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Appointment

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & LAW
Lafayette College

July 2017 – Present
Easton, PA

Education

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D. in Government

May 21, 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

May 18, 2014

- Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Lewisburg, PA

B.A. in Political Science and International Relations

May 23, 2010

- *Cum Laude*, with Distinction in Political Science

Research

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 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. “Party Sub-Brands and American Party Factions,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 64(3): 452-270
- 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

- “Faction Brands”
- “Do Political Activists Care About Lawmaking?”
- “The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress” (with Craig Volden & Alan Wiseman)
- “Faction Calls” (with Craig Volden and William Minozzi)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS WITH LAFAYETTE STUDENTS

- “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))

Other Publications

- “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

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

Additional Training

2014	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute , Duke University	Durham, NC
2013	Inter-university Consortium for Pol. & Social Research , University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI

Teaching

2022	Political Analysis (GOVT275) , Lafayette College	Spring
2022	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) , Lafayette College	Spring
2021	Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320) , Lafayette College	Fall
2021	Campaigns & Elections (GOVT215) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2021	Political Analysis (GOVT275) , Lafayette College	Spring
2021	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Spring
2020	Campaigns & Elections (GOVT215) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2020	Political Analysis (GOVT275) , Lafayette College	Spring
2020	Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320) , Lafayette College	Spring
2019	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2019	Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321) , Lafayette College	Fall
2019	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X3 , Lafayette College	Spring
2018	Parental Leave , Lafayette College	Fall
2018	Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321) , Lafayette College	Spring
2018	Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320) , Lafayette College	Spring
2017	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall

Honors Theses

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

Independent Studies

2021	Lindie Gibbs , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2021	Sam Jeske , Government & Law Advisor	Spring

EXCEL Scholars (Research Assistants)

2021-	Adam Bakalchuk , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2020-2021	Julia Cassidy , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2019-20	Daniel Markovits , Co-Author
2019	Trevor Goodwin , Co-Author (dormant paper)
2017-18	Claire Swanson , Co-Author (dormant paper)

Gov Lab Student Research Projects

2020-2021	American Political Leadership Project , 23 student researchers
2021-2022	Relational Volunteer Recruitment Project , 12 student researchers

Department and College Service

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

Professional Service

2022	Referee , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>
2021	Referee , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>
	Referee , <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	Referee , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Publius</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>
2018	Referee , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2018	Discussant , <i>MPSA</i>
2017	Referee , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>
2017	Discussant , Undergraduate Research Poster Session, <i>MPSA</i>
2015	Referee , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>

Grants & Fellowships

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

Presentations

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

Other Professional Experience

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

Skills

Programming R, Stata, \LaTeX , Qualtrics

Methodology Causal inference, econometrics, experimental design, data visualization

Tenure Timeline Adjustments

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

References

Helena Silverstein	silversh@lafayette.edu
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