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*Dr. John M. DeGrove, AICP  
Eminent Scholar*

## PERSONAL DATA:

**Birth:** May 4, 1924 - St. Augustine, Florida

**Military Service:** United States Army Infantry, 1942-46  
Ranks Held: Private Lieutenant,  
Battlefield Commission  
Decorations: Silver Star  
Purple Heart

## UNIVERSITIES AND DEGREES:

**Ph.D.** University of North Carolina, 1958  
**M.A.** Emory University, 1954  
**B.A.** Rollins College, 1953

## HONORS/AWARDS:

**Graduate:** President, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1955-56  
**Undergraduate:** President, Student Body; President,  
Omicron Delta Kappa

## EMPLOYMENT:

### *Florida Atlantic University*

**Eminent Scholar, John M. DeGrove Eminent Scholar Chair  
in Growth Management and Development** 1999-Present

### *Florida Atlantic University/Florida International University*

**Director, Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems** 1971-98

### *The Governor's Office, State of Florida*

**Secretary, Florida Department of Community Affairs** 1983-85

*Florida Atlantic University*

Provost, Broward County Campus of FAU	1980-1983
Professor, Department of Political Science	1964-present
Dean, College of Social Science	1968-1972
Chairman, Department of Political Science	1964-1968

*University of Florida*

Associate Professor, Political Science	1961-1964
Assistant Professor, Political Science	1958-1961

*University of North Carolina*

Instructor	1957-1958
Part-time Instructor	1954-1956

**PRIMARY RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Teaching interests have been concentrated in the field of urban government and politics, growth management, and public administration.

Research interests have focused initially on the politics and administration of natural resources and then on urban government and politics. My current research interests combine the urban and environmental area by focusing on land and growth management, a reflection in large part of the realities of public policy needs in the urban world today.

**RELEVANT FUNCTIONS OF EMINENT SCHOLAR CHAIR OF THE JOHN M. DEGROVE IN GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

Main purpose of the Chair is to focus on developing smart growth initiatives that will contain sprawl, revitalize central city and other urban areas and protect natural systems.

**RELEVANT FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR OF FAU-FIU JOINT CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN PROBLEMS**

Coordinator of the Joint Center's applied research efforts which focus on environmental and urban issues affecting governments on a state, regional or local level--ranging from contractual applied research projects, channeling specific technical information, analyzing legislation, or providing other expertise. Interacts with local, regional and state governments, both public and private, in addition to interstate and national agencies relative to the Joint Center's research activities. Liaison to Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University--mobilizing faculty research resources directed toward practical solutions to environmental and urban problems affecting South Florida, the state, and the nation.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
National Academy of Public Administration  
Southern Political Science Associations  
American Institute of Certified Planners

## **CONSULTING AND ADVISING ACTIVITIES**

State, local and federal governments on problems of structure and function, including in Florida the Governor's Office, Division of State Planning, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Planning and Budgeting, Department of Administration, and various legislators and legislative committees, Broward County, Dade County, Palm Beach County, Brevard County, Hillsborough County, and Jacksonville, Florida; Charlotte-Mecklinburg County, North Carolina; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Virginia Beach; U.S. Department of Commerce, National Science Foundation, Consultant to General Development Corporation to Markborough of Port LaBelle, Florida. Consultant to Markborough Florida Inc. regarding quality development.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

### *International*

Faculty member, Urban Problems and Planning, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, 1973  
Chairman of Faculty, Growth, Land Use and Urban Planning, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, 1977  
Local Government Reorganization in England, research supported by the German Marshall Fund, 1977

### *National*

Member, President's Commission on Urban Problems (the Douglas Commission), 1967-1968  
Member, Social Science Panel on the Significance of Community in a Metropolitan Environment, National Academy of Science - National Research Council, 1972-1973  
Florida Monitor, Revenue Sharing Project, The Brookings Institution, 1975-1983  
Florida Monitor, Community Development Block Grant Program, the Brookings Institution, 1973-1976  
Florida Monitor, CETA, The Brookings Institution, 1977-1980  
Prepared background paper on "Land Management: New Directions for State Government's," participant, the National Urban Policy Roundtable

*National Cont'd*

**Member, Panel on Neighborhood-Oriented Metropolitan Government, National Academy of Public Administration, 1975-1977**

**Member, Editorial Advisory Group on "HUD Capacity - Building Demonstration Program," Public Affairs Counseling, 1976**

**Special Advisor, White House Conference on Strategic Planning, National Governor's Association, 1979-1980**

**Member, Advisory Committee, Urban Community Impact Analysis Project, HUD contract with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Department of Housing Urban Development, 1979-1980**

**Prepared a study of Oregon's State Urban Strategy, State Urban Policy Project, National Academy of Public Administration, 1979-1980**

**Chairman, National Academy of Public Administration Advisory Panel, and Co-editor, State Urban Policy Project, National Academy of Public Administration, 1979-1980**

