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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2001.
M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1996.
A.B., Government with Honors, Oberlin College, 1991.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Rochester, 2008 to present.
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Rochester, 2002-2008.
Instructor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Clarke, K. & D. Primo. 2012. *A Model Discipline: Political Science and the Logic of Representations*. Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Clarke, K. & M. Fey. 2012. "Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons." *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics* Forthcoming.
- Clarke, K. & C. Signorino. 2010. "Discriminating Methods: Tests for Nonnested Discrete Choice Models." *Political Studies* 58(2).
- Clarke, K. 2009. "Return of the Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(1).
- Clarke, K. & R. Stone. 2008. "Democracy and the Logic of Political Survival." *American Political Science Review* 102(3).
- Clarke, K. & D. Primo. 2007. "Modernizing Political Science: A Model-Based Approach." *Perspectives on Politics* 5(4).
- Clarke, K. 2007. "A Simple Distribution-Free Test for Nonnested Hypotheses." *Political Analysis* 15(3).
- Clarke, K. 2007. "The Necessity of Being Comparative: Theory Confirmation in Quantitative Political Science." *Comparative Political Studies* 40(7).
- Clarke, K. 2005. "The Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(4).
- Clarke, K. 2003. "Nonparametric Model Discrimination in International Relations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47(1).
- Clarke, K. 2002. "The Reverend and the Ravens." *Political Analysis* 10(2).
- Clarke, K. 2001. "Testing Nonnested Models of International Relations: Reevaluating Realism." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Clarke, K. 2012. "More Phantom Than Menace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 29(2).
- Clarke, K. 2011. "Quantitative Methods, Basic Assumptions." 40-page article for the International Encyclopedia of Political Science, Sage.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Clarke, K. & B. Kenkel & M. Rueda. 2011. "Misspecification and the Propensity Score: When to Leave Out Relevant Pre-Treatment Variables." Under review.
- Clarke, K. 2011. "Data Experiments: Model Specifications as Treatments."
- Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller. 2011. "Causes and Statistics."
- Clarke, K. & H. Goemans & M. Peress 2010. "Time and the Study of Conflict: Problems of Temporal Aggregation in Quantitative International Relations."
- Clarke, K. 2007. "Practical Sensitivity Analysis."
- Bas, M., K. Clarke, & C. Signorino. 2007. "A User's Guide to Selection in International Relations."

GRANT SUPPORT

- Program in Empirical Policy Research Grant, Wallis Institute, University of Rochester, 2006, 2007, 2010.
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2002-2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

- Invited Speaker, "A Model Discipline," University of Illinois, 2011.
- Invited Speaker, Directions in Political Methodology, Emory University, 2010.
- Invited Lectures, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin, 2007.
- Invited Speaker, University of Southern California, 2007.
- Invited Speaker, Washington University, 2005.
- Invited Speaker, Pennsylvania State University, 2005.
- Invited Participant, Workshop on Conflict and Cooperation: Theoretical and Empirical Foundations of Selection Models, Binghamton University, 2004.
- Invited Speaker, NorthEast Methodology Program, New York University, 2003.
- Invited Speaker, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002.
- Invited Speaker, International Relations Theory Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, 2001.
- Invited Speaker, Workshop on Emerging Methodologies in the Quantitative Study of Conflict, Binghamton University, 2001.
- Political Methodology Poster Award, 1999.

RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller 2011. "Causes and Statistics." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller 2010. "Causes and Statistics." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Clarke, K. & B. Kenkel & M. Rueda. 2010. "Misspecification and the Propensity Score: When to Leave Out Relevant Pre-Treatment Variables." Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Iowa City, IA.
- Clarke, K. & H. Goemans & M. Peress 2010. "Time and the Study of Conflict: Problems of Temporal Aggregation in Quantitative International Relations." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. 2009. "Selection Bias and Other Misspecifications." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. 2008. Roundtable on Causal Mechanisms. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Clarke, K. & Mark Fey. 2008. "Dissent Within the Ranks: Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Clarke, K. & Mark Fey. 2008. "Dissent Within the Ranks: Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons." Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Clarke, K. & Mark Fey. 2008. "Dissent Within the Ranks: Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. 2007. "Data Experiments: Model Specifications as Treatments." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. 2007. "Data Experiments: Model Specifications as Treatments." Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, State College, PA.
- Clarke, K. 2007. "Practical Sensitivity Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Clarke, K. 2006. "Practical Sensitivity Analysis." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller. 2005. "Choosing and Defending Specifications: an APSA Short Course." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Clarke, K. 2005. "Return of The Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Clarke, K. 2005. "Return of The Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Tallahassee, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Rochester

Probability and Inference (Graduate).
Linear Models (Graduate).
Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate).
Advanced Topics in Methods (Graduate).
Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate).
Theories of International Relations (Undergraduate).
Political Inquiry (Undergraduate).
Research Design (Undergraduate).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewing

National Science Foundation.
American Journal of Political Science.
American Political Science Review.
British Journal of Political Science.
Communications in Statistics: Theory and Method.
Comparative Political Studies.
Conflict Management and Peace Science.
Economics and Politics.
International Studies Quarterly.
Journal of Conflict Resolution.
Journal of Peace Research.
Journal of Politics.
Journal of Undergraduate Research.
Political Analysis.
Political Research Quarterly.
Public Choice.
Sociological Methodology.

Membership

American Political Science Association.
Midwest Political Science Association.
The Society for Political Methodology.

Committee Work

Political Methodology Graduate Student Selection, 2007-2008.
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Poster Judge, 2004.
Political Methodology Poster Award, 2000, 2002.

Non-Teaching Academic Work Experience

Director of Computing, ICPSR Summer Program, 1996-2001.