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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. and Daniel Markovits ('20). *Forthcoming*. "Congressional Town Halls." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- Clarke, Andrew J., Craig Volden, and Alan E. Wiseman. 2024. "The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress." *Political Research Quarterly*, 77(1): 121-136.
- 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 WITH LAFAYETTE STUDENTS

- “The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking”  
(with Giulia Matteucci ('24) and Julia Flam ('24))
- “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))
- “Bipartisan Brands in the U.S. Congress”  
(with Christopher Byrnes ('26))

## 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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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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2024	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2024	<b>Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321)</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2023	<b>Campaigns &amp; Elections (GOVT215) - X2</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
2023	<b>Political Analysis (GOVT275)</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
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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2023-24	<b>Giulia Matteucci</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor	Government & Law
2023-24	<b>Alexa Sodowski</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor	Economics
2023-24	<b>Emily Tesbir</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor	Economics
2021-22	<b>Julia Cassidy</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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2023	<b>Julia Flam</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2021-22	<b>Rachel Garland</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Government & Law
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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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**,

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

## Gov Lab Student Research Projects

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2023-2024 **American Political Leadership Project (Evidence-Based Policy)**, 20 students  
2022-2023 **Peer2Power Project (grassroots lobbying)**, 5 students  
2021-2022 **Peer2Power Project (volunteer recruitment)**, 12 students  
2020-2021 **American Political Leadership Project (Gender Gap)**, 23 students

## Department and College Service

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2024	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Economics (Tenure Track)	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2020-	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Elected)</b> , Governance Committee	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2022	<b>Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Reforming Faculty Governance	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2020-2022	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Informational Requests	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Tenure Track)	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2021	<b>Panelist</b> , “New Faculty Orientation: Being a Tenure-line Faculty Member Q&A”	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Visiting)	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Engineering Studies (Visiting)	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2020-2021	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Leadership Standards	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “Election 2020: What Just Happened? What’s Next?”	<i>Landis Center</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “Pre-Election Predictions and Concerns”	<i>Landis Center</i>
2020	<b>Member</b> , Lafayette Votes! Planning Committee	<i>Landis Center</i>
2020	<b>Presenter</b> , “Does Voter Mobilization Matter?”	<i>Landis Center</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “Voter Turnout and Voter Suppression in 2020”	<i>Student-Organized</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “COVID-19 and the Presidency”	<i>Landis Center</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “My Path and Advice to Students”	<i>Summer Colloquia</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “Super Tuesday and the Presidential Election”	<i>Student-Organized</i>
2020	<b>Panelist</b> , “Innovation, Political Power, and Social Change”	<i>Dyer Center</i>
2019	<b>Panelist</b> , “Impeachment Panel”	<i>Student-Organized</i>
2019	<b>Organizer</b> , Symposium on Congress: Politics in the Trump Era	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2019	<b>Department Committee Member</b> , Chase Paper Prize Committee	<i>Government &amp; Law</i>
2018	<b>Panelist</b> , “Gerrymandering – Where do you draw the line?”	<i>Student-Organized</i>
2018	<b>Panelist</b> , “Puerto Rico: Post Irma and Maria”	<i>Student-Organized</i>

## Professional Service

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- 2023 **Referee**, *The Journal of Politics*
- 2023 **Referee**, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- 2023 **Referee**, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*
- 2023 **Referee**, *Political Research Quarterly*
- 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 | <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>               |

## Awards & Honors

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

2023	<b>Vanderbilt University</b> , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	Nashville, TN
2022	<b>Bucknell University</b> , Invited Presentation	Lewisburg, PA
2022	<b>University of Virginia</b> , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	Charlottesville, VA
2020	<b>American Institutions Group</b> , University of Michigan	(Online)
2019	<b>American Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting	Washington, DC
2019	<b>University of Virginia</b> , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	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

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> , Intern	Conroe, TX

## Skills

**Programming** R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Qualtrics

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

## Tenure Timeline Adjustments

<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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<b>Craig Volden</b>	<a href="mailto:volden@virginia.edu">volden@virginia.edu</a>
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<b>Rachel Augustine Potter</b>	<a href="mailto:rapotter@virginia.edu">rapotter@virginia.edu</a>