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### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science and Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida, 2010 – present

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; participation in and paper presentation to the Sawyer Seminar organized by Samuel Huntington and Eva Bellin at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Department of Government for two semesters

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for Jewish Studies, University of Florida, August 2001-2010

### **Other Faculty Affiliations**

Affiliate, Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Florida

### **Other Faculty Visits**

- 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
- Foreign Research Fellow, Groupe d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques (GAPP), École Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Cachan, France, May 2004. A preliminary investigation of judicial community in France. Paper presentation to the GAPP; paper presented in English, questions fielded in French, answers given in English. Sponsor: Prof. Claire de Galember
- Honorary Visiting Fellow, Birkbeck College of Law, University of London, June 2004. A preliminary investigation of judicial community in England. Sponsor: Prof. Peter Fitzpatrick
- Visiting Scholar, Portland State University, International and Global Studies, 2017-2018
- Visiting Scholar, Washington State University-Vancouver, Public Affairs, 2017-2018

### **EDUCATION**

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).** Sponsor: Prof. Ronen Shamir

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. Chair: Prof. Azim Nanji

University of Florida, B.A. 1989, Comparative Religion: Judaism and Islam

Undergraduate advisor: Prof. Barry Mesch

**Phi Beta Kappa (aka Patricia Keitt), Phi Kappa Phi**

### Foreign Study

- 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

### Graduate School Teaching and Employment

- University of Washington, instructor, “Law, State, and Society in Comparative Perspective,” and “Modern Middle East Politics,” Jackson School of International Studies, 2000-2001.
- University of Washington, teaching assistant, “States and Capitalism” (x2) and “Intercultural Interactions,” Jackson School of International Studies, 1997-2001
- University of Florida, graduate assistant (M.A.-level) for “Introduction to Judaism” (x2); “Introduction to Christianity,” “Introduction to Islam” (x2); and “Religions in Africa”, 1989-1991
- University of Florida, graduate assistant (M.A.-level) for the UF-National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Teaching Religion in the Public Schools for “Introduction to Classical Judaism,” “Introduction to Islam,” and one summer for “Introduction to Christianity” Summer 1990, and Summer 1991.
- Research Assistant, *Oxford Study Bible: Revised English Edition with Apocrypha*, 1991.

### Languages

- Native speaker and writer: American English
- Reading, speaking skills, some writing skills: French (have self-published a play in French and English using French poetic dialogue, currently out of print)
- Reading and translating in legal language; speaking skills: Hebrew (see *Judicial Power and National Politics*)
- Translating to English (with dictionary): Modern Standard Arabic
- Elementary training; some linguistic training or knowledge: Palestinian colloquial Arabic, Turkish, German, Haitian Creole. Studying: Italian and Spanish languages.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Micro-level politics; state-society relations; and ideas and institutions. Religion and politics; culture and politics;

the intersection of historical institutionalism and political sociology. Case studies, political ethnography, qualitative methods, and in-depth interviews. The intersection of comparative judicial, religion, and gender politics. Israel, and the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), and some interests in Europe and Asia. Jewish and Islamic topics in the above. A new project regarding resistance to anti-Semitism (Nazi and fascist) in Italy centering upon institutions, identities, culture, and politics. A newly developing interest in film, including especially Asian film; perspectival politics; discursive/hermeneutics and phenomenology of culture and politics; and ritual, culture, and politics.

## **MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- 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). Local sponsor: Prof. Chiara Tommasi
- Alternate, Fulbright-Schuman Fellowship Program for a project on resistance to anti-Semitism (Nazi and fascist) in Italy, 1938-1945, Fulbright Foundation, April 2023 (not selected)
- Recognized by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for three years of service on the Fulbright National Screening Committee for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, March 2016
- University of Florida Humanities Faculty Enhancement Fellowship, 2015
- University of Florida Provost Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Award, 2009
- University of Florida Provost Nominee to the Carnegie Fellows Program, 2008
- Honorary Visiting Fellow, Birkbeck College of Law, University of London, June 2004. Local sponsor: Prof. Peter Fitzpatrick
- Foreign Research Fellow, Groupe d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques, ENS-Cachan, France, May 2004. Local sponsor: Prof. Claire de Galember
- National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Dissertation Grant, SES #9906136, Migdal PI, Woods Co-PI, 1999
- Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999-2000
- Dorot Foundation research award, 1999-2000
- Social Science Research Council competitive, special-topics Dissertation Workshop Fellow, Marrakech, Morocco, July 1999
- Social Science Research Council Near and Middle East Pre-dissertation Award, 1997

