



City of Gainesville

Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Board Details

(7-members) The City Commission appoint three (3) students (from postsecondary educational institutions) for one (1) year terms; and, three (3) non-students for two (2) one-year terms; CITY RESIDENCY REQUIRED.

(b)When possible the student community relations advisory board will include the following:(1)Three students. Students are defined as persons attending a postsecondary educational institution.(2)Three non-students. A non-student is defined as a person who is not a student, as defined above.(3)One administrator from a postsecondary educational institution. The city commission may appoint two additional administrators from postsecondary educational institutions to be nonvoting members of the board.(c)If no applicants meet the above criteria any resident of the city may be appointed to the board

Student members shall be appointed for a term of one year. Administrator and non-student members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Members may be reappointed for consecutive terms, but no member shall serve more than four successive years. Reappointment may then occur after at least one year of absence from the student community relations advisory board. If a vacancy occurs, a new appointment shall be made by the city commission for the unexpired term.

Created by Ordinance No. 060431 (December 11, 2006). Board to act as a vehicle for students and non-students to voice their concerns and opinions; to review, discuss, and forward recommendations as appropriate, on issues, concerns, and initiatives relevant to students and non-students; to establish and implement a new member orientation; to assess and address needs of non-students as they pertain to student issues; to provide outlets for action by students and non-students; to be a knowledgeable liaison between the City Commission and the students and non-students of Gainesville; to encourage involvement by non-students and students in planning and implementation of improvements; and, to ensure that student issues are addressed by providing a link between the students, non-students, and the City Commission.

Overview

Size 7 Seats

Term Length 1 Year

Term Limit 2 Terms

Additional

Advisory Board Website

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CodeEnforcement/StudentCommunityRelationsAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Agendas and Minutes are located

<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CodeEnforcement/StudentCommunityRelationsAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

Ordinance

Ord. No. 060431, § 1, 12-11-06



City of Gainesville

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Board Roster



Andre Bostic

1st Term Nov 05, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Voting Member



Nicolas Lomurro

1st Term Nov 05, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Voting Member



Kevin Trejos

2nd Term Nov 05, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Voting Member



Mackenzie Green

1st Term Dec 03, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Student Member



Nora L. Kilroy

6th Term Feb 21, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Appointing Authority City Commission

Position Chair

Category Administrative Voting Member



Dr. Carolynn S Nath Komanski

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Voting Non-Student Member



Elizabeth Delaney

1st Term Nov 07, 2019 - Sep 30, 2021

Category Voting Non-Student Member



Ms Roselind C Brown

1st Term Feb 18, 2021 - Sep 30, 2022

Category Voting Non-Student Member



Vacancy

Category Non Voting Post Secondary Administrator

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

Mr. **Colin** **M** **Benner**
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City State Postal Code

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Mobile: (239) 631-9133 **Business: (352) 395-5118**
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type** Office

Santa Fe College **Coordinator, Financial Aid**
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

The Student Community Relations Advisory Board requires City Residency and has:

2 Voting Non-Student Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

1 Voting Administrative Member full term ending 9/30/2023

2 Non-Voting Administrative Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

I attended the University of Florida and I presently work at Santa Fe College. I am a former Middle and High School teacher. I have always been interested in student issues and their intersection with the community at large. Additionally, it appears that Santa Fe College could use representation within this group. I should clarify that the address above is the new home I will be moving to on September 15th and is within the city limits.

Mr. Colin M Benner

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How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

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Which position are you applying for? *

Voting Administrative Member

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

[Resume-Colin-Benner.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Mr. Colin M Benner

Demographics**Ethnicity**

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?


Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Colin Benner

Gainesville, Florida, United States

 cmbenner@gmail.com

 2396319133

 [linkedin.com/in/colinbenner](https://www.linkedin.com/in/colinbenner)

Experience

Coordinator, Financial Aid Client Services

Santa Fe College

Feb 2020 - Present (1 year 6 months +)

*Lead the team of representatives that interact with students regarding financial aid matters. Provide training on customer service skills and financial aid information.

*Responsible for the service workflow of the office. Managed implementation of Salesforce for case management.

*Responsible for all communications, messaging and marketing for the financial aid office. Managed overhaul to the organization and content of the department website.

*Coordinate community outreach efforts for the Financial Aid Office.

Adjunct Professor - American National Government

Hodges University

Mar 2014 - Present (7 years 5 months +)

*Lead instructor for POS 2041 American National Government, instructing the course online and in person.

*Developed the Hodges University curriculum for POS2041 working with Blackboard and Canvas Learning Management Systems (LMS).

*Developing the curriculum included gathering and assessing resources, creating learning activities, writing assessments, and designing the course in the LMS.

Client Partner - Information Technology

Gartner

Apr 2018 - Oct 2019 (1 year 7 months)

*Served as strategic partner with Gartner for IT Leaders clients in the financial services industry.

*Providing top tier customer service and support to these clients.

*Worked in collaboration with field sales partners to uncover clients challenges related to their mission critical priorities, and align Gartner's extensive resources to address these challenges.

Educator, Lehigh Senior High School

School District of Lee County

Aug 2016 - Apr 2018 (1 year 9 months)

*Instructed AP United States Government, U.S. History, and Introduction to the Teaching Profession.

*Served as Social Studies Department Chair, providing coaching and professional development to other teachers.

State Assessment Coordinator, Lehigh Senior High School

School District of Lee County

Aug 2015 - Aug 2016 (1 year 1 month)

- *Facilitated the state assessment program for a High School of 2,300 students.
- *Responsible for training staff on proctoring exams and maintaining proper security protocols.
- *Managed the logistical aspects of the assessment program including scheduling, organizing resources, and technical troubleshooting.



Educator, Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School

School District of Lee County

Aug 2010 - Aug 2015 (5 years 1 month)

- *Instructed Civics, U.S History, Geography and World History.
- *Served as Social Studies Department Chair, providing coaching and professional development to teachers.
- *Regularly called upon to provide professional development to teachers on a variety of subjects including: instructional methods, positive behavior support, and educational technology.



Educator, Diplomat Middle School

School District of Lee County

Sep 2009 - Aug 2010 (1 year)

- *Instructed Geography and World History.



Business Center Manager

FedEx Office

Oct 2008 - Sep 2009 (1 year)

- *Responsible for overall store operations and performance.
- *Hired, coached and evaluated a team of 5 employees.
- *Regularly called upon to provide professional development across the district.



Center Assistant Manager

FedEx Office

Jul 2007 - Sep 2008 (1 year 3 months)

- *Assisted the center manager with managing store operations and performance.
- *Hired, coached and evaluated a team of 20 employees.
- *Regularly called upon to provide professional development across the district.

Education



Ashland University

Master of Arts (M.A.), American History and Government

2012 - 2021



American College of Education

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Educational Leadership

2011 - 2013



Florida Gulf Coast University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Liberal Studies

2003 - 2005



University of Florida

Political Communication

2000 - 2003

Licenses & Certifications



Professional Educator (Social Studies, Grades 6-12) - Florida Department of Education

Issued Jul 2017 - Expires Jun 2022

990490



Professional Educator (Educational Leadership, All Levels) - Florida Department of Education

Issued Jul 2017 - Expires Jun 2022

990490



Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification - The Council for Six Sigma Certification (CSSC)

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Skills

Customer Service • Training & Development • Microsoft Office • Data Analysis • Political Science • Microsoft Excel • Higher Education • University Teaching • Online Teaching

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Employer

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I have electively served in similar roles for a number of years and would be honored to bring my experience to a broader stage. While in residency in Community Health & Family Medicine at UF, I was appointed as a member of the UF Graduate Medical Education Committee where we heard, reviewed, and implemented issues, programs, and initiatives pertaining to graduate, post-graduate, and fellowship students. I served in this role for three years, focusing on improving graduate and post-graduate relations and experience at UF, before moving on to serve as a senator representative of the College of Medicine on the UF Faculty Senate. Through shared governance we were responsible for the wellness, development, and representation of UF Faculty, served as liaisons between the Faculty and the administration, and overheard faculty concerns in an especially trying time. As one of the few physician members, I had the complex but rewarding opportunity of addressing unknowns and uneasiness regarding COVID-19, discuss and implement novel teaching methods and vaccination programs, and mitigate the burden of the pandemic on the faculty as well as the university community. In addition to the above, I was also appointed as a chief resident while in residency and the representative to the Florida Academy of Family Physicians. I am excited to have the opportunity to expand my breadth of experience while working with my community, the student and non-student bodies, and the City Commission. I would like nothing better than to now serve my community with the same vigor and passion that I served the students, faculty, and institution at UF.

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[BahramDidebanCV-8-2021-short.pdf](#)

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EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TRAINING

Area of Concentration

7/2015 - 6/2018 **Women's Health & Perinatal Care (PAOC)**
Department of Community Health & Family Medicine and Department of
Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Residency Training

7/2015 - 6/2018 **Community Health & Family Medicine**
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Medical Degree

5/2010 - 9/2014 **Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)**
Saba University School of Medicine
Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

Graduate Degree

5/2010 - 12/2011 **Master of Science (M.S.), Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine**
Saba University School of Medicine
Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

Undergraduate Degree

9/2005 - 4/2010 **Bachelor of Science (Honours B.S.), Biology**
McMaster University
Hamilton, ON

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/2018 - present **Clinical Assistant Professor**
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

7/2018 - present **Core Faculty Member**
Division of Hospital Medicine - Department of Internal Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine

Gainesville, FL

7/2016 - 6/2018 **Hospital Medicine longitudinal elective**
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

LEADERSHIP

7/2017 - 6/2018 **Chief Resident – Women’s Health & Obstetrics**
Community Health & Family Medicine residency program
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

5/2011 - 9/2011 **Head Teaching Assistant – Physiology**
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

1/2011 - 4/2011 **Teaching Assistant – Physiology**
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

9/2010 - 12/2010 **Head Teaching Assistant – Gross Anatomy**
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

9/2010 - 12/2010 **Clinical Skills Teaching Assistant – Gross Anatomy Cadaver Laboratory**
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Caribbean Netherlands

AWARDS, HONORS, AND MEMBERSHIP IN HONORARY SOCIETIES

2018 **Resident Teacher Award**, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
2018 **Resident of the Month - March**, CHFM, University of Florida
2010 **Honour’s List**, Saba School of Medicine
2010 **Graduation with Honours**, McMaster University
2005 & 2006 **McMaster University Entrance Scholarship** - \$1200
2005 **McMaster University Honours Award recipient**

