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Also published under maiden name: Patricia J. Woods (former married name, 1988-1990, Patricia W. Keitt appears on some transcripts and certificates). Born Fairbanks, Alaska, USA, 1967; divorced.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Themes: *Culture, politics, and institutions (historical institutionalism, judiciary). Religion and politics. Gender politics in comparative and international context.* Methods: *Qualitative, case study, and ethnographic field methods. (Interest, although not expertise, in French political sociology, especially discursive and hermeneutic phenomenology of politics, e.g., politics as experienced, and paradigmatic experiences of communities in time.)*

CURRENT PROJECTS

Currently drafting a book proposal for a monograph on the topic of Asia film, ritual politics, and political theatre for a press. Title: "Asian Popular Film and Perspectival Politics: Ritual Politics and Political Theatre."

Under Review: a proposal for a special issue in a journal on the topic of religion and politics and the themes of ritual, performativity, and political theatre.

Paper accepted, European Association for the Study of Religions, Sweden, August 2024, "Perspectival Politics: Religion, Culture, and Ritual Politics in Two Asian Films."

Writing an article on my research findings in Pisa, Italy, based in part on my Fulbright-Schuman proposal; partially written. Main themes: political culture, cultural preferences regarding political institutions, and ritual politics. Intended for completion, Summer 2024.

EDUCATION (Pre-Reporting Period)

- University of Washington, August 2001, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Near and Middle East Studies: Modern Middle East Politics Track. Certificates: Comparative Law and Society; Women's Studies (comparative gender politics). Dissertation: *Courting the Court: Social Visions, State Authority, and the Religious Law Conflict in Israel*. Mentor: Joel S. Migdal. Dissertation Committee: Joel S. Migdal, Reşat Kasaba, Christine Di Stefano, Michael McCann, Nancy Hartsock
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1999-2000, Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science
Dissertation fellow funded by the Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Program (SSRC-IDRF); and the National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program Dissertation Grant (#SES 9906136, Migdal PI, Woods Co-PI). Sponsor: Prof. Menachem Hofnung
- Tel Aviv University, January 1997 – June 1997, Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Pre-dissertation fellow funded by the Social Science Research Council, Near and Middle East Training and Research Program (SSRC-NMERTA).
- University of Florida, M.A. 1991. Comparative Religion: Islam and Judaism
Thesis: *Women and Feminism in Islam and Judaism: A Comparative Study of Two Feminist Thinkers, Judith Plaskow and Fatima Mernissi*. University of Florida, 1991. Pages, ix, 216 leaves; includes bibliographical references.
- University of Florida, B.A. 1989, Comparative Religion: Judaism and Islam
Phi Beta Kappa (Patricia Keitt), Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Pre- and during Reporting Period)

- Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science and the Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida, 2010 – present; Affiliate, Center for Global Islamic Studies; Assistant Professor, 2001-2010.
- Visiting Scholar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, January 2003-June 2004 Research in Harvard libraries relating to first book manuscript; paper presentation to the Center for Middle Eastern Studies; 2 semesters participation, paper presentation to the Sawyer Seminar organized by Samuel Huntington, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Department of Government
- Visiting Scholar/Researcher, University of Pisa, Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge (International Program in the Humanities), Summer 2023 (12 weeks), and Summer 2022 (12 weeks). Sponsor: Prof. Chiara Tommasi. (Repeated in Fellowships and Honors.)

