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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Political Science, 2012. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Committee: Robert Rohrschneider (co-chair), Edward Carmines (co-chair), Beate Sissenich, and Tim Hellwig.

M.A., European Studies, 2004. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany.

M.S., European Studies, 2004. Universiteit Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands.

B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, 2002. Hastings College, Hastings, NE.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- Professor, Department of Political Science, Susquehanna University, September 2022-present
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Susquehanna University, August 2018-August 2022
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Susquehanna University, August 2013-July 2018
- Affiliated Faculty Member, European Studies Center/European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, June 2015-May 2021
- Visiting Lecturer, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, January 2013-May 2013
- Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, August 2012-December 2012
- Chief Reader, Comparative Government and Politics AP Examination, College Board, June 2024-present
- Department Head, Department of Political Science Susquehanna University, July 2018-present
- Director of Public Policy, Susquehanna University, September 2015-present
- Director of the Innovation Center, Susquehanna University, August 2022-present
- Director of the Summer Session, Susquehanna University, January 2015-present

- Project Director for Title III, Office of the Provost, Susquehanna University, October 2024-present
- Project Manager for TRiO, Office of the Provost, Susquehanna University, August 2020-May 2022
- Interim Director of the Arlin Adams Center for Law and Society, Susquehanna University, Spring 2017

PUBLICATIONS:

- Clark, Nicholas and Todd Makse. 2026. "Social Context and Local Political Knowledge" *Urban Affairs Review*. 62(3): 655-681.
- Clark, Nicholas and John A. Scherpereel. 2024. "Do Political Science Simulations Promote Knowledge, Engagement, Skills, and Empathy?" *Journal of Political Science Education*. 20(1): 133-152.
- Clark, Nicholas and Robert Rohrschneider. 2021. "Tracing the development of nationalist attitudes in the EU" *European Union Politics*. 22(2): 181-201.
- Clark, Nick, Jay R. Corrigan, and Matthew C. Rousu. 2021. "Herd immunity at what price? Using auctions to estimate what university students must be paid to get the flu vaccine" *Preventive Medicine Reports*. 23.
- Clark, Nicholas and Rolfe Peterson. 2020. "Exploring Nonvoting and Electoral Integrity in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 30(4): 401-421.
- Clark, Nicholas. 2020. "The Functionalist Paradigm and EU Support" *Acta Politica*. 55(3): 388-407.
- Clark, Nicholas and Robert Rohrschneider. 2019. "The relationship between national identity and European Union evaluations, 1993-2017" *European Union Politics*. 20(3): 384-405.
- Curtis, K. Amber and Nicholas Clark. 2019. "Elucidating EU Engagement: Rethinking Dimensions of Supranational Participation" *Journal of European Integration*. 41(1): 65-86.
- Clark, Nicholas and Todd Makse. 2019. "Local media tone, economic conditions, and the evaluation of US governors" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 29(1): 82-101.
- Clark, Nicholas. 2017. "Explaining Political Knowledge: The Role of Procedural Quality in an Informed Citizenry" *Political Studies*. 65(1): 61-80.
- Clark, Nicholas, Gretchen Van Dyke, Peter Loedel, John Scherpereel, and Andreas Sobisch. 2017. "EU Simulations and Engagement:

Motivating Greater Interest in European Union Politics" *Journal of Political Science Education*. 13(2): 152-170.

- Clark, Nicholas. 2015. "The Federalist Perspective in Elections to the European Parliament" *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 53(3): 524-541.
- Clark, Nicholas. 2014. "The EU's Information Deficit?: Comparing Political Knowledge across Levels of Governance" *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*. 15(4): 445-463.
- Clark, Nicholas. 2014. "Explaining Low Turnout in European Elections: The Role of Issue Salience and Institutional Perceptions in Elections to the European Parliament" *Journal of European Integration*. 36(4): 339-356.
- Clark, Nicholas and Tim Hellwig. 2012. "Information Effects and Mass Support for EU Policy Control" *European Union Politics*. 13(4): 535-557.
- Clark, Nick and Robert Rohrschneider. 2009. "Second-Order Elections versus First-Order Thinking: How Voters Perceive the Representation Process in a Multi-Layered System of Governance" *Journal of European Integration*. 31(5): 613-632.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

