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Academic positions

- Assistant Teaching Professor, Political Science, Drexel University, Fall 2018-present.
- Adjunct Professor, Political Science, James Madison University, Fall 2018.
- Instructor, Government, Georgetown University, Summers 2012-7.

Education

- Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University, 2017.
- M.A. (distinction), Democracy & Governance, Georgetown University, 2009.
- B.A. (honors), Political Science, McGill University, 2005.

Book under contract

- Santucci, Jack. Forthcoming. *More Parties or No Parties: The Politics of Electoral Reform in America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Journal articles

- 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. 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>.

Research notes

- Santucci, Jack. 2020. “Did the Party System Change from 2012-16?” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, early version. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2020.1794884>.

Book reviews

- Santucci, Jack. Forthcoming. “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*.
- 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>.

Significant grants

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

Courses taught

Drexel University

- PSCI T380: Parties and Elections – Fall 2020.

- PSCI 372: The City in American Political Development – Spring 2021.
- PSCI 313: State and Local Government – Winter 2020.
- PSCI T280: Data Analysis for Activists – Spring 2019.
- PSCI 260: Social Movements in Comparative Perspective – Fall 2018.
- PSCI 240: Comparative Politics II – Winter 2019, Winter 2021.
- PSCI 231: Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Research in Political Science – Fall 2020.
- PSCI 110: American Government (online and in-person) – Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021.
- PSCI 100: Introduction to Political Science (online and in-person) – Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020.

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 – Summers 2016-7.
- XSPP 02: American Economics and Business – Summers 2012-5.

Undergraduate advising

- Devon Rutledge (research co-op), Drexel University, Summer 2020.
- Andrew Rosenthal (research co-op), Drexel University, Summer 2020.
- Lev Boonin (independent study HNRS I399), Drexel University, Fall 2019.

Service to the university

- Member, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, Drexel University, 2020.
- Member, Committee on DEI, Political Science Department, Drexel University, 2020-1.
- 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, APSA Annual Meeting, 2021.
- Co-organizer (with Mara Suttman-Lea), Election Sciences Conference Within a Conference, SPSA Annual Meeting, 2021.
- Panel chair and/or discussant: APSA (2017, 2020); MPSA (2018, 2019); SPSA (2020, 2021), Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Conference (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science* (1), *American Politics Research* (3); *Cogent Social Sciences* (1); CQ Press (1); *Election Law Journal* (5); *Electoral Studies* (1); *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties* (3); *Journal of Politics* (2); *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes* (1); *Party Politics* (3); *Perspectives on Politics* (1); *Political Analysis* (1); *Political Research Quarterly* (1); *Politics & Policy* (1); *Politics & Governance* (1); *Public Opinion Quarterly* (1); *Representation* (2); *Research & Politics* (1); *Social Science Quarterly* (1). More information: <https://publons.com/researcher/1598174/jack-santucci/peer-review/>.

Awards

- Hall of Honor Inductee 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, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2015-6.

Conference presentations

- “Study Preregistration: East-coast and National Experimental Tests of Candidate Entry under Single-seat Ranked-choice Voting” (with Jamil Scott) – APSA 2020.
- “The Generational Divide on Ranked-choice Voting” (with Devin McCarthy) – SPSA 2020.
- “The Single Transferable Vote and Government Spending: Causal Evidence from U.S. Cities” – MPSA 2019, APSA 2019.
- “A Populist-elite Dimension in the U.S. Public? Evidence from Two Surveys in 2016” – MPSA 2018, APSA 2018.
- “The Salience of Race Across All Fifty States” – State Politics & Policy 2018.