FOREIGN STUDY (Pre-Reporting Period)

- Birzeit University, July 1995 - August 1995; Advanced-Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic, Elementary Palestinian Arabic, supported by a summer travel fellowship, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, pre-dissertation stage
- University of Haifa, January 1993-June 1994; Israeli Politics, Israeli Society, Advanced Hebrew, Advanced-Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic, self-funded post-M.A.
- Paris I/Sorbonne, January 1987 – June 1987; French Society, French language, Paris Art and Architecture, undergraduate study abroad
- American University in Paris, January 1987 – June 1987; Arab-Israeli Conflict, International Institutions (course-related research in UNESCO Archives), undergraduate study abroad

LANGUAGES (Pre- and during Reporting Period)

- Research languages: American English (native speaker, reader, writer); French (reading and speaking proficiency, speaking is somewhat out of practice, have written in French); Hebrew (communication and specialized reading and translation skills, not wider literary skills)
- Elementary training: Palestinian colloquial Arabic, Turkish, German, Haitian Creole. Studying Italian.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, OR HONORS, Fall 2018 – Spring 2024

- Alternate, Fulbright-Schuman Fellowship Program for a project on resistance to anti-Semitism in Pisa, Italy, and Denmark, 1938-1945. Fulbright Foundation, April 2023
- Visiting Scholar/Researcher, University of Pisa, Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge (International Program in the Humanities). Summer 2023 (12 weeks); Summer 2022 (12 weeks). Local sponsor: Professor Chiara Tommasi, Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge, and Department of Religion, University of Pisa. (Repeated in Professional Appointments.)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, Fall 2018 – Spring 2024

- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, Fall 2022
- Curator of the Blog (theme organized and established by self), “Subaltern States,” *E-International Relations* (<http://e-ir.info>), October 2016 – February 2019 (author of four dozen pieces, which now appear under “Articles”; and curator of guest contributions to the blog)
- Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, one file for the Department of Political Science, Western Galilee College, Israel (my second tenure and promotion review file, the other for SUNY-Albany)
- External Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program, Fall 2018

INTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS, Fall 2018 – Spring 2024

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Funds, August 2021
- Quest 1 Trial 1 Course Development Award and Instructor, Spring 2019

- Affordable UF Text Badge, CPO 3011, Spring 2024
- Affordable UF Text Badge, CPO 3713, Fall 2023

INTRAMURAL SERVICE, Fall 2018 – Spring 2024

- Fulbright Campus Interviews, University of Florida, Autumn 2023
- Undergraduate Coordinator, Center for Jewish Studies, 2021-2023
- Member, Infrastructure Council (a Faculty Senate Council), 2022-2025
- Member, Academic Policy Council, 2022-2023, 2017-2020
- Chair, Academic Policy Council (a Faculty Senate Council), 2018-2019
- Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2019-2022
- Faculty Senator, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2019-2022, 2015-2018, 2006-2007
- Member, Senate Steering Committee, University of Florida, 2018-2019
- Chair, Professional Development Leave Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2018-2019

In-Unit Service

- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2015-2024, Fall 2014, 2013-2014
- 2023. Took a job candidate to dinner, November 8.
- Organized Visiting Speakers for the Center For Jewish Studies
 - 2023. Professor Carlotta Ferrera degli Uberti (University of Pisa, Italy), “Italian Jews and Nation Building: Culture, Identity, Politics, Social Changes,” April 17. Zoom address from Pisa, Italy, to Gainesville, FL, moderated by Patricia Sohn with Question and Answer session, and audience from campus and the public. Sponsored by the Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies.
 - 2021. Professor Henriette Dahan-Kalev (Ben Gurion University, Israel), “Debates in Israeli Feminism: A Conversation with Henriette Dahan-Kalev,” October 7. Zoom address from Beer Sheva, Israel, to Gainesville, FL, moderated by Patricia Sohn, Question and Answer session, and audience from campus and the public. Sponsored by the Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies.
 - 2021. Professor Menachem Hofnung (Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel), “Public Trust in the Israeli Judiciary,” February 24. Zoom address from Jerusalem, Israel, to Gainesville, FL, moderated by Patricia Sohn, Question and Answer session, and audience from campus and the public. Sponsored by the Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies.
- Served on Department of Political Science Comprehensive Exams (may be in comparative politics or international relations, major or minor), Prospectus Defense, Additional Mentoring
 - Exams: Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
 - Prospectus defense: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, May 2020
 - First Year Mentor, Ph.D. Program, 2022-2023
 - Supported a doctoral candidate through the National Science Foundation/American Political Science Association dissertation fellowship application process, including CLAS process, Summer 2022 (not awarded)
- 2018. Conducted a peer teaching evaluation for CPO3204, Introduction to African Politics, Fall

