



# Nicholas P. Nicoletti

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### Education

- 2008–2013 **Ph.D. Political Science**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
International Relations and American Politics
- 2007–2008 **M.B.A.**, ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE.  
Business Administration
- 2006–2008 **M.S.**, ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE.  
International Studies
- 2003–2006 **B.A.**, COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.  
Political Science and Criminal Justice
- 2000–2003 **A.A.**, MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
Liberal Arts

### Experience

#### Leadership and Administrative Positions

- 2015–Present **Assistant Director, American Mock Trial Association**, AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION.
- 2014–Present **Assistant Director, Spradling Center for Law and Politics**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

#### Academic Positions

- 2013–Present **Assistant Professor**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Political Science
- 2010–2013 **Adjunct Professor**, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
Political Science and Public Administration

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- 2008–2013 **Instructor**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Political Science
- 2008 **Research Assistant**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2009–2013 **Teaching Assistant**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

## Teaching

### American Politics and Policy

- 2013, 2014 **PSC 120**, *Government: U.S., State, and Local*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 **PSC 101**, *Intro. to American Politics*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Traditional and On-line
- 2011, 2012, 2013 **PSC 314**, *The Policy Process*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2012, 2013 **PSC 319**, *American Public Policy*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
Traditional and On-line
- Summer 2012 **PSC 319**, *Media and American Politics*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- Spring 2014 **PSC 498**, *The Living Constitution*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Summer 2014 **PSC 494**, *Conspiratorial Thought and Theory*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Spring 2015 **PSC 494**, *Civil Rights Tour of the South*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

### International Relations/Comparative Politics

- Spring 2014 **PSC 498**, *Globalization and Development*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Fall 2014 **PSC 498**, *Comparative Politics*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Fall 2013 **PSC 321**, *International Relations*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2013, 2014 **PSC 335**, *American Foreign Policy*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Fall 2011 **PSC 499**, *Politics of the European Union*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Independent Study
- Fall 2010 **PSC 102**, *Intro. to International Relations*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- Spring 2009 **PSC 326**, *War and International Security*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- Fall 2009 **PSC 326**, *International Relations Theory*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

### Research Methods

- Spring 2014 **PSC 306**, *Political Science Research Methods*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Spring 2013 **PAD 698**, *Research Methods for Public Administrators*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.
- Spring 2011 **Grad Lab**, *Statistics with Stata*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.

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## General

- 2010, 2011, **PSC 101**, *Intro. to Government and Politics*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
2012, 2013 Traditional and On-line
- 2011-2013 **Adviser to SUNY Model European Union**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
2011-2013 **Adviser to Midwest Model European Union**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

## Research Interests

### International Relations

- International Security
- Domestic Forces in IR
- Development Economics
- International Relations Theory
- Political Economy
- Globalization
- European Politics (European Union)
- International Political Economy

### American Politics

- American Foreign Policy
- The Public Policy Process
- Public Opinion
- Public Administration
- Direct Democracy
- Opinion Policy Congruence
- Term Limits
- Technology and Public Policy

### Methods of Inquiry

- Experimental Political Science
- Survey Development
- Formal Theory
- Regression Analysis
- Causal Inference
- Opinion Polling

## Publications

- Principal Author, Pending Utility Patent (August, 2015), BLOOD SUGAR CONCENTRATION (BSC) TESTING AND MONITORING, US PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER: 14/717,366.
- Principal Author, Provisional Patent (February, 2015), BLOOD SUGAR CONCENTRATION (BSC) TESTING AND MONITORING, US PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER: 62/121,271.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2014) "Introduction to Stata: Getting Started with Stata Programming". Published in: *Economics 306: Introduction to Economics*. Boston, MA. Pearson.
- Arena, Phil and Nicholas P. Nicoletti. (2013). "Selectorate Theory, the Democratic Peace, and Public Goods Provision." *International Theory*. 6(3): 391-416.

## Under Review

- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William K. Delehanty (2014) "(Im)Morality in Political Discourse? The Effects of Moral Psychology in Politics". Book chapter contacted to appear in: *Multidisciplinary Volume on Moral Psychology*. Springer, U.S.A. (Expected Publication, March 2016)

## Working Projects

- "The Democratic Peace vs. the Rally 'Round the Flag Effect."
- "Democracy, Information, and Public Opinion on War."
- "The Permanence of the Ballot Initiative and Party Strength: Direct Democracy and the Adaptation of Political Parties in the American States."
- "Opinion-Policy Congruence in American Foreign Policy: Does the Executive Order Follow the Pattern?"

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## Doctoral and Masters Theses

- **Dissertation:** Politicizing War: *Democracy, Information, and Public Opinion on War*
- **Master's Thesis:** "Development Through Innovation: A Path Toward Innovation-Led Growth: Evidence From China."

