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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., Craig Volden, and Alan E. Wiseman. *Forthcoming*. “The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Cassidy, Julia ('22) and Andrew J. Clarke. 2023. “Political Mentorship and the Gender Gap in Candidate Recruitment.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, (accepted 2023-04-01).
- Clarke, Andrew J. 2023. “Faction Brands” *Journal of Political Marketing*, (accepted 2023-02-16)
- 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 Calls” (with William Minozzi, Craig Volden, and Ali Winter)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS WITH LAFAYETTE STUDENTS

- “Congressional Town Halls” (with Daniel Markovits ('20) – under review)
- “The Peer2Power Project: Relational Organizing and Civic Action” (with Deja Jackson ('23), Giulia Matteucci ('24), Cuong Vu ('23), Dylan Gooding ('23), Kait Ahern ('23), Adam Bakalchuk ('22), Julia Flam ('24))
- “The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking” (Giulia Matteucci ('24) and Julia Flam ('24))

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

2023	Campaigns & Elections (GOVT215) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2023	Political Analysis (GOVT275) , Lafayette College	Fall
2023	Parental Leave , Lafayette College	Spring
2022	Research Leave , Lafayette College	Fall
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

2023-24	Giulia Matteucci , Primary Thesis Advisor	Government & Law
2021-22	Julia Cassidy , 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

2023	Julia Flam , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2021-22	Rachel Garland , Government & Law Advisor	Government & Law
2021	Lindie Gibbs , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2021	Sam Jeske , Government & Law Advisor	Spring

EXCEL Scholars (Research Assistants)

- 2023- **Giulia Matteucci**, Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
- 2022-2023 **Deja Jackson**, Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
- 2022 **Yuchen (Michael) Sun**, Gov Lab Manager
- 2021-2022 **Adam Bakalchuk**, Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
- 2020-2021 **Julia Cassidy**, Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
- 2019-2020 **Daniel Markovits**, Co-Author
- 2019 **Trevor Goodwin**,
- 2017-18 **Claire Swanson**,

Bergh Scholars (Research Assistants)

- 2023 **Julia Flam**, Assistant Gov Lab Manager
- 2023 **Michael Haines**, Research Associate

Gov Lab Student Research Projects

- 2023- **Effective Government Project**, 20 student researchers
- 2022-2023 **Peer2Power Project**, 5 student researchers
- 2021-2022 **Peer2Power Project**, 12 student researchers
- 2020-2021 **American Political Leadership Project**, 23 student researchers

Department and College Service

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| 2023- | Search Committee Member , Economics (Tenure Track) | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2020- | Faculty Committee Member (Elected) , Governance Committee | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2022 | Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc) , Reforming Faculty Governance | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2020-2022 | Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc) , Informational Requests | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2021 | Search Committee Member , Government & Law (Tenure Track) | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2021 | Panelist , “New Faculty Orientation: Being a Tenure-line Faculty Member Q&A” | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2021 | Search Committee Member , Government & Law (Visiting) | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2021 | Search Committee Member , Engineering Studies (Visiting) | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2020-2021 | Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc) , Leadership Standards | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “Election 2020: What Just Happened? What’s Next?” | <i>Landis Center</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “Pre-Election Predictions and Concerns” | <i>Landis Center</i> |
| 2020 | Member , Lafayette Votes! Planning Committee | <i>Landis Center</i> |
| 2020 | Presenter , “Does Voter Mobilization Matter?” | <i>Landis Center</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “Voter Turnout and Voter Suppression in 2020” | <i>Student-Organized</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “COVID-19 and the Presidency” | <i>Landis Center</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “My Path and Advice to Students” | <i>Summer Colloquia</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “Super Tuesday and the Presidential Election” | <i>Student-Organized</i> |
| 2020 | Panelist , “Innovation, Political Power, and Social Change” | <i>Dyer Center</i> |
| 2019 | Panelist , “Impeachment Panel” | <i>Student-Organized</i> |
| 2019 | Organizer , Symposium on Congress: Politics in the Trump Era | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
| 2019 | Department Committee Member , Chase Paper Prize Committee | <i>Government & Law</i> |
| 2018 | Panelist , “Gerrymandering – Where do you draw the line?” | <i>Student-Organized</i> |
| 2018 | Panelist , “Puerto Rico: Post Irma and Maria” | <i>Student-Organized</i> |

Professional Service

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

Grants & Fellowships

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

Awards & Honors

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| 2023 | Distinguished Leadership in Community-Based Learning and Research Award ,
Landis Center for Community Engagement | <i>Lafayette College</i> |
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Presentations

2022	Bucknell University , Invited Presentation	Lewisburg PA
2022	Center for Effective Lawmaking , Annual Meeting	Charlottesville, VA
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 2022-2023	Parental Leave (primary caregiver)
AY 2020-2021	COVID-19 Catastrophe Option
AY 2018-2019	Parental Leave (primary caregiver)

References

Helena Silverstein	silversh@lafayette.edu
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