

ROBERT P. WATSON, Ph.D.
(Abbreviated Vita)

EDUCATION

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Ph.D.: Public Policy & Administration (1988-1991)

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
MPA: Public Administration; Public Policy (1985-1987)

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (VIRGINIA TECH)
B.S.: Political Science (1980-1985)

EMPLOYMENT

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Associate Professor of Political Science (2003-present)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (2002-2003)
Adjunct Professor of Political Science (2001-2002)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HILO
Associate Professor of Political Science (1999-2002) [On leave 2001-2002 AY]
Assistant Professor of Political Science (1996-1999)

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (1994-1996)

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY
Assistant Professor of Political Science (1992-1994)

VISITING SCHOLAR, EDITOR, & BOARD MEMBER

WHITE HOUSE STUDIES
Founder & Editor (1999-2005)

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE JOURNAL
Reviews Editor (1999-2005); Editorial Assistant (1998-2000)

WESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Executive Council (1999-2005)

CALVIN COOLIDGE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
Co-Chair, National Advisory Board (2002-2005)

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF POLITICS AND ETHICS
Editorial Board (2000-present)

INTERNATIONAL ABRAHAM LINCOLN JOURNAL
Board of Directors (2002-present)

THE POLITICAL CHRONICLE
Editorial Board (2003-present)

HARRY S. TRUMAN FOUNDATION, INC.
Advisory Board (2003-present)

ROSSIER PRODUCTIONS, INC.
Advisory Board (2002-2004)

TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
"Bess Truman Day" Scholar (February 2003 & February 2001)

SOUTH DAKOTA HUMANITIES COUNCIL
Fellow, Center for the Book (August 2002)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Visiting Scholar (January 2002)

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
Visiting Scholar (October 2001)

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
Visiting Fellow, Frank Maria Center for International Politics & Ethics (October 2001)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY
Cockefair Chair, American Presidency Series (February 2001)

TALKING POLITICS
Advisory Board (1999-2001)

THE POLITICS ASSOCIATION (United Kingdom)
Advisory Board (1999-2001)

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
Dow Visiting Scholar and Artist (October 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- X R.P. Watson, *Presidential Greatness: Lessons on Leadership and Character* (in progress)
- X R.P. Watson, *Martha Washington: Mother of Her Country* (in progress)
- X R.P. Watson, *The American President: Politics, Power, and Personality* (in progress)
- X S. Roley, R.J. Wolz, R.P. Watson, & M.J. Devine, eds, *The Creation of Israel and the Middle East Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (Truman State University Press, in progress)
- X S. Roley, R.J. Wolz, R.P. Watson, & M.J. Devine, eds, *The Civil Rights Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (Truman State University Press) (in progress)
- X R.P. Watson, ed., *American Presidents*, 2nd ed (Salem Press, 2006) [encyclopedia]
- X R.P. Watson, M.J. Devine, & R.J. Wolz, eds, *The National Security Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (Truman State University Press, 2005)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *Laura Bush: The Report to the First Lady-2005* (Nova Science Publishers, 2005)
- X R.P. Watson & D.A. Freeman, eds, *Debating the Presidency* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2005)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *Debating the Issues: American Government & Politics* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2004)
- X T. Lansford & R.P. Watson, eds, *George W. Bush: Presidents and their Decisions* (Greenhaven Press, 2004)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy* (South Dakota State Historical Society, 2004)
- X B. Hilliard, T. Lansford, & R.P. Watson, eds, *George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midpoint* (SUNY Press, 2004)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *Life in the White House: The Social History of the First Family and the President's House* (SUNY Press, 2004)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *Counting Votes: Lessons from the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida* (University Press of Florida, 2004)
- X R.P. Watson, D.C. Kiel, & S.J. Robar, eds, *Managing Environmental Policy: A Casebook* (Krieger Publishers, 2004)
- X R.P. Watson, C. Gleek, & M. Grillo, eds, *Presidential Doctrines: National Security from Woodrow Wilson to George W. Bush* (Nova Science Publishers, 2003)
- X T. Lansford & R.P. Watson, eds., *John F. Kennedy: Presidents and their Decisions* (Greenhaven Press, 2003)
- X P. Hayden, T. Lansford, & R.P. Watson, eds, *America's War on Terror* (Ashgate Publishers, 2003)
- X T. Lansford & R.P. Watson, eds, *Debating the War on Terrorism* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2003)
- X R.P. Watson & C.C. Campbell, eds, *Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, and Cases* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003)
- X R.P. Watson & A.J. Eksterowicz, eds, *The Presidential Companion: Readings on the First Ladies* (University of South Carolina Press, 2003) [2nd ed, 2006]
- X R.P. Watson & A. Gordon, eds, *Anticipating Madam President* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2002)
- X R.P. Watson, ed, *Contemporary Presidential Studies, A Reader* (Nova Science Publishers, 2002)
- X T. Lansford & R.P. Watson, ed, *Theodore Roosevelt: Presidents and their Decisions* (Greenhaven

