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## Appointment

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & LAW  
Lafayette College

2017 – Present  
Easton, PA

## Education

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D. in Government

2017

- Committee: Jeffery A. Jenkins (Chair), Craig Volden, Rachel Augustine Potter, Nolan McCarty
- Dissertation: Essays on American Party Factions

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA

M.A. in Government

2014

- Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, PA

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

2010

- *Cum Laude*, with Distinction in Political Science

## Research

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### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Clarke, Andrew J. 2020. “Party Sub-Brands and American Party Factions,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 64(3): 452-270
- Clarke, Andrew J., Thomas R. Gray, and Adam Hughes. 2021. “Advertising Ideology: Using Crowd-sourced Measurement to Understand Campaigns,” *Journal of Political Marketing*, 20(2): 198-218.
- Clarke, Andrew J. 2020. “Congressional Capacity and the Abolition of Legislative Service Organizations,” *Journal of Public Policy*, 40: 214-234.
- Clarke, Andrew J. and Emily Pears. 2020. “Conquering Space through Internal Improvements: Federal Nation-building in 19th-Century America,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 50(2): 256-279.
- Lowande, Kenneth S., Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Andrew J. Clarke. 2018. “Presidential Particularism and US Trade Politics,” *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(2): 265-281.
- Clarke, Andrew J., Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Nathan W. Monroe. 2017. “From Rolls to Disappointments: Examining the Other Source of Majority Party Failure in Congress,” *Political Research Quarterly* 70(1): 82-97
- Clarke, Andrew J., Jeffery A. Jenkins, Kenneth S. Lowande. 2017. “Tariff Politics and Congressional Elections: Exploring the Cannon Thesis,” *The Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29(3): 382-414
- Clarke, Andrew J. and Kenneth S. Lowande. 2016. “Informal Consequences of Budget Institutions in the US Congress,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(4): 965-996

## EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Clarke, Andrew J., Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Nathan A. Micatka. 2020. “How Have Members of Congress Reacted to President Trump’s Trade Policy?” *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 17(4): 631-645.
- Clarke, Andrew J., Thomas R. Gray, and Kenneth Lowande. 2018. “Causal Inference from Pivotal Politics Theories,” *The Journal of Politics*, Symposium 80(3): 1082-1087.
- Clarke, Andrew J. and Jeffery A. Jenkins. 2017. “Who are President Trump’s Allies in the House of Representatives?,” *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 15(3): 415-29

## REVIEW ARTICLES

- Clarke, Andrew J. 2021. *Perusall: Social Learning Platform for Reading and Annotating*. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 17(1): 149-154.
- Clarke, Andrew J. 2018. *Building the Bloc: Intraparty Organization in the U.S. Congress* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), by Ruth Bloch Rubin. *The Journal of Politics* 80(2).

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- *American Party Factions: Resource Capture in the House of Representatives* (book project)
- “The Legislative Effectiveness of American Party Factions” (with Craig Volden & Alan Wiseman)
- “Do Political Activists Care About Lawmaking?”
- “Faction Calls” (with Craig Volden and William Minozzi)
- “Donor Attrition in Presidential Elections” (with Thomas R. Gray and Adam G. Hughes)

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS WITH LAFAYETTE STUDENTS

- “Why Hold Congressional Town Halls?” (with Daniel Markovits ('20))
- “Political Mentorship and the Gender Gap in Candidate Recruitment.” (with Julia Cassidy ('22))
- “Friend-to-Friend Volunteer Recruitment: A Field Experiment in Congressional Campaigns” (with Adam Bakalchuk ('22), Deja Jackson ('23), Dylan Gooding ('23), and Kait Ahern ('23))
- “Green Factions in the U.S. House of Representatives” (with Tyler Makover ('22))

## Other Publications

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- “Losing Staff Can Make You a Less Effective Lawmaker,” *LegBranch.org* (November 13, 2019)
- “Will Trump’s Tariffs Help Him With His Voters?,” *The Washington Post - The Monkey Cage* (January 30, 2018)
- “Trump is Tweeting Threats at the Freedom Caucus,” *The Washington Post - The Monkey Cage* (April 5, 2017)

## Additional Affiliations

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|---------|--|---------------------|
| 2018–   | <b>Affiliate</b> , Center for Effective Lawmaking          | Washington, DC      |
| 2015–17 | <b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Princeton University             | Princeton, NJ       |
| 2014–15 | <b>Quantitative Collaborative</b> , University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA |

## Additional Training

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|      |  |               |
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| 2014 | <b>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute</b> , Duke University            | Durham, NC    |
| 2013 | <b>Inter-university Consortium for Pol. &amp; Social Research</b> , University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI |

