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## EDUCATION

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- PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER 2000  
Dissertation: Coalition Politics and Parliamentary Government: Essays on Government Formation, Government Survival, and the Legislative Agenda.  
*–Winner of the 2000 Lipset Award for best dissertation in comparative politics–*
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER 1997  
Field Exams: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Congress
- B.A. UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER 1990  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- 2017– Full Professor of Political Science  
Bocconi University
- 2017– Resident Research Fellow, Politics and Institutions Unit  
Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and  
Public Policy, Bocconi University
- 2015–2017 Full Professor of Political Science  
Rice University
- 2013–2015 Albert Thomas Associate Professor of Political Science  
Rice University
- 2008–2013 Associate Professor of Political Science  
Rice University
- 2008 Visiting Scholar, Center for Valg og Partier  
Institut for Statskundskab, University of Copenhagen
- 2004–2008 Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Rice University
- 2000–2004 Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Florida State University
- 2000–2004 Faculty Affiliate  
DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in  
Economic Policy and Government, Florida State University

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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Comparative Politics Editor, *Journal of Politics*, 2015–2018

Co-Editor, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2012–15

## CURRENT WORKING PAPERS AND BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

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Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. “What You Get Depends on What You Know: Voter Ideological Sophistication and Coalition Formation in Parliamentary Democracies.” Working paper, Bocconi University.

Martin, Lanny W. and Paula Retzl. “Forecasting Governments from Public Opinion Polls.” Working paper, Bocconi University.

Hughes, Niall and Lanny Martin. “Government Formation and Policy Control.” Working paper, King’s College London.

Diermeier, Daniel, Indridi Indridason, Lanny W. Martin, Randolph T. Stevenson, Georg Vanberg, and Guy Whitten. *Coalition Politics in Parliamentary Democracies: Formation, Governance, and Accountability*. Working monograph, Vanderbilt University.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. *What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You: Voter Sophistication, Coalition Government, and Representation in Multiparty Democracies*. Working monograph, Bocconi University.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2020. “What You See Is Not Always What You Get: Bargaining before an Audience under Multiparty Government.” *American Political Science Review* 114(4): 1138–54.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2020. “Coalition Government, Legislative Institutions, and Public Policy in Parliamentary Democracies.” *American Journal of Political Science* 64(2): 325–40.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2019. “Models of Coalition Politics: Recent Developments and New Directions.” In *The Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, ed. Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese. London: Sage.

Fortunato, David, Lanny W. Martin, and Georg Vanberg. 2019. “Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies.” *British Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 785–97.

Chiba, Daina, Lanny W. Martin, and Randolph T. Stevenson. 2015. "A Copula Approach to the Problem of Selection Bias in Models of Government Survival." *Political Analysis* 23(1): 42–58.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2015. "Coalition Formation and Policymaking in Parliamentary Democracies." In *Handbook of Comparative Political Institutions*, ed. Jennifer Gandhi and Rubén Ruiz-Rufino. New York: Routledge Press.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2014. "Parties and Policymaking in Multiparty Governments: The Legislative Median, Ministerial Autonomy, and the Coalition Compromise." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 979–96.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg 2014. "A Step in the Wrong Direction: An Appraisal of the Zero-Intelligence Model of Government Formation." *Journal of Politics* 76(4): 873–79.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2014. "Legislative Institutions and Coalition Government." In *Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*, ed. Thomas Saalfeld, Kaare Strøm, and Shane Martin. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2013. "Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending." *Journal of Politics* 75(4): 953–67.

–Winner of the 2014 SPSA Best Article Award for best article published in JOP–

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2011. *Parliaments and Coalitions: The Role of Legislative Institutions in Multiparty Governance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

–Winner of the 2012 APSA Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for best book on legislative politics–

Martin, Lanny W. and Randolph T. Stevenson. 2010. "The Conditional Impact of Incumbency on Government Formation." *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 503–18.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2008. "Coalition Government and Political Communication." *Political Research Quarterly* 61(3): 502–16.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2008. "A Robust Transformation Procedure for Interpreting Political Text." *Political Analysis* 16(1): 93–100.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2008. "Reply to Benoit and Laver." *Political Analysis* 16(1): 112–14.