- Clark, Nicholas and Tim Hellwig. 2024. "Cultural outsiders, the media and views of migrants in Europe" in Matthew Zagor and Kasia Williams, eds., *From Borders to Pathways: Innovations and Regressions in the Movement of People from Europe*. Australian National University Press.
- Clark, Nicholas and John A. Scherpereel. 2021. "Turnover, Turnout, and Input Legitimacy in the EU" in John A. Scherpereel, ed., *Personnel Turnover and the Legitimacy of the EU* (London: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Sobisch, Andreas, John Scherpereel, Peter Loedel, Gretchen Van Dyke, and Nicholas Clark. 2018. "EU Simulations and Engagement: Motivating Greater Interest in European Union Politics" in Peter Bursens, et al, eds., *Simulations of decision-making as active learning tools*. (New York, NY: Springer).
- Clark, Nicholas. 2012. "Explaining the Second Order Effect: The Role of Issues and Institutions in Elections to the European Parliament" in Susan Banducci, et al, eds., *An Audit of Democracy in the European Union* (European University Institute).
- Clark, Nick and Robert Rohrschneider. 2010. "Second-Order Elections versus First-Order Thinking: How Voters Perceive the Representation Process in a Multi-Layered System of Governance" in Hermann

Schmitt, ed., *European Parliament Elections after Eastern Enlargement*. (New York, NY: Routledge). *Reprint of earlier publication*

- Hershey, Marjorie Randon and Nicholas J. Clark. 2008. "The 2006 Indiana 9th Congressional District Race" in David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson, eds., *The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandal and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Elections* (Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- Roth, Laurence and Nicholas Clark. 2026. "Israel/Palestine and Campus-Wide Teaching-Learning Events: The Challenges of Affect, The Role of Intellectual Empathy" *Journal of Interreligious Studies*. 49: 125-139. Invited scholarly reflection, special issue on Teaching Israel/Palestine.

BOOK REVIEW:

- Review of *Referendums and the European Union: A Comparative Inquiry* by Fernando Mendez, Mario Mendez and Triga Vasiliki. *European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Review* (Fall 2014). 27(2): 22-23.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS:

- Clark, Nicholas and Todd Makse. "Knowledge à la Carte: Issue Importance and Vertical Patterns of American Political Knowledge." Revised and resubmitted.
- Clark Duchene, Janice, Nicholas Clark, and Rolfe Peterson. "Political Knowledge and Support for Human Rights Interventions." Under review.
- Clark, Nicholas, Janice Clark Duchene, and Matthew C. Rousu. "Exploring the Uses of the Political Science Media Library in the Classroom." Under review.
- Clark, Nicholas. "Working in the Common Market: Occupation and Support for the European Union, 1999-2026." In preparation.
- Clark, Nicholas and Todd Makse. *Closer to Home: What Americans Know About the Places They Live* (working title). Book manuscript in preparation.

DATASETS:

- Eurobarometer Representation Dataset (with Robert Rohrschneider). Harmonized merge of 113 Eurobarometer waves, Eurobarometer 2 (1974) through Eurobarometer 105.2 (2026), approximately 2.5 million respondents; codebook and variable tracker published at nickjclark.com/research/data.
- Mid-Atlantic European Union Simulation Survey Dataset (with John A. Scherpereel). Pre- and post-simulation student surveys, 924 responses from 13 institutions, 2015-2020; codebook published.

- Multi-Level Political Knowledge Data (with Todd Makse). Two survey waves (April 2022 and June 2023), 3,171 respondents in twenty American cities, with city-specific political knowledge batteries; codebook published, data available on request.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- “Political Knowledge: Do Citizens Really Need to Know Anything About Politics?” at Susquehanna University (the 2019 Annual John C. Horn Lecture), Tuesday, March 19, 2019
- “Nationalism and Support for Democracy in the European Union” at the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, February 17, 2018
- “What does the research tell us? Evaluating simulations” at Indiana University, April 21, 2017
- “The Four Crises of the European Union” at Virginia Military Institute, March 1, 2016
- “Crises in the European Union” at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, the University of Kentucky, February 25, 2016
- “Political Competence and Voting Behavior in Elections to the European Parliament” at the University of Pittsburgh, October 30, 2014
- “Political Knowledge and the Democracy Deficit of the European Union” presented as part of the Issues in a Dynamic Europe lecture series at the University of Oklahoma European Union Center, Norman, OK, October 18, 2012
- “European Integration: Looking Ahead” presented as part of the Great Decisions Series at the Meadowood Retirement Community, Bloomington, IN, November 11, 2008
- "The Opportunities and Obstacles of International Cooperation: The EU as an International Actor" presented at the Capital Forum Indiana Teachers' Workshop, Indianapolis, IN, December 4, 2006

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- Nationalism in Europe, Boston, MA, August 29, 2018
- The Effects of Personnel Turnover in the European Union, Harrisonburg, VA, James Madison University, July 18-20, 2018
- Effects of Simulations of Decision-Making in EU Studies: Enhancing Motivation, Interest and Performance, Antwerp, Belgium, January 8-9, 2016
- Auditing Electoral Democracy in the European Union PIREDEU Final User Community Conference, Brussels, Belgium, November 18-19, 2010