PUBLISHED WORKS, Fall 2018 – Spring 2024 (total, 21, in three sections: 4 double-blind peer review; 4 editorial review [one or two] with revisions, not blind; and 13 editorial review)

Double-Blind Peer Reviews with Revisions

1. 2023. Sole-authored journal article. Patricia Sohn, “[The Neo-Positive Value of Symbolic Representations and Ritual Politics: Reconsidering the South Korean Allegory in Popular Film, *Asura: The City of Madness*](#)” in *Religions* 14(11): 1362.

2. 2022. Co-editor of an edited volume published by a [top-7 university press in Political Science \(see link\)](#). Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn, editors. *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
3. 2022. First author, introduction chapter for co-edited volume published by a [top-7 university press in Political Science \(see link\)](#). Patricia Sohn and Simone Raudino, “[Editors’ Introduction: Religion and Politics](#)” in *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics*, edited by Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
4. 2022. Sole-author, chapter for a co-edited volume published by a [top-7 university press in Political Science \(see link\)](#). Patricia Sohn, “[Global Trends in Religion and State: Secular Law and Freedom of Religion in Israel](#)” in *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics*, edited by Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Editorial Review (one or two) with Revisions: Not Blind (more than 750 views highlighted, indicator of impact)

5. 2023 First author. Patricia Sohn, Shadi Heidarifar, and Sydney Polanin, “[Religion and Secularism in Turkey, and The Turkish Elections](#)” in *E-International Relations*, Articles, May 26. **1,738** views as of April 2024. Simultaneously published by *Culturico.com* using a European notation system: “[Religion and Secularism in Turkey and the Turkish Elections](#)” by Patricia Sohn, Shadi Heidarifar, and Sydney Polanin. *Culturico*, May 26. Co-authored with two former students, one a doctoral candidate in Philosophy, and one a former undergraduate student who is now in law school at Stetson University.
6. 2023. Sole-authored. Patricia Sohn, “[United Moderate Religion vs. Secular and Religious Extremes?](#)” in *E-International Relations*, Articles. April 3. **771** views as of April 2024.
7. 2022. Sole-authored. Patricia Sohn, “[The Color of Institutions: Morality, Unity, or Decay?](#)” By Patricia Sohn. Articles. *E-International Relations*, June. Articles. 427 views as of April 2024.
8. 2021. Sole-authored. Patricia Sohn, “[Theatres of Difference: The Film ‘Hair’, Otherness, Alterity, Subjectivity and Lessons for Identity Politics](#)” in *E-International Relations*, Articles. September 28. Articles. **802** views as of April 2024.

Editorial Review (more than 750 views highlighted, indicator of impact)

