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### **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Political Science, Kent State University, 2018  
Dissertation: Framing Strategies and Social Movement Coalitions: Assessing Tactical Diffusion in the Fight Against Human Trafficking
- M.A. Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, 2000  
Concentration: International Political Economy
- B.A. International Business and French, Marietta College, 1997  
Semester abroad: École Supérieure de Commerce, Dijon, France

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2022-pres. Assistant Teaching Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2021- 2022 Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Florida International University, Miami, FL
- 2020-2021 Adjunct Professor of Public Administration, Kent State University, Kent, OH
- 2019-2020 Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL
- 2012-2017 PhD Candidate/Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Kent State University, Kent, OH

### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2020-2021 Early Voting Specialist, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office, FL
- 2018-2020 Diploma Examiner, Global Politics, International Baccalaureate Organization
- 2005-2012 Solutions Manager, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., Middleburg Heights, OH

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Clark, A.D. (2019). *Framing the Fight Against Human Trafficking: Movement Coalitions and Tactical Diffusion*. Lexington Books.

**Reviewed in:** *Humanity & Society*, Johanna P. Bishop (April 2020)

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Clark, A.D., Barsky, C.S., & Bustinza, M.A. (2023). Heavy Lifting: Emotional Labor and Election Administration. *Administration & Society* 55(2), 308-325.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997221133497>

Clark, A.D., & Nickels, A.E. (2021). Doubling Down on Austerity: Framing and Coronavirus Response. *Administrative Theory & Praxis* 43(2), 209-216.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10841806.2020.1771905>

Nickels, A.E., Clark, A.D., & Wood, Z.D. (2020). How Municipal Takeovers Reshape Urban Democracy: Comparing the Experiences of Camden, NJ and Flint, MI. *Urban Affairs Review* 56(3), 790-822. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1078087418824670>

Nickels, A.E., & Clark, A.D. (2019). Framing the Flint Water Crisis: Interrogating Local Nonprofit Sector Responses. *Administrative Theory & Praxis* 41(3), 200-224.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10841806.2019.1621653>

Clark, A.D., Dantzer, P.A., & Nickels, A.E. (2018). Black Lives Matter: (Re)Framing the Next Wave of Black Liberation. *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 42, 145-172.

<https://doi.org/10.1108/S0163-786X20180000042006>

Gurung, A., & Clark, A.D. (2018). The Perfect Storm: The Impact of Disaster Severity on Internal Human Trafficking. *International Area Studies Review* 21(4), 302-322.

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2233865918793386>

### Book Chapters

Barsky, C.S., Clark, A.D., & Bustinza, M.A. (Accepted, forthcoming). Swing state?: The impact of twenty years of Florida election law post-HAVA. In S. Foreman, M. Godwin, & W. Wilson (Eds.) *The Roads to Congress 2022*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Bustinza, M.A., Emidy, M.B., Barsky, C.S., and Clark, A.D. (Accepted, forthcoming). Ain't no mountain high enough: What motivates poll workers to serve during a pandemic emergency and political unrest. In J. A. Coll and J. Anthony (Eds.), *Hindsight is 2020: Lessons Learned from the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Nickels, A.E. & Clark, A.D. (Accepted, forthcoming). The Complexities of Managing Urban Space. In R.K. Vogel (Ed.), *Handbook of Urban Politics and Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Clark, A.D. (2023). When Silence is Golden: Stories from an Elections Office. In S.M. Zavattaro, J.E. Sowa, A.C. Henderson, & L.H. Edwards (Eds.), *Portraits of Public Service: Untold Stories from the Front Lines*. SUNY Press.

Nickels, A. E., & Clark, A.D. (2019). From Fiscal Emergency to Public Health Emergency: Differing Responses to the Flint Water Crisis. In A.E. Nickels, *Power, Participation, and Protest in Flint, Michigan: Unpacking the Policy Paradox of Municipal Takeovers* (pp. 142-158). Temple University Press.

Clark, A.D., & Nickels, A.E. (2018). Calling for Community Control: Local Organizing and Implications for Community Development Policy. In A.E. Nickels & J.D. Rivera (Eds.), *Community Development and Public Administration Theory: Empowerment through the Enhancement of Democratic Principles* (pp. 46-65). Routledge.

Clark, A.D., & Coy, P.G. (2015). Civil Rights, Social Movements, and Domestic Policy: The 1960 Nashville Student Sit-In Movement. In M.C. Hallward & J.M. Norman (Eds.), *Understanding Nonviolence: Contours and Contexts* (pp. 123-147). Polity Press.

#### *Book Reviews*

Clark, A.D. (2022). From austerity to abundance? Creative approaches to coordinating the common good, Edited by Margaret Stout. *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 44(3): 252-254. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10841806.2019.1700462>

Clark, A. D. (2016). Handbook of Research on Fair Trade by Laura T. Raynolds and Elizabeth A. Bennett. *Human Rights Review* 17 (3), 397-398.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-016-0419-1>

#### *Issue Briefs and Columns*

Social equity and public administration column series with Lebovits, H. and Nickels, A.E. for the *PA Times* (2020-2021) (for all columns see <https://patimes.org/category/columns/>):  
Heroism and COVID-19: Examining the Idea of “Deservedness” in Vaccine Distribution.  
February 21, 2021

Fostering Democratic Equity: The Challenges of Local Election Administration.  
September 24, 2020.

