Jack Santucci

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Current version: `https://www.jacksantucci.com/docs/bio/santucci_cv.pdf`.

Interests

- Research: electoral systems, American political behavior, local politics.

- Teaching: American political institutions, comparative political institutions, political parties, state politics, urban politics, undergraduate methodology.

Academic positions

- Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Western New England University, Spring 2024.

- Substitute Lecturer, Political Science, Queens College, City University of New York, Fall 2023.

- Assistant Teaching Professor, Politics, Drexel University, 2018-23.

- Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Washington Semester Program, James Madison University, Fall 2018.

Education

- Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University, 2010-17.

- M.A. (distinction), Democracy & Governance Studies, Georgetown University, 2007-9.

- B.A. (honors), Political Science, McGill University, 2001-5.

Book

- Santucci, Jack. 2022. *More Parties or No Parties: The Politics of Electoral Reform in America.* New York: Oxford University Press. `https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780197630655.001.0001`.

Peer-reviewed articles

- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Eli McKown-Dawson, Jack Santucci, and Kyle L. Saunders. 2024. "The Impact of Voter Confusion in Ranked Choice Voting." Forthcoming in *Social Science Quarterly.*

- Anthony, Joseph, David C. Kimball, Jack Santucci, and Jamil Scott. 2023. "Support for Ranked Choice Voting across Party and Race: Results from a National Survey Experiment." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, early version. `https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2023.2248715`.

- Santucci, Jack and Joshua J. Dyck. 2022. "The Structure of American Political Discontent" (research note). *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86 (2): 381-92. `https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfac009`.

- Santucci, Jack. 2021. "Variants of Ranked-choice Voting from a Strategic Perspective." *Politics and Governance* 9 (2): 344-353. `https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v9i2.3955`.

- McCarthy, Devin and Jack Santucci. 2021. "Ranked-choice Voting as a Generational Issue in Modern American Politics." *Politics & Policy* 49 (1): 33-60. `https://doi.org/10.1111/polp.12390`.

- Santucci, Jack. 2020. "Did the Party System Change from 2012-16?" (research note). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, early version. `https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2020.1794884`.

- Santucci, Jack. 2019. "Using Mixed Methods to Recover Electoral History: The American Path to Proportional Voting." *SAGE Research Methods Cases, Part 2.* `https://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`.

Book reviews

- Santucci, Jack. 2021. "Electoral Capitalism: The Party System in New York's Gilded Age. By Jeffrey D. Broxmeyer. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020. 240p. $55.00 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 19 (3): 1013-4. `https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721001298`.

- Santucci, Jack. 2021. "The politics industry: How political innovation can break partisan gridlock and save our democracy. Gehl, Katherine M. and Porter, Michael E. Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, 2020. 316 pp. $30.00 (cloth)." *Governance* 34: 596-9. `https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12587`.

- Santucci, Jack. 2020. "Multiparty America?" *The Journal of Politics* 82 (4): e35-e39. `https://doi.org/10.1086/708937`. (Covers: *A Different Democracy* by Taylor et al. [2014, Yale], *Why Cities Lose* by Rodden [2019, Basic], and *Breaking the Two-Party Doom Loop* by Drutman [2020, Oxford]).

Other writing (selected)

- "Avoiding the PR Mistakes of the Past." *Democracy Journal*, September 12, 2023. `https://bit.ly/partylist2023`.

- "Toward a Different Type of Party Government: Proportional Representation for Federal Elections" in *More than Red and Blue: Political Parties and American Democracy*. American Political Science Association/Protect Democracy, July 2023. With Matthew Shugart and Michael S. Latner. `https://apsanet.org/political-parties-report`.

- "There's a better way to run city elections — and it's native to Philadelphia." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 6, 2021. `https://bit.ly/47v4Xqh`.

- "Utah's new kind of ranked-choice voting could hurt political minorities — and sometimes even the majority." LSE's *American Politics & Policy*, January 23, 2020. With Benjamin Reilly. `http://bit.ly/37l3tAR`.

Grants (selected)

- "East-coast and National Experimental Tests of Candidate Entry under Single-seat Ranked-choice Voting, with Measurement of Attitudes toward Descriptive Representation" ($23,000, with Jamil Scott), New America, 2020.

- "Single Transferable Vote Municipal Analysis" ($25,000, with Michael Latner and Matthew Shugart), New America, 2020.

- "Analyzing Legislative Voting in Small Councils" ($4,400), Massive Data Institute, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, 2015.

Awards

- Hall of Honor for Education, Amity Regional School District No. 5, Connecticut, 2019.

- Best Paper, "Maine Ranked-choice Voting as a Case of Electoral-system Change," *Representation*, 2018.

- Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship (to teach Urban Politics), Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2015-16.