**Member, National Urban Policy Committee, National Academy of Science, National Research Council, 1981-1982**

**Fellow, Urban Land Institute, 1985-1989**

**Member, Urban Land Institute Development Regulation Council, 1985-1990**

**Member, Board of Trustees, National Academy of Public Administration, 1985-1986**

**Chair, Steering Committee, Urban Land Institute Federal Permits Working Group, 1986-1987**

**Member, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Committee on the Future, 1985-1987**

**Member, Urban Land Institute Federal Permit Working Group, 1987-1988**

**Member, Conservation Foundation Wetlands Forum, 1987-1988**

**Program Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1989-Present**

*Regional*

**Member, Executive Committee, Southern Growth Policies Board, 1972-1977**

**Co-Chairman, Interstate Committee on Land and Natural Resources of the Commission on the Future of the South, Southern Growth Policies Board, 1974-1975**

**Member, Regional Programs Advisory Council, Southern Growth Policies Board, 1975-1977**

**Chairman, Regional Programs Advisory Council, Southern Growth Policies Board, 1977-present**

**Director, "States and the Urban Crisis," Southeastern Regional American Assembly, 1970**

**Director, "Collective Bargaining in the Public Service," Southeastern Regional American Assembly, 1972**

*Regional Cont'd*

Director, "Land Use." Southeastern Regional American Assembly, 1974  
Director, "The Farm and the City," Southeastern Regional American Assembly, 1980  
Consultant, "Visions 2000" American Assembly for Alachua County, 1986

*State*

Chairman, Governor's Conference on Water Management in South Florida, 1971  
Chairman, Governor's Task Force on Land Use, Florida, 1971-1972  
Chairman, Governor's Commission on Local Government, Florida, 1972-1974  
Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, South Florida Water Management District, 1972-1978  
Vice-Chairman, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, South Florida Water Management District, 1973-1978  
Chairman, Governor's Conference on Growth and the Environment, Florida, 1974  
Chairman, Governor's Task Force on Coastal Zone Management, Florida, 1979-1980  
Chairman, sub-committee, Development of Housing Element of the State Comprehensive Plan, Florida Council on State Housing Goals, 1976-1978  
Member, Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, Florida, 1977-1988  
Member, State Advisory Committee on Coastal Zone Management, Florida, 1977-1978  
Chairman, Local Government Committee, Constitution Revision Commission, Florida, 1977-1978  
Member, Finance and Taxation Committee, Constitution Revision Commission, Florida, 1977-1978  
Governor's Liaison, Governor's Task Force on Resource Management, Florida, 1978-1980  
Special Advisor to Governor Bob Graham, Governor's Office, Florida, 1978-to date  
Chairman, Steering Committee, Master Plan Update, Florida State University System, 1981  
Member, Environmental Land Management Study Committee II, 1982-1984  
Member, Legislative Task Force on Water Policy, 1982-1983  
Member, Governor's Growth Management Advisory Council, 1985-1986  
Member, Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 1986-1987  
Member, Florida Environmental Efficiency Study Commission, 1986-1987  
Member, Governor's Urban Growth Patterns Task Force, and Chair of the Local Government Structure/Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee, 1988-1989  
Board Member, The Nature Conservancy, Florida Chapter, 1988-1989  
Member, Board of Trust, 1000 Friends of Florida, 1988-present  
Chairman, 1000 Friends of Florida, Development Committee, 1990-present

*State Cont'd*

Member, Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, 1993-present  
Chair, Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida Urban Form  
Committee, 1994-present

*Selected Local*

Member, Planning and Zoning Board, Boca Raton, Florida, 1966-1971  
Member and Vice Chairman, Palm Beach County Charter Commission, 1970-1971  
Chairman, Plenary Session, Directions 84: Palm Beach County Growth  
Management American Assembly, 1984  
Chairman, Plenary Session, Directions 85: Palm Beach County Growth  
Management American Assembly, 1985  
Consultant, Treasure Coast Regional Policy Planning American Assembly, 1986  
Chairman, Plenary Session, Directions 88: Palm Beach County Growth  
Management American Assembly, 1988

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

"Approaches To Water Resource Development in Central and South Florida,  
1945-1927." University of Florida, Gainesville, 1958 (Studies in Public  
Administration, No. 17)

"The Florida Flood Control District." University of Florida, Gainesville, 1960.  
(Inter-University Case Program)

*The Urban Political Community: Profiles in Town Politics*, Co-author. Boston  
(Houghton-Mifflin), 1963

"The Manipulated Negro Vote: Some Pre-Conditions and Consequences," Co-  
Author. *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (February 1964)

"Urban Leadership During Change," Co-Author. *The Annals of the American  
Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 353 (May 1964)

"Review of Politics of the Budgetary Process" by Aaron Wildavsky, *Yale Law  
Journal*, Vol. 74, No. 3 (January 1965)

"The Manipulated Negro Vote," (Reprinted) *Negro Politics in America*. Columbus  
(Charles E. Merrill Book Co., Inc.), 1967

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**

Report of the National Commission on Urban Problems to the Congress and to the President of the United States, *Building the American City*. Washington, D.C., 1969. Wrote and Edited Part III, Chapters 1 and 2, and Part IV, Chapters 1 and 2. Also Published N.Y. (Praeger), 1969

"Help or Hinderance to State Action: The National Government," *The States and the Urban Crisis*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. (Prentice Hall, Inc.), 1970.