- “In America, Why Does Proportional Voting Have to Attack Political Parties?” – MPSA 2018, APSA 2018 (poster).
- “Analyzing a Three-dimensional Policy Space with Little Prior Knowledge: The Council of the City of New York, 1938-47” – APSA 2017 (poster).
- “Estimating Dynamic, Common-space Public Opinion: Why Maine Took Two Decades to Adopt Ranked-choice Voting” – State Politics & Policy 2017, APSA 2017.
- “Exit from PR & Implications for Ranked-choice Voting in American Government” – MPSA 2016, APSA 2016, SPSA 2017.
- “The Other Side of Urban Reform: Insurgents & Issues under City STV, 1930-61” – MPSA 2016.
- “Ends Against the Middle: Revisiting the Repeal of PR in Cincinnati” – POLMETH 2015 (poster), APSA 2015 (poster), SPSA 2016.
- “Party Splits & The Choice of Proportional Representation: Evidence from American Cities” – SPSA 2014, MPSA 2015 (poster), APSA 2015.
- “Ethnic Appeals & the Personal Vote” – SPSA 2013.

Other long-form publications

- Santucci, Jack. 2010. “What is the Future for Democracy Promotion?” *Democracy & Society* 7 (1): 5-7. <https://bit.ly/3qx28iZ>.
- 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>.

Other short-form publications

- Santucci, Jack. 2021. “Ranked choice voting in New York City will not upset the two-party system, but it is raising questions about political parties.” LSE’s *American Politics & Policy*, July 22. <https://bit.ly/3hVGK5W>.
- Santucci, Jack and Benjamin Reilly. 2020. “Utah’s new kind of ranked-choice voting could hurt political minorities – and sometimes even the majority.” LSE’s *American Politics & Policy*, January 23. <http://bit.ly/3713tAR>.

- Santucci, Jack. 2019. “Ranked-choice voting and the future of small-d democracy in New York.” *New York Daily News*, November 14. <https://bit.ly/2XJ3BGj>.
- Santucci, Jack. 2019. “Factional voting in local elections: The case of Cambridge, MA.” *Urban Affairs Forum*, February 7. <https://bit.ly/2SDISU5>.
- 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*, February 9. <http://bit.ly/2F1rC21>.
- Santucci, Jack. 2017. “Competent Poll Workers Bolstered Voters’ Confidence in 2016.” *Democracy Fund*, November 1. <http://bit.ly/2GQIvN7>.
- 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>.
- Richie, Rob and Jack Santucci. 2008. “How D.C. votes.” *The Washington Times*, November 10. <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2008/nov/10/how-dc-votes/>.
- Santucci, Jack. 2006. “New districts in harmony with one person, one vote.” *The Amarillo Globe-News*, July 9. <https://bit.ly/3wbhVrF>.

Invited talks

- “Is Ranked Choice Voting Good for DC?” District of Columbia Democratic Party, January 7, 2021.

- “Breaking Polarization: The Promise and Perils of Election Reform” (with Lee Drutman), Drexel University Libraries, October 27, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KE17S0U69uc>.
- “Long-term Issues with Voting Rights in the United States.” University of Miami (POL 401, Prof. Joe Uscinski), October 12, 2020.
- “Communicating Research to the Public.” MPSA Annual Meeting, April 2020.
- “Can America Become a Multiparty System?” *Science of Politics* (with Lee Drutman, hosted by Matt Grossman), January 29, 2020. <https://www.niskanencenter.org/can-america-become-a-multiparty-system/>.
- Panel discussion on charter reform. City Club of Portland (OR), July 18, 2019.
- “How to Communicate Research to the Public.” MPSA Annual Meeting, April 2019.
- “What History Can Teach Us About the Prospects for Ranked-choice and Proportional Voting.” The College of New Jersey, March 8, 2019.
- “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>.
- “The Coalition Politics of Ranked-choice Voting at Mid-century” (short course), APSA Annual Meeting, September 2, 2015.
- “Election Assistance in International Development.” Colorado College (Prof. Bozena Welborne), October 8, 2010.

Other public engagement

- Member, Scholars Strategy Network, 2018–present.
- Academic Advisor, FairVote, 2015–present.
- Member, ACE Electoral Knowledge Network, 2011–present.
- Precinct Captain, District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics, 2010-4.

Contracting and 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.

Other employment

- Research Fellow, Democracy Fund, 2017-8.
- Research Associate, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, 2008-10.
- Graduate Intern, Campaign Finance Institute, Summer 2008.
- Program Associate, FairVote, 2005-7.
- District Office Intern, U.S. Representative James H. Maloney, Summer 1999.

References

- Available by request.