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Mr. Martin and his Ramadi Update maps have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Agence France Presse*, *International Business Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Los Angeles Times*, the *Associated Press*, and *The New York Times*. Patrick received his B.A. from Colby College with a major in History. He also studied Arabic at the Middlebury Summer Language Institute as well as Arabic and political science at the American University of Beirut. He is proficient in Arabic.

Find all of Mr. Martin's publications [here](#).

Selected Media

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New York Times (2/29/2016)
Associated Press (1/12/2016)
Christian Science Monitor (1/6/2016)
Washington Post (12/14/2015)
Agence France Presse (12/1/2015)
NBCNews (11/19/2015)
The Economist (10/31/2015)
Los Angeles Times (10/23/2015)

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Maps:
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Iraq Situation Report (4/12-25/2016)
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