"Southern Regionalism," *Regional Governance: Promise and Performance*, Vol. II, *Substate Regionalism and the Federal System*. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C., 1973

"Land Use Planning: State-Local Roles," *National Civic Review*, 63 (February 1974)

"Southern Regionalism," *Regionalist Papers*. General Editor and Co-Author, Chapter 9. Detroit (Metropolitan Fund, Inc.), 1974, Revised 1977

"Coping with Growth Policy and Land Use Management," *States Responsibilities to Local Governments: An Action Agenda*. Prepared by the Center for Policy Research and Analysis of the National Governor's Conference, Washington, D.C., 1975

"Analysis of Home Rule and Intergovernmental Relations, The Case of Florida," *Partnership Within the States: Local Self-Government in the Federal System*, ed. Stephanie Cole. (Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Urbana, and the Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University, Philadelphia), 1976

"County Government Services," *The County Year Book - 1976*. Co-Author. Washington, D.C. (National Association of Counties, International City Management Association), 1976

"Land Management: New Directions for the States," *Urban Options I*. Co-Author. Columbus (Academy for Contemporary Problems), 1976

"Reorganization of Local Government in England. 1972-1977: An Assessment," Washington, D.C. (Council for International Urban Liaison), 1978

"Regionalism and Growth Management: A Lost Opportunity?" *Southern Review of Public Administration*, 2 (June 1978)

"Legal and Administrative Systems for Water Allocation and Growth

Management," *Proceedings of the Southeast Conference on Legal and Administrative Systems for Water Allocations* (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). Vol. 1, No. 1 (Fall 1978)

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS CONT'D

"The Political Dynamics of the Land and Growth Management Movement," *Law and Contemporary Problems*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Spring 1979)

"Oregon's State Urban Strategy," *The States and Urban Strategies*. Co-Author. Prepared for the National Academy of Public Administration. Washington, D.C. (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research), September 1980

"Local and Regional Governance in the Changing Federalism of the 1980s," *American Federalism in the 1980s: Changes and Consequences*. Co-Author. Cambridge. (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy), August 1981

"State-Local Relations: The Challenge of New Federalism," *National Civic Review*, Vol 71, No. 2, February 1982

*Land, Growth and Politics*, Chicago (Planners Press, American Planning Association), 1984

"State Land Planning and Regulations: Innovative Roles in the 1980s and Beyond," *Land Use Law Zoning Digest*. Co-Author. American Planning Association, Vol. 39, No. 3, March 1987

"Balanced Growth in Florida: A Challenge for Local, Regional and State Governments," *New Jersey Bell Journal*, Special Issue: Managing New Jersey's Growth. Vol. 10, No. 3, 1987

"New Developments and Future Trends in Local Government Comprehensive Planning," *Stetson Law Review*, Co-Author, Vol. 17, No. 3, Summer 1988

"The Battle Over Land Use: A Second Wave Emerges," *State Government News*, The Council of State Governments. Vol. 31, No. 5, May 1988

"Critical Area Programs in Florida: Creative Balancing of Growth and the Environment," *Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law*, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Vol. 34, 1988

"Consistent, Concurrent, Compact: Florida's Search for a Rational Growth Management System," *The Political Chronicle*, A Publication of the Saint Leo College Press. Vol. 1, No. 2, (Spring 1989)

"Quite Revolution Blooms Again: New State Roles in Planning and Growth Management," (A Summary Assessment with a Special Section on Florida).

September 25, 1989.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS CONT'D**

"Growth Management and Governance," *Understanding Growth Management: Critical Issues and A Research Agenda*. The Urban Land Institute, (Spring 1990).

"The Pay As You Grow Challenge: Financial Environment," *Financing Growth: Who Benefits? Who Pays? And How Much?*, Center of the Government Finance Officers Association, Chicago, Illinois. March 1990.

*Balanced Growth: A Planning Guide for Local Government*, (ICMA Practical Management Series). Editor 1991.

"The New Frontier for Land Policy: Planning & Growth Management in the States." (Lincoln Institute of Land Policy). 1992.

"State and Regional Roles in Growth Management." In preparation for publication by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. October 1992.

"An Overview: The Emergence of State Planning and Growth Management Systems." *State & Regional Comprehensive Planning: Implementing New Methods for Growth Management*. 1993.

"Following in Oregon's Footsteps: The Impact of Oregon's Planning Program on Other States". *Planning the Oregon Way: A Twenty Year Evaluation*. (Oregon State University Press). 1994.

"Local Government: Coping with Massive and Sustained Growth." *Government and Politics in Florida*. (University Press of Florida). 1998.

"Why Regional Governance is Important, and Some Cases of Success, Failure and Adaptation." Prepared for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. 1998.