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, Fall 2022
- Curator of the Blog, "Subaltern States," *E-International Relations* (<http://e-ir.info>), October 2016 – February 2019 (author of four dozen blog pieces, and curator of guest contributions to the blog)
- External Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program, Fall 2018
- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, Fall 2015
- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, Fall 2013
- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, Fall 2008
- Section Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Areas, Southern Political Science Association, 2012-2013
- Best Paper Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2012-2013
- Program Committee, Association for Israel Studies, 2011-2012
- Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Spring 2011
- Program Committee, Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, 2010
- Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, Spring 2010
- Proposal reviewer, City University of New York, Spring 2010

- Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program Screener, 2006 competition
- Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program Screener, 2005 competition
- American Judicature Award Committee, American Judicature Society, 2007
- Program Committee Member, Association for Israel Studies Conference, 2007
- Ex-officio Board Member and Webmaster, Association for Israel Studies, 2005-2007
- Dissertation Workshop Committee, Association for Israel Studies, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
- Committee Chair, and Faculty Discussant, Association for Israel Studies Dissertation Workshop, 2004
- Nominating Committee, Association for Israel Studies, 2004-2005
- Program Committee, Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, 2004
- Program Chair, Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference, University of California – San Diego, 2003
- Executive Board Member, Association for Israel Studies, 2001-2005
- President and Co-Founder, Graduate Student Organization, Association for Israel Studies, 1996-2000
- Secretariat Liaison, Graduate Student Organization, Middle East Studies Association, calendar year 1995

#### **INTRAMURAL SERVICE**

- 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)
- Chair, Academic Policy Council, 2018-2019; Member, Academic Policy Council (a Faculty Senate Council) (2022-2023); Member, Academic Policy Council, 2017-2020
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2013-2014, Fall 2014, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
- Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2019-2022
- Faculty Senator, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2006-2007, 2015-2018, 2019-2022
- 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
- Member, College Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2014-2016
- Pitched, co-organized, and achieved MOU with Hebrew University of Jerusalem in coordination with UFIC, 2014
- Faculty Advisory Committee, “Aftermath: The Fallout of War – America and the Middle East” art exhibit on photography and war in the Middle East, Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, 2013-2016
- E-Learning, Member, Faculty Quality Assurance Committee, University of Florida, 2013-2015
- Co-Coordinator, Near and Middle East Studies Working Group, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, May 2006-2009
- Organized major donor visit with Florida Foundation on behalf of Near and Middle East Working Group at request of UFIC Dean, Spring and Summer 2008
- Madelyn Lockhart Faculty Development Award Committee, Center for Women and Gender Studies, University of Florida, Fall 2006

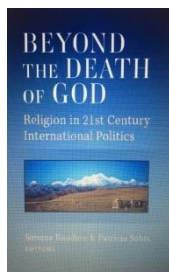
- Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Officer, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Near and Middle East Studies, University of Washington, 1996-1999; completed a faculty and graduate student survey, and the initial text for a 10-year national program review

## INTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

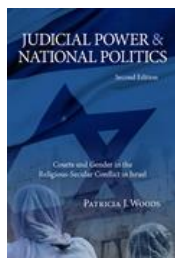
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Funds, August 2021
- Quest 1 Trial 1 Course Development Award and Instructor, Spring 2019
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sabbatical (competitive), Spring 2015
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Course Development Grant for web-based course, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2012 award for Summer 2013 course
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel funds, University of Florida, Spring 2012 (declined)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel funds, University of Florida, Spring 2009
- Anderson, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholar Faculty Honoree for outstanding teaching, 2007
- Center for Jewish Studies Course Development Grant, 2005-2006
- Department of Political Science Summer Research Award, 2005
- Nominee, College Teaching Award, University of Florida, Fall 2003
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, University of Florida, October 2002
- Department of Political Science Summer Research Grant, University of Florida, Summer 2002
- Anderson/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholar Faculty Honoree for outstanding teaching, 2002
- University of Washington Graduate School Teaching Fellowship, Spring 1998
- Middle East Center Research Award, University of Washington, Summer 1995
- Hall-Ammerer-WRF Graduate Fellowship Award, University of Washington, 1994-1997

