# Nicholas P. Nicoletti, Ph.D.

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–Present **Empowering U Coordinator**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. In this position I am the director of MSSU's employee engagement initiative
  - 2017–2018 Faculty Senate President, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
  - 2016-2018 Head Coach, MSSU Mock Trial, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

2013-2016; Assistant Coach, MSSU Mock Trial, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE 2019-Preset UNIVERSITY.

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- 2014–2017 Assistant Director, Spradling Center for Law and Politics, MISSOURI SOUTH-ERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2015–2016 Assistant Director, American Mock Trial Association, AMERICAN MOCK TRIAL ASSOCIATION.

**Academic Positions** 

- 2018–Present Half-Time Associate Professor of Research Methods, Honors College, MIS-SOURI 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.

## Teaching

#### **International Relations/Comparative Politics**

- 2020 **PSC 366**, International Politics & Cyber-Security, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2020 HNRS 495, China: The Rise of a Global Power, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Honors Seminar in Political Science.
- 2018 **PSC 494**, The Politics of Technology and Cyber Conflict, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Seminar in Political Science.
- 2013-Present **PSC 321**, International Relations, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2013-Present **PSC 335**, American Foreign Policy, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
  - 2009, 2018 **PSC 326**, War and International Security, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014-Present PSC 498, Globalization and Development, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNI-VERSITY.
- 2013-Present **PSC 498**, *Comparative Politics*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2015-Present **PSC 498**, Politics of the European Union, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, Special Topics Course.
  - 2010 **PSC 102**, Intro. to International Relations, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
  - Fall 2009 PSC 326, International Relations Theory, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.

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#### American Politics and Policy

- 2019 HNRS 298, The Politics of Moral Psychology, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2015-Present **PSC 120**, *American Government*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Honors Program.
  - 2013 **PSC 303**, *Mock Trial Workshop*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- 2013-Present **PSC 120**, *American Government*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2009, 2010, PSC 101, Intro. to American Politics, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY.
- 2011, 2013 Traditional and Online
- 2011, 2012, **PSC 314**, *The Policy Process*, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, SUNY. 2013
- 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.
  - 2015 **PSC 494**, *Civil Rights Tour of the South*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY.

**Research Methods** 

- 2018 HNRS 400, *Research Methods and Design*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNI-VERSITY.
- 2013-Present **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 UNIVER-SITY.
- 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.
- 2014-Present Adviser to Midwest Model European Union, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- 2014-Present Collegiate Mock Trial Coach, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.

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# Research Interests

#### International Relations

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

#### **American Politics**

- 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. (2020). "Moral Imperative? The Influence of Moral Psychology and Elite Cues on COVID-19 Preventative Measures."
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. et al., (2020). "Experiencing COVID-19: A Qualitative Analysis of Student Obstacles During a Pandemic."
- Barry, Alla, and Nicholas P. Nicoletti et al., (2020). "The Impact of Knowledge and Information Sources on Following COVID-19 Preventative Measures: An International Study of Campus COVID-19 Guidelines During the Pandemic."
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. (2019) "Introduction to Stata: Getting Started with Stata Programming." Published in: *Introduction to Econometrics*. Boston, MA. Pearson.
- 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 (DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-61849-4)
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2018) "Does Partisanship Overwhelm Moral Conviction?" Accepted at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.
- Nicoletti, Nicholas P. and William Delehanty. (2018) "Morally Convicted Attitudes and Partisanship: Does Political Party Matter?" Accepted at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association.
- 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."
- 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

Spring 2020 - Data Management Task Force, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Present Empowering U Representative.