Press, 2002)

X R.P. Watson, ed, *American First Ladies* (Salem Press, 2001) [encyclopedia; 2nd edition, 2006]

X R.P. Watson, *Public Administration: Cases in Managerial Role-playing* (Longman Publishers, 2001)

X R.P. Watson, ed, *Laura Bush: The Report to the First Lady-2001* (Nova Science Publishers, 2001)

X R.P. Watson, *First Ladies of the United States: A Biographical Dictionary* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001)

X R.P. Watson, *The Presidents' Wives: Reassessing the Office of First Lady* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999)

X R.P. Watson & D.C. Simmons, eds, *Latin America and the Caribbean in Transition* (Troy State University Press, 1995)

Note: Several books have been nominated for awards: The American Historical Association's Joan Kelly Memorial Prize for the Best Book on Women's History; The American Political Science Association's Richard Neustadt Award for the Best Book on the U.S. Presidency; The American Political Science Association's Victoria Schuck Award for the Best Book on Women in Politics; The Social Science History Association's Sharlin Memorial Award; The American Sociological Association's Sex & Gender Book Award

Note: Several books are in international translation: Xinhua Publishing House; Shanghai University

Articles, Chapters, & Reviews

(Note: Partial list from over 125)

X R.P. Watson & R.J. Wolz, Presidential Retreats and Presidential Legacies (in progress)

X R.P. Watson, Life After the White House: The Story is Over... or is It? (in progress)

X R.P. Watson, A. Jencik, & J. Selzer, Women World Leaders: A Model, *International Journal of Women's Studies*, Fall 2005

X R.P. Watson & R.M. Yon, Vice Presidential Selection: A Model, *White House Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 4, 2005

X R.P. Watson & T. Lansford, Rating the President's Cabinet and Cabinet Officers, *PRG Report*, Vol. 27, No. 1, Winter 2005

X R.P. Watson & R.M. Yon, Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson: A Biography, *Jefferson Legacy Foundation Notes*, Vol. 5, 2005

X R.P. Watson, George McGovern, *The Seventies in America* (Salem Press, 2005)

X R.P. Watson, First Ladies and their Influence on Politics, Policy, and the Presidency, *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders?*, 4th ed. (Prentice Hall, 2005)

X R.P. Watson, Harry S. Truman: The Man from Missouri, *The National Security Legacy of Harry S. Truman* (Truman State University Press, 2005)

X R.P. Watson, A.J. Eksterowicz, C. Gleek, & S. Andrews, The Treatment of the Electoral College in American Government and Presidency Textbooks, *White House Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 2004

X C.C. Campbell & R.P. Watson, Changing the Tone? Congressional-Presidential Relations in the Second Bush Administration, *Transformed By Crisis: The Presidency of George W. Bush and*

American Politics (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, Comforter-in-Chief: The Transformation of First Lady Laura Bush, *George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midpoint* (SUNY Press, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, T. Lansford, & B. Hilliard, The Presidency of George W. Bush at Midterm: An Early Grade, *George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midpoint* (SUNY Press, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, The State of Elections: People, Politics, and Problems, *Counting Votes: Lessons from the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida* (University Press of Florida, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, At Home with the First Families, *Life in the White House* (SUNY Press, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, Save the Florida Keys, *Managing Environmental Policy: A Casebook* (Krieger Publishing, 2004)

X R.P. Watson, Ranking the First Ladies: Polling Elites to Evaluate Performance, *PRG Report*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Fall 2003

X T. Lansford, R.P. Watson, & B. Hilliard, Foreign Policy in the Bush Administration: An Early Report Card, *American Diplomacy*, June 2003

X R.P. Watson, Toward a Study of the First Lady: The State of Scholarship, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 33, No. 2, June 2003

X R.P. Watson, Reconsidering the Legacy of Grace Coolidge, *Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation*, April 2003