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Specialty Certification

Awarded 2018 **Diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine**

Professional Licensure

Awarded 2018 **State of Florida Licensed Medical Doctor**, *expiration 1/2022*

Other professional and specialty certification

6/2015 Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

6/2015 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

6/2015 BLS for Healthcare Providers (BLS, CPR, AED)

1/2015 ECFMG certification, Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

9/2011 Hyperbaric Tender, Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands
9/2011 Hyperbaric Chamber Operator, Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Clinical research experience

- 1/2018 - present **Research Assistant** - *Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology*
Supervisor: Joel Cardenas-Goicoechea, M.D.
University of Florida College of Medicine
- 9/2013 **Research Assistant** - *The Connecticut Burn Center, Yale-New Haven Health*
Supervisors: Alisa Savetamal, M.D., Salam Al Kassis, M.D., Sarah Persing, M.D.
Yale University School of Medicine, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT
- 5/2010 - 12/2011 **Hyperbaric chamber tender** - *Department of Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine*
Supervisor: James Stewart, Ph.D.
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands
- 5/2010 - 12/2011 **Hyperbaric chamber operator** - *Department of Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine*
Supervisor: James Stewart, Ph.D.
Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands
- 5/2007 - 1/2008 **Research assistant** - *Department of Biology*
Supervisor: Jurek Kolasa, Ph.D.
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Original Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Carbajal-mamani, S., **Dideban, B.**, Schweer, D., Balavage, K., Chuang, L., Wang, Y., Wang, S., Lee, J.-H., Amaro, B., & Cardenas-Goicoechea, J. (2021). Incidence of venous thromboembolism after robotic-assisted hysterectomy in obese patients with endometrial cancer: Do we need extended prophylaxis? *Journal of Robotic Surgery, 15*, 343-348. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11701-020-01110-6>
2. Carbajal-Mamani, S., Shoraka, M., Wang, Y., Lee, J., **Dideban, B.**, & Cardenas-Goicoechea, J. (2020). Minimally invasive surgery improves overall survival for endometrial cancer. *International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer, 30*(Suppl 3), A102. <https://doi.org/10.1136/ijgc-2020-igcs.214>

Peer-reviewed Abstracts and Posters

1. Bhat, A., Madhok, I., Ladna, M., George, JN., Taylor, K., **Dideban, B.**, George, J., & Radhakrishnan, NS. (2021). *Drug induced liver injury associated with RAD140 (testolone) use*. [Poster presentation]. American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting 2021.
2. Madhok, I., Bhat, A., Ladna, M., Al Yacoub, RG., George JN., **Dideban, B.**, Jamalifarad, F., Dass, B., & Radhakrishnan NS. (2021). *The rare entity of non-uremic calciphylaxis*. [Poster presentation]. American College of Physicians Internal Medicine Meeting 2021.

3. George, JN., **Dideban, B.**, Ladna, M., George, J., & Radhakrishnan, N. (2021). *The Night Writer Group: A novel method to support nocturnists*. [Abstract]. Society of Hospital Medicine, SHM Converge 2021.
4. Ladna, M., **Dideban, B.**, George, JN., George, J., Wadood, Z., Bryant AJ., & Radhakrishnan, N. (2021). *The pleural problem: A rare, and life-threatening complication of COVID-19 pneumonia*. [Abstract]. Society of Hospital Medicine, SHM Converge 2021.
5. Ladna, M., **Dideban, B.**, George, J., Dass, B., Jones, RG., Radhakrishnan, N., & George, JN. (2021). *Acute chest syndrome as a complication of COVID-19 pneumonia*. [Poster presentation]. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2021.
6. Ladna, M., **Dideban, B.**, George, J., Dass, B., Radhakrishnan, N., Jones, RG., & George, JN. (2021) *ITP flare brought on by COVID-19 pneumonia*. [Poster presentation]. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2021.
7. Magar, S., Maldonado, NM., Dass, B., **Dideban, B.**, Ladna, M., George, J., Dass, B., & Radhakrishnan, N. (2021) *MTS: More than your simple DVT*. [Poster presentation]. Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting 2021.
8. Ladna, M., George, JN., **Dideban, B.**, Dass, B., & Radhakrishnan, NS. (2021). *Not just a sore throat: Classic presentation of a rare entity*. [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Regional SHM 2021.
9. Ladna, M., George, JN., **Dideban, B.**, Dass, B., Radhakrishnan, NS. (2021). *Rapidly progressive renal disease as initial presentation of HIV infection*. [Poster presentation]. Southwestern Regional SHM 2021.
10. George, J., **Dideban, B.**, & Radhakrishnan, N. (2020). *The poor man's methadone: An increasingly common, uncommon cause of pancreatitis*. [Abstract]. Society of Hospital Medicine, HM20.
11. **Dideban, B.**, Malaty, J., Conroy, L., & Dickmann, S. (2018). *Improving Influenza Vaccinations Using a Team-Based Approach*. [Poster presentation]. Community Health & Family Medicine, University of Florida.
12. Savetamal, A., Al Kassis, S., Persing, S., **Dideban, B.** (2013). *Characteristics of preschool pediatric patients admitted to a burn center*. [Abstract]. Yale University School of Medicine, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT.
13. **Dideban, B.**, Costain, J. G., & Steward, J. (2011). *Effects of hyperbaric oxygenation on the quality and quantity of human enteric bacteria, in vitro*. [M.S. dissertation]. Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands.

Other Original Magazine & Website Publications

1. **Dideban, B.**, & Francella, A. (2015, May). Your best type of R&R: Science of sleep and recovery. *Inside Fitness*, 10(4), 192.
2. **Dideban, B.** (2015, May). Fat chance: Slim down supplements. *Inside Fitness*, 10(4), 186-188.
3. **Dideban, B.** (2015, May). Workout, interrupted: The effects of de-training. *Inside Fitness*, 10(4), 176.
4. **Dideban, B.**, & Francella, A. (2015, May). *4 Perfect picks to pair with your protein powder*. Inside Fitness.

5. **Dideban, B.,** & Munroe, D. (2015, May). *5 easy ways to outsmart form fatigue*. Inside Fitness.
6. **Dideban, B.,** & Munroe, D. (2015, April). In top form: The dangers of form fatigue. *Inside Fitness*, 10(3), 192.
7. **Dideban, B.,** & Francella, A. (2015, April). More than meets the eye: Combination protein powders. *Inside Fitness* 10(3), 186-188.
8. **Dideban, B.,** & Francella, A. (2015, April). *How to decode veggie protein*. Inside Fitness.
9. **Dideban, B.** (2015, April). *7 gym mistakes every female athlete wants to avoid*. Inside Fitness.
10. **Dideban, B.** (2015, March). *The 411 on how caffeine really affects your body*. Inside Fitness.
11. **Dideban, B.** (2015, March). *How to impress with more than your biceps*. Inside Fitness.
12. **Dideban, B.** (2015, February). The buzz factor: Caffeine. *Inside Fitness* 10(1), 244.
13. **Dideban, B.** (2015, February). In the hot seat: Impress with more than your biceps. *Inside Fitness* 10(1), 226
14. **Dideban, B.,** & Kavooosi, K. (2014, December). *Your vaccine handbook: A guide for athletes*. Inside Fitness.
15. **Dideban, B.** (2014, December). *Why you should be wearing sunscreen right now*. Inside Fitness.
16. **Dideban, B.** (2014, December). Live and learn: 7 common beginner fitness mistakes. *Inside Fitness* 9(8), 88-90.
17. **Dideban, B.** (2014, November). A spotty subject: Melanoma. *Inside Fitness* 9(7), 176.

SERVICE

University Committees

- 9/2020 - 6/2021 **Senator** – College of Medicine
Faculty Senate
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 5/2015 - 6/2018 **Appointed Representative** – Graduate Medical Education Committee
College of Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Hospital Committees

- 7/2017 - 6/2018 Member, Hospital Discharge Committee, UF Health Shands Hospital,
Gainesville, FL

Editorial & Reviewer Positions

- 11/2020 - present **Journal reviewer:** *Clinical Case Reports*
Wiley

Membership in Professional & Scientific Societies

- 2018 - present Member, Society of Ob/Gyn Hospitalists
2018 - present Member, American Academy of Family Physicians

10/2016 - 6/2018 **Residency representative**, Florida Academy of Family Physicians
2015 - present Rising Leader, American Association for Physician Leadership

Community Service

9/2008 - 4/2010 Volunteer / Donor Ambassador, Canadian Blood Services, Burlington
Permanent Clinic, Burlington, ON

9/2005 - 4/2010 Volunteer / Donor Ambassador, Canadian Blood Services, McMaster Mobile
Clinic, Hamilton, ON

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2014 - 5/2015 Guest Editor / Writer, *Inside Fitness magazine*

5/2009 - 4/2010 Managing Editor, *The Silhouette*, McMaster University

5/2008 - 4/2009 Photo Editor, *The Silhouette*, McMaster University

5/2007 - 4/2008 Assistant Photo Editor, *The Silhouette*, McMaster University

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Royal Conservatory of Music pianist, alto-saxophone and guitar player, and professional photographer. I enjoy working on my motorcycles, reading history and nonfiction, exercising, cycling, running, rowing, and cooking.

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FL
State

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Home: (352) 281-9238
Primary Phone

Business: (352) 273-7455
Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type** Office

university of florida
Employer

assistant professor
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Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

PADRAIC LEVINGS PHD

8267 nw 53rd terrace · (352)2819238
plevings@ufl.edu

EXPERIENCE

11/2011 – PRESENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Research faculty whose focus is on developing new treatments for pediatric bone sarcoma and gene therapy for musculo-skeletal disorders.

Served on University of Florida Senate Constitution and Regulations Committee (2018-2021)
Committee Chair 2020-2021

05/2005-10/2011

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Postdoctoral research focused on molecular mechanisms driving the development of intra-tumor heterogeneity and resistance to therapy in pediatric bone sarcoma

EDUCATION

04/2005

PHD BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Thesis: Transcriptional regulation of beta-globin gene expression during erythropoiesis

05/1998

BS BIOCHEMISTRY, SUNY STONY BROOK

Cum laude

Division I Lacrosse (1994-1997)

PUBLICATIONS

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IN AN EQUINE MODEL. HUM GENE THER CLIN DEV. 2018 JUN;29(2):90-100. DOI: 10.1089/HUMC.2017.142. PMID: 29869540; PMCID: PMC6007808.

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10.1097/BCO.0B013E318221AEE8. PMID: 21755019; PMCID: PMC3132515.