9. 2023. Sole-authored. Patricia Sohn, “[Inclusiveness, Pedagogy, Identity, Ideology, and the Epistemology of the Professor](#)” in *E-International Relations*, Articles. May 13. **788** views as of April 2024.
10. 2019. Patricia Sohn, “[A Rationale for Pluralism, The Rural, Remote Peasant](#)” in *E-International Relations*, February 15. Articles. 542 views as of April 2024.
11. 2019. Patricia Sohn, “[J’accuse! The Case for Traditional Capitalism](#)” in *E-International Relations*, February 9. Articles. **1,680** views as of April 2024.
12. 2019. Patricia Sohn, “[J’accuse! The Case for Pre-Modernism, or, the Rural-Urban Divide](#)” in *E-International Relations*, January 25. Articles. 688 views as of April 2024.
13. 2019. Patricia Sohn, “[Aquaman: A New Year Parable in Race and Ethnicity](#)” in *E-International Relations*, January 12. Articles. **877** views as of April 2024.
14. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[Habitus: Why Positive Law is Better than Originalism or Post-Modernism in Law](#)” in *E-International Relations*, December 15. Articles. **798** views as of April 2024.
15. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[Courts: The Quagmire](#)” in *E-International Relations*, November 30. Articles. 416 views as of April 2024.
16. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[What is Nationalism? A Nation? A Nationalist?](#)” in *E-International Relations*, November 16. Articles. **13,128** views as of April 2024.
17. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[The Theatre of Politics: Politics as Oscar Broadway](#)” in *E-International Relations*, November 2. Articles. 399 views as of April 2024.
18. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[International Travel is a Risky Business: Research, Study, & Proselytizing](#)” in *E-International Relations*, October 21. Articles. 340 views as of April 2024.
19. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[Fiction, Film & Empiricism: Comparative Politics as Action and Adventure](#)” in *E-International Relations*, September 29. Articles. **809** views as of April 2024.
20. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[Border Crossings: Our Criminals, Their Criminals, and ‘Good Fences’](#)” in *E-International Relations*, September 1. Articles. 294 view as of April 2024.
21. 2018. Patricia Sohn, “[A Bit of Bedouin Perspective on World Politics Today](#)” in *E-International Relations*, August 22. Articles. 415 views as of April 2024.

PAPERS/TALKS/CONFERENCES (total attended, 3; total scheduled, 6; in three sections)

Invited Presentations, Attended and Presented:

1. 2023. "Fault Lines: The Women's Movement, Orthodoxy, and The Secular State in Israel" presented to the International Program in the Humanities and the Department of Religion, University of Pisa, July 14.

Conferences, Attended and Presented:

2. 2021. Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn, "Beyond the Death of God" presented to the European Association for the Study of Religion (EASR), Pisa, Italy, August/September.
3. 2019. Patricia Sohn and Esther Carmel-Hakim, "Palestinian and Jewish Women's Peace and Interfaith Coexistence: From Formal Workshops to Cooking Kitchens" presented to the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Conferences, Organized by Self and Paper Accepted, but Cancelled Due To Covid:

4. 2022. "Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics," Roundtable, American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September. (Roundtable organized by self; organized and attended by other participants; not attended by self due to Covid-related travel restrictions).
5. 2022. "Beyond the Death of God: Religion and Politics" themed panel and paper for presentation to the Twelfth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Cordoba, Spain, June (organized by self and accepted by conference; cancelled due to lack of participants related to Covid travel restrictions).
6. 2020. Organized Panel and Individual Paper for July 2020 International Political Science Association conference, Liston, Portugal; the conference was postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 impact on international travel and conferences (panel organized by self; panel was ultimately cancelled).

TEACHING Courses Taught(Course development indicated with √ new courses, and new course numbers; selected course evaluation numbers)

