

Curriculum Vitae  
Matthew T. Corrigan

PERSONAL

Education:

Ph.D. 1995 Political Science; University of Florida. Fields: American Politics; Public Policy/Administration.

M.A. 1991 Political Science; University of Florida.

B.A. 1987 Government/International Relations; University of Notre Dame, With Honors.

Continuing Education: Training in mediation, accreditation and pedagogy.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS :

Southern state politics, Florida politics, American presidency, survey research, research methods, and campaigns and elections

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE and GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

2019-2022: Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Jacksonville University. Lead Administrator for a College of 85 faculty and 1000 student majors in ROTC, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and School of Education.

2007-2018: (Chair of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration). Department has over 300 Political Science majors, over 100 Political Science or Public Administration Minors, and over 90 Graduate Students (largest graduate program in college).

2017-Present : (Member University Budget Advisory Committee) – Reviewed Academic Affairs Budget, ~~Report of the Board of Trustees on the State of Florida~~ (dF)5r R. Florida County Florida. Budget of over \$50 million. Lead efforts to lobby State Legislators and other elected officials including advocacy trips to state capital of Tallahassee.

1996-Present – involved in over 1000 media appearances and Speaking Engagements for the University and the Department . These appearances included The Washington Post, New York Times, CNN, Time, Wall Street Journal, Miami Herald,



internships in Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Washington DC, New York City, Paris, London,  
and

Fall 1993. Research assistant for Dr. David Rohde. Assisting with research on the Congress.

August 1992 to May 1993. Teaching assistant for Dr. James Button and Dr. David Hedge for the course, State and Local Politics. Conducted lectures, counseled students, and assisted in test development.

August 1991 to May 1992. Research assistant for Dr. James Button. Conducted survey research in six Florida cities. Interviewed over eighty citizens about the changing opportunities for economic advancement by minorities in the South.

Spring 1990. Replacement Instructor for the school system of Duval County, Florida. Taught classes in elementary, middle, and secondary schools.

August 1987 to May 1988. Instructor for Sacred Heart Catholic School in Jacksonville, Florida. Taught math and social studies for middle school students.

Summer 1986. Intern for Appropriations Committee of the United States Senate in Washington D.C. Researched legislation, performed casework, and wrote policy statements.

#### Professional Association Memberships:

American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Symposium of Southern Politics  
Florida Political Science Association, past President (twice)

## SCHOLARLY WORK

### Books

Presidential Election in Florida 2016: Ground Zero for America's Modern Political Revolution. Spring 2019 University Press of Florida– with Michael Binder (co-editors)

Conservative Hurricane: How Jeb Bush Remade Florida. 2014. (University Press of Florida). This book explores the political factors that allowed Jeb Bush to become the most powerful governor in Florida history. This study examines Bush's impact on the policy areas of education, social policy, and administrative policy. It also examines his post-gubernatorial career. Research has received extensive coverage in numerous outlets including the New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post, and CNN among others.

American Royalty: The Bush and Clinton Families and the Danger to the American Presidency. (Palgrave Macmillan). 2008. Examines the problems with combining family legacies with the American Presidency. The book advances two main ideas. 1) Multiple presidencies in the same family violate democratic norms and go against the intentions of most of the founders. 2) Family issues and pressures negatively impact presidential policymaking. Book was featured on C-SPAN Booknotes.

Race, Religion and Economic Change in the Republican South: A Case Study of a Southern City. (University Press of Florida) 2007. Based upon survey data with over 2000 Southerners. The book examines the consequences of partisan change in the South regarding race, religion and economics. Book was nominated for the V.O Key Book Award (best book on Southern Politics)

Articles and Book Chapters:

"Florida and the Christian Right in 2016" in God at the Grassroots 2016: Florida.

"Interest Groups in Florida." in Florida Politics and Government, Edward Benton, editor and contributor (University Press of Florida) 2008.

"Congress' Rejection of Nominees for Office Damages a President's Political Standing" in "Debating the Presidency." Robert Watson and David Freeman eds. (Kendall Hunt Publishing) 2005.