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7: LEVINGS PP, MCGARRY SV, CURRIE TP, NICKERSON DM, MCCLELLAN S, GHIVIZZANI SC, STEINDLER DA, GIBBS CP. EXPRESSION OF AN EXOGENOUS HUMAN OCT-4 PROMOTER IDENTIFIES TUMOR-INITIATING CELLS IN OSTEOSARCOMA. CANCER RES. 2009 JUL 15;69(14):5648-55. DOI: 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-08-3580. EPUB 2009 JUL 7. PMID: 19584295; PMCID: PMC2841219.

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ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS. J GENE MED. 2009 JUL;11(7):605-14. DOI: 10.1002/JGM.1334. PMID: 19384892; PMCID: PMC2876984.

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10: VIEIRA KF, LEVINGS PP, HILL MA, CRUSSELLE VJ, KANG SH, ENGEL JD, BUNGERT J. RECRUITMENT OF TRANSCRIPTION COMPLEXES TO THE BETA-GLOBIN GENE LOCUS IN VIVO AND

IN VITRO. J BIOL CHEM. 2004 NOV 26;279(48):50350-7. DOI: 10.1074/JBC.M408883200.
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City of Gainesville

Office of the City Clerk
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19 Gainesville, Florida
32627
352 334 5015

APPLICATION FOR ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES
(Please Print or Type)

PROFILE

_____	Leslie	_____	M	_____	Rios	_____
Prefix	First Name		Middle Initial		Last Name	Suffix

_____ viguerios@gmail.com _____

Email Address
_____ 1052 NE 20th Ave _____

Street Address	Suite or Apt
_____ Gainesville _____	_____ FI _____ 32609 _____

City	State	Postal Code
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In which district do you live?

District 1 XDistrict 2 District 3 District 4 I do not live in Gainesville

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area:
Do you live and/or work within the reinvestment area?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I live in the reinvestment area. | <input type="checkbox"/> I live and work in the reinvestment area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I work in the reinvestment area. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I neither live nor work in the reinvestment area. |

Employer Address (if in GCRA): _____

Primary Phone: _____ 352-870-6304 _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Primary Phone Type: **Home** Cell **Office** **Other:** _____

Alternate Phone Type: **Home** **Cell** **Office** **Other:** _____

Employer: Santa Fe College

Job Title: Associate Professor

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

- Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan
- Charter Review Commission
- Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
- City Beautification Board
- City Plan Board Development Review Board
- Fire Safety Board of Adjustment
- Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority
- Gainesville Art in Public Places Trust
- Gainesville Code Enforcement Special Magistrate
- Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board
- Gainesville Cultural Affairs Board
- Gainesville Housing Authority
- Gainesville Human Rights Board
- Historic Preservation Board
- Nature Centers Commission
- Pension Review Committee
- Police Advisory Council
- Public Recreation and Parks Board
- Regional Transit System Advisory Board
- SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Student Community Relations Advisory Board
- Tree Advisory Board
- Utility Advisory Board
- Wild Spaces Public Places Citizen Oversight Committee

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees. Only one appointment can be to a quasi-judicial board.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Question applies to Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority:

All applicants to the Gainesville/Alachua County Regional Airport Authority must submit a signed copy of the GACCRA Certification Form.

Download a pdf of the form at:

[http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/clerk/GACCRA Certification Form_2015.pdf](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/Portals/0/clerk/GACCRA%20Certification%20Form_2015.pdf)

If applying to GACRAA, attach the completed form to this application.

Question applies to the Police Advisory Council:

Are you currently employed as a Police Officer for the City of Gainesville? Yes No

Question applies to SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Council:

Do you represent one or more of the following categories?

- citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
- citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
- citizen who actively serves on the city plan board
- citizen who represents employers within the jurisdiction
- citizen who represents essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan
- none of the above

Question applies to SHIP – Affordable Housing Advisory Council:

If appointed to the City of Gainesville’s SHIP Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, I will attempt to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Represent and work for the benefit of both my specific constituency and the entire community;
2. Serve the entire two-year term;
3. If unable to complete a term, provide the City with a written letter of resignation;
4. Attend monthly meetings, either in-person or virtually;
5. Notify staff in advance, if unable to attend a meeting;
6. Arrive at meetings on-time and stay until the end of the meeting (usually 60-90 minutes);
7. Review backup materials provided by staff and/or other AHAC Members;
8. Thoughtfully complete evaluation forms, if asked to evaluate development proposals;
9. Participate in the development of all AHAC recommendations; and
10. Participate in presenting written and or verbal recommendations to the City Commission, including occasionally attending City Commission Meetings.

Yes or No; I agree with the above statement. (Circle one)

Question applies to Regional Transit System Advisory Board:

Are you a member of one of the following groups? (you may select more than one)

- Regular user of the transit system
- Senior Citizen
- Person with a disability
- Chamber of Commerce Representative
- Major employer in the local area
- University of Florida student nominated from a list of at least three names submitted by the University of Florida Student Senate (attach nomination)
- Environmental community
- Neighborhood/Homeowners Associations
- Student oriented housing developments
- Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization Advisory Committee
- None of the above

Question applies to Utility Advisory Board:

Do you have any of the following experience? (you may select more than one)

- Experience as a utility demand customer
 - Experience as a utility service provider
 - investment banking, financial or certified public accounting experience
 - experience in energy and water conservation
 - experience with business, contract or corporate law experience, or contract law administration
 - Engineering experience
 - None of the above
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Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

- Yes No

If yes, please attach a detailed explanation of exemption to this application.

INTERESTS & EXPERIENCES

***Please answer the following three questions for each board you are applying to. Attach additional pages if necessary**

1. Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Please see attached

I would like to serve as a voting administrative member.

2. How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

First time seeking a position with a board

3. Are you applying for a student seat? Yes No

4. Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason? Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (attach extra pages if needed)

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PLEASE ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity: Asian or Pacific Islander African American
American Indian/Alaskan Native Aleutian X Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Other Unknown Prefer not to Answer

Gender: Male X Female Nonbinary or third gender Prefer to self-describe
Prefer not to Answer

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Paper applications are available in the Office of the City Clerk for pick-up on the first floor of City Hall at 200 E. University Ave. 32601, or may be mailed to those requesting one. Please contact Kristen Bryant at 352.275.8307 or email bryantk1@cityofgainesville.org. Mailed/paper applications must be received by the Office of the City Clerk by the deadline, typically by 5:00 pm on the last business day of the month.

Leslie M. V. Rios, PhD

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Gainesville, FL 32609
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Leslie.rios@sfcollge.edu

Santa Fe College
Health Sciences Department
3000 NW 83rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606

Summary

- 12 years of experience teaching college biology, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, and molecular biology
- Facilitator of Santa Fe's Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
- Faculty Lead for Microbiology Study Abroad to Belize
- Academic Success Coach
- Co-Creator of Student Success Workshop for Health Sciences Department
- Community Partnership with Rural Health Alliance Teacher Institute

Education

Ph.D. May 2008. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. Medical Entomology
M.S. September 2000. Oregon State University, Corvallis OR. Agricultural Entomology
B.S. December 1997. Western Washington University, Bellingham WA. Biology, emphasis on Zoology
AAS June 1995. Whatcom Community College, Bellingham WA.

Awards

2013 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award– League of Innovation
2008 Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education Fellowship at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
2003 Alumni Fellowship Award. University of Florida
2000 Outstanding Oral Presentation, Agricultural Sciences, Graduate Student Association.
1997 Entomology Graduate Research Assistantship.
1996 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Whatcom Community College.

Professional Experience

Associate Professor

August 2009- Present

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

- Use Team Based Learning (TBL), a flipped classroom approach that engages students and allows for higher order problem solving and critical thinking.
- Created a study abroad program in Microbiology.
- Support students in undergraduate research as a faculty mentor
- Academic success coach: work with students to create an individualized success plan

- Co-creator of Health Science Department Student Success Workshop that focuses on active learning strategies and metacognition - offered each semester
- Facilitator at the annual meeting of the Rural Health Alliance Teacher Institute. Goal is to develop strategies and promote community partnership to encourage high school students to enter nursing and allied health professions.
- Recipient of sustainability grant. Funds go to building sustainability into the curriculum.

Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (ORISE) Fellow 2008-2009
Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA

- Formulated, designed, and implemented studies pertaining to the elucidation of environmental persistence of influenza virus on environmental surfaces.
- Collaborated with scientists from other branches, and divisions within CDC and other agencies and businesses outside of the CDC to develop methods for influenza sample preparation and detection.
- Developed several Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), including MDCK cell culture and maintenance, cell splitting protocol, cell seeding for virus infection, viral infection protocol and TCID50 calculation by ELISA.
- Wrote the Biosafety Lab manual approved by OHS.

Graduate Research Fellow August 2003 to May 2008
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Conducted research on the temporal and spatial relationships of mosquitoes occurring near horses.
- Coordinated seminars for the UF entomology department, invited guest speakers, made arrangements for out-of-town guests, oversaw speaker reimbursements, and organized the dates of the invited talks.
- Supervised undergraduate students.
- Recipient of the UF Alumni Fellowship.
- Biosafety Level 3 laboratory certified.
- Maintained laboratory equipment and kept quality control records.

Laboratory Technician May 2001 to December 2002

- University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL
- Improved detection of EEE virus in mosquito pools through development of a nested RT-PCR assay.
- Collected and identified mosquitoes.
- Responsible for dead bird testing for West Nile virus in the state of Alabama, maintaining records of all birds tested.

Laboratory Technician September 2000 to May 2001
USDA Entomology Lab, Corvallis, OR

Graduate Research Assistant 1998 to 2000
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

English Instructor

January 2003 to August 2003

Practical English Language Institute, Morelia, Mexico

- Taught grammar and conversation skills and prepared students for the TOEFL exam.
- Honored different learning styles, incorporated visual aids and encouraged peer to peer learning.

Publications and References available upon request

Application for advisory boards – City of Gainesville
Leslie M. Rios application
August 2, 2021

Interests and Experiences

Cultural Affairs Board:

I have lived in Gainesville since 2003 and love the arts. Gainesville has so much to offer, I am fortunate to live in a community that offers free Friday night shows at Bo Diddley plaza, is home to venues like the hippodrome and heartwood sound stage and supports the arts with festivals and a monthly art walk.

I would like to deepen my community connection by serving on this board. My strengths are budget and grants, planning, and community outreach.

I have worked at Santa Fe college since 2009, and I have managed grants, budgets, and worked in community partnerships during my time there.

Student Community Relations Advisory Board:

I first came to Gainesville in 2003 as a graduate student. I graduated and left in 2007, only to return as a community member a short while later in 2009. I have the perspective of both student and citizen, and I have two children who are growing up here, one in high school and the other in elementary. I care about student and community relations and I would like to be a part of this advisory board.

