

## KEVIN A. CLARKE

University of Rochester  
Department of Political Science  
Rochester, NY 14627-0146  
<http://www.rochester.edu/College/PSC/clarke>

374 Warrington Drive  
Rochester, NY 14618-1542  
(585) 275-5217  
[kevin.clarke@rochester.edu](mailto:kevin.clarke@rochester.edu)

---

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Rochester, 2008 to present.  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Rochester, 2002-2008.  
Instructor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2001.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, 2001.  
M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan, 1996.  
A.B., Government with Honors, Oberlin College, 1991.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

Clarke, K. & D. Primo. 2012. *A Model Discipline: Political Science and the Logic of Representations*. Oxford University Press.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Clarke, K. Forthcoming. "Logical Constraints: The Limitations of QCA in Social Science Research." *Political Analysis*.
- Clarke, K. & L. Rothenberg. 2018. "Mortgage Pricing and Race: Evidence from the Northeast." *American Law and Economics Review* 20(1).
- Clarke, K. & B. Kenkel & M. Rueda. 2018. "Omitted Variables, Countervailing Effects, and The Possibility of Overadjustment." *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(2).
- Clarke, K. & M. Fey. 2012. "Consistency of Choice in Nonparametric Multiple Comparisons." *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics* 24(2).
- Clarke, K. & C. Signorino. 2010. "Discriminating Methods: Tests for Nonnested Discrete Choice Models." *Political Studies* 58(2).
- Clarke, K. 2009. "Return of the Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(1). [Reprinted in Salvatore Babones, ed., *Fundamentals of Regression Modeling*, SAGE Publications, 2013.]
- Clarke, K. & R. Stone. 2008. "Democracy and the Logic of Political Survival." *American Political Science Review* 102(3).
- Clarke, K. & D. Primo. 2007. "Modernizing Political Science: A Model-Based Approach." *Perspectives on Politics* 5(4).
- Clarke, K. 2007. "A Simple Distribution-Free Test for Nonnested Hypotheses." *Political Analysis* 15(3).

- Clarke, K. 2007. "The Necessity of Being Comparative: Theory Confirmation in Quantitative Political Science." *Comparative Political Studies* 40(7).
- Clarke, K. 2005. "The Phantom Menace: Omitted Variable Bias in Econometric Research." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(4). [Reprinted in Salvatore Babones, ed., *Fundamentals of Regression Modeling*, SAGE Publications, 2013.]
- Clarke, K. 2003. "Nonparametric Model Discrimination in International Relations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47(1).
- Clarke, K. 2002. "The Reverend and the Ravens." *Political Analysis* 10(2).
- Clarke, K. 2001. "Testing Nonnested Models of International Relations: Reevaluating Realism." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3).

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Clarke, K. 2012. "More Phantom Than Menace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 29(2).
- Clarke, K. & D. Primo 2012. "Overcoming 'Physics Envy'." *The New York Times* (March 30).
- Clarke, K. 2011. "Neyman-Rubin...O'Reilly?" *The Experimental Political Scientist* 2(2).
- Clarke, K. 2011. "Quantitative Methods, Basic Assumptions." *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage (pp. 2177-2189).

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Clarke, K. 2019. "Soft Measurement."
- Clarke, K. & R. Stone 2019. "The Unobserved IMF."
- Clarke, K. 2011. "Data Experiments: Model Specifications as Treatments."
- Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller. 2011. "Causes and Statistics."

#### **GRANT SUPPORT**

- "Scholarly Discrimination?" PumpPrimer II research grant, 2020.
- Program in Empirical Policy Research Grant, Wallis Institute, University of Rochester, 2006, 2007, 2010. 2018.
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2002-2004.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

- Invited Speaker, "A Model Discipline," University of Buffalo, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "A Model Discipline," EITM Summer Institute (Berkeley), 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "Nonparametric Statistics," Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "Medium-N Analysis," Workshop on Case Studies, Medium-N Analysis, and Causal Inference, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "True or False? Models Are Neither," Annual Meeting of the Society of Actuaries, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “A Model Discipline,” Purdue University, 2012.  
 Invited Speaker, “A Model Discipline,” University of Illinois, 2011.  
 Invited Speaker, Directions in Political Methodology, Emory University, 2010.  
 Invited Lectures, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin, 2007.  
 Invited Speaker, University of Southern California, 2007.  
 Invited Speaker, Washington University, 2005.  
 Invited Speaker, Pennsylvania State University, 2005.  
 Invited Participant, Workshop on Conflict and Cooperation: Theoretical and Empirical Foundations of Selection Models, Binghamton University, 2004.  
 Invited Speaker, NorthEast Methodology Program, New York University, 2003.  
 Invited Speaker, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002.  
 Invited Speaker, International Relations Theory Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, 2001.  
 Invited Speaker, Workshop on Emerging Methodologies in the Quantitative Study of Conflict, Binghamton University, 2001.  
 Political Methodology Poster Award, 1999.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

Clarke, K. 2019. “Misclassification in Binary Dependent Variables.” Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Belfast, UK.  
 Clarke, K. 2018. “It’s Sets All the Way Down (and Up).” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.  
 Clarke, K. & R. Stone. 2018. “The Unobserved IMF.” Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria.  
 Clarke, K. 2017. “It’s Sets All the Way Down (and Up).” Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Milan, Italy.  
 Clarke, K. & L. Rothenberg. 2015. “Mortgage Discrimination in the Housing Market.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.  
 Clarke, K. & L. Rothenberg. 2013. “Overages and Mortgage Discrimination in the Boston Housing Market.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.  
 Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller. 2011. “Causes and Statistics.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.  
 Clarke, K. & B. Braumoeller 2010. “Causes and Statistics.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.  
 Clarke, K. & B. Kenkel & M. Rueda. 2010. “Misspecification and the Propensity Score: When to Leave Out Relevant Pre-Treatment Variables.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Iowa City, IA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Professor, University of Rochester**

Probability and Inference (Graduate).  
Linear Models (Graduate).  
Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate).  
Advanced Topics in Methods (Graduate).  
Quantitative Approaches to International Relations (Graduate)  
Discrimination (Undergraduate)  
Applied Data Analysis (Undergraduate).  
Research Design (Undergraduate).  
Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate).  
Theories of International Relations (Undergraduate).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Reviewing**

*National Science Foundation.*  
*American Journal of Political Science.*  
*American Political Science Review.*  
*British Journal of Political Science.*  
*Canadian Journal of Political Science*  
*Communications in Statistics: Theory and Method.*  
*Comparative Political Studies.*  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science.*  
*Economics and Politics.*  
*International Studies Quarterly.*  
*International Theory.*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution.*  
*Journal of Peace Research.*  
*Journal of Politics.*  
*Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice.*  
*Journal of Undergraduate Research.*  
*Political Analysis.*  
*Political Research Quarterly.*  
*Political Science Research and Methods.*  
*Public Choice.*  
*Sociological Methodology.*  
*World Politics.*

### **Committee Work**

Prog. Committee, Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology, 2016.  
Organizer, Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology, 2015.  
Political Methodology Graduate Student Selection, 2007-2008.  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Poster Judge, 2004.  
Political Methodology Poster Award, 2000, 2002.

### **Non-Teaching Academic Work Experience**

Director of Computing, ICPSR Summer Program, 1996-2001.