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Dr. Martinson holds a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin--Madison in Sociology and with NIH support has received postdoctoral training in cardiovascular behavioral health (University of Minnesota). Questions of motivation, individual choice and the structural constraints within which individuals negotiate choices are recurring themes in his work.

A central piece of his current research agenda is the study of scientific integrity and its relationship to the social and psychological environments in which science is conducted. He has received two R01 grants from the NIH through the Office of Research Integrity's Research on Research Integrity Program. Along with Melissa Anderson, Ray De Vries and A. Lauren Crain, he has completed one study of research integrity in a national sample of NIH funded scientists and with that same team has recently completed data collection for a follow-up study in a clustered sample of academic researchers from a broad range of disciplines drawn from the top 50 research universities in the US.

His current research also includes studies of health promotion and disease prevention, primarily through interventions focused on the areas of physical activity and diet. Dr. Martinson is currently a co-investigator on several such studies, and is the Principal Investigator on a \$2.4 million, 5-year grant from the National Institute on Aging to conduct Keep Active Minnesota (AG023410); a randomized, controlled trial of a telephone and mail-based intervention program to assist older adults in long term maintenance of physical activity.