Druckman, James N., Lanny W. Martin, and Michael F. Thies. 2005. "Influence without Confidence: Upper Chambers and Government Formation." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30(4): 529–48.

–Winner of the 2006 APSA Jewell-Loewenberg Award for best article published in LSQ–

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2005. "Coalition Policymaking and Legislative Review." *American Political Science Review* 99(1): 93–106.

Martin, Lanny W. 2004. "The Government Agenda in Parliamentary Democracies." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 445–61.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2004. "Policing the Bargain: Coalition Government and Parliamentary Scrutiny." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(1): 13–27.

Martin, Lanny W. and Georg Vanberg. 2003. "Wasting Time? The Impact of Ideology and Size on Delay in Coalition Formation." *British Journal of Political Science* 33(2): 323–32.

Martin, Lanny W. and Randolph T. Stevenson. 2001. "Government Formation in Parliamentary Democracies." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(1): 33–50.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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2014. Winner of the SPSA Best Article Award for best article published in the *Journal of Politics*.

2012. Winner of the APSA Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for best book on legislative politics.

2010. National Science Foundation, SES-1024412. "Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Descriptive Representatives and Institutional Context." (Doctoral Dissertation Candidate: Jason Eichorst.) Total Award: \$12,000.

2007. National Science Foundation, SES-0748824. Early Career Development (CAREER) Award: "Government Policy Responsiveness in Multiparty Parliamentary Democracies." Total Award: \$624,802.

2006. Winner of the APSA Jewell-Loewenberg Award for best article published in LSQ.

2004. National Science Foundation, SES-0452036. "Coalition Policymaking and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies." (Collaborative with Georg Vanberg.) Total Award: \$167,754.

2002. National Science Foundation, SES-0241466. "Coalition Government and Parliamentary Oversight." (Collaborative with Georg Vanberg.) Total Award: \$65,386.

2002. Departmental Grant, Florida State University, Department of Political Science.

2001. First-Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University.

2000. Winner of the Lipset Award for best dissertation in comparative politics.

1996. National Science Foundation, SBE-9632734. “Doctoral Dissertation: Legislative Behavior in Parliamentary Democracies.” Total Award: \$9,000.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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Presentation: “What You Get Depends on What You Know: Voter Ideological Sophistication and Coalition Formation in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Georg Vanberg), 2020, Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse School of Economics.

Presentation: “Voter Sophistication and Multiparty Bargaining” (with Georg Vanberg), 2019, Carlos III - Juan March Institute of Social Sciences.

Presentation: “Voter Sophistication and Multiparty Bargaining” (with Georg Vanberg), 2019, Conference on Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments, University of Konstanz.

Presentation: “Voter Sophistication and Multiparty Bargaining” (with Georg Vanberg), 2019, University of Mannheim.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2019 Conference of the American Political Science Association. Panel: Bargaining and Policy-Making in Multiparty Governments.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2019 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association. Panel: Political Actors and Comparative Policy.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg) 2018 Workshop on Coalition Policy, Humboldt University.

Discussant, Workshop on Coalition Policy, 2018, Humboldt University.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, University of Zurich.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, Aarhus University.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2018 Conference of the American Political Science Association. Panel: Legislative Politics and Coalition Government.

Panel Chair, 2018 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Coalitions and Government.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2018 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Coalition Formation.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, University of Bologna.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, University of Milan.

Discussant, Workshop on New Developments in the Study of Representation and Electoral Systems, 2018, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, King’s College London.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg), 2018, University of Essex.

Presentation: “Coalition Government, Legislative Institutions, and Public Policy in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Georg Vanberg), 2017, Humboldt University.

Presentation: “Coalition Government, Legislative Institutions, and Public Policy in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Georg Vanberg), 2017 Workshop on New Developments in Comparative Politics, University of Cologne.

Presentation: “Coalition Bargaining Before an Audience” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2017 Conference on Institutions and Law-Making, Emory University.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2016 Dondena Political Economy Seminar Series, Bocconi University.

