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Contact Information

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Academic Positions

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2015-Present.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science, University of Saint Thomas, 2012-2015.

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota, 2012-2013.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, 2005-2006.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa. 2012.

Major fields: American Politics, International Relations
Minor field: Political Methodology

M.A. International Relations, California State University, Fresno. 2004.

Honors: With Distinction

B.A. Political Science & Business Administration, California State University, Fresno. 2001.

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Courses Taught

University of Iowa

Problems of International Politics: Public Opinion of War and Foreign Policy
Public Opinion

The Politics of International Economics

Problems of International Politics: Comparative Foreign Policy

Problems of International Politics: 2016 Presidential Candidates and Foreign Policy

Introduction to International Relations

Honors Seminar on International Politics: Comparative Foreign Policy

Introduction to Political Behavior (Teaching Assistant)

University of Saint Thomas

Comparative Foreign Policy

American Politics in Comparative Perspective

California State University, Fresno*Introduction to American Politics***Research Experience**

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota

Fall 2012 to Summer 2013

- Researcher for the Twin Cities Household Ecosystem Project (TCHEP). Research involved understanding the biophysical, socio-demographic, and psychological factors influencing household decisions and the resulting impact to urban ecosystems.

Researcher, University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll

Spring 2007 to Spring 2011

- The Hawkeye Poll conducted approximately two national public opinion surveys per year.
- Wrote numerous press releases, spoke to news reporters, managed several areas of the poll, and worked closely with students in a wide range of capacities, including teaching students about survey research and mentoring students in their semester research paper.

Research Assistant for Prof. David Redlawsk, University of Iowa.

Fall 2008/Spring 2009

- Assisted in the completion of the Decision Process Tracing Environment (DPTE) experiment program (<http://dpte.polisci.uiowa.edu/dpte>). Provided feedback to programmers and conducted numerous experimental studies to field test the software.

Research and Teaching Interests*American Politics*: Public Opinion, Religion and American Politics, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Election Reforms, Voting Behavior, Campaigns and Elections*International Relations*: American Foreign Policy, Foreign Policy, Domestic Politics and IR, International Conflict, International Organizations*Political Methodology*: Research Design, Experimental Methods and Design, Survey Research**Peer Reviewed Publications**Martini, Nicholas Fred and Kristen C. Nelson. 2015. "The Role of Knowledge in Residential Lawn Management." *Urban Ecosystem* 18(3): 1031-1047.Martini, Nicholas F. 2015. "Foreign Policy Ideology and Conflict Preferences: A Look at Afghanistan and Libya." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 11(4): 417-434.

Martini, Nicholas F., Kristen C. Nelson, Sarah E. Hobbie, and Lawrence C. Baker. 2015 “Why “Feed the Lawn”? Exploring the Influences on Residential Turf Grass Fertilization in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Area.” *Environment and Behavior*: 47(2): 158-183.

Martini, Nicholas Fred, Kristen C. Nelson and Maria E. Dahmus. 2014 “Exploring Homeowner Diffusion of Yard Knowledge as One Step Toward Improving Urban Ecosystems.” *Environmental Management*: 54(5): 1223-1236.

Lewis-Beck, Michael S., Wenfang Tang and Nicholas Fred Martini. 2014 “A Chinese Popularity Function: Sources of Government Support.” *Political Research Quarterly* 67(1): 16-25.

Lewis-Beck, Michael S., Nicholas F. Martini and D. Roderick Kiewiet. 2013 “The Nature of Economic Perceptions in Mass Publics.” *Electoral Studies* 32(3): 524-528.

Martini, Nicholas Fred. 2012. “‘La Iglesia’ in Politics? Religion and Latino Public Opinion.” *Social Science Quarterly* 93(4): 988-1006.

Other Publications

Tang, Wenfang, Michael S. Lewis-Beck, and Nicholas F. Martini. 2013. "Government for the People in China." *The Diplomat*, 17 June.

Working Papers

Martini, Nicholas Fred and Samuel Schutt. “Diverted from the “Correct Vote”? Foreign Policy Influence on Electoral Behavior”

Lai, Brian and Nicholas Fred Martini. “Religion’s Indirect Influence on Foreign Policy Attitudes”

Lai, Brian and Nicholas Fred Martini. ”Understanding Foreign Policy Voters in the 2008 Election.”

Lai, Brian and Nicholas Fred Martini. “Foreign Policy Ideology and the Chinese Citizen.”

Martini, Nicholas Fred. “Multilateralism versus Unilateralism: Individual Level Opinion on Foreign Intervention.”

Martini, Nicholas Fred. “Democratic Constraints and Credible Commitments.”

Conference Presentations

- “Diverted from the “Correct Vote”? Foreign Policy Influence on Electoral Behavior” Poster
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.
- “Public Support for Keeping Military Alliance Commitments: An Experimental Analysis of Alliance Commitments and Audience Costs within multiple contexts” Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.
- “The Religious Image and Foreign Policy Attitudes”, with Brian H. Lai, Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “Foreign Policy Ideology and the Chinese Citizen”, with Brian H. Lai, Poster presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.
- “The Nature of Economic Perceptions in Mass Publics”, with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and D. Roderick Kiewiet, presented at the Shambaugh Conference on “The New Economic Voter”, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 22-25, 2012.
- “The Impact of Ideology on Wartime Assessments of Leaders”, Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.
- “Foreign Policy Ideology and Attitude Formation”, Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.
- “Democratic Constraints and Credible Commitments”, Poster presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., September 2-5, 2010.
- “Multilateralism versus Unilateralism: Individual Level Opinion on Foreign Intervention”, Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- “Should ‘La Iglesia’ Have a Role in Politics? Religion, Latino Public Opinion and Church and State Relations”, Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2-6, 2009.
- Also presented at the *Great Plains Political Science Conference*, Cedar Falls, Iowa, September 27, 2008.

Honors, Awards and Grants

- 2016 University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, Small Grant Proposal (with Brian Lai) (\$1500)
- 2007 to 2012 Presidential Fellowship, University of Iowa
- Fall 2011 Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award, University of Iowa (\$300)
- Fall 2011 Department of Political Science Research Grant, University of Iowa (\$200)
- Fall 2010 Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award, University of Iowa (\$300)
- Spring 2009 University of Iowa Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Student Scholarly Presentation Grant Award (\$125)

Other Professional Activities and Experience

- 2010 Senior Faculty Representative. Graduate Association of Political Science. University of Iowa. Academic Year.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Foreign Policy Analysis, Politics and Religion*