## PUBLICATIONS

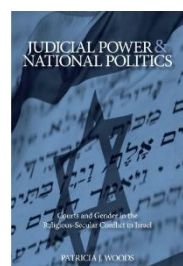
### Books



1. Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn, eds. *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Politics*. University of Michigan Press, May 2022. **Politics and religion remain entwined.** This volume offers a nuanced picture with details of specific instances of religion and politics in Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, and Hindu contexts (some geographical, some thematic), broadly presenting the phenomenon of religion and politics via country and thematic case studies. Qualitative, quantitative, material, philosophical, and theological analyses draw upon social theory to show how (and why) religion matters deeply in each time and place. **The authors and contributors demonstrate** that religion is a significant force that drives societies and politics around the world, and that a radical change in the Western understanding of value-driven global politics is needed. It offers new local voices that many Western audiences have not yet heard. The essays in this volume suggest the need for an appreciation of Divinity as a quintessence holding a significant place in the hearts, minds, social orders, and political organization of politics around the world.



2. SECOND EDITION, Judicial Power and National Politics: Courts and Gender in the Religious-Secular Conflict in Israel, State University of New York Press, 2017 By Patricia J. Woods. Substantially revised new Second Edition with new introductory chapters, and first-time publication of original dataset of the first-ever national survey of women's movement volunteers in Israel, 2000, funded by NSF SES#9906136 (Migdal, PI; Woods, Co-PI). Emphasis on civil society, legal development, and judicial community in Israel.



- FIRST EDITION. Judicial Power and National Politics: Courts and Gender in the Religious-Secular Conflict in Israel. State University of New York Press, Series in Israel Studies, First Edition, by Patricia J. Woods. First edition. Hardcover July 2008, paperback January 2009.

### Dissertation

3. *Courting the Court: Social Visions, State Authority, and the Religious Law Conflict in Israel* by Patricia J. Woods. University of Washington. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2001 (317 pages includes glossary, references, two appendices, and curriculum vitae). FULL TEXT here. Available in hardcover from ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

### Master's Thesis

4. Woods, Patricia J. "Women and Feminism in Islam and Judaism: a Comparative Study of Two Feminist Thinkers, Judith Plaskow and Fatima Mernissi." Thesis (M.A.), University of Florida, 1991 (225 pages including three glossaries, appendix, and bibliographical references). Print.

### Mini-Symposia

5. Lisa Hilbink and Patricia J. Woods, eds., "Judicial Empowerment in Comparative Perspective: Ideas and Interests," a Mini Symposium of *Political Research Quarterly*, 62:4 (December 2009): 745-839.



6. Liora Israël, Patricia Woods, Jayanth Krishnan, Stephen Meili, Marie-Aude Beernaert, Katia Weidenfeld, Bruno Milly, and François Chazel, "La justice comme espace politique. Trois études de cas: Israël, Inde, Argentine" a special issue of *Droit et Société* 3:55 (2003): 595-780.

### E-Textbook



7. Patricia Sohn, editor, Qualitative Comparative Politics: Formative Texts and Case Studies, Kendall Hunt Publishers (Higher Education Series), 2017, with an introductory chapter and chapter introductions by Patricia Sohn. 278 pages.