"Strong Moral Character is Essential for a President to be Successful - Con Position, in Debating the Issues with Pamela Zeiser. Robert Watson ed. (Kendall Hunt Publishing) 2005.

"Black Democrats, White Republicans, the Politics of Northeast Florida" in Florida Politics: Ten Media Markets, One Powerful State." Kevin Hill, Susan Macmanus, Dario Moreno eds. (Florida's Institute of Government) 2004.

"Top-Down Republicanism in the South: A View from the Local Level (Revised and Reprinted) in Mapping Florida's Political Landscape. Susan Macmanus editor, (Florida's Institute of Government) 2003.

"Democratic Campaigns of Survival in the Republican South," book chapter in Campaigns and Elections. (Lynne Rienner Publishers) 2002.

"Exit Surveys as a Tool for Local Officials Considering Bond Issues" with Dr. Terry Bowen. "Public Works Management and Policy." July 2001.

"The Disconnect Between "Going Public" and the Rational Public in Presidential Policymaking." White House Studies. Volume 1, Number 1 July 2001.

"The Transformation of Going Public: President Clinton, the First Lady, and Health Care Reform," Political Communication, Volume 17, Number 2, 2000.

"Top-Down Republicanism in the South: A View from the Local Level" in State and Local Government Review. Volume 32, No. 1, 2000

"Is Your City Manager Worth His Wages?" with Dr. Ted Stumm, Journal of Urban Affairs, Volume 20, Number 3. 1998.

"Blacks and Economic Opportunity in Six Florida Communities," with Dr. James Button Journal of the Community Development Society. Volume 28, July 1997.

#### Professional Papers and Conference Presentations (Selected) :

"Trump beats Florida's Favorite Sons" Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Austin Texas, January 16-18, 2019.

"Roundtable on Florida and 2016 Election" at the annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 24, 2018.

"Jeb Bush vs. the Tea Party." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA from January 9-11 2015.

"Tea in the Sunshine., The Tea Party in Florida. Presented at the Symposium of Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2014.

"Jeb Bush as a Leader in State Education Policy": Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013.

"Jeb Bush and Education Policy." Presented at the annual meeting of Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah Georgia, November 2010.

"Jeb Bush as an activist Conservative Governor" at the Florida Political Science Association annual meeting in March 2010.

"What's the Matter with Democrats: a Response to Robert Frank" at the Florida Political Science Association annual meeting in Miami, Florida – Apr16 (nlw0 (m)7 (i)6 (,)2 ( F)5 (l)6 [(A)-5 (p)-6

“Race and Religion in the Politics of a Southern City” at the Biennial Symposium of Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina – March 4<sup>t</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2006.

“Race and Partisanship in Southern Elections” – Invited Discussant at the Biennial Symposium of Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina – March 4<sup>t</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2006.

“Race and Morality in the Politics of a Southern City.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association; Tallahassee, FL. March 12, 2005.

“Consequences of Political and Moral Realignment in the South” annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Gainesville, Florida, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2004.

Invited Panelist for the Panel “Florida Politics” for the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Gainesville, Florida, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2004.

“Consequences of Republican Realignment in the South.” Symposium of Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2-3<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Invited Panelist for the Panel “Florida Politics” for the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2003.

Invited Chair and Discussant for the Panel, “Presidential Communications” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston, Massachusetts, August 27<sup>th</sup>-September 1, 2002.

Invited Chair of the panel, “Presidency and Mass Communication,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27<sup>th</sup>-September 1, 2002 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Invited Discussant for the Panel, “Florida Politics” for the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Sarasota Florida, March 22, 2002.

Presentation for the Roundtable on "Hitting the Ground Running or Hitting the Ground: President Bush's First Two Months in Office" at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 14-16, 2001 in Nevada, Las Vegas.

Invited Discussant for the panel, "Challenging Presidential Oiatie G OiSarasosoaaleng( ") a2 ( t)2 (h)ua meeting of the AmericaW]TJ -e06 Tc -0.004 T1w 0 -al Scence Aste i

"Caught in the Middle? An Update on Independents in the South," Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. November 8-11, 2000 in Atlanta, Georgia.

with Henry Thomas and Terry Bowen, "Race and Municipal Bond Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Galveston, Texas, March 15, 2000.

