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## Appointment

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & LAW  
Lafayette College

July 2017 – Present  
Easton, PA

## Education

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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

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### 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](#)” (under review)
- “[The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress](#)” (with Craig Volden & Alan Wiseman) (under review)
- “[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)) – R&R
- “[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

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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– **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

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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

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2023	<b>Parental Leave</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2022	<b>Research Leave</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
2022	<b>Political Analysis (GOVT275)</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2022	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101)</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
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
2021-22	<b>Olivia Newman</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor	International Affairs
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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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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2022-2023	<b>Deja Jackson</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2021-2022	<b>Adam Bakalchuk</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2020-2021	<b>Julia Cassidy</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2019-2020	<b>Daniel Markovits</b> , Co-Author
2019	<b>Trevor Goodwin</b> , Co-Author (dormant paper)
2017-18	<b>Claire Swanson</b> , Co-Author (dormant paper)

# Gov Lab Student Research Projects

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2020-2021 **American Political Leadership Project**, 23 student researchers

2021-present **Relational Volunteer Recruitment Project**, 12 student researchers

## Department and College Service

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2020-	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Elected)</b> , Governance Committee	Lafayette College
2022-	<b>Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Reforming Faculty Governance	Lafayette College
2020-	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Informational Requests	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
2020-2021	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Leadership Standards	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> , “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

## Professional Service

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2022	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i>
2022	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2022	<b>Referee</b> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>
2021	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2021	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>
2020	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i>
2020	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>
2020	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>
2020	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2020	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>
2019	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2019	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>
2019	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>
2018	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>
2018	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2018	<b>Discussant</b> , MPSA
2017	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2017	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>
2017	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>
2017	<b>Discussant</b> , Undergraduate Research Poster Session, MPSA
2015	<b>Referee</b> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
2015	<b>Referee</b> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i>

## Grants & Fellowships

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

## Presentations

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

## Other Professional Experience

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

## Skills

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<b>Programming</b>	R, Stata, $\LaTeX$ , Qualtrics
<b>Methodology</b>	Causal inference, econometrics, experimental design, data visualization

## Tenure Timeline Adjustments

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<b>Fall 2025</b>	Expected Tenure Review
<b>AY 2022-2023</b>	Parental Leave (primary caregiver)
<b>AY 2020-2021</b>	COVID-19 Catastrophe Option
<b>AY 2018-2019</b>	Parental Leave (primary caregiver)

## References

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