Teaching

Western New England University

- POSC 102 American National Government (2 sections)

Queens College, City University of New York

- PSCI 101 Introduction to Political Science (1 section)

- PSCI 210 American State & Local Government (1 section online synchronous)

Drexel University

- PSCI 100 Introduction to Political Science (4 sections synchronous, 2 asynchronous)

- PSCI 110 American Government (10 sections synchronous, 15 asynchronous)

- PSCI 131 Research Design for Political Science (2 sections)

- PSCI 231 Qualitative & Mixed-method Research in Political Science (2 sections)

- PSCI 232 Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science (1 section)

- PSCI 240 Comparative Politics II: Political Institutions (4 sections)

- PSCI 260 Social Movements in Comparative Perspective (1 section)

- PSCI T280 Data Analysis for Activists (1 section)

- PSCI 313 State & Local Government (1 section)

- PSCI 320 The United States Congress (1 section)

- PSCI 372 The City in American Political Development (1 section)

- PSCI T380 Parties & Elections (2 sections)

James Madison University

- POSC 351W The Current Crisis in American Party Politics (1 section)

Georgetown University

- XSPP 02 American Economics & Business (3 sections, high school)

- GOVT 020 United States Political Systems (3 sections)

- GOVT 121 Comparative Political Systems (1 section)

- GOVT 303-2 Urban Politics (1 section)

Undergraduate mentoring

- Ciara Richards, Drexel University, AY 2022-23. Thesis, electoral reform in devolved nations of the United Kingdom.

- Steven White, Drexel University, Fall 2021. Research co-op, ranked-choice voting adoption/repeal.

- Medina Talebi, Drexel University, Spring 2021. Research co-op, descriptive representation in global cities, joint supervision with Michael Latner.

- Devon Rutledge, Drexel University, Summer 2020. Research co-op, survey sampling from voter file, joint supervision with Jamil Scott.

- Andrew Rosenthal, Drexel University, Summer 2020. Research co-op, archival research on state and local electoral reform.

- Lev Boonin, Drexel University, Fall 2019. Independent study, U.S. Congressional apportionment.

Service to the university

- Moderator, Panel discussion on election integrity, Queens College, November 15, 2023.

- Member, Communications Committee, Political Science Department, Queens College, 2023-24.

- Member, Strategic Staffing Initiative Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University, 2023.

- Coordinator, Collaborative Pennsylvania Exit Poll, Drexel University, 2022.

- Faculty Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences Commencement, Drexel University, 2022.

- Member, Awards Committee, Politics Department, Drexel University, 2022.

- Member, Search Committee in American Politics (non-tenure-track), Drexel University, 2021.

- Member, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, Drexel University, 2020.

- Member; Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Politics Department; Drexel University; 2020-21.

- Moderator, Panel discussion on the Electoral College, Pennoni Honors College, Drexel University, October 29, 2020.

- Coordinator, Pennsylvania Statewide Redistricting Town Hall, Drexel University, February 21, 2019.

Service to the discipline

- Division co-chair (with Heather Stoll), Section on Representation & Electoral Systems, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2021.

- Co-organizer (with Mara Suttmann-Lea), Election Sciences Conference Within a Conference, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2021.

- Panel chair/discussant: American Political Science Association (2017, 2020, 2022-23); Midwest Political Science Association (2018-19, 2023); Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Conference (2014-17); Southern Political Science Association (2020-21).

- Reviewer (journals): *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *Asian Journal of Political Science*; *Cogent Social Sciences*; *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*; *Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation*; *Election Law Journal*; *Electoral Studies*; *IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems*; *Illinois Municipal Policy Journal*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Network Science*; *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*; *Party Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *PLOS ONE*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Politics & Policy*; *Politics and Governance*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Representation*; *Research & Politics*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; *The Journal of Politics*.
  More information: `https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/rid/O-6338-2017`.

- Reviewer (books/proposals): CQ Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan.

Conference presentations

- American Political Science Association (2015-23).

- Midwest Political Science Association (2015-16, 2018-19, 2022-23).

- Society for Political Methodology (2015).

- Southern Political Science Association (2013-14, 2016-17, 2019-20).

- State Politics and Policy Conference (2017-18).

Other presentations (selected)

- "Why Party-list?" Race and Electoral Systems Reform Conference, Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Harvard University, September 22, 2023.

- "How and Why Electoral Reforms Get Adopted and Repealed," Electoral Innovation Lab, Princeton University, June 19, 2023.

- "Learning From the Repeal of the Single Transferable Vote in U.S. Cities," Beyond Winner-take-all Conference, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University, February 8, 2023.

- "More Parties or No Parties: The Politics of Electoral Reform in America," Inequality and Policy Research Center, Claremont Graduate University, February 16, 2022.

- "Long-term Issues with Voting Rights in the United States," University of Miami (POL 401, Prof. Joe Uscinski), October 12, 2020.

- "What History Can Teach Us About the Prospects for Ranked-choice and Proportional Voting," The College of New Jersey, March 8, 2019.

Non-academic employment

- Research Fellow, Democracy Fund, 2017-18.

- Research Associate, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, 2008-10.

- Intern (paid), Campaign Finance Institute, Summer 2008.

- Program Associate, FairVote, 2005-7.

- District Office Intern, U.S. Representative James H. Maloney (CT-05), Summer 1999.