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Employment

Academic

Assistant Teaching Professor, Political Science, Drexel University, 2018–present.

Adjunct Professor, Political Science, James Madison University, Fall 2018.

Instructor, Government, Georgetown University, Summers 2012–2017.

Other

Research Fellow, Democracy Fund, 2017–2018.

Research Associate, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, 2008–2010.

Graduate Intern, Campaign Finance Institute, Summer 2008.

Program Associate, FairVote, 2005–2007.

District Office Intern, U.S. Representative James H. Maloney, Summer 1999.

Education

Ph.D. Government, Georgetown University, 2010–2017.

M.A. Government (with distinction), Georgetown University, 2007–2009.

B.A. Political Science (with honors), McGill University, 2001–2005.

Research

Peer-reviewed articles

Santucci, Jack. 2019. "Using Mixed Methods to Recover Electoral History: The American Path to Proportional Voting." *SAGE Research Methods Cases (Part 2)*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526462695>.

Santucci, Jack. 2018. "Maine Ranked-choice Voting as a Case of Electoral-system Change." *Representation* 54(3): 297-311. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2018.1502208>.

Santucci, Jack. 2018. "Evidence of a Winning-cohesion Tradeoff under Multi-winner Ranked-choice Voting." *Electoral Studies* 52: 128-138. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2017.11.003>.

Santucci, Jack. 2017. "Party Splits, not Progressives: The Origins of Proportional Representation in American Local Government." *American Politics Research* 45(3): 494-526. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X16674774>.

Articles and chapters not peer-reviewed

Santucci, Jack. 2010. "What is the Future for Democracy Promotion?" *Democracy & Society* 7(1): 5-7. <http://bit.ly/2E3GPOD>.

Santucci, Jack and Magnus Öhman. 2009. "Practical Solutions for the Disclosure of Campaign & Political Party Finance." In *Political Finance Regulation: The Global Experience*, edited by Magnus Öhman & Hani Zainulbhai, 25-42. Washington, DC: IFES. <http://bit.ly/2BGj55M>.

Santucci, Jack. 2006. "The Missing Half: Ensuring Fair Representation in Post-merger Essex, Vermont." *National Civic Review* 95(3): 42-50. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ncr.148>.

Teaching

Drexel University

Data Analysis for Activists (forthcoming Spring 2019).

PSCI 260: Power in Protest – Social Movements in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2018).

PSCI 240: Comparative Politics II – American Democracy in Comparative Perspective (Winter 2019).

PSCI 110: American Government (Fall 2018, Winter 2019).

PSCI 100: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2018, Winter 2019).

James Madison University

POSC 351W: The Current Crisis in American Party Politics (Fall 2018).

Georgetown University

GOVT 303-2: Urban Politics (Spring 2016).

GOVT 121: Comparative Political Systems (Summer 2013).

GOVT 020: U.S. Political Systems (Summer 2016, Summer 2017).

XSPP 02: American Economics and Business (Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015).

Work in progress

Book

Proportional Voting Without Third Parties. Examines rise and fall of little-known experiments with proportional representation (PR) in 24 American cities, 1893-1962. Original roll-call and election data from PR adopters and non-adopters. Central claim: third-party weakness structured the type of PR adopted (candidate-based and non-list), mode of adoption (only by referendum), manner of coalition-building (with independents), and such a system's duration (until the reform coalition faltered in government).

Papers

“Using Ideal Points to Test for Process Space: Evidence from Two Surveys in 2016” (with Joshua Dyck).

“The Single Transferable Vote and Government Spending: Causal Evidence from U.S. Cities” (with Kellen Gracey).

“Why Was Proportional Voting Repealed? The Critical Case of Cincinnati.”

“Tracing What it Means to be a Liberal and Conservative in the American Electorate from 2012 to 2016” (with Hans Noel).

“Optimization and Objectivity in Weber’s Sociology of Knowledge.”

Grants & awards

Tom Carsey Award (\$200), State Politics & Policy Section (Division 22), American Political Science Association, 2017.

“Analyzing Legislative Voting in Small Councils” (\$4,400), Massive Data Institute, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, 2015–2016.

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2015–2016.

Travel Grant (\$210), American Political Science Association, 2015.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$125), Southern Political Science Association, 2013.

Service

Journal reviews

American Politics Research (1); *Election Law Journal* (2); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties* (1); *Perspectives on Politics* (1).

Panel chair or discussant

MPSA Annual Meeting (2018, 2019); APSA Annual Meeting (2017); Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Conference (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Conference presentations

“A Populist-elite Dimension in the U.S. Public? Evidence from Two Surveys in 2016.”

APSA, Boston, 2018.

MPSA, Chicago, 2018.

“The Salience of Race Across All Fifty States.”

State Politics & Policy Conference, Pennsylvania State University, 2018.

“In America, Why Does Proportional Voting Have to Attack Political Parties?”

APSA (as poster), Boston, 2018.

MPSA, Chicago, 2018.

“Analyzing a Three-dimensional Policy Space with Little Prior Knowledge: The Council of the City of New York, 1938-47.”