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

Prefix	Andrew	G	Selepak	Suffix
	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	

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Email Address

3761 NW 26th Terrace	
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32605
City	State	Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:**<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> *** District 1

Mobile: (352) 514-5015	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

University of Florida	Professor
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

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Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

The Student Community Relations Advisory Board requires City Residency and has:

2 Voting Non-Student Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

1 Voting Administrative Member full term ending 9/30/2023

2 Non-Voting Administrative Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

As a member of the University of Florida and Gainesville community since 2007, I want to become more involved in my community in an area where I have experience as an educator.

Andrew G Selepak

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

None

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Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Which position are you applying for? *

Voting Administrative Member

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

[Resume_Andrew_Selepak.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Andrew G Selepak

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Andrew G. Selepak, Ph.D.

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Gainesville, FL 32605
352-514-5015

EDUCATION

The University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Ph.D., Mass Communications
Graduation date: August, 2011

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

M.A., Communications
Graduation date: May, 2006

The University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

B.A., American History
Graduation date: May, 2001

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Program Director of Online Master's in Mass Communication with a specialization in Social Media
(Summer 2013 – Present)

Program Director of Online Master's in Mass Communication with a specialization in Web Design and
Online Communication (Summer 2014 – Summer 2017)

- Responsible for day-to-day operational oversight of programs, which includes serving as the liaison with other educational institutions and external service providers, as well as assisting with student recruitment, retention, instructional design, and advising.
- Identifying professors to provide instruction in the program.
- Work with the Division of Graduate Studies on admissions to ensure compliance with policy and regulations.
- Creation of an Advisory Council to provide direction for the program based on best current practices in the industry.
- Create outbound digital and social media marketing of the programs to prospective students and the public.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Instructor (August 2007 – Present)

- Taught courses in media writing, social media, sports media, website optimization, value proposition, research methods, mass communication theory, news reporting, sports reporting, travel reporting, ethics, and reality television.
- Created new courses in news reporting, sports reporting, travel reporting, and reality television.
- Course evaluation scores consistently exceeded colleagues.
- Mentored new teaching assistants and reporters who have gone on to achieve success in their academic and professional careers.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Selepak, A. G. (2018). Exploring anti-science attitudes among political and Christian conservatives through an examination of American universities on Twitter. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 4(1).

Selepak, A.G., & Cain, J. (2015). Manufacturing white criminals: Depictions of criminality and violence on Law & Order. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 1(1).

Martinez Jr., B. A., & Selepak, A. (2014). The sound of hate: Exploring the use of hatecore song lyrics as a recruiting strategy by the White Power Movement. *Intercom-Revista Brasileira de Ciências da Comunicação*, 37(2), 153-175.

Martinez Jr., B. A., & Selepak, A. (2013). Power and violence in Angry Aryans song lyrics: A racist skinhead communication strategy to recruit and shape a collective identity in the White Power Movement. *Comunicação & Sociedade*, 35(1), 153-180.

Selepak, A., & Sutherland, J. (2012). The Ku Klux Klan, conservative politics and religion: Taking extremism to the political mainstream. *Politics, Religion, & Ideology*, 13(1), 75-98.

Selepak, A. (2010). Skinhead Super Mario Brothers: An examination of racist and violent games on White Supremacist Web Sites. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 17(1), 1-47.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Paris, Bordeaux, and Lyon, France

5/09 to 6/09 **Program Assistant / Instructor of Record**

Galway and Dublin, Ireland, and London, England

5/10 to 6/10 **Program Assistant**

Florence and Rome, Italy

5/11 to 6/11 **Program Assistant / Instructor of Record**

Sydney and Cairns, Australia

5/13 to 6/13 **Instructor of Record**

- Taught University of Florida courses in multiple cities in foreign countries, combining course material with local culture.

WRUF, A.M. 850 RADIO:

Gainesville, FL

5/08 to 7/08 **News Reporter / News Anchor**

- Covered local and national news stories including conducting interviews with local, state, and national officials.
- Anchored local newscasts for University of Florida-based news station with broadcast area that covers one-third of the state of Florida.

ACCURACY IN MEDIA & ACCURACY IN ACADEMIA

Washington, D.C.

11/06 to 08/07 **Researcher / Writer**

- Wrote daily articles and weekly columns for the Accuracy In Media (AIM) website.
- Wrote book reviews for Accuracy In Media and Accuracy In Academia.

iHeartMedia:

Charlottesville, VA

08/01 to 07/03 **Show Producer / Operations Assistant / Radio DJ**

- Hosted and produced a live, call-in sports show.
- Radio talent for overnight and weekend broadcasts.
- Hosted weekly specialized music program.

WINA RADIO:

Charlottesville, VA

08/00 to 7/01 **Sound Board Operator / News Reporter**

- News reporter covering national and state-wide politicians and visiting dignitaries, produced news segments, and covered local news stories.
- Provided on-air talent as news announcer.

WTJU RADIO:

Charlottesville, VA

7/01 to 9/01 **Producer / DJ**

- Produced/ hosted weekly specialty radio program for University of Virginia-based public radio station.

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

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32611

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Primary Phone

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Primary Phone Type Home**Alternate Phone Type** Home

University of Florida

Employer

Associate Professor, Political
Science; Undergraduate
Coordinator JST

Job Title

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2 Non-Voting Administrative Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

I grew up in Micanopy (EHS 1985, Lincoln 1981), and I have been teaching at UF for 20 years. I have a great interest in student issues and curriculum. I have served as Chair of the Academic Policy Council at UF, and as a member of the Faculty Senate and University Curriculum Committee (both current positions). I am Undergraduate Coordinator for the Center for Jewish Studies. I have a personal and professional interest in student and faculty relations with the municipality. I have lived in rural Micanopy (as a minor); Gainesville (District 4); rural Alachua; and Waldo. I am now in District 4 in Gainesville again. I am interested in serving as a Non-Voting member. My ethnicities include Prussia, Spain, Philippines, Ireland, and Holland. I was born in Alaska (Nov 1967); lived in Vermont for several years; came to Micanopy in 1979; went to UF as an undergraduate and M.A. student; left for research in the Middle East and graduate school for my Ph.D. in Seattle. I have been in Alachua County for most of the time since August 2001 -- with the exception of 1.5 years as a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University (2003 and part of 2004); one-month visiting researcher appointments, one fellowship and one honorary, at universities in Paris and London in 2004; and one year as a Visiting Scholar at Portland State University and one additional university.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board. Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Which position are you applying for? *

Non-Voting Administrative Member

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

Female

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Dr. Patricia J. Sohn, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

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Also published under maiden name: [Woods](#)

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 Visits

- 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. Local sponsor: Claire de Galembert
- Honorary Visiting Fellow, Birkbeck College of Law, University of London, June 2004. A preliminary investigation of judicial community in England.
- Visiting Scholar, Portland State University, International and Global Studies, 2017-2018
- Visiting Scholar, Washington State University, Public Affairs, 2017-2018

Other Faculty Affiliations

Affiliate, Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research, University of Florida

Affiliate, Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Florida

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; and the National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program Dissertation Grant (#SES 9906136, Migdal PI, Woods Co-PI)

Sponsor: 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

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. 191 pps + Glossary, Appendix on Transliteration, and References.

University of Florida, B.A. 1989

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Comparative Religion: Judaism and Islam

Foreign Study

- Birzeit University, July 1995 - August 1995
Advanced-Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic, Elementary Palestinian Arabic
- University of Haifa, January 1993-June 1994
Israeli Politics, Israeli Society, Advanced Hebrew, Advanced-Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic
- Paris I/Sorbonne, January 1987 – June 1987
French Society, French language, Paris Art and Architecture
- American University in Paris, January 1987 – June 1987
Arab-Israeli Conflict, International Institutions (course-related research in UNESCO Archives)

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
- Reading in legal language; speaking skills: Hebrew
- Translating to English (with dictionary; particularly poetic translations): Modern Standard Arabic
- Elementary training: Palestinian colloquial Arabic, Turkish, German, Haitian Creole

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Micro-level politics; state-society relations; the intersection of historical institutionalism and political sociology; political ethnography, qualitative methods, and in-depth interviews. Comparative judicial politics; religion and politics; courts, religion, and gender in Israel and the Muslim Middle East.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 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: Peter Fitzpatrick
- Foreign Research Fellow, Groupe d'Analyse des Politiques Publiques, ENS-Cachan, France, May 2004. Local sponsor: Claire de Galembert
- 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

- Curator of the Blog, "Subaltern States," *E-International Relations* (<http://e-ir.info>), October 2016 – February 2019 (author of over three dozen 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, 2015 competition
- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, 2013 competition
- National Screening Committee, Fulbright Foundation, 2008 competition
- 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

- Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2019-2022
- 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
- Faculty Senator, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2006-2007, 2015-2018, 2019-2022
- Chair, Academic Policy Council, University of Florida, 2018-2019
- Member, Academic Policy Council, 2017-2020
- 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
- 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 2006-2012
- 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, 1997-1999 and 2000-2001; completed a faculty and graduate student survey, and the initial text for a 10-year national program review

INTRAMURAL FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

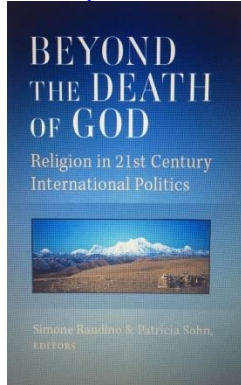
- Quest 1 Trial 1 Course Development Award and Instructor, Spring 2019
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Sabbatical (competitive), Spring 2015
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Course Development Grant for web-based course, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2012 award for Summer 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

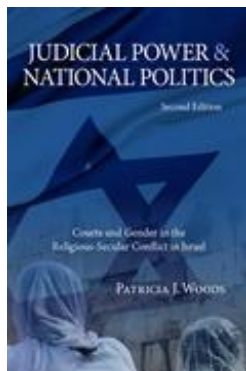
PUBLICATIONS

Books

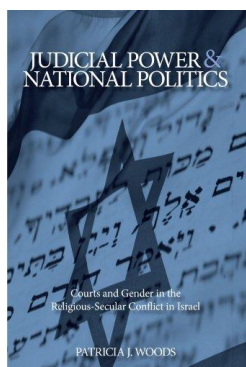
FORTHCOMING, [Simone Raudino and Patricia Sohn, eds. *Beyond the Death of God: Religion in 21st Century International Politics*](#). Forthcoming, University of Michigan Press.



Politics and religion remain entwined. This volume offers a nuanced picture of the 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 polities around the world.