- The Western US Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union, Seattle, WA, May 21-22, 2010
- The Multi-Level Electoral System of the EU, Cadenabbia, Italy, March 19-22, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

American Political Science Association: 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025

Midwest Political Science Association: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023

European Union Studies Association: 2005, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017

International Conference of Europeanists: 2016, 2017, 2021, 2023

International Studies Association: 2014

Southern Political Science Association: 2000, 2012

Southwestern Social Science Association: 2017

New York State Political Science Association: 2014

Pennsylvania Academy of Science: 2014 (paper and session chair)

GRANTS:

- Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) Program Development Grant, Lilly Endowment Inc., Co-Director, 2026-2028 (\$95,000)
- Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions, Project Director, 2024-2029 (\$2,125,000)
- Department of Education TRIO Student Support Services, Project Director, 2020-2025 (\$1,300,000)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Humanities Connection, Co-Project Director, 2019-2021 (\$83,820)
- National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program, co-PI, 2018-2023 (\$958,254)
- European Union Studies Association Academic Workshop grant, 2018 (\$10,000)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- The John C. Horn Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Creative Activity, 2018
- The Dorothy Anderson Student Government Association Faculty of the Year Award, 2018

- Barbara Sloan EU Archive Collection Visiting Scholar, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2014
- Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Innovation Grant, Fall 2016
- Faculty Research Mini-Grant, Susquehanna University, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University, 2011-2012
- Department of Political Science Associate Instructor of the Year Award, Indiana University, 2009-2010 and 2005-2006
- Political Economy of Democratic Sustainability (PEDS) Fellowship, Indiana University, 2009-2010
- Elinor Ostrom Fellowship, Indiana University, 2008-2009
- Department of Political Science Best Graduate Paper Award, Indiana University, 2010-2011
- West European Studies Bill Cohen Award for the best graduate student paper pertaining to Western Europe, Indiana University, 2010-2011 and 2005-2006
- West European Studies Center/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Travel Grant, Indiana University, 2010-2011 and 2009-2010
- Katharine Greenough Fellowship, Indiana University, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009
- European Union Center of Excellence Pre-Dissertation Summer Grant, Indiana University, Summer 2007
- Associate Instructor Fellowship, Indiana University, 2004-2010
- Research Assistant Fellowship, Indiana University, 2007-2008
- Hastings Noon Rotary Scholarship, 2003-2004
- Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation Scholarship, 2002
- Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy award, Hastings College, Spring 2002
- 2001 Centuria of Excellence award, Spring 2001
- Harry S. Truman Scholarship finalist, Spring 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Susquehanna University: Introduction to Public Policy; Democracy in Action!; Rhetoric and Democracy; Comparative Politics and Government; European Union; Issues in Democracy; Making Democracy Work; Government and Politics of Europe; Senior Seminar
- University of Oklahoma: Understanding the Global Community; Contemporary Europe

- Indiana University: Introduction to Comparative Politics; Political Economy: Origins of the European Debt Crisis; Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion; West European Politics; Transnational Democracy; Model European Union; Controversies in the European Union; Politics in the European Union; American Politics through Fiction and Film (Distance Learning)
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth: International Politics
- Teaching materials: teaching guide for European Union simulations in small high school and college classrooms (Mid-Atlantic Model European Union); Pop Culture Politics, a curated media library for introductory American politics courses (with Janice Clark Duchene and Matthew C. Rousu), popculturepolitics.com

CAMPUS SERVICE:

- President's Senior Leadership Team, January 2026-present
- Speaker of the Faculty, Fall 2019 (sabbatical replacement); Interim Speaker, January 2026-June 2026; Speaker, July 2026-present
- University Council, Fall 2019; August 2022-present
- Middle States Reaccreditation Steering Committee, Chair, Fall 2021-Spring 2024
- Faculty Affairs Committee, Fall 2016-August 2022; Chair, Fall 2017-2019; 2020-2022
 - Task Force on Shared Governance, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
 - Subcommittee to develop an evaluation instrument, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Curriculum Committee, Fall 2021-August 2022
- Calendar Committee, Spring 2020-present
- Academic Leadership, Spring 2015-present
- SU 2.0 Task Force, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- CenSUs Implementation Sub-Committee, Fall 2020
- Market Disruptions Committee, Fall 2019-Fall 2020
- Academic COVID Response Committee, Spring 2020
- IT Instructional Technologist Search Committee, Spring 2020
- Assembly Required organizational committee, Fall 2019
- Economics Search Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2019
- Strategic Planning Committee on Enrollment, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Strategic Planning Committee on Academic Programs, Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- WIT Award Selection Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2019