APSA (as poster), San Francisco, 2017.

“Estimating Dynamic, Common-space Public Opinion: Why Maine Took Two Decades to Adopt Ranked-choice Voting.”

APSA, San Francisco, 2017.

State Politics & Policy Conference, Saint Louis University, 2017.

“Exit from PR & Implications for Ranked-choice Voting in American Government.”

SPSA, New Orleans, 2017.

APSA, Philadelphia, 2016.

MPSA, Chicago, 2016.

“The Other Side of Urban Reform: Insurgents & Issues under City STV, 1930-61.”

MPSA, Chicago, 2016.

“Ends Against the Middle: Revisiting the Repeal of PR in Cincinnati.”

SPSA, San Juan, 2016.

APSA (as poster), San Francisco, 2015.

POLMETH (as poster), University of Rochester, 2015.

“Party Splits & The Choice of Proportional Representation: Evidence from American Cities.”

APSA (regular presentation and in a short course), San Francisco, 2015.

MPSA (as poster), Chicago, 2015.

SPSA, New Orleans, 2014.

“Ethnic Appeals & the Personal Vote.”

SPSA, Orlando, 2013.

Commissioned reports

Latner, Michael S. and Jack Santucci. 2018. *Possible Results of Proportional-voting Systems for Seattle Port Commission Elections*. More Equitable Democracy, July 24.

Santucci, Jack and Michael S. Latner. 2018. *Voting-system Options for the Seattle Port Commission*. More Equitable Democracy, May 11.

Darnolf, Staffan, Jack Santucci, and Rakesh Sharma. 2014. “Impact of Perceptions of Election Integrity on Electoral Participation: The Case of Ukraine.” IFES, July 18.

Op-eds & blog posts

Santucci, Jack. 2018. “Why adopting proportional voting may bring back the big-tent political party.” LSE’s *American Politics & Policy*, November 5. <http://bit.ly/2F7KEav>.

Santucci, Jack. 2018. “Maine’s election shows that ranked-choice voting is hot right now. But we have been here before.” LSE’s *American Politics & Policy*, June 15. <http://bit.ly/21bEsBp>.

Santucci, Jack and Larry Diamond. 2018. “How ranked-choice voting could empower independents and make American elections more inclusive.” Scholars Strategy Network Brief, February 9. <http://bit.ly/2F1rC21>.

Santucci, Jack. 2017. “Maine’s citizens passed ‘ranked-choice voting.’ Why did Republicans shoot it down?” *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, May 31. <http://wapo.st/2BcksrJ>.

Santucci, Jack. 2016. “Past experience shows that proportional representation is possible in the US, but there are tradeoffs.” LSE’s *American Politics & Policy*, December 20. <http://bit.ly/2hzDaBE>.

Santucci, Jack. 2016. “Will ranked-choice voting succeed in Maine? That depends on the Democrats.” *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, October 13. <http://wapo.st/2ejA3vG>.

Santucci, Jack. 2012. Le scrutin proportionnel aux États-Unis est-il envisageable? *Blogue génératrice/Radio-Canada*, May 17. <http://bit.ly/2EkNd7v>.

Podcasts & webinars

“Episode 14: Spoiled.” *Tatter* (Podcast of Prof. Michael Sargent, Sociology, Bates College), June 7, 2018. <https://tatter.fireside.fm/14>.

“History of Ranked-choice Voting in the United States” (webinar). RCV Resource Center, September 8, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IjZB7V84kU>.

Invited talks

“Why Does America Have Only Two Parties?” International Republican Institute, November 3, 2017.

“Election Assistance in International Development.” Colorado College, October 8, 2010.

Contracting & consulting

Sightline Institute, 2018.

More Equitable Democracy, 2018.

Varieties of Democracy Project, 2014.

International Foundation for Electoral Systems, 2010–2014.

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2012.

Flattau Associates, 2011.

Democracy International, 2010.

Volunteer roles

Member, Scholars Strategy Network, 2018–present.

Academic Advisor, FairVote, 2015–present.

Contributor, ACE Electoral Knowledge Network, 2011–present.

Precinct Captain, DC Board of Elections & Ethics, 2010–2014.

References

Teaching

Dr. Richardson Dilworth, Interim Department Head and Professor of Politics, Drexel University, dilworth@drexel.edu.

Dr. David A. Jones, Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, jones3da@jmu.edu.

Dr. Mark C. Rom, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Government, Georgetown University, romm@georgetown.edu.

Research

Dr. Josep M. Colomer, Adjunct Lecturer, Georgetown University, josep.colomer@gmail.com.

Dr. Larry J. Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution and Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, ldiamond@stanford.edu.

Dr. Daniel J. Hopkins, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, danhop@sas.upenn.edu.

Dr. Jack H. Nagel, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, nageljh@upenn.edu.

Dr. Hans C. Noel, Associate Professor of Government, Georgetown University, hans.noel@georgetown.edu.

Dr. Matthew S. Shugart, Professor of Political Science, University of California-Davis, msshugart@ucdavis.edu.