SECOND EDITION, [Judicial Power and National Politics: Courts and Gender in the Religious-Secular Conflict in Israel](#). 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

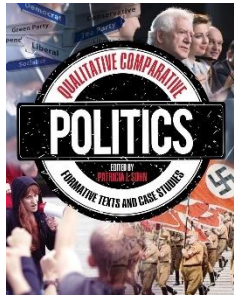
[Courting the Court: Social Visions, State Authority, and the Religious Law Conflict in Israel](#) by Patricia J. Woods. University of Washington. Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2001 (299 pages). [FULL TEXT here](#). Available in hardcover from [ProQuest Dissertations Publishing](#).

Mini-Symposia

1. 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.](#)
2. 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



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

Articles in Peer-Review ISI Journals

1. 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 2009): 745-752.
2. Patricia J. Woods, “[The Ideological Roots of Israel’s Constitutional Revolution](#),” as part of a mini-symposium of *Political Research Quarterly* 62:4 (December 2009): 811-824.
3. 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 (2008): 203-234.
4. Patricia J. Woods, "[It’s Israeli After All: A Survey of Israeli Women’s Movement Volunteers](#)" *Israel Studies Forum* 19:2 (April 2004).
5. Patricia J. Woods, “Normes juridiques et changement politique en Israël,” as part of a mini-symposium in *Droit et Société* 55:3 (December 2003): 605-626.
6. 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 2003): 25-50.

Articles in Peer-Review International/Open-Access Journals

1. 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 2015): 1-11.
2. 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 2015): 63-79.

Chapters in Books

1. 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. Forthcoming.
2. 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. Forthcoming.
3. Patricia J. Woods, "Fault Lines" in *The Cambridge Companion to Judaism and Law (Cambridge Companions to Religion Series)*, edited by Christine Hayes. Cambridge University Press, 2017.
4. 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, August 2016.
5. 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, 2013.
6. 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, 2005.
7. 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, March 2004.

On-Line, Open-Access Magazines (Not Peer Review)

Articles or Interviews

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

Book Reviews

1. 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 2016) 83-88. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.2979/jims.1.1.08> Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
2. Lila Abu-Lughod. *Remaking Women: Feminism and Modernity in the Middle East*. (Princeton:

Princeton University Press, 1998.) In *New Perspectives on Turkey* 18 (Fall 1999). Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.

3. Ilana Kaufman, *Arab National Communism in the Jewish State*. (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 1997.) In *Shofar* 17:4 (Summer 1999): 117-119. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
4. 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 1998): 33-34. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
5. 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 1997): 448-450. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
6. 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 1996): 147-149. Reviewed by Patricia J. Woods.
7. 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.

Independent Blog created by Patricia Sohn: *The Arena: People and Politics*.

1. Patricia Sohn, “‘The Camila Vargas Show,’ Or, Gender and Power in the Age of Violence,” June 8, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-camila-vargas-show-or-gender-and-power-in-the-age-of-violence>
2. Patricia Sohn, “Local Practices Define Regime Type: Are We A Democracy??” June 2, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/local-practices-define-regime-type-are-we-a-democracy/>
3. Patricia Sohn, “The Case for Premodernism,” May 21, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-case-for-premodernism/>. Originally published as J'accuse! The Case for Pre-modernism, or, the Rural-urban Divide @ *E-International Relations*, January 25, 2019. Republished with permission.
4. Patricia Sohn, “Policy, Political Culture, and Process in Healing: Thoughts in the Covid-19 Era,” May 9, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/policy-political-culture-and-process-in-healing-thoughts-in-the-covid-19-era/>
5. Patricia Sohn, “The Medicalizing of Political Difference: Of Bleach, Light Therapy, and Pathogens in Politics,” April 25, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-medicalizing-of-political-difference-of-bleach-light-therapy-and-pathogens-in-politics/>
6. Patricia Sohn, “The International Solution,” April 23, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-international-solution/>
7. Patricia Sohn, “The Politics of Food: What is Saving my Covid-19 Era Seclusion, Decreasing the Gas Bill, and Decreasing the Food Bill?” April 8, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-politics-of-food-what-is-saving-my-covid-19-era-seclusion-decreasing-the-gas-bill-and-decreasing-the-food-bill/>
8. Patricia Sohn, “The Israeli Elections: New Coalitions? Likud and the Joint List,” March 6, 2020 @ [https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-israeli-elections-new-coalitions-likud-and-the-joint-list/\(opens in a new tab\)](https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/the-israeli-elections-new-coalitions-likud-and-the-joint-list/(opens%20in%20a%20new%20tab))
9. Patricia Sohn, “What is Socialism and Can It Live With Democracy?” February 29, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/what-is-socialism-and-can-it-live-with-democracy/>
10. Patricia Sohn, “Unrealistic Expectations Derived from Incorrect Premises: The Apartheid Question and Palestinian Dreams,” February 23, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/unrealistic-expectations-derived-from-incorrect-premises-the-apartheid-question-and-palestinian-dreams/>

11. Patricia Sohn, "What Do Local Palestinians Really Want?" February 8, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/what-do-palestinians-really-want/>
12. Patricia Sohn, "Palestinians and the Peace Process: Some Modest Suggestions," January 29, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/palestinians-and-the-peace-process-some-modest-suggestions/>.
13. Patricia Sohn, "How Bad Was It? An Election-Year Retrospective," January 25, 2020 @ <https://thearenapeopleandpolitics.com/how-bad-was-it-an-election-year-retrospective/>. Originally published as part of E-International Relations on-line magazine's blog, "Subaltern States," as: "Income Inequality & Subaltern America: Thoughts for U.S. Election Day," October 27, 2016. Republished here with permission.

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1. Patricia Sohn, "Women Acquitting Themselves Well" in *E-International Relations*, February 15, 2019.
2. Patricia Sohn, "A Rationale for Pluralism, The Rural, Remote Peasant" in *E-International Relations*, February 15, 2019.
3. Patricia Sohn, "J'accuse! The Case for Traditional Capitalism" in *E-International Relations*, February 9, 2019.
4. Patricia Sohn, "J'accuse! The Case for Pre-Modernism, or, the Rural-Urban Divide" in *E-International Relations*, January 25, 2019.
5. Patricia Sohn, "Aquaman: A New Year Parable in Race and Ethnicity" in *E-International Relations*, January 12, 2019.
6. Patricia Sohn, "Habitus: Why Positive Law is Better than Originalism or Post-Modernism in Law" in *E-International Relations*, December 15, 2018.
7. Patricia Sohn, "International Travel Is a Risky Business: Research, Study, & Proselytizing" in *E-International Relations*, October 21, 2018.
8. Patricia Sohn, "Courts: The Quagmire" in *E-International Relations*, November 30, 2018.
9. Patricia Sohn, "What is Nationalism? A Nation? A Nationalist?" in *E-International Relations*, November 16, 2018.
10. Patricia Sohn, "The Theatre of Politics: Politics as Oscar Broadway" in *E-International Relations*, November 2, 2018.
11. Patricia Sohn, "International Travel is a Risky Business: Research, Study, & Proselytizing" in *E-International Relations*, October 21, 2018.
12. Patricia Sohn, "Fiction, Film & Empiricism: Comparative Politics as Action and Adventure" in *E-International Relations*, September 29, 2018.
13. Patricia Sohn, "Border Crossings: Our Criminals, Their Criminals, and 'Good Fences'" in *E-International Relations*, September 1, 2018.
14. Patricia Sohn, "A Bit of Bedouin Perspective on World Politics Today" in *E-International Relations*, August 22, 2018.
15. Patricia Sohn, "If There Was a Time to Support Reformists in Iran, It's Now" in *E-International Relations*, May 24, 2018.
16. 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, 2018.
17. Patricia Sohn, "Why Trump's Meeting with North Korean Matters: The Asia-Middle East Connection" in *E-International Relations*, May 18, 2018.
18. Patricia Sohn, "The Path to Authoritarianism: How do we get there?!" in *E-International Relations*, March 8, 2018.
19. Patricia Sohn, "Why States-Rights States Can Take Responsibility for Their Own Catastrophes" in *E-International Relations*, February 23, 2018.
20. Patricia Sohn, "Whither Iran: A 21-year old Reform Movement on the Brink of Success" in *E-International Relations*, January 26, 2018.

21. Patricia Sohn, "Bounty≠Consumerism: An International, Aesthetic Christmas" in *E-International Relations*, December 24, 2017.
22. Patricia Sohn, "10th Anniversary Post – Why Faculty Use Blogs" in *E-International Relations*, December 17, 2017.
23. Patricia Sohn, "Why Jerusalem Is the Capital of Israel – And Palestine" in *E-International Relations*, December 8, 2017.
24. Patricia Sohn, "The Nazi Movement Today: Our Cousins, Ourselves" in *E-International Relations*, October 26, 2017.
25. Patricia Sohn, "Going Grassroots: Visiting the Foreign Locales of Arkansas and Southwest Texas" in *E-International Relations*, October 19, 2017.
26. Patricia Sohn, "What Do Karl Marx, Napoleon, and the Majlis Have in Common?" in *E-International Relations*, September 29, 2017.
27. Patricia Sohn, "Is Trump the New Multicultural Internationalist?" in *E-International Relations*, July 21, 2017.
28. Patricia Sohn, "What Do We Mean by 'Local People'? The Palestinian Case." In *E-International Relations*, June 23, 2017.
29. Patricia Sohn, "Will Trump Be to Palestinian-Israeli Peace What Nixon Was to the U.S and China?" In *E-International Relations*, June 8, 2017.
30. Patricia Sohn, "The Village Knows Better, and Other Forms of Mob Rule" in *E-International Relations*, June 2, 2017.
31. Patricia Sohn, "Which T.V. Show or Movie Does This World Most Resemble?" in *E-International Relations*, May 19, 2017.
32. Patricia Sohn, "What I Learned Fending off Wild Camels in Pamukkale (A Travelogue)." In *E-International Relations*, May 11, 2017.
33. Patricia Sohn, "Bombing Syria, Isis, and How We Got Here" in *E-International Relations*, May 4, 2017.
34. Patricia Sohn, "The Faith and Good Works Party – In My (Utopian) Dreams" in *E-International Relations*, April 28, 2017.
35. Patricia Sohn, "Has the U.S. Become a Single-Party Regime?" In *E-International Relations*, April 20, 2017.
36. Patricia Sohn, "Institutions Matter, Or, What I Learned Sleeping with Lions in Kenya" in *E-International Relations*, April 6, 2017.
37. Patricia Sohn, "Want a Scapegoat? Blame Serbia! (a Satire)" in *E-International Relations*, March 31, 2017.
38. Patricia Sohn, "Symbolic Violence and Post-Election USA: A Parable" in *E-International Relations*, March 16, 2017.
39. Patricia Sohn, "The War of the Words: Trump and the Left" in *E-International Relations*, March 3, 2017.
40. Patricia Sohn, "Mainstream Film and the Middle East" in *E-International Relations*, January 21, 2017.
41. Patricia Sohn, "Fourteen Points on Local Courts in the U.S." in *E-International Relations*, December 27, 2016.
42. Patricia Sohn, "Inhabiting Orthodoxy: Discussing Islam and Feminism, Continued" in *E-International Relations*, December 9, 2016.
43. Patricia Sohn, "Methods War: How Ideas Matter within Political Science" in *E-International Relations*, November 24, 2016.
44. Patricia Sohn, "Pacifism, Just War and Civil Liberties in a Multicultural Age" in *E-International Relations*, November 11, 2016.
45. Patricia Sohn, "Explaining the Donald Trump Victory" in *E-International Relations*, November 9, 2016.
46. Patricia Sohn, "Income Inequality & Subaltern America: Thoughts for U.S. Election Day" in *E-International Relations*, October 27, 2016.
47. Patricia Sohn, "Times of Tumult: Discussing Islam and Feminism" in *E-International Relations*, October 20, 2016.
48. Patricia Sohn, "Introducing 'Subaltern States'" in *E-International Relations*, October 20, 2016.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOLARLY INSTITUTIONS

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"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.