X R.P. Watson, On the History and Use of Presidential Doctrines, *Presidential Doctrines: National Security from Woodrow Wilson to George W. Bush* (Nova Science Publishers, 2003)

X R.P. Watson, The Threat of Terrorism, *Debating the War on Terrorism* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2003)

X R.P. Watson, The Foundations of Democracy, *Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, Cases* (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003)

X R.P. Watson, B. Hilliard, & T. Lansford, Time for a Conservationist-in-Chief? Linking American Environmental and International Security Policy, *Debating Environmental Regimes* (Nova Science Publishers, 2002)

X R.P. Watson, First Lady Character: Applying the Barber Model to the Presidential Spouses, *White House Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2001

X R.P. Watson, The White-Glove Pulpit: A History of Policy Influence by First Ladies, *Organization of American Historians' Magazine of History*, Vol. 15, No. 3, 2001

X D. Dulio, C.C. Campbell, & R.P. Watson, The More Things Change, the More Things Stay the Same: Campaign Finance Reform in the United States, *Talking Politics*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2001

X R.P. Watson, Hillary's Legacy? Recent Literature on the First Lady, *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 4, 2000

X A.J. Eksterowicz & R.P. Watson, The Treatment of First Ladies in American Government and Presidency Textbooks, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. 33, No. 3, 2000

X R.P. Watson, Remembering Martha (The Legacy of Lady Washington), *Organization of American Historians' Magazine of History*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2000

X R.P. Watson, Executive Order 9981 (Integration of the Armed Forces), *African American Encyclopedia* (Marshall Cavendish, 2000)

X R.P. Watson, Hillary Rodham Clinton, *Biographical Encyclopedia of Twentieth Century World Leaders* (Marshall Cavendish, 1999)

- X R.P. Watson, Dolley Madison, *Dictionary of World Biography* (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999)
- X R.P. Watson, Minority Voting Districts, *Racial and Ethnic Relations* (Salem Press, 1999)
- X R.P. Watson, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), *The Sixties in America* (Salem Press, 1999)
- X R.P. Watson, The First Lady at the Turn of the Century, *Talking Politics*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1999
- X R.P. Watson, Ranking the Presidential Spouses, *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 1, 1999
- X R.P. Watson, S.K. Parsons, & R. Merrick, Does Gender Matter? Similarities and Differences in the Governance of Southern Municipalities, *Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 26, No. 1, 1998
- X R.P. Watson, Incorporating the First Ladies Into the Classroom, *Social Studies*, Vol. 89, No. 4, 1998
- X R.P. Watson & T.D. Lynch, Plain English and Public Administration, *Public Policy & Administration*, Vol. 13, No. 1, 1998
- X R.P. Watson, Children's Defense Fund, *Family Life* (Magill Books, 1998)
- X R.P. Watson, On the Language of Bureaucracy, *Handbook of Organization Theory and Management* (Marcel Dekker Press, 1997)
- X R.P. Watson, Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), *Ready Reference: Censorship* (Magill Books, 1997)
- X R.P. Watson, The First Lady Reconsidered: Presidential Partner and Political Institution, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 4, 1997
- X R.P. Watson, Wittgenstein on Language: Toward a Theory (and the Study) of Language in Organizations, *Journal of Management History*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 1997
- X R.P. Watson & S.K. Parsons, Does Race Matter? A Profile of Black Mayors in the American South, *Talking Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 1997
- X R.P. Watson, Politics and Public Administration: A Political Profile of Local Bureaucrats in Alabama, *Administration & Society*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 1997
- X R.P. Watson & S. McCluskie, Human Rights Considerations and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Latin American Experience, *The Social Science Journal*, Vol. 34, No. 2, 1997
- X R.P. Watson, Robert Kennedy, *Ready Reference: American Justice* (Magill Books, 1996)
- X R.P. Watson, Bureaucracy, *Survey of Social Science: Government and Politics* (Salem Press, 1995)
- X R.P. Watson, Are Public Managers Really Liberal Activists? *Public Management*, Vol. 76, No. 8, 1994
- X R.P. Watson & S. McCluskie, U.S. Aid to the Third World: Testing Aid Theories and Allocations in the 1980s, *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 2, 1994
- X R.P. Watson, Ecology and Community: The Nature and Extent of Local Commitment to Environmental Protection, *Southeastern Political Review* (now called: *Politics & Policy*), Vol. 22, No. 1, 1994
- X D.R. Porter & R.P. Watson, Rethinking Florida's Growth Management System, *Urban Land*, Vol. 52, No. 2, 1993
- X J. Kolo & R.P. Watson, Preserving Distinct Community Characteristics: Design Policies to Manage Growth and Development, *Environmental and Urban Issues*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 1993
- X J. Kolo & R.P. Watson, Local Economic Development and Growth Management, *Economic Development Review*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 1992