## Articles and Chapters

8. 2003. Steven V. Mazie and Patricia J. Woods, "Prayer, Contentious Politics, and the Women of the Wall: The Benefits of Collaboration in Participant Observation at Intense, Multi-Focal Events" *Field Methods* 15:1 (February): 25-50.
9. 2003. Patricia J. Woods, "Normes juridiques et changement politique en Israël," as part of a mini-symposium in *Droit et Société* 55:3 (December): 605-626.
10. 2004. Patricia J. Woods, "Gender and the Reproduction and Maintenance of Group Boundaries: Why the 'Secular' State Matters to Religious Authorities in Israel," in *Boundaries and Belonging: States and Societies in the Struggle to Shape Identities and Local Practices*, Joel S. Migdal, ed., Cambridge University Press.
11. 2004. Patricia J. Woods, "It's Israeli After All: A Survey of Israeli Women's Movement Volunteers" *Israel Studies Forum* 19:2 (April).
12. 2005. Patricia J. Woods, "Cause Lawyers and Judicial Community in Israel: Legal Change in a Diffuse, Normative Community" in *The Worlds Cause Lawyers Make: Structure and Agency in Legal Practice*, edited by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, Stanford University Press.
13. 2008. Patricia J. Woods and Scott W. Barclay, "Cause Lawyers as Knowledge Holders and Legal Innovators with And Against the State: Symbiosis or Opposition?" *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 45: 203-234.
14. 2009. Patricia J. Woods and Lisa Hilbink, "Judicial Empowerment in Comparative Perspective: Interests and Ideas," introduction to a mini-symposium in *Political Research Quarterly* 62:4 (December): 745-752.
15. 2009. Patricia J. Woods, "The Ideological Roots of Israel's Constitutional Revolution," as part of a mini-symposium of *Political Research Quarterly* 62:4 (December): 811-824.
16. 2013. Patricia J. Woods, "The Politics of Fracture: Identity, Difference, and Fissures in the Image of a Singular, Unified Israeli State" in *The Everyday Life of the State: A State-in-Society Approach*, Adam White, ed. University of Washington Press.
17. 2015. Colonel Haluk Karadağ and Patricia J. Woods, "Default Power in the MENA Region: Turkey as a Pragmatic Solution to the Post-Arab Spring Era" in *International Relations and Foreign Policy* 3:2 (December): 1-11.
18. 2015. Patricia J. Woods and Colonel Haluk Karadağ, "Rights or Riots? Regional Institutional and Cultural Legacies in the MENA Region, and the Case of Turkey" in *Journal of Power, Politics, and Governance* 3(1) (June): 63-79.
19. 2016. Patricia J. Woods, "The Women's Movement: Mobilization and the State" in *Contemporary Israel: New Insights and Scholarship (Jewish Studies in the Twenty-First Century Series)*, edited by Frederick Greenspahn. New York University Press.
20. 2017. Patricia J. Woods, "Fault Lines" in *The Cambridge Companion to Judaism and Law (Cambridge Companions to Religion Series)*, edited by Christine Hayes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
21. 2021. Patricia Sohn, "Theatres of Difference: The Film 'Hair', Otherness, Alterity, Subjectivity and Lessons for Identity Politics" in *E-International Relations: Articles*, September 28.
22. 2022. Patricia Sohn and Simone Raudino, "Editors' Introduction: Religion and Politics" in *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Politics*, edited by Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
23. 2022. Patricia Sohn, "Global Trends in Religion and State: Secular Law and Freedom of Religion in Israel" in *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Politics*, edited by Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
24. 2022. Patricia Sohn, "The Color of Institutions: Unity, Morality, or Decay? A Personal Reflection" in *E-International Relations: Articles*, June 22.
25. 2023. Patricia Sohn, "United Moderate Religions vs. Secular and Religious Extremes?" in *E-International Relations: Articles*, April 3.
26. 2023. Patricia Sohn, "Inclusiveness, Pedagogy, Identity, Ideology, and the Epistemology of the Professor" in *E-International Relations: Articles*, May 13.
27. A. 2023. Patricia Sohn, Shadi Heidarifar and Sydney Polanin, "Religion and Secularism in Turkey,"

and the Turkish Elections” in *E-International Relations: Articles*, May 26. Simultaneously published in *Culturico.com*.

B. Simultaneously published, 2023. Patricia Sohn, Shadi Heidarifar and Sydney Polanin, “Religion and secularism in Turkey and the Turkish elections” in *Culturico.com: International Relations, Society & Culture*, May 26. Simultaneously published in *E-International Relations*.

28. 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* (special issue, Peace, Politics, and Religion: Volume II) 14:11 (2023): 1362.

### Book Reviews

29. 1995. Staughton Lynd, Sam Bahour and Alice Lynd, eds. Homeland: Oral Histories of Palestine and Palestinians. (New York: Olive Branch Press, 1994) *MELA Notes: Middle East Librarians Association* (1995): 73-74. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
30. 1996. Harvey Goldberg, ed. Sephardi and Middle Eastern Jewries: History and Culture in the Modern Era. (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996.) *New Perspectives on Turkey* 15 (Fall): 147-149. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
31. 1997. Gad Barzilai, Wars, Internal Conflicts, and Political Order: A Jewish Democracy in the Middle East. (Albany, NY: State University of Israel Press, 1996.) *Middle East Journal* 51:3 (Summer): 448-450. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
32. 1998. Yael Yishai, Between the Flag and the Banner: Women in Israeli Politics. (Albany, NY: State University of New York, 1997.) *Israel Studies Bulletin* 13:2 (Spring): 33-34. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
33. 1999. Ilana Kaufman. Arab National Communism in the Jewish State. (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 1997.) In *Shofar* 17:4 (Summer): 117-119. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
34. 1999. Lila Abu-Lughod. Remaking Women: Feminism and Modernity in the Middle East. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998.) In *New Perspectives on Turkey* 18 (Fall). Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
35. 2016. Kent F. Schull, M. Safa Saraçoğlu, and Robert Zens, eds. Law and Legality in the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2016. *Journal of Islamic and Muslim Studies* 1:1 (May) 83-88. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/jims.1.1.08> Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.