"Tracing Micro-Processes: Formal and Informal Interactions within the Judicial Community in Israel" invited presentation to the *Sanyer Seminar in Comparative Politics*, Department of Government, Harvard University, April 23, 2003.

"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.

"Cause Lawyers and Judicial Community in Israel: Legal Change in a Diffuse, Normative Community" presented to the *Cause Lanyering III Workshop*, Cachan, France, October 11-14, 2002, organized by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds.

"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.

"Researching Courts and Legal Community in Israel" presented to the Social Science Research Council *International Dissertation Research Fellows Workshop*, Amsterdam, October 2000.

"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.

“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.

“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

Pre-Organized Panel and Individual Paper for July 2020 International Political Science Association conference, Liston, Portugal, has been postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 impact on international travel and conferences.

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.

“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.

“Convenor” (organizer) and Co-Discussant, panel, *Religion and Law*, organized for the Research Committee (RC09) on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, July 2016.

“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, July 2016.

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.

“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.

“The Israeli Women's Movement and Israeli Legal Culture” presented to the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 2013.

“Doing Daily Battle in Israel: Women's Political Mobilization” presented to the American Political Science Association annual conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Women’s Political Resistance in Israel,” presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, June 2011.

“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).

Organizer, organized panel, *A Comparative Analysis of Hirschl’s Hegemonic Preservation Thesis*, American Political

Science Association, August 2007.

“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.”

“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.

Chair and Discussant, Organized Panel on *Citizenship and Civic Participation*, Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 6, 2006.

“Religion and the Nation-State: Competing Authorities in Israel and Iraq” presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Banff, Canada, May 30, 2006.

“Israel’s Court-Driven Constitutional Revolution” presented to the American Political Science Association panel on Courts and Comparative Democratization, September 3, 2005.

“The Israel High Court and Its Constitutional Revolution: History and Community” presented to the Western Political Science Association, March 2005.

“Weak Ties, Judicial Power, and the Role of the Judiciary in a Democracy” presented to the American Political Science Association, September 2004.

Discussant, Comparative Politics Theme Panel, “Democratization and Judicial Reform,” American Political Science Association Conference, September 2004.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“The Irony of State Incorporation” presented to the American Political Science Association Religion and Politics section, August 2002.

“Cause Lawyers, Rights Revolution, and Judicial Power” presented to the Association for Israel Studies, Vail, Colorado, May 2002.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“Operationalizing Influence: The Women’s Movement and the High Court in Israel” presented to the Western Political Science Association, March 1999.

“Specifying Standpoint: Coalition, Difference, and Conflict in the Israeli Women’s Movement” presented to the Middle East Studies Association, December 1998.

"New Constituencies, Independent Judiciaries: The Women's Movement and the Religious Law Debates" presented to the Association for Israel Studies, June 1998.

"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.

"Women in Israel: The Nexus of Religion, Politics and Law" presented to the Middle East Studies Association, December 1995.

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 Research; 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. One to six months: France, West Bank, Kenya. Travel in: Western Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Southeast Asia, former Soviet Union, Dominican Republic, Central America.

OTHER (Creative Works)

Dr. Sohn has written a number of creative works, including short stories, poetry, musicals, and a screen play. See maintains a creative works page at patriciajsohn.wordpress.com, where some of her musicals can be read/heard; and a creative writing blog at patriciajsohn.blogspot.com, where short stories and other creative works in progress are developed and available as free reads before they are published (or set aside). Her greatest viewership (in descending order) on the creative writing blog comes from: Turkey, the U.S., Taiwan, Algeria, Thailand, India, Egypt, Indonesia, and Pakistan. A former creative writing page had over 43,000

followers with highest rates from India and Egypt. A book of her poetry was considered for a national poetry competition (2013 competition). One collection of short stories; one novella; and one play in French and English, and especially French poetic dialogue, are self-published and available in paperback at major vendors, and in electronic version on Kindle. Most relate to the Middle East, North Africa, and/or some parts of Asia in various ways; religion versus secularism; gender dynamics and norms; East-West relations; and Old – New World dynamics and normative debates.

PERSONAL

Dr. Sohn has heritage from Prussia, the Philippines, Spain, Holland, and Ireland with family ties of one sort or another to most of the major world religions; perhaps for that reason, she is a practicing Buddhist (Tibetan). She grew up studying classical piano and was accepted by audition and studied classical piano at the college level for one year before moving to the humanities, and then to the social sciences; reading classical literature from England, the U.S., Russia, and a few classics from Spain (in translation) and France (in translation and one or two in French); and singing in her middle, high school, and university choirs (award-winning chamber singers in high school). Raised on a small farm, her sport was training non-show ponies or small horses into polished jumpers and successful equitation show and home-safe animals in Pony Club (VT) and 4-H (FL). She studied *No Exit*, *The Voyage of the Beagle*, and *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* as summer reading in sophomore, junior, and senior years of high school; she has had an interest in research design as applied to human societies ever since that time. She was an officer and/or founding officer in several of her high school and university student clubs, and editor of her high school newspaper. She was a graduate student officer or founding officer of graduate student organization in two national academic organizations in graduate school. She can play three songs on guitar and ukulele. She writes music on piano and electric piano. She enjoys walking and hiking (cities, hills, or deserts); learning about new places (international and national); street music (pop, jazz, classical, rap, gospel), martial-derived bands (“Hey, Look Me Over,” etc.), and traditional Americana bandstand music; gardening (limited vegetables, flowers, and trees); and some forms of animal husbandry and training (e.g., ponies, dogs; chickens, ducks, and small cows).

Dr. Sohn has spent many years living in cities, towns and villages, and in remote rural locales in various levels of developed, developing, and underdeveloped contexts, and in a few regions of the world. Her interest in state-society relations from the grassroots to elite institutional levels (rather than the reverse) comes from her experience observing cultural and political dynamics in these varied contexts (to borrow, with some conceptual license, from E.P. Thompson’s terms, contexts of enclosures, semi-enclosures, and places that remain almost wholly without enclosures).

She has lived in Jacmel, Haiti; Paris, France; Haifa, Israel; Jerusalem; Tel Aviv; and Birzeit, West Bank. She has also spent significant amounts of time in London, England; Florence, Italy; Southern Spain (and some Madrid and Toledo); Lisbon and Lagos, Portugal; Cannes, France; Kenya (Mombasa, Malindi, Lamu, Nairobi, and the Masai Mara); a few extended trips in Indonesia (Jakarta, Jokjakarta, and Denpasar) and Turkey (Antalya, Izmir, Pamukkale, Istanbul, Göreme, and Konya); and she has visited almost every country in Western Europe (she has not visited Ireland or Scotland), as well as a few in Eastern Europe/Russia. She prefers traveling by train or bus in order to see and experience the country. (She notes that not all travel is safe for every individual, so do your research on what is safe for you given your background, experience, and knowledge!) She has visited an Inuit village in Alaska. She has traveled in the Middle East and North Africa. She has seen most U.S. states, several interesting corners of Canada, and part of Central America. As an overseas student at the Sorbonne, and American University of Paris, as an undergraduate, she spent many of her afternoons at the UNESCO archives studying all of the original documents available at the time on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The Marx Question: While influenced by Marx’s political-ethnographic work on factory workers (*Capital*) in mid-19th century England — without which we would likely not have had the successful labor laws (including child labor laws) that we began to adopt in the late-19th century — and by his critique of the power excesses

of the newly centralized, modern state in *The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*, Dr. Sohn is *not* a Marxian (nor a Marxist). She is sympathetic to some aspects of Trotsky, especially as adopted by some parts of the Kibbutz and similar movements; however, she is decidedly antagonistic to Lenin, Stalin, and Castro, who she thinks intentionally mis-interpreted Marx to be an *étatist*. Moreover, she does not share the Marxian (*nor the Ricardian*) view that human history, politics, society, and culture are epiphenomena of economy. She is a *culturalist* most influenced by the sociologist Emile Durkheim (e.g., on the social construction of law and legal norms, and political authorities and rules — or what we would today call institutions — as taking on a life of their own once in place; and some of those influenced by him, such as anthropologist Victor Turner on *communitas*); by the sociologist Max Weber’s cultural (e.g., *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*) and institutional (e.g., *Economy and Society*, especially Volume II) works; by political scientist Samuel Huntington’s institutional analysis; as well as sociologists such as Pierre Bourdieu, Michael Mann; and some 20th century Jewish, Arab, and Persian political philosophers and feminists.

