

# Andrew J. Clarke

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## Appointment

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & LAW  
[Lafayette College](#)

July 2025 – Present  
Easton, PA

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT & LAW  
[Lafayette College](#)

July 2017 – June 2025  
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. and Daniel Markovits ('20). 2024. [“Congressional Town Halls.”](#) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 49(4): 879-903.
- 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. 2024. [“Political Mentorship and the Gender Gap in Candidate Recruitment.”](#) *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 45(3): 315-334.
- 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

- “Networked Up and Turned Out? Examining Peer Outreach’s Impact on College Students’ Political Participation” (with Stephanie Chan, Dylan Groves, Emma Li, Samantha Natividad, Liliana Roginski, and Kate SantaMaria)
- “The Politics of Evidence-Based Education 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 (Evan) 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

- “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–	<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

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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2025	<b>Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321)</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
2025	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
2025	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101)</b> , Lafayette College	Summer
2025	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2025	<b>Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320)</b> , Lafayette College	Spring
2025	<b>Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101)</b> , Lafayette College	Winter
2024	<b>Campaigns &amp; Elections (GOVT215) - X2</b> , Lafayette College	Fall
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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2025-26	<b>Elizabeth Miller</b> , Primary Thesis Advisor	Government & Law
2024-25	<b>Rhea Bandyopadhyay</b> , Outside Thesis Advisor	Economics
2024-25	<b>Lily Kubany</b> , Secondary Thesis Advisor	Government & Law
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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2025	<b>Shania Ninan</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2025	<b>Will Adams</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2025	<b>Ericka Nimbley</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2025	<b>Addison Moore</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2024	<b>Chris Byrnes</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2023	<b>Julia Flam</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2022	<b>Rachel Garland</b> , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
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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2024-	<b>Emma Li</b> , Gov Lab Manager
2023-2024	<b>Giulia Matteucci</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2022-2023	<b>Deja Jackson</b> , Gov Lab Manager and Co-Author
2022	<b>Yuchen (Michael) Sun</b> , Gov Lab Manager
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
2019-2020	<b>Trevor Goodwin</b> ,
2017-2018	<b>Claire Swanson</b> ,

## Bergh Scholars (Research Assistants)

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2025	<b>Shania Ninan</b> , Gov Lab Research Lead
2024-2025	<b>Sammie Natividad</b> , Gov Lab Manager
2024-2025	<b>Liliana Roginski</b> , Gov Lab Manager
2023-2024	<b>Julia Flam</b> , Assistant Gov Lab Manager
2023	<b>Michael Haines</b> , Research Associate

## Gov Lab Student Research Projects

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2025	<b>Summer 2025 Gov Lab</b> , 27 students and 5 alum
2024-2025	<b>Networked Up and Turned Out?</b> , 25 students
2023-2024	<b>American Political Leadership Project (Evidence-Based Policy)</b> , 20 students
2022-2023	<b>Peer2Power Project (Grassroots Lobbying)</b> , 5 students
2021-2022	<b>Peer2Power Project (Volunteer Recruitment)</b> , 12 students
2020-2021	<b>American Political Leadership Project (Gender Gap)</b> , 23 students

## 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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2024	<b>Delta Upsilon Distinguished Mentoring and Teaching Award</b> ,	<i>Lafayette College</i>
2023	<b>Distinguished Leadership in Community-Based Learning and Research Award</b> ,	<i>Lafayette College</i>

## Presentations

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2024	<b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2022	<b>Bucknell University</b> , Invited Presentation	<i>Lewisburg, PA</i>
2022	<b>University of Virginia</b> , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	<i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
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>University of Virginia</b> , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	<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>

# Department and College Service

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2024-	<b>Department Internship Supervisor</b> , Government & Law	Lafayette College
2025	<b>Organizer</b> , Careers in Public Service: From College to Clean Energy	Lafayette College
2025	<b>Organizer</b> , Careers in Public Service: Law and Justice in Washington, D.C.	Lafayette College
2025	<b>Organizer</b> , Careers in Public Service: From College Hill to Capitol Hill	Lafayette College
2020-2025	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Elected)</b> , Governance Committee	Lafayette College
2020-2025	<b>Member</b> , Lafayette Votes! Planning Committee	Landis Center
2023-2024	<b>Member</b> , Experiential Learning Task Force	Lafayette College
2024	<b>Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Survey of New Faculty Committees	Lafayette College
2024	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Economics (Tenure Track)	Lafayette College
2023	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , Government & Law Honors Thesis Workshop	Lafayette College
2023	<b>Panelist</b> , "Republican Primary Pre-Debate Panel Discussion"	Landis Center
2022	<b>Co-Presenter</b> , Board of Trustees Committee on Educational Policy	Lafayette College
2020-2022	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Informational Requests	Lafayette College
2022	<b>Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Reforming Faculty Governance	Lafayette College
2020-2021	<b>Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc)</b> , Leadership Standards	Lafayette College
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Tenure Track)	Lafayette College
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Government & Law (Visiting)	Lafayette College
2021	<b>Search Committee Member</b> , Engineering Studies (Visiting)	Lafayette College
2021	<b>Panelist</b> , "New Faculty Orientation: Being a Tenure-line Faculty Member Q&A"	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>Panelist</b> , "COVID-19 and the Presidency"	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> , "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>Organizer</b> , Symposium on Congress: Politics in the Trump Era	Lafayette College
2019	<b>Panelist</b> , "Impeachment Panel"	Student-Organized
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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2025 **Referee**, *The American Journal of Political Science*  
2024 **Discussant and Chair**, MPSA  
2024 **Referee**, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
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*

## 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.
2010	<b>Congressional District Office</b> , Summer Intern	Conroe, TX
2009	<b>Bucknell University</b> , Research Assistant	Lewisburg, PA
2009	<b>Congressional District Office</b> , Summer Intern	Conroe, TX

## Skills

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**Programming** R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Qualtrics  
**Methodology** Causal inference, econometrics, experimental design, data visualization

## Tenure Timeline Adjustments

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**AY 2022–2023** Parental Leave (primary caregiver)  
**AY 2020–2021** COVID-19 Catastrophe Option  
**AY 2018–2019** Parental Leave (primary caregiver)

## References

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<b>Helena Silverstein</b>	<a href="mailto:silversh@lafayette.edu">silversh@lafayette.edu</a>
<b>Jeffery A. Jenkins</b>	<a href="mailto:jjenkins@usc.edu">jjenkins@usc.edu</a>
<b>Craig Volden</b>	<a href="mailto:volden@virginia.edu">volden@virginia.edu</a>
<b>Nolan McCarty</b>	<a href="mailto:nmccarty@princeton.edu">nmccarty@princeton.edu</a>
<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>