"Capacity and Quality: the Challenge of Vouchers in Florida," presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Evaluation Association, January 27, 2000 in Tallahassee, Florida.

"The Forgotten Southerners: Independents since the Republican Surge" presented at the Southern Politics Symposium at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, March 6-7, 2000.

"Factors Affecting Bond Issue Voting" with Dr. Terry Bowen. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association April 9, 1999 in Sarasota, FL.

Roundtable on "Florida Politics." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, April 9, 1999 in Sarasota, FL.

"Going Public and Playing Defense: President Clinton and the Budget Showdown of 1995-1996," Presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, October 30, 1998 in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Partisan Control and Opportunities for Judicial Activism: A Comparison of the 103rd and 104th Congresses," Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 25-26, 1998, Chicago, Illinois

#### FUNDED RESEARCH AND FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Foundations of Local Government: 2010-2015- \$25000. Initiative funded by the duPont Fund to assist and train local elected officials about governing during times of economic hardship. Over 20 officials completed first class.

Choosing Jacksonville's Future 2011 - \$7000. Forum sponsored by the duPont Fund in conjunction with the Bob Graham Center at the University of Florida. This event brought together 80 community stakeholders to examine how to plan for the future during a time of economic crisis.

Awarded Projects of the Public Opinion Research Lab from 2003 -2007

Alumni Telemarketing/Direct Mail Campaign - 2004 - \$21,500



Sponsored by the UNF Foundation

Attitudes Toward DUI Checkpoints Statewide- 2003- \$21,456.40  
Sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation

Biochemical Safety Unit Market Survey- 2005- \$18,000  
Sponsored by Applied Survival Technologies, Inc.

Consultation on Survey Instrument for the St. Johns River Water Management  
District - 2003- \$5,500  
Sponsored by the St. Johns River Water Management District

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Phonation Fund Raising Campaign & Donor Analysis, UNF Annual Fund- Fall  
2005- \$18,855  
Sponsored by the UNF Foundation

Phonation Fund Raising Campaign, Annual Fund- Spring 2006 - \$14,745  
Sponsored by the UNF Foundation

Phonation Fund Raising Campaign- Fall 2006- \$28,900  
Sponsored by the UNF Foundation

Railroad Crossing Survey - 2005- \$4,600  
Sponsored by the City of Jacksonville

Solid Waste Customer Satisfaction Survey - 2005- \$7,170  
Sponsored by the City of Jacksonville

Telemarketing and Direct Mail Campaign Directed at Alumni - Spring 2005 - \$17,150  
Sponsored by the UNF Foundation

St. Lucie County Survey - August 2006 - \$18,450  
Sponsored by Kids Connected by Design

Survey Concerning Attitudes About Water Conservation- 2002- \$8,400  
Sponsored by the Jacksonville Electric Authority

Survey Concerning Use of Libraries in Duval County - 2003- \$13,500  
Sponsored by Brunet-Garcia Multicultural Advertising and Public Relations

Survey for the JAXPORT Concerning Communication between JAXPORT and the  
Jacksonville Community- 2004- \$6,500  
Sponsored by the Jacksonville Port Authority

Survey of Duval County Residents Regarding Park Usage- 2004- \$9,500  
Sponsored by the City of Jacksonville

Survey of Florida Residents Regarding Their Attitudes Concerning Water  
Resources- 2004- \$17,560  
Sponsored by the St. Johns River Water Management District

Survey of Florida Residents Regarding Their Attitudes Concerning Water  
Resources- Mid Year 2004- \$14,469  
Sponsored by St. Johns River Water Management District

Survey of Local Opinion on the election Process, City of Jacksonville - 2005-  
\$11,700  
Sponsored by the Supervisor of Elections, Jacksonville, FL

Survey Regarding Attitudes of Full -Time Residents Concerning Water Resources Issues- 2003- \$18,270  
Sponsored by the St. Johns River Management District

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Faculty Association Award for University Service, September 2015.

Appeared on C-Span's Book TV in November 2009.

Nominated for the V.O. Key Book Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

Elected President of the Florida Political Science Association, 2007-2008.

