Andrew J. Clarke

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Appointment

Associate Professor, Department of Government & Law — *July 2025 – Present*
Lafayette College — *Easton, PA*

Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Law — *July 2017 – June 2025*
Lafayette College — *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

Additional Affiliations

2020–	**Founder and Co-Director**, The Lafayette College Gov Lab	*Easton, PA*
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*

Research

Works-in-Progress

- "Do Political Practitioners Care About Policy Experiments?'
  (with Giulia Matteucci ('24) and Julia Flam ('24))
- "Are Elected Officials Opposed to Policy Experiments? Analyzing a National Sample of Open-Ended Responses"
  (with Giulia Matteucci ('24))
- "A Descriptive Analysis of Experiments in U.S. Education Policy from 1985-2026"
- "Bipartisan Political Brands"
  (with Christopher Byrnes ('26))
- "Green Factions and Effective Environmental Policymaking in the U.S. House"
  (with Elizabeth Miller ('26))
- "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 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))
- "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))

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).

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)

Teaching

2027	**Policy Experiments in the U.K.**, Lafayette in London	*Fall*
2027	***Sabbatical***, Lafayette College	*Spring*
2026	***Sabbatical***, Lafayette College	*Fall*
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	*Government & Law*
2025-26	**Isabella Tang**, Secondary Thesis Advisor	*Government & Law*
2025-26	**Gabby Pedulla**, Outside Thesis Advisor	*Psychology*
2024-25	**Rhea Bandyopadhyay**, Outside Thesis Advisor	*Economics*
2024-25	**Lily Kubany**, Secondary Thesis Advisor	*Government & Law*
2023-24	**Giulia Matteucci**, Primary Thesis Advisor	*Government & Law*
2023-24	**Alexa Sodowski**, Outside Thesis Advisor	*Economics*
2023-24	**Emily Tesbir**, Outside Thesis Advisor	*Economics*
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*

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	*External*
2019	**$1,646**, Teaching with Technology Grant	*Lafayette College*
2018	**$464**, Teaching with Technology Grant	*Lafayette College*
2015	**$3,000**, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship	*UVA*
2015	**$2,000**, Quantitative Collaborative Bynum Research Grant	*UVA*
2014	**$4,837**, DoubleHoo Research Grant	*UVA*
2014	**$550**, Political Psychology Working Group Research Grant	*UVA*

Awards & Honors

2024	**Delta Upsilon Distinguished Mentoring and Teaching Award**,	*Lafayette College*
2023	**Distinguished Leadership in Community-Based Learning and Research Award**,	*Lafayette College*

Presentations

2024	**Midwest Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting	*Chicago, IL*
2022	**Bucknell University**, Invited Presentation	*Lewisburg, PA*
2022	**University of Virginia**, Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	*Charlottesville, VA*
2020	**American Institutions Group**, University of Michigan	*(Online)*
2019	**American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting	*Washington, DC*
2019	**University of Virginia**, Annual Meeting of the Center for Effective Lawmaking	*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*

Department and College Service

2026-	**Faculty Mentor**, Men's Basketball	*Lafayette College*
2025-	**Faculty Advisor**, Lafayette College Democrats	*Lafayette College*
2025-2026	**Co-Chair, Democracy and Its Technologies (Initiatives)**, Strategic Plan	*Lafayette College*
2025-2026	**Mentor**, Mentoring Clusters	*Lafayette College*
2026	**Member**, Eugene P. Chase Government Prize	*Lafayette College*
2024-2026	**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

2026 **Referee**, *The American Journal of Political Science*
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*

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*

Skills

Software & Language R, Stata, 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

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