### (Not Peer Review)

#### Articles or Interviews

36. 2008. Patricia J. Woods, “Judicial Power and National Politics” in *Secular Culture and Ideas*, a publication of JBooks, lead article, July.
37. 2016. Interview – Prince El-Waleed M. Madibo, conducted by Patricia Woods. *E-International Relations*, December 3.

**Independent Blog created by Patricia Sohn: *The Arena: People and Politics***, 20 articles by self and outside contributors, 2019-2021, currently unpublished.

**Curator of the Blog, “Subaltern States” for *E-International Relations* (<http://e-ir.info>)** online political science magazine, 2016 to 2019; curated blog pieces from a number of international and U.S. scholars; four dozen blog pieces by self, which are now listed as Articles on *E-International Relations*:

38. 2016. Patricia Sohn, “Introducing ‘Subaltern States’” in *E-International Relations*, October 20.
39. 2016. Patricia Sohn, “Times of Tumult: Discussing Islam and Feminism” in *E-International Relations*, October 20.
40. 2016. Patricia Sohn, “Income Inequality & Subaltern America: Thoughts for U.S. Election Day” in *E-International Relations*, October 27.
41. 2016. Patricia Sohn, “Explaining the Donald Trump Victory” in *E-International Relations*, November 9.
42. 2016. Patricia Sohn, “Pacifism, Just War and Civil Liberties in a Multicultural Age” in *E-International Relations*, November 11.

43. 2016, Patricia Sohn, "[Methods War: How Ideas Matter within Political Science](#)" in *E-International Relations*, November 24.
44. 2016, Patricia Sohn, "[Inhabiting Orthodoxy: Discussing Islam and Feminism, Continued](#)" in *E-International Relations*, December 9.
45. 2016. Patricia Sohn, "[Fourteen Points on Local Courts in the U.S.](#)" in *E-International Relations*, December 27.
46. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Mainstream Film and the Middle East](#)" in *E-International Relations*, January 21.
47. 2017, Patricia Sohn, "[The War of the Words: Trump and the Left](#)" in *E-International Relations*, March 3.
48. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Symbolic Violence and Post-Election USA: A Parable](#)" in *E-International Relations*, March 16.
49. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Want a Scapegoat? Blame Serbia! \(a Satire\)](#)" in *E-International Relations*, March 31.
50. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Institutions Matter, Or, What I Learned Sleeping with Lions in Kenya](#)" in *E-International Relations*, April 6.
51. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Has the U.S. Become a Single-Party Regime?](#)" In *E-International Relations*, April 20.
52. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[The Faith and Good Works Party – In My \(Utopian\) Dreams](#)" in *E-International Relations*, April 28.
53. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Bombing Syria, Isis, and How We Got Here](#)" in *E-International Relations*, May 4.
54. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[What I Learned Fending off Wild Camels in Pamukkale \(A Travelogue\)](#)." In *E-International Relations*, May 11.
55. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Which T.V. Show or Movie Does This World Most Resemble?](#)" in *E-International Relations*, May 19.
56. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[The Village Knows Better, and Other Forms of Mob Rule](#)" in *E-International Relations*, June 2.
57. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Will Trump Be to Palestinian-Israeli Peace What Nixon Was to the U.S and China?](#)" In *E-International Relations*, June 8.
58. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[What Do We Mean by 'Local People'? The Palestinian Case.](#)" In *E-International Relations*, June 23.
59. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Is Trump the New Multicultural Internationalist?](#)" in *E-International Relations*, July 21.
60. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[What Do Karl Marx, Napoleon, and the Mailis Have in Common?](#)" in *E-International Relations*, September 29.
61. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Going Grassroots: Visiting the Foreign Locales of Arkansas and Southwest Texas](#)" in *E-International Relations*, October 19.
62. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[The Nazi Movement Today: Our Cousins, Ourselves](#)" in *E-International Relations*, October 26.
63. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Why Jerusalem Is the Capital of Israel – And Palestine](#)" in *E-International Relations*, December 8.
64. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[10th Anniversary Post – Why Faculty Use Blogs](#)" in *E-International Relations*, December 17.
65. 2017. Patricia Sohn, "[Bounty≠Consumerism: An International, Aesthetic Christmas](#)" in *E-International Relations*, December 24.
66. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "[A 21-year old Reform Movement on the Brink of Success](#)" in *E-International Relations*, January 26.
67. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "[Why States-Rights States Can Take Responsibility for Their Own Catastrophes](#)" in *E-International Relations*, February 23.
68. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "[The Path to Authoritarianism: How do we get there?!](#)" in *E-International Relations*, March 8.
69. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "[Why Trump's Meeting with North Korean Matters: The Asia-Middle East Connection](#)" in *E-International Relations*, May 18.
70. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "[N-of-1 Survey Finds Support for a Return to the Divine Right of Kings \(A Satire\)](#)" in *E-International Relations*, May 22.

71. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "If There Was a Time to Support Reformists in Iran, It's Now" in *E-International Relations*, May 24.
72. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "A Bit of Bedouin Perspective on World Politics Today" in *E-International Relations*, August 22.
73. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "Border Crossings: Our Criminals, Their Criminals, and 'Good Fences'" in *E-International Relations*, September 1.
74. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "Fiction, Film & Empiricism: Comparative Politics as Action and Adventure" in *E-International Relations*, September 29.
75. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "International Travel is a Risky Business: Research, Study, & Proselytizing" in *E-International Relations*, October 21.
76. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "The Theatre of Politics: Politics as Oscar Broadway" in *E-International Relations*, November 2.
77. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "What is Nationalism? A Nation? A Nationalist?" in *E-International Relations*, November 16.
78. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "Courts: The Quagmire" in *E-International Relations*, November 30.
79. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "International Travel Is a Risky Business: Research, Study, & Proselytizing" in *E-International Relations*, October 21.
80. 2018. Patricia Sohn, "Habitus: Why Positive Law is Better than Originalism or Post-Modernism in Law" in *E-International Relations*, December 15.
81. 2019. Patricia Sohn, "Aquaman: A New Year Parable in Race and Ethnicity" in *E-International Relations*, January 12.
82. 2019. Patricia Sohn, "'I' Accuse! The Case for Pre-Modernism, or, the Rural-Urban Divide" in *E-International Relations*, January 25.
83. 2019. Patricia Sohn, "'I' Accuse! The Case for Traditional Capitalism" in *E-International Relations*, February 9.
84. 2019. Patricia Sohn, "A Rationale for Pluralism, The Rural, Remote Peasant" in *E-International Relations*, February 15.
85. 2019. Patricia Sohn, "Women Acquitting Themselves Well" in *E-International Relations*, February 15.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOLARLY INSTITUTIONS

1. "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, 2023.
2. "New Constituencies, Independent Judiciaries? The Debates over State-Sanctioned Religious Law in Israel" presented to the Robbins Collection workshop, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, *Implementing Religious Law in Contemporary Nation-States: Definitions and Challenges*, February 2014.
3. "Religion as Resistance to the (Secular) Nation-State" presented to a conference entitled, *Judicial Politics and the Accommodation of Religious Minorities*, University of Toronto, April 2011.
4. "The Women's Movement and Religious Authorities in Israel" presented to the Jackson School of International Studies, Program in Jewish Studies series, *New Interpretations of Israel: Politics, Society, Culture & Human Rights*, University of Washington, March 11, 2008.
5. "Ethnic Politics and Women's Movement Mobilization in Israel: The Role of Ideas" presented to the conference, *Policy from the Grassroots: How Social Forces Shackle and Transform Policymakers* organized in honor of Joel S. Migdal, University of Washington, February 25-26, 2007.

