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Appointment

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

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. 2025. “[Faction Brands](#)” *Journal of Political Marketing*, 24(3): 163-181.
- 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., 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 Political Brands” (with Christopher Byrnes (‘26))
- “Democracy or Dollars? A Field Experiment to Study Youth Poll Worker Motivations” (with Shania Ninan (‘26), Will Adams (‘26), Emma Li (‘26), Brianna Miron (‘26), and Mackenzie Fox (‘27))

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

2026	Campaigns & Elections (GOVT215) , Lafayette College	Spring
2026	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) , Lafayette College	Spring
2025	Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321) , Lafayette College	Fall
2025	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2025	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) , Lafayette College	Summer
2025	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Spring
2025	Presidency and Executive Politics (GOVT320) , Lafayette College	Spring
2025	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) , Lafayette College	Winter
2024	Campaigns & Elections (GOVT215) - X2 , Lafayette College	Fall
2024	Introduction to United States Politics (GOVT101) - X2 , Lafayette College	Spring
2024	Congress and the Legislative Process (GOVT321) , Lafayette College	Spring
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

Independent Studies

2026	Kate SantaMaria , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2025	Shania Ninan , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2025	Will Adams , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2025	Abby Cook , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2025	Ericka Nimbley , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2025	Addison Moore , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2024	Chris Byrnes , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2023	Julia Flam , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2022	Rachel Garland , Government & Law Advisor	Spring
2021	Lindie Gibbs , Government & Law Advisor	Fall
2021	Sam Jeske , Government & Law Advisor	Spring

Honors Theses

2025-26	Elizabeth Miller , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2025-26	Isabella Tang , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2025-26	Gabby Pedulla , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Psychology</i>
2024-25	Rhea Bandyopadhyay , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Economics</i>
2024-25	Lily Kubany , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2023-24	Giulia Matteucci , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2023-24	Alexa Sadowski , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Economics</i>
2023-24	Emily Tesbir , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Economics</i>
2021-22	Julia Cassidy , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2021-22	Adam Bakalchuk , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2021-22	Aurie Greenberg , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Economics</i>
2021-22	Olivia Newman , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>International Affairs</i>
2020-21	Maria Salmeron Melendez , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2020-21	Luisa Gunn , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2020-21	Carly Jones , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2020-21	Bridget Wood , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2020-21	Alex Goler , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>Neuroscience</i>
2019-20	Trevor Goodwin , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2019-20	Julia Lee , Primary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2019-20	Daniel Markovits , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2019-20	Mackenzie Lawlor , Outside Thesis Advisor	<i>History</i>
2018-19	Claire Swanson , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>
2018-19	Josh Kramer , Secondary Thesis Advisor	<i>Government & Law</i>

EXCEL Scholars (Research Assistants)

2024-2026	Emma Li , Gov Lab Manager
2023-2024	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
2019-2020	Trevor Goodwin ,
2017-2018	Claire Swanson ,

Bergh Scholars (Research Assistants)

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

Gov Lab Student Research Projects

2026	Spring 2026 Gov Lab , 29 students
2025	Fall 2025 Gov Lab , 27 students and 4 alum
2025	Summer 2025 Gov Lab , 27 students and 5 alum
2024-2025	Networked Up and Turned Out? , 25 students
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

Grants & Fellowships

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

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

Presentations

2024	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2022	Bucknell University , Invited Presentation	<i>Lewisburg, PA</i>
2022	University of Virginia , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	<i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
2020	American Institutions Group , University of Michigan	<i>(Online)</i>
2019	American Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Washington, DC</i>
2019	University of Virginia , Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	<i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
2019	Brookings Institution , National Budgeting Roundtable	<i>Washington, DC</i>
2018	Congress & History , Annual Meeting	<i>Princeton, NJ</i>
2018	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2017	Pivotal Politics Symposium , U.S.C PIPE Collaborative	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
2017	Anxieties of Democracy , Social Science Research Council	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
2017	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2017	Princeton University , American Political Institutions Seminar	<i>Princeton, NJ</i>
2017	Southern Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>
2016	Princeton University , American Politics Research Seminar	<i>Princeton, NJ</i>
2016	Southern Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>San Juan, PR</i>
2015	American Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
2015	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2015	Southern Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>
2014	Congress & History , Annual Meeting	<i>College Park, MD</i>
2014	Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop , Organized Section	<i>(Online)</i>
2014	American Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
2014	Midwest Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>Chicago, IL</i>
2014	Southern Political Science Association , Annual Meeting	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>