- Healthcare Committee, Spring 2015-Spring 2019
- Common Reading Advisory Board, Spring 2019
- Ad hoc Committee on Time/Calendar, Fall 2014-Fall 2015
- Online Education taskforce, organized by Provost Linda McMillin, Spring 2015
- First Year Programming Advisory Board, Spring 2015
- Environmental Studies Advisory Board, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Search and Screen Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Fall 2010
- Budgetary Affairs Committee, Indiana University, Fall 2008-Spring 2010
- Task Force on Communication Studies, Indiana University, Spring 2010
- Student Health Insurance Advisory Committees, Indiana University, Spring 2009-Spring 2010
- Search and Screen Committee for the Vice President for Research, Indiana University, Spring 2009 – Fall 2010
- College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee for Graduate Education, Indiana University, Fall 2008
- Committee for Fee Review, co-chair, Indiana University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
- Graduate and Professional Student Organization, President, Indiana University, Spring 2008-Spring 2010
- Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committees, Hastings College, 2000-2002
- Artist Lecture Series Committee, co-chair, Hastings College, 1999-2002
- Strategic Planning Committee for Academic Programs, Hastings College, 2000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Reviewer for *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Union Politics*, *German Politics*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Studies*, *Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, and *Social Science Journal*.
- Panel reviewer for the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities

- American Political Science Association (APSA) COVID Response Presidential Task Force, Summer 2020
- Board Member and Treasurer for the Ideas, Knowledge and Politics section of the APSA, Fall 2014-Fall 2023; Program Co-Chair, Fall 2016-Fall 2023; Interim President, Spring 2023-Fall 2023
- Comparative Politics Section Head for the Southwest Social Science Association Annual Conference, Spring 2017
- External Reviewer for the Department of History, Politics, and Global Studies, Lebanon Valley College, Fall 2017; the Public Policy program at the University of Redlands, Spring 2018; the Department of International Studies and Political Science, Virginia Military Institute, Fall 2017-Spring 2018; Millersville University, Spring 2021
- Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Model European Union, Fall 2014-Fall 2017
- Best Poster Award Committee member at the 72nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association
- Chief Reader Designate, Assistant Chief Reader, Examination Leader, Question Leader, Table Leader and Grader, Comparative Government and Politics AP Exam, Educational Testing Services, Summers 2009-2020

OUTREACH EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Speaker on elections and political knowledge for community and civic organizations, including the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area
- Curriculum designer and moderator for pedagogy workshops supported by National Endowment for the Humanities grants at Susquehanna University, Caldwell University, and Hastings College, 2019-2021
- Selinsgrove Stingrays Swim Team, Board President, Spring 2019-Summer 2023; Vice President, Summer 2023-present
- American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Selinsgrove Board Member, 2016-present; 6U Assistant Coach, Fall 2016; 5U Coach, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Coordinator, ROTC Strategic Languages and Cultures Program, Indiana University, 2010-2012
- Chair, International Outreach Council, Indiana University, 2006-2008, 2010-2011
- Coordinator, Global Speakers Series, coordinate IU presentations in local high school classrooms, Indiana University, 2006-2008, 2010-2011

- Coordinator, International Studies in Schools, conduct videoconference presentations with secondary schools around the country, Indiana University, 2006-2008, 2010-2011
- Lotus World Music Festival Venues Committee member, Bloomington, Indiana, Summer 2010-2012 (chair of committee in 2012)
- “The European Union and Why it Matters to the Midwest” for educators on the European Union, Cincinnati, OH, Summer 2011
- “International Studies Summer Institute” for educators on issues in global change, panelist on issues in international migration, Indiana University, Summer 2009
- “The European Union and Why It Matters to Indiana” annual workshop for Indiana Social Studies Teachers, 2006-2008
- “Islam in Europe” workshop for language teachers, panelist on immigration and Europe, Indiana University-Bloomington, Summer 2007
- Pass the Pride Along Committee, campaign to pass public schools bond issue, Hastings, NE, 2001
- Communications Intern, Senator Robert Kerrey, Washington, D.C., 2000

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COLUMNS:

2016-present: More than 100 citations, interviews, and op-eds, including with *The New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, National Public Radio (WPSU and WITF’s *Smart Talk*), C-SPAN’s *Washington Journal*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *MarketWatch*, the *Nation*, *Barron’s*, the *Hill*, *MSN News*, *Yahoo News*, the CNHI newspaper network, the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *TribLive*, LSE EUROPP, *Political Science Now*, the *Daily Item*, and WKOK. A selected list of coverage is maintained at nickjclark.com/media-coverage.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- European Union Studies Association
- Alpha Chi
- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Pi Gamma Mu
- Pi Sigma Alpha