## Teaching

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|      |  |        |
|------|--|--------|
| 2021 | <b>Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320)</b> , Lafayette College           | Fall   |
| 2021 | <b>Campaigns &amp; Elections (GOVT215) - X2</b> , Lafayette College              | Fall   |
| 2021 | <b>Political Analysis (GOVT275)</b> , Lafayette College                          | Spring |
| 2021 | <b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College | Spring |
| 2020 | <b>Campaigns &amp; Elections (GOVT215) - X2</b> , Lafayette College              | Fall   |
| 2020 | <b>Political Analysis (GOVT275)</b> , Lafayette College                          | Spring |
| 2020 | <b>Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320)</b> , Lafayette College           | Spring |
| 2019 | <b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College | Fall   |
| 2019 | <b>Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321)</b> , Lafayette College        | Fall   |
| 2019 | <b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X3</b> , Lafayette College | Spring |
| 2018 | <b>Parental Leave</b> , Lafayette College  | Fall   |
| 2018 | <b>Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321)</b> , Lafayette College        | Spring |
| 2018 | <b>Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320)</b> , Lafayette College           | Spring |
| 2017 | <b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College | Fall   |

## Honors Theses

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|         |   |                  |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 2021-22 | <b>Julia Cassidy</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor           | Government & Law |
| 2021-22 | <b>Rachel Garland</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor          | Government & Law |
| 2021-22 | <b>Adam Bakalchuk</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor        | Government & Law |
| 2021-22 | <b>Aurie Greenberg</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor         | Economics        |
| 2020-21 | <b>Maria Salmeron Melendez</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor | Government & Law |
| 2020-21 | <b>Luisa Gunn</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor              | Government & Law |
| 2020-21 | <b>Carly Jones</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor           | Government & Law |
| 2020-21 | <b>Bridget Wood</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor          | Government & Law |
| 2020-21 | <b>Alex Goler</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor              | Neuroscience     |
| 2019-20 | <b>Trevor Goodwin</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor          | Government & Law |
| 2019-20 | <b>Julia Lee</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor               | Government & Law |
| 2019-20 | <b>Daniel Markovits</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor      | Government & Law |
| 2019-20 | <b>Mackenzie Lawlor</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor        | History          |
| 2018-19 | <b>Claire Swanson</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor        | Government & Law |
| 2018-19 | <b>Josh Kramer</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor           | Government & Law |

## Independent Studies

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|      |  |        |
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| 2021 | <b>Lindie Gibbs</b> , Government & Law Advisor | Fall   |
| 2021 | <b>Sam Jeske</b> , Government & Law Advisor    | Spring |

## EXCEL Scholars (Research Assistants)

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| 2021-     | <b>Adam Bakalchuk</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author |
| 2020-2021 | <b>Julia Cassidy</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author  |
| 2019-20   | <b>Daniel Markovits</b> , Co-Author                   |
| 2019      | <b>Trevor Goodwin</b> , Co-Author (paper on pause)    |
| 2017-18   | <b>Claire Swanson</b> , Co-Author (paper on pause)    |

## College Service Activities

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|       |   |                   |
|-------|---|-------------------|
| 2020- | <b>Faculty Committee Member (Elected)</b> , Governance Committee                    | Lafayette College |
| 2020- | <b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Leadership Standards                     | Lafayette College |
| 2020- | <b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Informational Request Procedures         | Lafayette College |
| 2021- | <b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Tenure Track)                    | Lafayette College |
| 2021  | <b>Panelist</b> , “New Faculty Orientation: Being a Tenure-line Faculty Member Q&A” | Lafayette College |
| 2021  | <b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Visiting)                        | Lafayette College |
| 2021  | <b>Search Committee Member</b> , Engineering Studies (Visiting)                     | Lafayette College |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Election 2020: What Just Happened? What’s Next?”                 | Landis Center     |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Pre-Election Predictions and Concerns”                           | Landis Center     |
| 2020  | <b>Member</b> , Lafayette Votes! Planning Committee                                 | Landis Center     |
| 2020  | <b>Presenter</b> , “Does Voter Mobilization Matter?”                                | Landis Center     |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Voter Turnout and Voter Suppression in 2020”                     | Student-Organized |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “COVID-19 and the Presidency”                                     | Landis Center     |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “My Path and Advice to Students”                                  | Summer Colloquia  |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Super Tuesday and the Presidential Election”                     | Student-Organized |
| 2020  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Innovation, Political Power, and Social Change”                  | Dyer Center       |
| 2019  | <b>Panelist</b> , “State of the Race: Super Tuesday and the Democratic Primary”     | Student-Organized |
| 2019  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Impeachment Panel”   | Student-Organized |
| 2019  | <b>Organizer</b> , Symposium on Congress: Politics in the Trump Era                 | Lafayette College |
| 2019  | <b>Department Committee Member</b> , Chase Paper Prize Committee                    | Government & Law  |
| 2018  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Gerrymandering – Where do you draw the line?”                    | Student-Organized |
| 2018  | <b>Panelist</b> , “Puerto Rico: Post Irma and Maria”                                | Student-Organized |

