisor, FIU College Republicans, 2009-2010.

Project Coordinator, Creation of Secondary Education Track in Political Science, 2008-2011.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

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Interview, "Democrats (Quietly) Make Case for Local Congressional Race," by Mark Harper, *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, May 16, 2016.

Interview, "Donald Trump's Fate in Hands of Women Voters," by Anthony Man, *Sun-Sentinel*, May 13, 2016.

Interview, "State Sen. Lee Sees Dark Side of Legislature's Changes," by Jeff Schweers, *Tampa Tribune*, March 21, 2016.

Interview, "Informativa Breve," Rai Giornale Radio, March 18, 2016.

Television interview, *Issues*, WPBT2, "Florida Primary Results and Legislative Session Review," March 18, 2016.

Interview, "The Next Marco Rubio?" by Nick Fouriezos, [www.ozy.com](http://www.ozy.com), March 13, 2016.

Interview, "Before Iowa: Find Out Where Volusia-Flagler Donors Put Their Cash," by Mark Harper, *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, February 1, 2016.

Interview, "If We Care, Why Don't We Vote?" by Roshan Nebhrajani, *The New Tropic*, October 26, 2015.

Interview, "Rubio Stumbles but Expects Resurgence," by Scott Powers, *Orlando Sentinel*, August 5, 2015.

Book presentation, *The Failure of Term Limits in Florida*, Books and Books, Coral Gables, April 28, 2015.

Interview segment on my book, *The Failure of Term Limits in Florida*, Bonnie Berman and Joseph Cooper, *Topical Currents*, WLRN/NPR Miami, April 23, 2015.

Interview segment on my book, *The Failure of Term Limits in Florida*, by Ashley Lopez, *Gulf Coast Live*, WGPU/NPR, Fort Myers, January 28, 2015.

Interview and Book Review, "'Throw the bums out' feels good, doesn't help," by Bill Cotterell, *Tallahassee Democrat*, December 20, 2014.

Interview, "Charlie Crist's comeback attempt to be governor depends on South Florida," by Anthony Man, *Sun-Sentinel*, April 19, 2014.

Interview, "Florida One of 5 States Without a Texting and Driving Ban," by Myriam Masihi, *NBC 6 Miami*, February 28, 2013.

Interview, "Gov. Scott Pushing for 'Finish in Four' Program," by Mariella Roque, *The Beacon*, February 25, 2013.

Interview, "South Floridians Hope Their Support Propels Hillary Clinton to 2016 White House Win," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, January 21, 2013.

Interview, "Victorious Again, Wasserman Schultz Ponders Next Move," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, November 11, 2012.

Interview, "Republicans Make Inroads, But Most Jewish Voters Stay with Democrats," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, November 10, 2012.

Interview, "Florida Supports Three Amendments, Rejects Eight," by Melhor Leonor, *The Beacon*, November 9, 2012.

Interview, "For women, presidential debates presented choices from health care to economy," by John Lantigua, *Palm Beach Post*, October 18, 2012.

Interview, "Senate Debate: Mack and Nelson Square Off," by Jacob Carpenter, *Naples Daily News*, October 17, 2012.

Interview, "Biden Here Again? Surrogates Come to Pitch Presidential Messages," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, September 27, 2012.

Guest Speaker, "Legislative Process in Florida," FIU Legislative Bootcamp, September 18, 2012.

Interview, Segment on "Political Party Platforms: Do They Really Matter," by Warren Olney, *To the Point*, KCRW and Public Radio International, August 23, 2012.

Interview, Segment on Mitt Romney's Vice Presidential pick of Rep. Paul Ryan, *Fox Channel 7* Miami, Florida, August 11, 2012.

Interview, "Broward Mayors, not the Usual Suspects, Sign on to Support Gay Marriage," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, March 9, 2012.

Interview, "Democrat Wasserman Schultz plays national role in Republican Primaries," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, February 6, 2012.

Interview, Segment on Florida's Republican presidential primary, *Fox Channel 4*, Fort Meyers, Florida, February 1, 2012.

Interview, "University Faculty Weighs in on Florida Republican Primary," by Robert Martinez, *FIUSM News*, January 31, 2012.

Interview, "Florida's GOP Campaign Ends in Frenzy," by Anthony Man, *Sun Sentinel*, January 31, 2012.

Interview, Segment on Florida's Republican primary, by Anders Tvegard, *Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation*, January 31, 2012.

Interview, "Latino Vote 2012: GOP Candidates Act Aggressively To Capture Cuban-American Vote Ahead Of Florida Primary," by Carlos Harrison, *Huffington Post*, January 30, 2012.

Interview, "Endorsements fuel Romney support among Hispanics," by Mike Salinero, *Tampa Tribune*, January 28, 2012.

Panelist, U.S. Department of State on Florida's Republican presidential primary, January 30, 2012.

Interview, "Florida's Primary a microcosm for nation", by Glenna Milberg, *ABC Channel 10*, Miami, Florida, January 26, 2012.

Interview, "FIU PolySci Professor Weighs in on Fla. Primary," *FIU News*, January 12, 2012.

Interview, "Gov. Crist, Lawyers Argue over Diversity of 6 Judicial Nominees," By Aaron Deslatte, *Orlando Sentinel*, December 5, 2008.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

FIU College of Arts & Sciences Online Course Development Request Award

Nominated for 2014 FIU Online Distinguished Course Award

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Florida Political Science Association: 2003-present.

## OTHER RELATED EMPLOYMENT

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Campaign Consultant, Connecticut and Florida, 1996 – 2006.

Academic Advisor, Nova Southeastern University, Wayne Huizenga School of Business, 2000.

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

Research Assistant, Connecticut General Assembly, 1996-1998.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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State Government  
Legislative Process  
Women in Politics



Judicial Process  
Introduction to American Government  
Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior  
Politics in Film