

# Jack Santucci

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## Education

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

Fields: American politics, comparative politics, institutions.

Committee: Hans Noel, Josep Colomer, Dan Hopkins, Kent Weaver.

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

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

## Employment

### *Academic*

Adjunct Professor, James Madison University, Fall 2018.

Instructor, Georgetown University, 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.

## Courses taught

### *Undergraduate*

The Current Crisis in American Party Politics (James Madison University, Fall 2018).

U.S. Political Systems (Georgetown University, Summers 2016–2017).

Urban Politics (Georgetown University, Spring 2016).

Comparative Political Systems (Georgetown University, Summer 2013).

### *Other*

American Economics & Business (Georgetown University, Summers 2012–2015).

Policy Change in American Politics (Triway International Group, Summer 2015).

American Economics (Triway International Group, Summer 2014).

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed

Santucci, Jack. Forthcoming. "Maine Ranked-choice Voting as a Case of Electoral-system Change." *Representation*.

Santucci, Jack. Forthcoming. "Using Mixed Methods to Recover Electoral History: The American Path to Proportional Voting." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

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>.

### Non-peer-reviewed

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

Santucci, Jack & 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>.

### Other

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>.

## Work in progress

### Under review

Omitted from online version.

### *Working papers*

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

“A Populist-process Dimension in the U.S. Public? Evidence from Two Surveys in 2016” (with Joshua Dyck).

“The Salience of Race Across all 50 States.”

### *Book project*

*The Price of Proportional Voting.* Some observers of American politics say we should switch to proportional representation (PR). How might such a system work? How might it be enacted, and how long would it last? One way to know is to consult our own history, when 24 cities had proportional systems in the first half of the 20th century. I use roll-call and election data to analyze the politics of those episodes – both where PR was in place and where it did not catch on. Unlike traditionally partisan paths to PR voting, the U.S. path appears as an attack on political parties. That, in turn, puts limits on reform’s longevity.

### 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.

### Conference presentations

“The Salience of Race Across All Fifty States.”

APSA, Boston, Forthcoming.

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

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

MPSA, Chicago, 2018.

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

APSA (as poster), Boston, Forthcoming.

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, San Francisco, 2015.

MPSA (as poster), Chicago, 2015.

SPSA, New Orleans, 2014.

“Ethnic Appeals & the Personal Vote.”

SPSA, Orlando, 2013.

## Service

### *Journal reviews*

*American Politics Research* (1), *Election Law Journal* (2), *Perspectives on Politics* (1).

### *Panel chair or discussant*

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

### *Public engagement*

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.

## Invited talks

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

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

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

“To Party or to Faction? The End of PR in American Cities. American Government Seminar, Georgetown University, October 21, 2016.

“Long Coalitions in Local Politics.” American Government Seminar, Georgetown University, May 18, 2016.

“The Coalition Politics of Ranked-choice Voting at Mid-century” (APSA short course), September 2, 2015.

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

## Contracting & consulting

Sightline Institute, 2018–present.

More Equitable Democracy, 2018–present.

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.

## References

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