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## University Service

- Fall 2015 - **Honors Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Fall 2014 - **Institutional Review Board Ad Hoc Policy Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Fall 2014 - **Institutional Review Board, Arts and Sciences Representative**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Fall 2015 - **Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian: Faculty Senate Executive Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Summer 2014 - **Faculty Senate, At Large Elected Senator**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Fall 2014 - **Writing Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Spring 2014 - **Department Website Manager**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Spring 2014 - **Faculty Handbook Committee, Faculty Appointments**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present
- Fall 2013 - **Academic Adviser, Political Science**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present

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## Media Appearances

- October 2014 **Newsmakers 2014 Midterm Elections**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.
- April 2014 **Newsmakers USA - Russia-Ukraine Crisis**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.
- August 2013 **President, Congress Debate his Authority to take U.S. Into War**, JOPLIN GLOBE.
- September 2013 **Local Experts, Area Lawmakers Weigh in on Syria Situation**, JOPLIN GLOBE.
- September 2013 **Newsmakers USA - Syria Relations**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.

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## Technical Manuals

- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2011) "Introduction to Stata: *Getting Started With Stata Programming*".
- Created for an Intermediate Statistics for the Social Sciences Graduate Political Science Lab.
- The manual has since been published in Course Packs in the Department of Economics, Penn State University and the Department of Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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## Grants and Conference Organization

- Co-Wrote and received a 3 year (\$60,000 a year for over 3 years) grant for the American Mock Trial Association (AMTA). Under the grant, the Spradling Center for Law and Politics is the administrative hub of AMTA. I am specifically in charge of survey research and analysis for the organization. AMTA is the largest College Mock Trial organization in the United States.
- Using grant funds (\$2,500) provided by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), I planned and organized the 2012 *European Union and World Politics: The EU, its Member States, and International Interactions* international graduate student conference. We had participants from all over the world including, the UK, France, and Israel.

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## Conference Participation

- 2015 **Midwest Political Science Association**, *Paper Presentation: "Rally 'Round the Flag Effect vs. The Democratic Peace"*, Discussant on Panel: *Authoritarian Regimes and Coup-Proofing*.
- 2014 **Southern Political Science Association**, *Paper Presentation: "Rally 'Round the Flag Effect vs. The Democratic Peace"*, Discussant on Panels: *Conflict, War and Justice: Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics and Shaping Public Opinion*, Chair on Panel: *Technology and Political Science Education*.
- 2013 **Southern Political Science Association**, *"Politicizing War: Democracy, Information, and Public Opinion on War"*.
- 2012 **Midwest Political Science Association**, *"Belief Formation During Wartime Elections: Accurate and Biased Signals"*.
- 2011 **Peace Science Society**, *"Selectorate Theory, the Democratic Peace, and Public Goods Provision"*.
- 2008 **Teaching and Learning Center**, *"Target Your Teaching."*

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## Awards, Honors, Grants and Extracurricular Activities

- 2012-13 **American Mock Trial Association (AMTA) Grant**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2012-13 **Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS) Grant**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2012-13 **Excellence in Teaching Award**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2012 **Best Paper Award**, *"Belief Formation During Wartime Elections"*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2012 **President Graduate Political Science Club**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2011 **Secretary of the Graduate Political Science Club**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2011 **Comprehensive Exams Passed with Distinction**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2010 **Paul D. Senese Graduate Assistantship Award**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

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- 2008 **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Award**, ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE.
- 2006 **Political Science and International Studies Outstanding Student Award**, COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.
- 2003 **Political Science and International Studies Outstanding Student Award**, COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.
- 2007–Present **Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science National Honor Society)**, COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.
- 2007–Present **Alpha Chi National Honor Society**, COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.

## Professional Memberships

- ◇ AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
- ◇ SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
- ◇ MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
- ◇ THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- ◇ PEACE SCIENCE SOCIETY
- ◇ PI SIGMA ALPHA, POLITICAL SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- ◇ ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## Research and Presentation Skills

- Advanced Stata
- Advanced SPSS
- Intermediate R Statistical Package
- Intermediate Minitab
- Advanced L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Advanced Qualtrics On-line Survey Software
- Advanced Personal Computer Systems, both hardware and software
- Advanced Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, InfoPath, Publisher, Outlook, Front Page)
- Advanced Adobe Master Collection CS4/CS5.5 Suite (Dreamweaver, Adobe Professional, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash)
- Advanced HTML and PHP
- Intermediate C, C++, Objective-C, and Cocoa
- 2011-Present Completed the Human Subjects Education for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators (University at Buffalo, SUNY and Buffalo State, SUNY, MSSU)

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