

# Nicholas P. Nicoletti, Ph.D.

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## *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

### Doctoral and Masters Theses

- 2013 **Ph.D. Dissertation**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY, Politicizing War: Democracy, Information, and Public Opinion on War.  
**Committee:** Phil Arena (Chair), Harvey Palmer, Michelle Benson, and Joshua Dyck
- 2008 **M.S. Thesis, International Studies**, ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE, Innovation-Led Growth, A New Approach to Development: China's Development Shift Away from Export-Led Growth, and Toward the Innovation-Led Model.  
**Committee:** John Roche (Chair) and David MacGregor

### Experience

#### Leadership and Administrative Positions

- 2017–2018 **Faculty Senate President**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014–2017 **Assistant Director, Spradling Center for Law and Politics**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2015–2016 **Assistant Director, American Mock Trial Association**, AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION.

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## Academic Positions

- 2018–Present **Half-Time Associate Professor of Research Methods, Honors College**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Honors College at MSSU
- 2018–Present **Associate Professor**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Political Science
- 2013–2018 **Assistant Professor**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Political Science
- 2010–2013 **Adjunct Professor**, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
Political Science and Public Administration
- 2008–2013 **Instructor**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Political Science
- 2009–2013 **Teaching Assistant**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
2008 **Research Assistant**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

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## Teaching

### International Relations/Comparative Politics

- 2018 **PSC 494**, *The Politics of Technology and Cyber Conflict*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Seminar in Political Science.
- 2016, 2017 **PSC 498**, *Politics of the European Union*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Special Topics Course.
- 2014, 2017 **PSC 498**, *Globalization and Development*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014, 2016 **PSC 498**, *Comparative Politics*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
2013–2018 **PSC 321**, *International Relations*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 **PSC 335**, *American Foreign Policy*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2011 **PSC 499**, *Politics of the European Union*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Independent Study
- 2010 **PSC 102**, *Intro. to International Relations*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2009, 2018 **PSC 326**, *War and International Security*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Fall 2009 **PSC 326**, *International Relations Theory*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

### American Politics and Policy

- 2015–Present **PSC 120**, *American Government*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Honors Program.
- 2013–Present **PSC 120**, *American Government*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 **PSC 101**, *Intro. to American Politics*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.  
Traditional and Online
- 2011, 2012, 2013 **PSC 314**, *The Policy Process*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

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- 2012, 2013 **PSC 319**, *American Public Policy*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
Traditional and On-line
- 2012 **PSC 319**, *Media and American Politics*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2014 **PSC 498**, *The Living Constitution*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014 **PSC 494**, *Conspiratorial Thought and Theory*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- S2015 **PSC 494**, *Civil Rights Tour of the South*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

### Research Methods

- 2018 **HNRS 401**, *Research Methods and Design*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 **PSC 306**, *Political Science Research Methods*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2013 **PAD 698**, *Research Methods for Public Administrators*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.
- 2011 **Grad Lab**, *Statistics with Stata*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.

### General

- 2017 **PSC 202**, *Arguments in Political Science*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 **PSC 101**, *Intro. to Government and Politics*, BUFFALO STATE, SUNY.  
Traditional and On-line
- 2011-2013 **Adviser to SUNY Model European Union**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2014-Present **Adviser to Midwest Model European Union**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014-Present **Collegiate Mock Trial Coach**, 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 and Working Papers

- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William K. Delehanty (January 2018) "(Im)Morality in Political Discourse? The Effects of Moral Psychology in Politics". *Moral Psychology: A Multidisciplinary Guide*. Springer International (Forthcoming, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-61849-4)