6. "Contentious Politics in the Israeli Women's Movement" presented to the international conference, *Contentious Politics in Israel: Past and Present*, sponsored by the Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Antwerp, Belgium, October 18-19, 2006.
7. "Religious Authorities and the Secular State in Israel" invited presentation to the Center for Jewish Studies and the Department of Political Science, University of Miami, February 14, 2005.
8. "Legal Norms, Political Change, and Judicial Community" invited presentation to the Group d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques, École Normale Supérieure - Cachan, Cachan, France, May 2004.
9. "Conflicting Visions: Social Movements and the Religious Law Conflict in Israel" invited presentation, the Middle East Forum, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, October 14, 2003.
10. "Tracing Micro-Processes: Formal and Informal Interactions within the Judicial Community in Israel" invited presentation to the *Sawyer Seminar in Comparative Politics*, Department of Government, Harvard University, April 23, 2003.
11. "Courting the Court: A Small Women's Movement, the Judicial Community, and the Battle for the Soul of the Jewish State" invited presentation, Near and Middle Eastern Studies Department, Princeton University, February 14, 2003.
12. "Cause Lawyers and Judicial Community in Israel: Legal Change in a Diffuse, Normative Community" presented to the *Cause Lawyering III Workshop*, Cachan, France, October 11-14, 2002, organized by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds.
13. "Group Boundaries and Religious Authorities in Israel: Visions of Society, Visions of State" presented to the Workshop, *Boundaries and Belonging*, Jackson School of International Studies and the George Taylor Institute, University of Washington, September 2000.
14. "Researching Courts and Legal Community in Israel" presented to the Social Science Research Council *International Dissertation Research Fellows Workshop*, Amsterdam, October 2000.
15. "Operationalizing Influence: The Women's Movement and the High Court in Israel" presented to the Social Science Research Council *Special Topics Dissertation Workshop on States and Societies in the Middle East*, Marrakech, Morocco, July 1999.
16. "The Fight for Jurisdiction: Personal Status Law and State-Society Relations in Israel" presented to the Social Science Research Council *Near and Middle East Research and Training Fellows Conference*, Cairo, March 1997.
17. "Social Movements and Judicial Community in Israel" presented to the Soros Foundation *Palestinian Faculty Development Program and Palestinian Rule of Law Program 2009 Joint Fellows' Conference*, College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, March 20, 2009.

## PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

18. "Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Politics," Roundtable, American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2022 (Roundtable organized by Patricia Sohn; organized and attended by other participants; not attended by self due to Covid-related travel restrictions).

19. "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, 2022 [organized by self; cancelled due to lack of participants related to Covid travel restrictions].
20. Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn, "Beyond the Death of God" presented to the European Association for the Study of Religion, Pisa, Italy, August/September 2021.
21. Pre-Organized Panel and Individual Paper for July 2020 International Political Science Association conference, Liston, Portugal, was postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 impact on international travel and conferences (organized by Patricia Sohn) (panel was ultimately cancelled).
22. Patricia Sohn and Esther Carmel-Hakim, "Palestinian and Jewish Women's Peace and Interfaith Coexistence: From Formal Workshops to Cooking Kitchens" to be presented to the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019.
23. "Human Rights in Israel" presented to the conference, *Jewish History and Culture: New Insights from Florida Scholars*, part of the Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies, organized by Frederick Greenspahn, Florida Atlantic University, January 28-29, 2018.
24. "Convenor" (organizer) and Co-Discussant, panel, *Religion and Law*, organized for the Research Committee (RC09) on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016.
25. "Religion and State Through the Lens of Jewish Law in Israel" presented to the pre-organized panel, *Religion and Law*, Research Committee (RC09) on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Poznan, Poland, July 2016.
26. Col. Dr. Haluk Karadağ and Patricia J. Woods, "Rights or Riots: Regional Institutional and Cultural Legacies in the MENA Region, and the Case of Turkey" presented to the Congress Session on Political Institutions and Civic Engagement's panel on Content and Discontent With Government in an Unequal World, International Political Science Association, July 2016.
27. "Conflicting Visions: The Women's Movement and State Religious Authorities in Israel" presented to the Fifth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, University of California-Berkeley, April 2015.
28. "The Israeli Women's Movement and Israeli Legal Culture" presented to the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 2013.
29. "Doing Daily Battle in Israel: Women's Political Mobilization" presented to the American Political Science Association annual conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
30. "Women's Political Resistance in Israel," presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, June 2011.
31. "The Ideational Foundations of Israel's 'Constitutional Revolution,'" International Political Science Association, Comparative Judicial Studies section, Bologna, Italy, June 2010. Paper distributed in my absence (unable to attend due to a conflict with a research trip).
32. Organizer, organized panel, *A Comparative Analysis of Hirschl's Hegemonic Preservation Thesis*, American Political Science Association, August 2007.