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

_____	Solange	_____	Douglas	_____
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

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 Email Address

1810 NW 23rd Blvd Apt 162	_____
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32605
City	State	Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:**<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> *** District 2

Mobile: (786) 564-2524	_____
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type

None Selected

Alternate Phone Type

None Selected

University of Florida	Associate Director, Student Activities and Involvement
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

The Student Community Relations Advisory Board requires City Residency and has:

2 Voting Non-Student Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

1 Voting Administrative Member full term ending 9/30/2023

2 Non-Voting Administrative Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

Thank you for the opportunity to apply. I am interested in serving on this advisory board out of interest in developing greater relationships within my community, as well as fortifying and supporting relationships between city residents, whether as a student resident or a permanent resident. A bit about me: I am a City of Gainesville resident since 2014 and I have 7+ years experience working with students, student organizations and serving the University of Florida community through my job as a University Administrator. As an administrator, I've advised, executed and attended student organization and community programs while also contributing to university select committees, policy and regulation development, and advising students, faculty, and staff on best practices for student development and community support efforts, especially within these last 3 years. Out of duty and interest, I think my perspective and expertise in navigating systems and policies from my experiences at work uniquely qualifies me to speak to the needs, concerns, and issues that are intersectional experiences for those that live here and share the resources and services it offers. I desire to make an impact on the larger Gainesville community through the recommendations this advisory board may offer and to improve relationships amongst students, businesses and community members like in so much of my work as a lead administrator for student groups at the University of Florida.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board. Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Which position are you applying for? *

Voting Administrative Member

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

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Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Female

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Solange Douglas

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Education

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Master of Science in Higher Education Administration

April 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

April 2012

Professional Experience

Student Activities and Involvement, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Associate Director, Student Organizations*

April 2021 to

Present

*Promotion of Assistant Director for Student Organizations with reorganization; Includes the following responsibilities:

- Responsible for the management, oversight, direction, and policy enforcement for 900+ registered student organizations and 700+ student organization advisors; Oversee areas for Student Organization Management & Advising, and Campus Activities operations:
 - Supervise 2 full-time professional staff members and 1 graduate assistant.
 - Conduct staff searches, interviews and reference checks for new hires.
 - Develop training and onboarding schedule for new staff on various administrative and advising responsibilities; Completed payroll, staff evaluations and other administrative functions of supervision.
 - Manage compliance process for student leader officer eligibility of university required GPA, Credit Hour and Conduct status, Appeal Process and facilitation of Student Activities Appeal Committee bi-annually; developed ad hoc committee decisions and procedures to improve efficiency of appeals process.
 - Researched and created 3 virtual training modules utilizing University's myTraining Partner Program in Human Resources. Increased student engagement with 90%+ completion of all modules.
 - Manage student organization database GatorConnect and collaborated with IT services for continued improvements of the system.
 - Coordinate programs for registered student organizations and advisors including officer training, advisor orientations, workshops, new organization registration, space allocations, constitution review, annual reports and more.
 - Oversee the establishment process for new student organizations including communications, application systems, training, review, and continued support
 - Assisted in the compliance of appropriate department and university-wide procedures, policies, and financial guidelines.
 - Created and advised on policies and best practices related to student organization finances, risk management including updating Student Organization Handbook and revitalizing SAI Website.
 - Serve as a programming advisor to student organizations and programs including but not limited to Homecoming Pageant, Cultural Months and weeks, protests, and vigil programs, and more
- Additional Duties:
 - Assist in departmental roles and responsibilities including representation on university, divisional and department committees.
 - Coordinate financial requests and approval processes alongside Student Government Finance and Student Engagement Administrative Services
 - Assist with creation of Intent to Negotiate Initiative alongside Procurement and Risk Management Services office; improving university relationships with frequently used vendors and entertainment agencies.
 - Other Duties as assigned

Student Activities and Involvement, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

2021

*Organizational Restructure from Assistant Director for Programs; Includes the following responsibilities:

- Responsible for the management, oversight, direction, and policy enforcement for 900+ registered student organizations and 700+ student organization advisors; Oversee areas for Student Organization Management & Advising, and Campus Activities operations:
 - Supervise 3 full-time professional staff members and 2 graduate assistants.
 - Conduct staff searches, interviews, and reference checks for new hires.
 - Develop training and onboarding schedule for new staff on various administrative and advising responsibilities; Completed payroll, staff evaluations and other administrative functions of supervision.
 - Manage compliance process for student leader officer eligibility of university required GPA, Credit Hour and Conduct status, Appeal Process and facilitation of Student Activities Appeal Committee bi-annually; developed ad hoc committee decisions and procedures to improve efficiency of appeals process.
 - Researched and created 3 virtual training modules utilizing University's myTraining Partner Program in Human Resources. Increased student engagement with 90%+ completion of all modules.
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 - Oversee the establishment process for new student organizations including communications, application systems, training, review and continued support
 - Initiated ENGAGE Web Series Summer 2020; series of weekly online workshops and conversations to assist in the professional and leadership development of student organizations and their advisors on program planning and organizational management.
 - Ensured compliance with appropriate department procedures, policies, and financial guidelines.
 - Created and advised on policies and best practices related to student organization finances, risk management including updating Student Organization Handbook and revitalizing SAI Website.
 - Serve as a programming advisor to student organizations and programs including but not limited to Homecoming Pageant, Cultural Months and weeks, protests and vigil programs, and more
- Continued advisement of the Reitz Programming Board (department activities board) and managing 6 executive board members, 8 committee directors, and 60+ student members.
 - Manage \$250,000 administration and programming budget for RPB executing 60-80 events annually.
 - Train and develop student leaders in organizational management and programming, including topics such as goal setting, idea management, event planning and implementation, budgeting/fiscal management, contracts, advertising and marketing, and risk management.
 - Advise students through the coordination of large- and small-scale events alongside staff and students ranging for novelty, DIY crafts, large scale concerts, speakers, and comedy shows.
 - Negotiate with vendors/agents and execute entertainment contracts and agreements on behalf of the University.
 - Reconciled and approved purchasing card transactions, purchasing orders, and facilitated financial transactions for artists and vendors.
 - Collaborated with the Assessment Office to initiate collection of demographic data for students at events.
 - Designed event permits to assist in event tracking for RPB using university-wide event management software, GatorConnect increasing risk management oversight.
 - Tracked and recorded attendance and other significant data for end of the year reports and weekly updates.
 - Designed and implemented social media and on-campus targeted recruitment and event advertising for programs.
- Additional Duties:

- Assist in departmental roles and responsibilities including representation on university, divisional and department committees.
- Coordinate financial approval processes alongside Reitz Union Business Office.
- Assist with creation of Intent to Negotiate Initiative alongside Procurement and Risk Management Services office; improving university relationships with frequently used vendors and entertainment agencies.
- Other Duties as assigned

J. Wayne Reitz Union, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Assistant Director for Programs

June 2017 to May

2019

- Advised the Reitz Programming Board and assisted in the advisement of GatorNights (weekly late night program); oversaw 7 executive board members, 8 committee directors, and 60+ student members.
- Oversaw Reitz Union's department of Programs, Arts and Leisure (PALs), includes Leisure Courses, Arts and Crafts Center (ACC), GatorNights (university's weekly late-night program), and the Reitz Programming Board (RPB).
 - Supervised and managed 3 full-time professional staff members and 3 graduate students.
 - Managed \$250,000 administration and programming budget for RPB.
 - Provided oversight of separate budget lines including Leisure Course's \$30,000 operating budget, ACC's revenue generation of over \$200,000, and GatorNights (GN) late night program budget of \$250,000.
 - Conducted staff searches, interviews and reference checks for new hires.
 - Developed and trained staff on various administrative and advising responsibilities.
 - Ensured compliance with appropriate department procedures, policies, and financial guidelines.
 - Assisted with budget preparation, reports, assessment and content creation for annual reports.
- Provide leadership on initiatives and serve on various committees/projects for the Reitz Union and the University.
 - Represented PALs at bi-weekly Lead Team meetings and Reitz Union Staff meetings with departmental updates and initiatives.
 - Assisted in the strategic development and implementation of diverse programs for the Reitz Union and the PALs Office, including Open House, Life Skills Seminars and De-Stress Study Fest.
 - Coordinated and collaborated on divisional and departmental goals and initiatives including Reitz Union Program Review, First Weeks Florida and Student Success and Retention Sub-Council goals.
 - Collaborated on the initiatives and programs of Student Activities and Involvement including GatorMania, Homecoming Pageant, Gator Growl, and GatorConnect student org database, and New Student and Family Programs including Preview, Family Weekends, and UF's First Weeks Florida Program.

Student Activities and Involvement (SAI), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Program Coordinator

July 2014 to June

2017

- Supervised 15 student assistants for 2 front desks.
 - Interview, hire, and manage time approval (payroll) process for student assistants.
 - Train student assistants on opening, closing, and safety procedures, customer service, interacting with professional staff, and other duties.
 - Coordinate weekly staff meetings and student staff recognition efforts, as well as the all student staff training on for the 70+ student employees within the department.
 - Created exit interview process for exiting student employees to improve work experience and efficiency.
- Design and implement all training and educational resources for the university and department's Advisor program.
 - Create and facilitate online and in-person orientations, trainings, and supplemental resources including student organization advisor handbooks, advisor liability and risk, an e-learning course, Ted Ed, and online/print resources.

- Conduct advisor verification checks for advisor eligibility and serve as a liaison for the 700+ student organization advisors and 2500+ student leaders.
- Develop recognition efforts for student organization advisors on campus.
- Implement comprehensive advisor needs assessments to improve and manage advisor services and resources.
- Initiated and advised The Advisory Board (TAB), a group of student leaders to interpret and advise organizations on the university policies and best practices.
 - Trained and supervised student leaders on university and department policies, event planning best practices, marketing and recruitment efforts, and other resources for student organizations.
 - Created 2-year strategic plan for the department's accountability model for student organizations on campus.
 - Collected, analyzed and reported data collected from policy violations in department managed spaces to inform future practice and propose policy changes and accountability measures.
- Assist in administrative responsibilities of student organization registration for 1000+ student organizations.
 - Coordinate and facilitate student organization officer trainings for 2500+ student organization leaders annually, and assisted in officer eligibility checks for student organizations.
 - Advise student organization through organizational issues, including but not limited to advisor concerns, constitutions, elections, and other relevant organizational issues.
 - Utilized student organization database technology (CollegiateLink and department-developed database).
- Other Duties and Projects include:
 - Advise the Student Government's Young Leaders Conference (YLC), a 3-day overnight youth leadership program for 200+ high school students including, overseeing expenditures of a \$45,000+ budget, facilitate youth/minors risk management training to 70+ student leaders/volunteers, and developed emergency safety plan, and implement contingency to prevent harm/injury during conference.
 - Advise cultural organizations in programming and events, including guest speakers, performances and concerts, including but not limited to preparing contracts/entertainment agreements, interpreting policy and constitutions to advise on organizational concerns and provide risk management in events.
 - Coordinated 2 weeks of on-boarding and training for 3 new department Graduate Assistants.

