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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.

Employment

Academic

Assistant Teaching Professor, Politics, 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.

Teaching

Undergraduate

Data Analysis for Activists (Drexel University, forthcoming).
American Democracy in Comparative Perspective (Drexel University, forthcoming).
The Current Crisis in American Party Politics (James Madison University, 2018).
Social Movements in Comparative Perspective (Drexel University, 2018).
Urban Politics (Georgetown University, 2016).
Introduction to American Politics (Drexel University, 2018 and Georgetown University, 2016–2017).
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Georgetown University, 2013).
Introduction to Political Science (Drexel University, 2018).

Professional development

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

American Economics (Triway International Group, 2014).

High school

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

Publications*Peer-reviewed*

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

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>.

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>.

Commissioned

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." International Foundation for Electoral Systems, July 18.

Other

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>.

Work in progress

Papers

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

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

"Why Unions Attacked the Single Transferable Vote in Cincinnati."

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

Book project

The Politics of Proportional Voting. Democratic government gives people choice between competing elite coalitions. What happens when that system stops working? Sometimes people turn to proportional representation, a way of making legislatures more open to ferment in civil society. Systems of "PR" swept the democratic world in the first half of the 20th century. Most of them produce multi-party government. But in the United States, the PR movement sought to end party government – at least in outward appearance. This book tells the story of its rise and fall in 24 cities, 1893-1962, from the perspective of politicians. The resilience of America's two-party system means that PR elections will be candidate-based, efforts to adopt them will be bipartisan, and resulting party systems will be responsive to independents. Such PR systems tend to endure as long as key interest groups get the policies they want.

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

“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.

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.

Podcasts, webinars, & other presentations

“Episode 14: Spoiled.” *Tatter* (Podcast of 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>.

“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.

References

Dr. Josep M. Colomer, Senior Fellow in Democracy & Governance, 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. Richardson Dilworth, Interim Department Head and Professor of Politics, Drexel University, dilworth@drexel.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. Mark C. Rom, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Associate Professor of Government, Georgetown University, romm@georgetown.edu.

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