Presentation: “Electoral Responsiveness, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Georg Vanberg), 2016 Political Science Speaker Series, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Discussant, 2016 Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research. Panel: Parliamentary Representation and Parliamentary Government.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2016 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Discussant, 2016 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Coalitions, Committees, and the Legislative Process.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2016 Conference of the European Political Science Association.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2016 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Electoral Responsiveness, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies,” (with Georg Vanberg), 2016 Conference of the Public Choice Society.

Presentation: “Electoral Responsiveness, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies,” (with Georg Vanberg), 2015, Tel Aviv University.

Presentation: “Electoral Responsiveness, Legislative Institutions, and Government Policy in Parliamentary Democracies,” (with Georg Vanberg), 2015 Dondena Political Economy Seminar Series, Bocconi University.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2015 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Income Inequality and Welfare Transfers.

Presentation: “Policy Responsiveness and Welfare Spending in Multiparty Governments,” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2015 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Income Inequality and Welfare Transfers.

Discussant, 2015 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: The Role of Individual Ministers in Policymaking.

Keynote Address: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2014 International Conference on Comparative Presidential Studies and Presidentialism, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2014 Seminar on Understanding Politics, University of California–Merced.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2013 Kolloquium, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Universität Mannheim.

Presentation: “The Allocation of Ministries in Multiparty Governments,” 2013 Seminar Series in Political Economy, Washington University in St. Louis.

Discussant, 2013 Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research. Panel: Intraparty Conflict, Coalition Politics, and Legislative Decision-Making.

Presentation: “The Legislative Median and Policymaking in Multiparty Governments” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2013 Conference of the European Political Science Association.

Discussant, 2013 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Coalition Formation.

Presentation: “The Legislative Median and Policymaking in Multiparty Governments” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2013 Conference on Political Representation, Vanderbilt University.

Presentation: “Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2012 Conference of the European Political Science Association.

Discussant, 2012 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: Ministerial Selection and Cabinet Stability in Challenging Times.

Presentation: “Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2012 World Conference of the Public Choice Societies.

Presentation: “Multiparty Government, Fiscal Institutions, and Public Spending” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2012 Conference on Institutions and Law-Making, Emory University.

Presentation: “A Solution to the Selection Problem in Models of Government Survival” (with Daina Chiba and Randolph T. Stevenson) at the 2011 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Discussant, 2011 Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research. Panel: Government Formation and Survival.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2011 Conference of the European Political Science Association. Panel: Decentralization and its Consequences.

Discussant, 2011 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: Coalition Governments II.

Presentation: “Popularity and Government Survival,” 2011 Kolloquium, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Universität Mannheim.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2010 Conference of the American Political Science Association. Panel: The Dimensionality of the Legislative Agenda.

Panel Chair, 2010 Conference of the American Political Science Association. Panel: Legislative Responsiveness to Voter Opinion.

Presentation: “A Solution to the Selection Problem in Models of Government Survival” (with Daina Chiba and Randolph T. Stevenson) at the 2010 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.



Presentation: “Incumbency, Context, and Government Formation in Multiparty Parliamentary Democracies” (with Randolph T. Stevenson), 2009 Kolloquium, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Universität Mannheim.

Discussant, 2008 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: Veto Players.

Presentation: “A Micro-Level Approach for Measuring State Electoral Competition” (with William D. Berry, Belinda C. Davis, and Charles J. Barrilleaux) at the 2007 State Politics and Policy Conference.

Presentation: “Talking the Talk: Multiparty Government and Legislative Debate” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2006 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Presentation: “A Robust Transformation Procedure for Interpreting Political Texts.” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2006 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair, 2006 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: Electoral Institutions, Representation, and Policy.

Presentation: “Coalition Policymaking and Legislative Review” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2004 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Who Guards the Ministers? Coalition Government, Ministerial Discretion, and Legislative Influence” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2004 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2004 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: Political Economy.

Presentation: “Influence without Confidence: Upper Chambers and Government Formation” (with James N. Druckman and Michael F. Thies) at the 2003 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Influence without Confidence: Upper Chambers and Parliamentary Government Formation” (with James N. Druckman and Michael F. Thies) at the 2003 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Government Formation and Foreign Exchange Volatility” (with Will H. Moore) at the 2003 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant and Panel Chair, 2002 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Panel: The Politics of Government Termination and Change.