Dean's Leadership Council Fellowship Spring 2006 – Competitive Competition.  
Awarded for book proposals on Southern Politics and the American Presidency.

Research Sabbatical for Fall 2006 – Competitive Competition – one of four granted in the University, Awarded for research on Race, Religion and Economic Change in the Republican South.

University Finalist for Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2006.

Managing Editor, Florida Political Chronicle.

#### TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION:

-Implemented Major Changes to Departmental Research Course. First Professor in Department to use actual Survey Research Projects in Political Science Classes. In last 10 years, over A 1000 Students Have Participated in Research Polling Projects. Participated in national teaching conference and discussed the use of survey research in political science classes.

-Developed and Taught Senior Seminar Class for Major. This Course is now the Summary Course and Assessment Vehicle for our Department. The Department Received a rating of "Excellent" for its Assessment of Learning Outcomes.

-With Colleagues and Community Support, the Department has Doubled the Amount of Internship Opportunities for Students. Students now complete internships in Jacksonville, Washington DC, New York, Turkey, France, and Africa.

As Chair, I approved and implemented a complete curriculum redesign that allowed students to combine a consistent core of classes with a concentration of electives of their choice.



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- Chair of a JCCI study on Citizen Participation and Political Leadership for JCCI's Forward 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference.
- Named to a Steering Committee of "Emerging Leaders" of Jacksonville by the Jacksonville Community Council Inc, February, 1999.
- Moderator for Political Debate involving Clerk of the Court candidates in Clay County – sponsored with the Florida Times Union and the League of Women Voters, August 11, 1998.
- Moderator for two Political Debates involving Duval County School Board Candidates sponsored with the Florida Times Union, the League of Women Voters, and Channel 4.
- Producer and Expert Consultant for the video, Political Changes. This video explains the Florida Constitutional Revision Process and the amendments that will appear on the ballot in November of 1998.
- Conducted a workshop, "How to Lobby" for the Florida Conference of Neighborhoods. Jacksonville, FL, September.

Selected Recent Media Appearances (Links are active if viewed online in Word) :

- Dr. Corrigan quoted on the Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio Campaigns in Christian Science Monitor.
- USA Today and Des Moines Register write about Jeb Bush's chances in Iowa.
- Wall Street Journal called Conservative Hurricane the "definitive rebuttal" to the idea that Jeb Bush is not Conservative.
- Quoted in Washington Post's piece on Jeb Bush's failed 1994 campaign for governor of Florida.
- Interviewed by Le Monde - French national newspaper on Jeb Bush's life
- Quoted in Canada's newspaper the Globe and Mail about Jeb Bush's family relationships
- Quoted in New York Magazine article "Jeb Bush is Not the Bush You Think"
- Matt Corrigan talks to the Associated Press about Jacksonville's mayor's race and Campaign 2016.
- Matt Corrigan talks to Marc Caputo of Politico about Jeb Bush and George W. Bush
- Washington Post Comments on Conservative Hurricane
- Matthew Corrigan writes in USA Today about Jeb Bush vs. Marco Rubio
- Matt Corrigan Talks About Jeb Bush's Philosophy in USA Today
- Matt Corrigan talks to NBC's Chuck Todd on Unscripted about Jeb Bush's record as Florida's Governor.
- Matt Corrigan talks 'Conservative Hurricane,' Jeb Bush 2016 in FloridaPolitics.com
- Matt Corrigan Talks to Bloomberg News about Jeb Bush's Faith and Politics
- Matt Corrigan talks to WJXT about Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush
- Matt Corrigan Talks to Salon Magazine About Jeb Bush's Record on Affirmative Action
- Matt Corrigan talks to the USA TODAY about Jeb Bush's Record in the 1990s
- Matt Corrigan talks to the National Journal about Jeb Bush's efforts to woo Christian Conservatives.
- Matt Corrigan Quoted in Entire Cleveland Plain Dealer series on Jeb Bush's Record
- Andrew Ferguson in the Weekly Standard Critiques "Conservative Hurricane"
- Matt Corrigan talks to Cleveland Plain Dealer about Jeb Bush's Record on Abortion