X R.P. Watson, The Research Dilemma in American Public Administration, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. 37, No. 1, 1991

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- X Wrote foreword or back-cover endorsements for 7 books
- X Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit, consultant: “First Ladies”
- X Manuscript reviewer for many book publishers: SUNY Press, Houghton Mifflin, Palgrave Macmillan, McGraw-Hill, Ashgate Publishers, St. Martin’s Press
- X Manuscript reviewer for many journals: *Women & Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*
- X External reviewer for tenure/promotion or awards: National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Florida, American University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, South Dakota State University, Suffolk University, Ohio University, University of North Florida, University of Hawaii, Northwest Missouri University
- X Salem Press, Consulting Editor
- X Chaired one dozen conference panels and presented dozens of conference papers at professional programs

CONFERENCE CONVENER/CO-CONVENER

- X Truman Legacy Symposium: MidEast & The Creation of Israel (Truman Presidential Museum and Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House) Key West, Florida, May 2005 [500 attendees]
- X George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy (George and Eleanor McGovern Library and Center for Public Service & Dakota Wesleyan University) Mitchell, South Dakota, November 2004 [200 attendees]
- X Truman Legacy Symposium: Civil Rights (Truman Presidential Museum and Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House) Key West, Florida, May 2004 [400 attendees]
- X Truman Legacy Symposium: National Security (Truman Presidential Museum and Library & Harry S. Truman Little White House) Key West, Florida, June 2003 [300 attendees]
- X Assessing the Presidency of George W. Bush at Midpoint (Frank Maria Center for International Politics and Ethics & University of Southern Mississippi) Long Beach, Mississippi, November 2002 [100 attendees]
- X Grace Coolidge Day (Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation & University of Vermont) Burlington, Vermont, September 2002 [100 attendees]
- X Madam President: Contemplating the First Female Presidency (Truman Presidential Museum and Library & University of Missouri-Kansas City) Kansas City, Missouri, March 2002 [500 attendees]

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

- X Sponsor/organizer: food drives; school supply donations; neighborhood safety walks; hurricane relief; beach cleanups; recycling programs; library/school book drives; animal sanctuaries; rape awareness workshops; picnics and programs for schools groups/disadvantaged children’s groups;

etc.; tutor for adult literacy, disabled students, etc.; coach for youth sports; and other charitable projects (1985-present)

X Organizer, Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Earth Day, etc. programs (1993-2005)

X Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, District 22 (FL) (2005)

X Panelist, 19th congressional district debate (FL) (2002)

X Briefed the Japanese Consulate-General (HI) on the 2000 election (2000)

X Moderator & organizer: numerous mayoral, state senate, etc. TV/radio debates (1996-2000)

X Report to Hawaii Lt. Governor for initiative to cut government waste (1999)

X Precinct Official, General Election (HI) (1998 & 1996)

X Deputy Voter Registrar, Pike County (AL) (1994)

X Aide/volunteer, Paul Hubbert for Governor campaign (AL) (1993/1994)

X Co-founder, AWARE (Alabamians Working for Accountability, Reform, & Excellence) (1993/94)

X Director, *Just Vote* [Voter/election awareness presentations at dozens of south Florida middle schools, high schools, and for civics teachers; sponsored by the Broward County Supervisor of Elections & South Palm Beach County League of Women Voters] (2004)

X Director, Mock Presidential Election [mock election held for nearly 38,000 south Florida middle and high school students; sponsored by Palm Beach County Schools] (2004)

X Interviewed as expert witness by several attorneys regarding election reforms in Florida (2004)

X Convener, Distinguished Political Lecture Series (1993-2005)

X MC, Big Island Interscholastic Athletics “All Academic Team” Awards (2000)

X Judge, Hawaii Humanities Council “Hawaii History Day,” (1999, 1998, 1997)

X Assistant, Leadership Education & Development Conference (HI) (1998)

500+ Media Interviews

Television: C-SPAN Book TV, CNN’s Inside Politics, CNN’s The Point, MSNBC, NBC Ch. 5 (FL), ABC Ch. 25 (FL), Fox News “Special Report,” WXEL TV’s South Florida Today, CBS Ch. 10 (FL), ABC (MS), OWL TV/BRET TV, Vermont Public TV, NBC (HI) Good Morning Hawaii, Na Leo Public TV 2 (HI), WTSU TV 5 (AL), ABC (NH), WSFA TV 12 (AL); NBC (SD), etc.