Undergraduate

1. CPO3011/JST3930 - Culture and Politics, Spring 2024 (*current semester; not available*)
2. CPO3700-CLAC(28568) - Comp. Law & Courts, Spring 2024 (*current semester; not available*)
3. CPO 4000 (22009); CCJ 4934 (29850); JST 4936 (28757) - Judaism, Law, and Society, Spring 2023 (**CPO 4000** mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.88; clear explanation 4.44; clear standards 4.5; learning environment 4.38; feedback 4.38; instructor instrumental to learning 4.63; instructor overall 4.53; course content 4.31; regular interaction 4.63; activities and assignments/critical thinking 4.44; valuable learning 4.44; course overall 4.45; response rate 100%, responses 16) (**CCJ 4934** mean: instructor enthusiasm 5.0; clear explanations 5.0; clear standards 4.75; learning environment 4.5; feedback 4.0; instructor instrumental to learning 4.5; instructor overall 4.63; course content 4.5; regular interaction 4.5; activities and assignments/critical thinking 4.5; valuable learning 4.5; course overall 4.5; response rate 100%, responses 4)
4. CPO3410, JST - 34PO(25121) - Topics in Israeli Politics and Society, Fall 2023 (mean: instructor enthusiasm; 4.74; clear explanations 4.3; clear standards 4.57; learning environment 4.35; feedback 4.43; instructor instrumental to learning 4.43; course content 4.48; regular interaction 4.57; activities and assignments/critical thinking 4.57; valuable learning 4.43; course overall 4.51; response rate 92%, responses 23)
5. CPO3713-WPME(29746) - Women and Politics in the Modern Middle East, Fall 2023 (mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.5; clear standards 4.06; feedback 4.06; instructor instrumental to learning 3.94; instructor overall 4.00; course overall 4.27; course content 4.38; regular interaction 4.25; activities and assignments/critical thinking 4.25; valuable education 4.19; course overall 4.27; response rate 89.9%, responses 16)
6. CPO3410-JST 34PO(26622) – Topics in Israeli Pol and Society, Fall 2022 (new course number achieved) (means: instructor enthusiasm 4.29; instructor overall 2.76; course content 3.29; course overall 2.96; response rate 26.9%, responses 7)
7. CPO4727-CP47(29784)/JST3930-931G(20797) - Judaism and Politics, Spring 2022 (mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.33; instructor overall 3.64; course content 4.0; course overall 3.83; response rate 50.0%, responses 6 for CPO section)

8. ✓ NEW COURSE - POS4931 - Islam and Politics in the Modern Middle East, Spring 2022 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.0; instructor overall 3.33; course content 4.25; course overall 3.88; response rate 42.1%, responses 8*)
9. CPO3403-1A35(31837) - Politics Middle East, Spring 2021 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.62; clear explanations 4.43; clear standards 4.43; learning environment 4.48; feedback 4.24; instructor overall 4.46; course content 4.67; regular interaction 4.43; activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.57; valuable education 4.57; course overall 4.56; response rate 47.7%, responses 21*)
10. CPO3713 - JST 3930 - Women and Politics in the Modern Middle East, Spring 2021 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.22; instructor overall 3.06; course content 4.44; regular interaction 4.0; activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.0; course overall 4.06; response rate 30%, responses 12*)
11. ✓ NEW COURSE - CPO3011-JST C37,2B81(27477,27492) - Culture and Politics, Fall 2021 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.67; instructor overall 3.7; course content 4.11; regular interaction 4.11; course overall 4.0; response rate 24.3%, responses 9*)
12. ✓ NEW COURSE - POS4931-19B1,19B2(21827,25540) - Special Topics: Religion and Politics (in comparative perspective), Fall 2020 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.9; clear explanations 4.4; clear standards 4.5; learning environment 4.6; instructor instrumental to learning 4.2; instructor overall 4.42; course content 4.3; regular interaction 4.3; course activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.4; valuable education 4.3; course overall 4.33; response rate 45.5%, responses 10*)
13. CPO4727-JST C727,2B81(22981,28009) - Judaism and Politics, Fall 2020 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.55; clear explanations 4.18; clear standards 4.36; positive learning environment 4.18; instructor instrumental to learning 4.09; instructor overall 4.12; course content 4.09; regular interaction 4.27; activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.0; valuable education 4.27; course overall 4.16; response rate 42.3%, responses 11*)
14. POS 4931, JST 3930 - Israeli Politics and Society, Spring 2020 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.5; learning environment 4.17; instructor overall 3.67; course content 4.0; regular interaction 4.83; course overall 4.13; response rate 35%, responses 7*)
15. ✓ NEW COURSE PREP (existing course number) - CPO 4727-JST 33EH (13056) - Judaism and Politics, Spring 2019 (*evaluations not available*)
16. IDS2935-1D50(16273) - Special Topics: UF Quest 1, Identity and Transformation in Fiction and Film, Spring 2019 (*evaluations not available*) (based upon my version of POS 4258)
17. ✓ NEW COURSE PREP (existing course number) – POS 4258 - Politics, Fiction, and Film, Fall 2018 (*evaluations not available*)
18. POS 4674 - Political Change and Legal Development Fall 2018 (*evaluations not available*)