Department and College Service

2025-	Co-Chair, Democracy and Its Technologies (Initiatives) , Strategic Plan	Lafayette College
2025-	Mentor , Mentoring Clusters	Lafayette College
2025-	Faculty Advisor , Lafayette College Democrats	Lafayette College
2026	Member , Eugene P. Chase Government Prize	Lafayette College
2024-	Department Internship Supervisor , Government & Law	Lafayette College
2025-	Search Committee Member , Government & Law (Tenure Track)	Lafayette College
2025	Panelist , “New Faculty Orientation: Integrating Teaching % Scholarship”	Lafayette College
2025	Organizer , Careers in Public Service: From College to Clean Energy	Lafayette College
2025	Organizer , Careers in Public Service: Law and Justice in Washington, D.C.	Lafayette College
2025	Organizer , Careers in Public Service: From College Hill to Capitol Hill	Lafayette College
2020-2025	Faculty Committee Member (Elected) , Governance Committee	Lafayette College
2020-2025	Member , Lafayette Votes! Planning Committee	Landis Center
2023-2024	Member , Experiential Learning Task Force	Lafayette College
2024	Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc) , Survey of New Faculty Committees	Lafayette College
2024	Search Committee Member , Economics (Tenure Track)	Lafayette College
2023	Co-Organizer , Government & Law Honors Thesis Workshop	Lafayette College
2023	Panelist , “Republican Primary Pre-Debate Panel Discussion”	Landis Center
2022	Co-Presenter , Board of Trustees Committee on Educational Policy	Lafayette College
2020-2022	Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc) , Informational Requests	Lafayette College
2022	Faculty Subcommittee Member (Ad Hoc) , Reforming Faculty Governance	Lafayette College
2020-2021	Faculty Committee Member (Ad Hoc) , Leadership Standards	Lafayette College
2021	Search Committee Member , Government & Law (Tenure Track)	Lafayette College
2021	Search Committee Member , Government & Law (Visiting)	Lafayette College
2021	Search Committee Member , Engineering Studies (Visiting)	Lafayette College
2021	Panelist , “New Faculty Orientation: Being a Tenure-line Faculty Member Q&A”	Lafayette College
2020	Panelist , “Election 2020: What Just Happened? What’s Next?”	Landis Center
2020	Panelist , “Pre-Election Predictions and Concerns”	Landis Center
2020	Panelist , “COVID-19 and the Presidency”	Landis Center
2020	Presenter , “Does Voter Mobilization Matter?”	Landis Center
2020	Panelist , “Voter Turnout and Voter Suppression in 2020”	Student-Organized
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	Organizer , Symposium on Congress: Politics in the Trump Era	Lafayette College
2019	Panelist , “Impeachment Panel”	Student-Organized
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

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 Experience

2025–	Clinton Twp School District Board of Education , Elected Member	Clinton Twp., NJ
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.
2010	Congressional District Office , Summer Intern	Conroe, TX
2009	Bucknell University , Research Assistant	Lewisburg, PA
2009	Congressional District Office , Summer Intern	Conroe, TX

Skills

Software & Language R, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Qualtrics
Social Science Methods Causal inference, econometrics, experimental design, data visualization

Tenure Timeline Adjustments

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
Jeffery A. Jenkins	jjenkins@usc.edu
Craig Volden	volden@virginia.edu
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Scott R. Meinke	smeinke@bucknell.edu
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