## Other Professional Service

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| 2021    | <b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>                                  |
|         | <b>Referee</b> , <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> ,                     |
| 2020    | <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>       |
| 2019    | <b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Publius</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>                  |
| 2018    | <b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>                                   |
| 2018    | <b>Discussant</b> , <i>MPSA</i>  |
|         | <b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> |
| 2017    |  |
| 2017    | <b>Discussant</b> , Undergraduate Research Poster Session, <i>MPSA</i>   |
| 2015    | <b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>                                   |
| 2014–15 | <b>Department Representative</b> , UVa Grad Student Council — Finance Committee  |

## Grants & Fellowships

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|------|---|-------------------|
| 2019 | <b>\$1,000</b> , Center for Effective Lawmaking - Small Grant Competition         | External          |
| 2019 | <b>\$1,646</b> , Teaching with Technology Grant                                   | Lafayette College |
| 2018 | <b>\$464</b> , Teaching with Technology Grant                                     | Lafayette College |
| 2015 | <b>\$3,000</b> , Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship | UVA               |
| 2015 | <b>\$2,000</b> , Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Research Grant                  | UVA               |
| 2014 | <b>\$4,837</b> , DoubleHoo Research Grant   | UVA               |
| 2014 | <b>\$550</b> , Political Psychology Working Group Research Grant                  | UVA               |

## Presentations

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|------|---|---------------------|
| 2020 | <b>American Institutions Group</b> , University of Michigan           | (Online)            |
| 2019 | <b>American Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | Washington, DC      |
| 2019 | <b>Center for Effective Lawmaking</b> , Annual Meeting                | Charlottesville, VA |
| 2019 | <b>Brookings Institution</b> , National Budgeting Roundtable          | Washington, DC      |
| 2018 | <b>Congress &amp; History</b> , Annual Meeting                        | Princeton, NJ       |
| 2018 | <b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting         | Chicago, IL         |
| 2017 | <b>Pivotal Politics Symposium</b> , U.S.C PIPE Collaborative          | Los Angeles, CA     |
| 2017 | <b>Anxieties of Democracy</b> , Social Science Research Council       | Berlin, Germany     |
| 2017 | <b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting         | Chicago, IL         |
| 2017 | <b>Princeton University</b> , American Political Institutions Seminar | Princeton, NJ       |
| 2017 | <b>Southern Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | New Orleans, LA     |
| 2016 | <b>Princeton University</b> , American Politics Research Seminar      | Princeton, NJ       |
| 2016 | <b>Southern Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | San Juan, PR        |
| 2015 | <b>American Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | San Francisco, CA   |
| 2015 | <b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting         | Chicago, IL         |
| 2015 | <b>Southern Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | New Orleans, LA     |
| 2014 | <b>Congress &amp; History</b> , Annual Meeting                        | College Park, MD    |
| 2014 | <b>Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop</b> , Organized Section       | (Online)            |
| 2014 | <b>American Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | Washington, D.C.    |
| 2014 | <b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting         | Chicago, IL         |
| 2014 | <b>Southern Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting        | New Orleans, LA     |

## Other Professional Experience

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| 2015–17 | <b>The Journal of Politics</b> , Editorial Assistant                     | Charlottesville, VA |
| 2015    | <b>UVA Undergraduate Honors Program</b> , Research Assistant             | Charlottesville, VA |
| 2013    | <b>Miller Center for Public Affairs</b> , Presidential Recording Program | Charlottesville, VA |
| 2010–12 | <b>Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd Evans &amp; Figel, PLLC</b> , Researcher    | Washington, D.C.    |
| 2009    | <b>Bucknell University</b> , Research Assistant — Scott R. Meinke        | Lewisburg, PA       |
| 2009-10 | <b>Congressional District Office</b> , Congressional Intern              | Conroe, TX          |

## Skills

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**Programming** R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$ , Qualtrics

**Methodology** Causal inference, econometrics, experimental design, data visualization

## Tenure Timeline Adjustments

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| <b>Fall 2025</b>    | Expected Tenure Review             |
| <b>AY 2020-2021</b> | COVID-19 Catastrophe Option        |
| <b>AY 2018-2019</b> | Parental Leave (primary caregiver) |

## References

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| <b>Helena Silverstein</b>      | <a href="mailto:silversh@lafayette.edu">silversh@lafayette.edu</a> |
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| <b>Craig Volden</b>            | <a href="mailto:volden@virginia.edu">volden@virginia.edu</a>       |
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| <b>Scott R. Meinke</b>         | <a href="mailto:smeinke@bucknell.edu">smeinke@bucknell.edu</a>     |
| <b>Rachel Augustine Potter</b> | <a href="mailto:rapotter@virginia.edu">rapotter@virginia.edu</a>   |