Graduate Seminars

19. ✓ NEW COURSE - POS6292 (28726), REL 5397 (28727) - Religion and Politics (in Comparative Perspective), Spring 2023 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 5.0; clear explanations 4.75; clear standards 5.0; learning environment 4.5; feedback 4.75; instructor instrumental to learning 4.75; instructor overall 4.79; course content 4.75; regular interaction 4.75; activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.75; valuable education 4.75; course overall 4.75; response rate 100%, responses 4*)
20. ✓ NEW COURSE - POS6336-63PS(28285) - Case Study, Culture, and Politics, Fall 2022 (new course number achieved) (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 5.0; clear explanations 4.75; clear standards 4.75; learning environment 5.0; feedback 5.0; instructor instrumental to learning 4.75; instructor overall 4.88; course content 4.25; regular interaction 4.75; activities and assignments/ critical thinking 4.75; valuable education 4.75; course overall 4.63; response rate 80%, responses 4*)
21. CPO6407-4067(26276) - Modern Middle East Politics, Fall 2021 (*mean: instructor enthusiasm 4.75; instructor instrumental to learning 4.0; instructor overall 3.79; course content 4.5; regular interaction 4.25; valuable education 4.0; course overall 4.13; response rate 57.1%, responses 4*)
22. CPO6407-CP07(23178) - Modern Middle East Politics, Spring 2020 (*evaluations not available*)

Faculty Advisor for Department of Political Science Junior Fellows Students

- Fall 2023, 1 student
- Spring 2021, 1 student
- Spring 2020, 2 students
- Fall 2020, 1 student

Independent Studies

- Fall 2023 undergraduate, pre-thesis (the student has submitted his paper for consideration to the UF Undergraduate Research Journal)
- Several doctoral research independent studies

Award Winning Students

- 2023-2024. One undergraduate student who I advised was accepted to the Graham Center – Washington, D.C. Internship Program.
- 2023-2024. One undergraduate student who I advised was accepted to the Department of Political Science BA/MA Program in Political Science – International Relations.
- 2022. One graduate student who I advised from the Department of Philosophy won a *Best Graduate Student Paper Award* in the Department of Political Science, Spring.
- 2022. One undergraduate student who I advised was accepted to Stetson University Law School.
- 2021. One undergraduate student who I advised was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, Spring.
- 2020-2021. One departmental Junior Fellows student who I advised received a Center for Jewish Studies *Schorstein Writing Award* for Best Essay Paper.
- 2020. One departmental Junior Fellows student who I advised was accepted to the Levin School of Law.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023. Panelist talk, "Historical Context: The War in Gaza and Israel," and one of several faculty facilitators for the "Policy Over Pastries Program: Israel and Gaza." Bob Graham Center, University of Florida, December 7.
- 2023. Panelist on a faculty roundtable for The Office of Asian Pacific Islander Desi Student Engagement's FIND Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement, University of Florida, Saturday, August 19, Turlington Hall.
- 2021-2022. Worked with Department Chair and recommended (to be sponsor) a European scholar to be a Fulbright Scholar in the Department of Political Science, University of Florida, for AY 2022-2023. The scholar was the colleague of an academic contact I made in Fall 2021 at the EASR conference in Pisa, Italy. The European scholar who applied was made an Alternate.
- Established an independent blog, January 2020, *The Arena: People and Politics*. Published over a dozen articles, and edited and published two international contributions. It is no longer published (it was published on Wordpress).
- Self-published several collections of short stories with poetry during the reporting period (currently unpublished, included poetry in English, French, a poem in Hebrew, and one in Arabic): *Songs to Heartbreak, Odes to Odin, The Norse Code: Stories, Fairy Tales, and Epic Poetry in American English* (2022); *Kauket and Other Short Stories* (2022); *Songs for Shamash: Poems and Songs for the Sun* (2021); *Varuna* (2020); *Karim: A Novella* (2020); *Kabul: Stories, Fairy Tales & Parables for Generation X* (2019); *Le Lotus Café: Une Histoire de Dean et Fara à Londres The Lotus Café: A story of Dean and Fara in London: Une pièce en Français et en Anglais A Play in French and English* (French Edition) (2019, Revised, first published 2015); *Love Songs: Conversations between the Sun and the Moon: A Book of Poetry* (2018, Revised, first published 2015; considered for the Academy of American Poets Walt Whitman Poetry Award, 2013, see Appendix).