33. "The Judicial Construction of Liberal Rights and Judicial Power: The Case of Israel," presented to the American Political Science Association as part of an organized panel, "A Comparative Analysis of Ran Hirschl's Hegemonic Preservation Thesis."
34. "Strategic Alliances and the Homogenizing Nation-State: Religion, Family, and Tribe in Iraq and Israel" presented to the Western Political Science Association, March 2007, and to the University of Florida Department of Political Science Research Colloquium, February 2007.
35. Chair and Discussant, Organized Panel on *Citizenship and Civic Participation*, Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 6, 2006.
36. "Religion and the Nation-State: Competing Authorities in Israel and Iraq" presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Banff, Canada, May 30, 2006.
37. "Israel's Court-Driven Constitutional Revolution" presented to the American Political Science Association panel on Courts and Comparative Democratization, September 3, 2005.
38. "The Israel High Court and Its Constitutional Revolution: History and Community" presented to the Western Political Science Association, March 2005.
39. "Weak Ties, Judicial Power, and the Role of the Judiciary in a Democracy" presented to the American Political Science Association, September 2004.
40. Discussant, Comparative Politics Theme Panel, "Democratization and Judicial Reform," American Political Science Association Conference, September 2004.
41. "Cause Lawyers as Knowledge Holders and Legal Innovators for the State" co-authored with Scott W. Barclay, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, presented to the Law and Society Association, June 2003.
42. "Tracing Micro-Processes: Formal and Informal Interactions within the Judicial Community in Israel" presented to the Association for Israel Studies, San Diego, California, April 2003.
43. "Cause Lawyers and Judicial Community in Israel: Legal Change in a Diffuse, Normative Community" presented to the Cause Lawyering III Workshop, Cachan, France, October 11-14, 2002, organized by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds.
44. "The Irony of State Incorporation" presented to the American Political Science Association Religion and Politics section, August 2002.
45. "Cause Lawyers, Rights Revolution, and Judicial Power" presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Vail, Colorado, May 2002.
46. "Cause Lawyers and the Judicial Community in Israel" presented to the Law and Society Association, pre-organized panel on *Socio-Political Variation and Cause Lawyering Possibilities*, Vancouver, B.C., May 2002.
47. "Opportunities and Influence: The Case of a Small Social Movement and the Israel High Court of Justice" presented to the American Political Science Association, September 2000.
48. "An Historical Institutionalist Model of Social Influence in a State Institution: The Israeli High Court of Justice" presented (in Hebrew) to the Israel Law and Society Association, November 1999.

49. "Operationalizing Influence: The Women's Movement and the High Court in Israel" presented to the Western Political Science Association, March 1999.
50. "Specifying Standpoint: Coalition, Difference, and Conflict in the Israeli Women's Movement" presented to the Middle East Studies Association, December 1998.
51. "New Constituencies, Independent Judiciaries: The Women's Movement and the Religious Law Debates" presented to the Association for Israel Studies, June 1998.
52. "Judicialization of Politics, or Politization of the Judiciary? The Women's Movement, the High Court, and the Religious Law Debates in Israel" presented to the Association for Israel Studies panel of the Middle East Studies Association conference, November 1997.
53. "Women in Israel: The Nexus of Religion, Politics and Law" presented to the Middle East Studies Association, December 1995.

### **ORGANIZED VISITS OR INTERNATIONAL ZOOM TALKS**

Organized a visit for approximately 1 international or domestic academic visitor for every two years for the Department of Political Science and the Center for Jewish Studies with co-sponsorships on the part of many units across campus.

### **SELECTED RECENT ACTIVITIES**

Please [see link](#).

### **COURSES**

**Undergraduate:** Politics of the Modern Middle East; Women and Politics in the Modern Middle East; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Arab-Israeli Conflict II: Ideological Approaches (e.g., extremes); Culture and Politics; Culture and Politics (Jews and Muslims); Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective; Religion, Law, and Politics: Israel in Comparative and Middle Eastern Perspective; Comparative Legal Development; Israeli Politics and Society; and Women and Politics in Israel

**Graduate:** Case Study, Culture, and Politics; Middle East Politics; Field Methods and Grant Writing; Law, State, and Society in Comparative Perspective; Comparative Gender Politics; and Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective

### **REVIEWER (Reviewer of journal articles, books, research proposals, or awards for):**

American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Law and History Review; Israel Law Review; Law and Society Review; Perspectives on Politics; New England Journal of Political Science; Law and Social Inquiry; Studies in Law, Politics and Society; Signs; Middle East Journal; Politics and Religion; Journal of Church and State; Oxford University Press; University of Washington Press; University of Wisconsin Press.

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

More than three years of residence: Israel. One year residence plus additional travel: Jacmel, Haiti. Six or more months: France. One month to two summers: Italy, West Bank, Kenya. Travel in: Western Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Southeast Asia, former Soviet Union, Dominican Republic, Central America.

### **CREATIVE WORKS**

Self-published several collections of short stories, plays, and poetry (currently out of print). One screen play

and several musicals.