Chair, 2002 Conference of the Public Choice Society. Panel: Power and Bargaining in

Legislatures.

Discussant, 2002 Conference of the Public Choice Society. Panel: Legislative Rules.

Presentation: “Just Passing Time? Coalition Ideology and Legislative Delay” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2002 Conference of the Public Choice Society.

Presentation: “Wasting Time? The Impact of Ideology and Size on Delay in Coalition Formation” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2001 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Wasting Time? The Impact of Ideology and Size on Delay in Coalition Formation” (with Georg Vanberg) at the 2001 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair, 2000 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Nations section. Panel: Research on Government Formation and Termination: The Challenge of Incorporating Voters Preferences.

Presentation: “Public Opinion Shocks and Government Termination” at the 2000 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Public Opinion Shocks and Government Termination” at the 2000 Conference of the American Political Science Association.

Discussant, 2000 Conference of the American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics section. Panel: Governmental Arrangements and Legislative Outcomes.

Presentation: “Public Opinion Shocks and Government Termination” at the 2000 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair, 2000 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Nations section. Panel: Government Survival.

Presentation: “The Strategic Government Agenda in Parliamentary Democracies” at the 1999 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant and Chair, 1997 Conference of the American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Nations section. Panel: Democratic Accountability: The Voter and Cabinet in Parliamentary Democracies.

Chair, 1997 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Methodology section. Panel: Models of Participation and Vote Choice.

Discussant, 1997 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Methodology sec-

tion. Panel: Methodological Innovations in Comparative Politics.

Discussant, 1996 Conference of the American Political Science Association, Methodology section. Panel: Models of Political Choice.

Presentation: “Government Formation in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Randolph T. Stevenson) at the 1996 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Presentation: “A Unified Approach to Cabinet Formation and Survival in Parliamentary Democracies” (with Randolph T. Stevenson) at the 1995 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Presentation: “Minority Governments and Divided Legislatures” at the 1995 Political Methodology Section (Poster Session) of the American Political Science Association and the 1994 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### *Graduate:*

Topics in Comparative Political Behavior  
Core Seminar in Comparative Politics  
Advanced Research in Comparative Politics  
Western European Politics  
Legislative Research  
Coalition Politics and Parliamentary Government  
Quantitative Analysis in Political Science  
Parties and Elections in Western Democracies  
Representation in Contemporary Democracies

### *Undergraduate:*

Politics in Advanced Democracies  
Introduction to Comparative Government  
Parties and Elections in Western Democracies  
Western European Politics  
Politics in France  
US Elections 2020  
Institutions and Public Policy

## DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE POSITIONS

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Chair, SPS Rules Committee (ad hoc), Bocconi University, 2020–2021

Committee for Appointments and Promotions, Bocconi University, 2019–

Committee on Examinations and Standing, Rice University, 2015–2017

Faculty Mentor, Associate Professor Mentoring Program, Rice University, 2015–2016

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, Rice University, 2008–2014

Faculty Senator for Social Sciences, Rice University, 2012–2013

Graduate Committee Member, Political Science, Rice University, 2005–2006, 2007–2008

Executive Committee Member, Political Science, Florida State University, 2003–2004

Graduate Studies Committee Member, Political Science, Florida State University, 2002–2003

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2019–2020

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2015–2017

Section Head, Legislative Politics: Institutions, 2017 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association

Chair, Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize committee, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, 2013

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel Member, Political Science, 2011–2012

Section Head, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, 2012 Conference of the Southern Political Science Association

Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010–11

Executive Committee Member, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010–11

Section Co-chair, Legislative Studies, 2010 Conference of the American Political Science Association

Section Head, Comparative Politics: Industrialized Countries, 2009 Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association

Chair, Jewell-Loewenberg Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, 2007

Budget and Financial Policies Committee Member, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2004–2007

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Public Choice*, *Research & Politics*, *West European Politics*, *World Politics*