Florida International University, Miami, FL
2014

June 2013 to July

Graduate Assistant, Department of Campus Life

- Advised the Black Student Union (BSU) and the Coalition of Black Organizational Leaders (COBOL), a BSU and Campus Life-led initiative to encourage community among organizations with similar interests.
 - Monitored an \$80,000 budget, prepared BSU's budget request for a new fiscal year, and ensured protocol was followed for fund requests by BSU and COBOL organizations.
 - Prepared Contracts and Entertainment Agreements for vendors and entertainment, interpreted and enforced Campus Life, Student Government Association, Activities and Fees Services and Black Student Union policies, and bylaws.
 - Recruit students to campus leadership positions; when necessary dismissed students from executive board due to poor academics, or malfeasance within their positions.
 - Utilized student organization database technology to track and manage organization processes (OrgSync).
- Initiated and responsible for Campus Life's assessment of programs.
 - Developed evaluation and survey tools; collected and analyzed data; prepared reports, and made recommendations to improve programs and services, including large scale programs such as Campus Life's annual summer outdoor concert, Sorority and Fraternity Life's New Member Symposium, and IFC Recruitment to gauge the retention rates for IFC recruitment to increase council's recruitment efforts.
- Assisted in planning and execution of Campus Life programs such as Weeks of Welcome, FIU's Football Games, Sorority & Fraternity Recruitment Weeks, Homecoming Week, and Student Organization Leadership Development Institute, and more.

Related Experiences

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

University Committees and Volunteer Opportunities

- Medical Amnesty Committee, *Member* 2021-Present
- Event Support Team, (Headed by SAI), *Member* 2017-Present
- Protest and Safety Team (Headed by Dean of Students Office), *Member* 2014-Present
- Omega Delta Phi Fraternity Inc., *Advisor* 2016-Present
- Association for Black Faculty and Staff, *Secretary* 2017-2019
- Association for Black Faculty and Staff, *Webmaster* 2015-2019
- Black Student Affairs Taskforce, *Member* 2015-2018
- Student Success and Retention Sub-Council, *Member* 2017- 2018
- Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution Committee, *Member* 2014-2016
- Staff Recognition Work Group, *Chair* 2016-2017
- One Pulse Unity Project, *Committee Chair* 2016-2017
- Student Activities & Involvement Search Committee, *Chair* 2016
- First Year Florida (Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Ed.), *Instructor* 2015, 2016, 2017
- Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee, *Member* 2014-2016
- Student Affairs Assessment Committee, *Member* 2014-2015

Skills and Trainings

- Green Dot Bystander Training
- Proficient in Microsoft Office,
- Proficient in DocuSign, SumTotal, PeopleSoft, Inc., CollegiateLink, Inc.

Professional Presentations

- **Student Leaders Institute, University of Florida**
The Intersection: Intersectionality as a Brand in Creating Inclusion, Douglas, S.,
September 24, 2017
- **Southern Association for College Student Affairs Annual Conference**
Putting the ACT in Student Activism, Douglas, S.,
November 5, 2016
- **Student Leaders Institute, University of Florida**
The Intersection: Understanding Intersectionality & Creating Collaborations, Douglas, S.,
September 18, 2016
- **Florida Student Activities Drive-in, University of Florida**
Student Organization Crossroads: Managing Conflicts, Douglas, S., Pedersen, C.
June 3, 2016
- **Campus Life's Leadership Development Series, Florida International University**
Transition and Assessment, Wilson, A., Douglas, S.
April 9, 2014

Awards and Honors

UF Student Activities and Involvement Awards

- Inclusive Excellence Award for the Reitz Programming Board, *Advisor* 2018

SEC (Southeastern Conference) Exchange

- Program of the Year Award for the Young Leaders Conference, *Advisor* 2016

Division of Student Affairs, University of Florida

- Campus Collaborators Award for Black Student Affairs Taskforce, *Member* 2016
- Outstanding Research and Assessment Award, *Awardee* 2015

Black Student Union, Florida International University

- FIU's Black Student Union Outstanding Advisor Award, *Awardee* 2014

Professional Associations/Organizations

- Alachua County Health Department's Crisis Center 2017-2018
- National Association for Campus Activities 2017-Present

- National Association of Student Affairs Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

 2012-Present

ProfileView current Advisory Board and Committee openings [online](#).

_____	Clark	_____	Wood	_____
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

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 Email Address

2165 SW 35th Ct	_____
Street Address	Suite or Apt

Gainesville	FL	32608
City	State	Postal Code

In what city district do you live? To find your district visit:**<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/CityCommission/CityCommissionDistricts.aspx> *** District 1

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board

Do you live or work within the Reinvestment Area? To see if you live in the Reinvestment Area, enter your address on the map at: <https://gainesvillecra.com/gcra-project-map/> * I neither live nor work in the Reinvestment Area

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board

Employer Address, if you work in the community reinvestment area:

Mobile: (352) 872-8412	_____
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Primary Phone Type Cell**Alternate Phone Type**

None Selected

Boston Cybernetics Institute	Senior Technical Staff
Employer	Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Student Community Relations Advisory Board: Submitted
 Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board: Submitted

PLEASE NOTE: You may only apply for two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees each application cycle. A person may only be appointed to two (2) City Advisory Boards/Committees.

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board

The Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board has 7 partial term ending 10/3/2022 and 8 full terms ending 10/3/2023. City Residency NOT Required.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

The Student Community Relations Advisory Board requires City Residency and has:

2 Voting Non-Student Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

1 Voting Administrative Member full term ending 9/30/2023

2 Non-Voting Administrative Member full terms ending 9/30/2023

Do you claim any exemption to public record disclosure pursuant to FLA. STAT. Section 119?

Yes No

Review the text of FLA. STAT. Section 119 [HERE](#).

If yes, it is required that you submit a detailed explanation of exemption. Upload additional documentation if necessary.

Consistent with Section 2-247 of the City Code, board and committee members can be removed from the board or committee for poor attendance.

Interests & Experiences

Clark Wood

Question applies to Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Gainesville Community Reinvestment Area Advisory Board?

I want to serve on the GCRA Advisory Board because I think my past experience in IT, cybersecurity, and entrepreneurship will greatly benefit any future reinvestment projects, and because I want to help make sure that the projects that will directly benefit my friends and neighbors in Gainesville succeed. I have over 8 years of experience developing technology, researching and conducting analysis on complex technical projects, and engaging with stakeholders and customers to both solicit feedback and communicate options and opportunities. Because many of the GCRA's objectives relate to economic development, innovation, commercial activity, and infrastructure, I think my experience will directly benefit the Advisory Board. I can, for example, readily evaluate proposals related to Internet and other IT infrastructure, because I've not only built networks myself, but have taught others how to do this as well. For those areas outside of my expertise, I'm excited to learn from others and help out how I can.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board?

I want to serve on the Student Community Relations Advisory Board because I have lived in Gainesville both while I was a student and after, and I know how important our community's ties to institutions like Sante Fe and UF are. On the one hand, students live and spend their money in the city, benefiting local businesses. On the other hand, student activity, especially downtown, can sometimes negatively impact residents that want quieter, calmer environments. As a member of the Board, I want to help balance these two different groups' interests.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board or committee previously?

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Members of all City of Gainesville Advisory Boards and Committees must only serve two (2) consecutive terms, except for the City Plan Board, Development Review Board and Historic Preservation Board. Members of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership must only serve three (3) terms.

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Are you applying for a student seat?

Yes No

Question applies to Student Community Relations Advisory Board

Which position are you applying for? *

Voting Administrative Member

Have you been removed from any advisory board for attendance, behavior or another reason?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the question above, please explain: (upload a file if needed)

[clark_wood_resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload a file

Demographics

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Are you a City of Gainesville Employee?

Yes No

Are you a City of Gainesville Intern?

Yes No

Are you currently on a City Advisory Board/Committee?

Yes No

If yes, which Advisory Board/Committee?

Clark Wood

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Employment

Boston Cybernetics Institute

May 2021 –

Senior Technical Staff

- Designed and developed curriculum to teach offensive cybersecurity to a military unit. Increased student retention and effectiveness by creating interactive exercises focused on exploiting target systems, and creating Jeopardy-style games
- Advised Executive Officers about best technical paths forward for current and future products and services. Example: identified opportunity to improve reliability of existing curriculum by introducing integration tests for exercises, briefed CEO, and executed on the opportunity
- Presented company materials and capabilities to existing and potential customers

Ad Hoc LLC

Nov 2020 – May 2021

Senior Software Engineer

- Took over and modernized web application that handles \$31MM in medical payments every week. Identified gaps in best practices, suggesting and implementing improvements to software best practices, database best practices, cryptography best practices, and software testing via Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)
- Presented and won bids for \$MM+ government projects as Key Personnel, leading software teams

Intafel Corp

Nov 2019 – Nov 2020

Consultant, software engineering

○ **Software Development**

- Built reverse engineering and exploitation platform that enables a military customer to automate what were previously manual systems assessments
- Conducted customer interviews to identify requirements, wrote tests to drive software development, selected technology based on fit and requirements and iterated
- Developed across full stack: built a web app, front-end, database, exposed a Python API for plugin development, developed system telemetry, unit and integration tests, CI/CD

○ **Cybersecurity Policy**

- Analyzed cyber-security requirements for a private-sector medical device manufacturer, drafting compliance policies like Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plans
- Analyzed software for a private-sector customer, identifying critical vulnerabilities in production code used to keep public and private schools safe
- Selected infrastructure technologies for customer based on intersection of national/international law and cybersecurity capabilities

Intafel Corp

Sept 2017 – Nov 2019

Founder

- Bootstrapped cybersecurity startup through competitive government grants and cyber-security/software consulting
- Self-learned government contract negotiation, execution and management. Successfully managed a government relationship through the longest government shutdown in history
- Hired and coached employees, scoped requirements, planned milestones, led distributed technical team
- Led team building malware analysis application for Silicon Valley Innovation Program
- Developed novel techniques for analyzing malware in Windows software containers at greater scaler and with reduced visibility to malware

MIT Lincoln Laboratory

May 2014 – Aug 2017

Associate Technical Staff, Group 59

- Architected and led software development of malware sandbox
- Mentored new hires and interns regarding career trajectory and technical milestones, leading to 2 interns being hired as full-time staff
- Developed malware analysis machine learning system using QEMU. This system was deployed to a classified sponsor, and later tech transitioned and privatized
- Developed the scoring system for the DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge. This system graded and scored untrusted submissions, and was used by all participants in the Challenge and the internal infrastructure team
- Reverse engineered malware for a government sponsor

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MS: Technology & Policy Program

- Developed and proved memory safety for IoT device and network protocol using Coq
- Thesis work published: "Integration Verification across Software and Hardware for a Simple Embedded System", PLDI 2021.

University of Florida

BA Economics

- National Merit Finalist