Radio: Voice of America, WPBR AM 1340 Radio (FL), Live 85 Radio WPTF (FL), WIOD Radio 610 (FL), Good Politics Radio, South Dakota Public Radio, Missouri Public Radio, WCTC (NJ)/FM 98.3 Radio (NY), MSNBC.com webcast, CNN.com, KCUR Radio (MO), KNX (Los Angeles), KZNA Radio (AZ), KPUA Radio 670 (HI), talk radio in Georgia, New Jersey, Minnesota, etc.

Newspapers: *USA Today*; *Philadelphia Inquirer*; *Atlanta Journal & Constitution*; *Boston Globe*; *Los Angeles Times*; *San Francisco Chronicle*; *Chicago Tribune*, *South Bend Tribune* (IN); *The Hill* (Congress); *Kansas City Star*; *Detroit Free Press*; *San Jose Mercury News*; *Hawaii Tribune-Herald*; *Charleston Daily Mail* (WV); *Charleston Gazette* (WV); *Baltimore Sun*; *Columbus Dispatch* (OH); *Omaha World*; *Canton Repository* (OH); *Montgomery Advertiser*; *Birmingham News*; *Pike County Messenger* (AL); *Dothan Eagle* (AL); *Troy Progress* (AL); *Orlando Sentinel*; *Miami Herald*; *Palm Beach Post*; *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*; *Omaha World Herald*; *St. Petersburg Times*; *Ocala Star Banner* (FL); *El Nuevo Herald* (FL); *Boynton Times* (FL); *Delray Beach Times* (FL); *Boca Raton Times* (FL); *West Boca Times* (FL); *Vero Beach Press Journal* (FL); *Key West Citizen*; *Boca Raton News* (FL), etc.

Magazines: *GQ Magazine*; *Playboy Magazine*; *Ms. Magazine*, etc.

News/Wire Services: Scripps Howard News Service; Associated Press (AP); Reuters News Service; Knight-Ridder Newspapers; Bloomberg News; Newhouse News; PE News (CA); Broadcast Dynamics, etc.

Web: CNN.com; MSNBC.com; Web Radio.com; Good Politics Radio.com, etc.

International Media: *Ottawa Citizen* (Canada); *Le Point* (France); *Scotsman* (UK); *South China Post* (Hong Kong); Canadian Broadcast Corp.; *Zepa* magazine (Venezuela), *Toronto Star*, etc.

500+ Keynote Speeches

X Speeches on such topics as the presidency, elections, current issues, civil rights, women in politics, leadership, the Democratic Party, etc.

X Speeches delivered to schools, professional groups, libraries, civic groups, churches and synagogues, political groups, etc.

X Other speeches and rallies: Equality Day Rally (FL); Rally for Peace (FL); Rally for Immigrants' Rights (FL); University of Miami Cancer Benefit; Corn Palace Days with George McGovern (SD); Mount Rushmore (SD); Florida Center for Voting, Elections & Civic Education; University of Hawaii-West Oahu Chancellor's Inauguration; etc.

AWARDS

X Numerous outstanding professor awards: FAU Golden Key Honor Society; University of Florida; NAU Golden Key Honor Society; NAU Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society; NAU Golden Axe; NAU Phi Kappa Sigma; NAU Student Government; TSU Teacher of the Year finalist; TSU Chancellor's Chancellor's Fellow, etc.

X Numerous grants totaling over \$200,000 to organize public events and conduct research

X TIAA-CREF Faculty Service Award (2005)

X Children's Advocacy Council "Children's Hero Award" (2005)

X *South Florida Business Journal* "Heavy Hitter in Education" (2005)

X International Abraham Lincoln Center Award (2003)

X Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

X Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honor Society)

X Pi Alpha Alpha (National Public Affairs Honor Society)

X Golden Key (International Honor Society)

X Acquisition Mgt Certificate, UWF Center for State & Local Government (1986)

X Scholarship/varsity letterman, Virginia Tech football & track teams (1980-1984)