

Noah Schimenti

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected May 2026
Dissertation title: *Corrupt, Control, Repress: The Authoritarian Playbook*

M.A. in Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln August 2022

B.S. in Economics, College of Business, University of Nebraska-Lincoln May 2020

B.A. in Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences, Minor in History

Research in Progress

1. Wendland, Makayla, Schimenti, Noah & Hammerle, Tom “Power, Signaling, and Credibility: Terrorist Group Alliances and the Bargaining Range for Peace.” Revised and resubmitted.
2. Schimenti, Noah “Civil Society and Opposition Seat Share in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes.”
3. Schimenti, Noah “Power Sharing, Cabinet Composition, and Corruption.”
4. Schimenti, Noah “Cabinet Turnover in Authoritarian Regimes: Assisting or Hindering Corruption?”

Teaching Experience (all at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Instructor of Record

POLS 100, Power and Politics in America, online	Summer 2023 & 2025
NSST 175, Introduction to National Security	Fall 2023
POLS 108, Political Ideas, online	Summer 2024

Teaching Assistant

POLS 100, Power and Politics in America, Dr. Pierce Ekstrom instructor	Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
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Guest Lectures

Congressional Responsibilities: Lawmaking and Representation	Spring 2023
POLS 100, Power and Politics in America, Dr. Pierce Ekstrom instructor	

Civil Liberties	Spring 2024
POLS 100, Power and Politics in America, Dr. Pierce Ekstrom instructor	

The Party’s Over Folks: Democratic Backsliding in America	Spring 2025
POLS 227, The Presidency, Dr. Alex Hall instructor	

Conference Presentations

Schimenti, Noah. “Civil Society and Opposition Seat Share in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes.”
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2023

Schimenti, Noah, Wendland Makayla, and Tom Hammerle. “Power, Signaling, and Credibility: Terrorist Group Alliances and the Bargaining Range for Peace.” Presented at the International Security Studies Section – International Studies Annual Conference, 2024

Research Experience (all at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Schub Researched U.S. Army’s treatment of African Americans in WWI	Spring 2023
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Research Assistant for Dr. Andrew Goodheart Archival research on public declarations of support for Imperial actions	Fall 2024-Spring 2025
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Departmental Service

Research in Political Science (RiPS) Presenter and Participant	Fall 2020-Spring 2026
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Graduate Student Mentor	Fall 2022-Spring 2026
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UNL Research in Political Science (RiPS) Co-Coordinator Assisted scheduling of research presentations and distribution of discussed materials	Fall 2023-Spring 2025
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UNL Political Science Graduate Student Writing Group Co-Founder Schedule and facilitate biweekly writing sessions for Political Science graduate students	Fall 2023-Spring 2025
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Internal Grants

Political Science Departmental Travel Grant (\$500)	Spring 2023
Political Science Departmental Travel Grant (\$500)	Fall 2024

Administrative and Community Service Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program, Center on Children, Families, and the Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Communicated with landlords and tenants providing information & administrative services to facilitate rental fund disbursements for Lincoln’s homelessness prevention program during COVID-19 under director Denise Packard	May 2021-August 2022
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Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Stata, SPSS