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- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2018) "Measuring Moral Conviction: Assessing Current Questions and Presenting a New Alternative." Accepted at the *2018 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2018) "The Problem with Measuring Moral Reasoning." Accepted at the *2018 Southern Political Science Association Meeting*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2017). "Mobilizing Morality: Elite Cues, Moralization, and Baseball Fields" Presented at the *2017 Great Plains Political Science Association Conference*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2017). "Elite Cues and Moral Framing: The Politics of Moralizing Public Opinion." Presented at the *2017 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2017). "When the Message is Moralized: Elite Cues and Moral Framing." Presented at the *2017 Southern Political Science Association Meeting*.
- Kienzle, Madison and Nicholas P. Nicoletti. (2016). "Relationship between Manipulative Rhetoric and Ethnic Violence in Serbia in the 1990s and in the Post -Conflict Era."
- 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. (2015) "Public Opinion Constraints on the Democratic Peace." Presented at the *2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conferences*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2015) "The Democratic Peace vs. the Rally 'Round the Flag Effect." Presented at the *2015 Southern Political Science Conferences*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2014) "Introduction to Stata: Getting Started with Stata Programming." Published in: *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.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2013). "Democracy, Information, and Public Opinion on War." Presented at the *2013 Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and New York Political Science Association Conferences*.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2012). "The Permanence of the Ballot Initiative and Party Strength: Direct Democracy and the Adaptation of Political Parties in the American States."

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- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2011). "Opinion-Policy Congruence in American Foreign Policy: Does the Executive Order Follow the Pattern?"
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2010). "Innovation-Led Growth and Federalism: The Relationship Between Federalism and Innovation Production."

## University Service

- Fall 2018 - **Past Faculty Senate President**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Present Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
- Fall 2017 - **Faculty Senate President**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
- Fall 2016 - **Great Game of Education Culture Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Fall 2016 - **Great Game of Education Research Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Current Chair.
- Fall 2017 - **Strategic Planning Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Fall 2017 - **School/College Restructuring Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Current Co-Chair.
- Fall 2016 - **Committee on Committees**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2017
- Fall 2016 - **International Studies Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Present Past Chair.
- Fall 2016 - **Faculty Senate, President Elect: Faculty Senate Executive Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2017
- Fall 2015 - **Honors Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Fall 2014 - **Institutional Review Policy and Compliance Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Fall 2014 - **Institutional Review Board, Arts and Sciences Representative**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Current Chair.
- Fall 2015 - **Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian: Faculty Senate Executive Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2016
- Summer 2014 - **Faculty Senate, At Large Elected Senator**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Fall 2014 - **Writing Committee**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2016
- Spring 2014 - **Department Website Manager**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present

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Spring 2013 - **Faculty Handbook Committee**, *Faculty Appointments*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN  
2014 STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Fall 2013 - **Academic Adviser**, *Political Science*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.  
Present

## Media Appearances

April 2018 **Newsmakers 2018, Political Climate Leading to the 2018 Midterms**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.  
September 2017 **Newsmakers 2017, Political Environment**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.  
October 2016 **Newsmakers 2016 Presidential Election**, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.  
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.

## Grants and Conference Organization

- 2018 - MSSU Domestic Travel Grant, MSSU Model EU (\$4,000).
- 2017 - MSSU Domestic Travel Grant, MSSU Model EU (\$4,000).
- 2016 - MSSU Domestic Travel Grant, MSSU Model EU (\$2,500).
- 2016 - McCaleb Foundation International Travel Grant for research in Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, and Kosovo (\$5,000).
- 2015/2016 - 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.
- 2012 - 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

- 2018 **Midwest Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: *"Measuring Moral Conviction: Lessons from Experimental Evidence"*.
- 2018 **Southern Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: *"The Problem with Measuring Moral Reasoning"*.
- 2017 **Great Plains Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: *"Mobilizing Morality: Elite Cues, Moralization, and Baseball Fields"*.
- 2017 **Midwest Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: *"The Politics of Moralizing Public Opinion"*.
- 2017 **Southern Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: *"Elite Cues and Moral Framing: The Politics of Moralizing Public Opinion"*.
- 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

- 2016-17 **Best Writing Assignment Award**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, WRITING COMMITTEE.
- 2015-16 **Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honor Society**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, GOLD CREST CIRCLE.
- 2014-2017 **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.

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- 2011 **Comprehensive Exams Passed with Distinction**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2010 **Paul D. Senese Graduate Assistantship Award**, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 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 Blackboard LMS
- Advanced Angel LMS
- Advanced Top Hat Student Engagement Suite
- Advanced Clickers
- 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 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

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2011-Present Completed the Human Subjects Education for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators

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