PRAISE

For the co-edited volume, Raudino and Sohn, eds., *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2022). *Thank you!*

- Knowledge Unlatched Libraries funding support makes this book available as a free e-book (published simultaneously in hardcover, paperback, and electronic format). See publisher's link.
- “*Beyond the Death of God* helps us understand a truth that the secularization thesis has long masked: across the world, consciously or unconsciously, we still continue being living symbols of deep religious choices.” — Husain Haqqani, author and former Pakistan Ambassador to the United States
- “. . . leads us to reconsider the relevance of the secularization paradigm and to rethink the traditional dichotomy between religion and politics in contemporary societies.” — Laurent Mayali, University of California, Berkeley
- “*Beyond the Death of God* provides a stimulating contribution to scholarship on religion, politics, and society. Raudino and Sohn assemble a strong series of case studies that cross religious traditions, regions, and varied substantive themes, providing a wealth of insights on the enduring importance of religion in global affairs.” — Tamir Moustafa, author of *Constituting Religion*
- “This book is a great effort to discuss the entanglement between religion and politics. It starts with critically interpreting the implication of ‘God is dead’ (Nietzsche), and the empirical section of the book comprehensively covers the major religions. It is a must-read for scholars who are interested in the relationship between religion and politics.” — Joseph Tsai, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
- “This book has the merit of going beyond traditional assumptions of modernization, secularization and the ‘West versus non-West’ paradigm. It will appeal to readers who want to have a comprehensive picture of what the place of religion in different geographical areas and religious traditions actually is—and not what it should be in theoretical perspectives.” — Rossella Bottoni, University of Trento
- “Irrespective of their ideological leanings, most social and political scientists in the Western world tend to divorce politics and religion, to the detriment of an understanding of both. *Beyond the Death of God* provides an excellent corrective to this state of affairs by making an important contribution to understanding the fit between the drives of the spirit and tradition, and the more mundane drives of social and political power and organization.” — Wayne Cristaudo, Charles Darwin University



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Mail - Patricia Sohn - Outlook

Thank you for submitting to the 2013 Walt Whitman Award

Jennifer Benka <poetnews@poets.org>

Fri 4/19/2013 8:11 AM

To: Patricia J. Woods <pjwoods@ufl.edu>



Dear Poet,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to be considered for the Academy of American Poets' 2013 Walt Whitman Award. This year's judge, John Ashbery, has selected Chris Hosea's manuscript, *Put Your Hands In*, to receive the award.

Of the nearly 1,100 entries we received this fall, there were many extraordinary manuscripts. If by September your manuscript has not yet found a publisher, we hope that you will consider submitting to the Walt Whitman Award again.

The judge for the 2014 Walt Whitman award will be announced later this summer on our website, Poets.org. The submission period will open September 15 and continue through November 15, 2013. You can review the award [guidelines and submissions](#) online.

We wish you the very best of luck with your writing. Thank you again for submitting to the Walt Whitman Award.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Benka
Executive Director, Academy of American Poets

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