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- Spring 2020 **COVID-19 Task Force**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Empowering Present U Representative.
  - Fall 2019- Enrollment and Retention Work-Group, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNI-Present VERSITY, Empowering U Representative.
  - Fall 2019 Presidential Search Commitee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY,
- Spring 2020 Empowering U Representative.
- Fall 2018 Promotion and Tenure Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Fall 2016 Empowering U Employee Engagement and Open Book Management Present Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Current Chair and Coordinator.
- Fall 2016 Empowering U Employee Engagement and Open Book Management Re-Present search Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Current Chair.
- Fall 2017 Strategic Planning Committee , MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
- Spring 2014 Department Website Manager, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
  - Fall 2013 Academic Adviser, *Political Science*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. Present
  - Fall 2018 Teaching and Learning Committee, Winner of the 2018 Outstanding Teacher 2019 Award Member, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
  - Fall 2014 Institutional Review Board, *Reviewer*, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVER-2019 SITY.
  - Fall 2018 Past Faculty Senate President, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, 2019 Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
  - Fall 2017 Faculty Senate President, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Faculty 2018 Senate Executive Committee.
  - Fall 2016 Faculty Senate, President Elect: Faculty Senate Executive Committee, MISSOURI 2017 SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
  - Fall 2015 Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian: Faculty Senate Executive Committee, MISSOURI 2016 SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
  - Fall 2014 Faculty Senate, At-Large Elected Senator, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNI-2019 VERSITY.
  - Fall 2017 School/College Restructuring Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNI-2019 VERSITY, Past Co-Chair (2017).
  - Fall 2016 Committee on Committees, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2017
  - Fall 2016 International Studies Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, 2018 Past Chair (2016).
  - Fall 2015 Honors Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2018

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- Fall 2014 Institutional Review Board, Arts and Sciences Representative, MISSOURI SOUTH-2019 ERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Past Chair (2015).
- Fall 2014 Institutional Review Board Policy and Compliance Committee, MISSOURI 2016 SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY.
- Fall 2014 Writing Committee, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY. 2016
- Spring 2013 Faculty Handbook Committee, Faculty Appointments, MISSOURI SOUTHERN 2014 STATE UNIVERSITY.

#### Media Appearances

- October 2019 Newsmakers 2019, Impeachment and the Presidential Election, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.
- October 2018 Newsmakers 2018, Midterm Election Preview, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.
- April 2018 Newsmakers 2018, Political Climate Leading to the 2018 Midterms, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO.
- September Newsmakers 2017, Political Environment, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO. 2017
- 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 Local Experts, Area Lawmakers Weigh in on Syria Situation, JOPLIN GLOBE. 2013

September Newsmakers USA - Syria Relations, KGCS-TV JOPLIN, MO. 2013

# Grants and Conference Organization

- 2020 MSSU Domestic Travel Grant, MSSU Model EU (\$4,000).
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- 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). I was 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.

#### Conference Participation

- 2019 Great Plains Political Science Association, Impeachment and Politics Today, Round Table, Participant and Moderator.
- 2019 **Great Plains Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: "Follow the Partisan Leader: Morally Framed Elite Cues and Public Opinion".
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Paper Presentation: "Does Partisanship Overwhelm Moral Conviction?".
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Teaching Panel: Innovative Teaching Methods in Political Science, Panelist.
- 2019 **Southern Political Science Association**, Paper Presentation: "Morally Convicted Attitudes and Partisanship: Does Political Party Matter?".
- 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.".

## Awards, Honors, Grants and Extracurricular Activities

- 2017-2018 **Outstanding Teacher Award**, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, WRIT-ING COMMITTEE.
  - 2016-17 Best Writing Assignment Award, MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, WRITING COMMITTEE.

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- 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.
    - 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, COL-LEGE AT BROCKPORT, SUNY.
    - 2003 Political Science and International Studies Outstanding Student Award, COL-LEGE 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
- $\diamond~{\rm Great}$  Plains Political Science Association Organizing Committee
- ♦ 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

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Advanced	Stata
Advanced	SPSS
Advanced	R Statistical Package
Intermediate	Minitab
Advanced	μτ <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
2011-Present	Completed the Human Subjects Education for Social and Behavioral Research Investigators