[“COVID-19 and Local Democracy: What are the Implications?”](#) Kent State College of Arts and Sciences Newsletter. April 20, 2020. With Nickels, A.E.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, AND INVITED TALKS**

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2023 “Where it all began: Exploring the political ramifications of election reforms in Florida from 2002-2022.” (with Barsky, C.) Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (St. Petersburg, FL).

“Welcome to the Jungle: Violence, Women, and U.S. Election Administration.” (with Barsky, C.) Election Science, Research, and Administration Annual Conference (Athens, GA).

“Democracy as Service.” (with Barsky, C.) Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference (Portland, OR).

- 2022 "Dismantling Democracy?: The Impact of a Violently Contested Election on Election Administrators" (with Barsky, C.) Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Antonio, TX).
- "Heavy Lifting: Emotional Labor and Election Administration" (with Barsky, C. and Bustinza, M.) American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference (Jacksonville, FL).
- "Globalized Public Administration- Innovations in Online Learning" (with Fraser, N.) Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference (Virtual/Mexico City, Mexico).
- " 'Helping my fellow Americans to Vote' is 'my civic duty': Exploring Poll Worker Motivations in Recent U.S. Elections" (with Bustinza, M., Barsky, C. and Emidy, M.B.) Election Science, Research, and Administration Annual Conference (Charlotte, NC).
- 2021 "From Masks to Paths: Mapping the Connections Between Austerity Politics and Administrative Evil." (with Nickels, A.) Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference (Virtual).
- 2020 Growing Democracy Podcast. [Elections](#). July 2020.
- 2020 "Paths to Administrative Evil: The Impact of Austerity on Policy Feedback." (with Nickels, A.). Presentation canceled due to COVID-19. Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference (Malmo, Sweden).
- 2019 "Towards Integrative Governance: What Public Administration can learn from 'Leaderless' social movements." (with Nickels, A.) Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference (Denver, CO).
- 2018 "Calling for Community Control: Local Organizing and Implications for Community Development Policy." Presented by co-author at the American Society for Public Administration Conference (Denver, CO).
- 2017 "Framing the Flint Water Crisis: A Critical-Intersectional Analysis of Community Organizing/Organization Response." Presented by co-author at the Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action annual conference. (Grand Rapids, MI). **Nominated for Best Conference Paper.**
- 2017 "Casting a Wide Net: Political Opportunities and Social Movement Coalition Building." International Studies Association Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD).
- 2016 Public Panel Discussion, ["Happy Dog Takes on the World: Human Trafficking,"](#) Cleveland, OH, hosted by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, the City Club of Cleveland, International Partners in Mission, and the Northeast Ohio Consortium for Middle Eastern Studies, July 5, 2016.
- 2016 "Turning a Blind Eye: State Reaction to Systemic Shock and Human Trafficking." International Studies Association Annual Conference (Atlanta, GA).

- 2015 “Let’s (not) talk about sex: The impact of issue framing by anti-trafficking NGOs in northeast Ohio.” Kent State University Graduate Research Symposium (Kent, OH).  
**Winner for Outstanding Oral Presentation Award.**
- 2014 “Civil Rights, Social Movements, and Domestic Policy: The 1960 Nashville Student Sit-In Movement.” International Studies Association Annual Conference (Toronto, Canada).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### *Florida International University*

- PAD3003 Introduction to Public Policy and Service (Global Learning designate)  
 PAD3034 Policy Development and Implementation (Global Learning designate)  
 PAD3800 Managing Global Cities (Global Learning designate)  
 PAD4141 Citizen Participation and Community Development (Global Learning designate)  
 PAD5043 Equitable and Inclusive Governance (graduate)  
 PAD6306 Policy Analysis (graduate)

### *Nova Southeastern University*

- POLS1010 Introduction to American Government  
 INST1500 Global Issues

### *Kent State University*

- PADM60200 Nonprofit Advocacy (graduate)  
 PADM60381 Research Methods for Public Administration (graduate)  
 POL10500 World Politics  
 POL10004 Comparative Politics  
 POL20003 Political Economy

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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| Public Administration and Policy | Governance and Democracy |
| Social Movements                 | Election Administration  |
| Global Learning                  |                          |

## **ACADEMIC CONSULTING/ TRAINING FACILITATION**

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- 2022 City of Miramar, FL (via the FIU Jorge M. Pérez Metropolitan Center)  
 Decision Making and Problem Solving
- 2020 Curriculum Development Consultant,  
 Growing Democracy Project, Kent, OH, <https://growingdemocracyoh.org/>

## **GRANTS**

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- 2022 Scholars Strategy Network, \$13,000, May 2022-May 2023, Strengthening Local Knowledge About Elections-Florida. Co-Principal Investigator with Christina S. Barsky and Monica A. Bustinza

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2023 Notable Global Learning Faculty, Florida International University  
2016 University Fellowship, Division of Graduate Studies, Kent State University

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2022-2023 Guest Editor (with M. Blair Thomas), *Administrative Theory & Praxis*,  
Special Issue- More than a game: Sport as a vehicle for public administration and  
management
- 2012-2014 Editorial Assistant, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Society for Public Administration      Scholars Strategy Network  
PA Theory Network      Southern Political Science Association  
Public Management Research Association

## SERVICE

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### *Florida International University*

- 2022-pres. Faculty Advisor, International City/County Management Association (ICMA), FIU  
Chapter
- 2022-pres. SafeZone Certification, Division of Academic & Student Affairs
- 2022-pres. Bylaws Committee, Department of Public Policy & Administration
- 2021-pres. Bachelor of Public Policy and Service (BPPS) Committee, Department of Public  
Policy & Administration

### *Discipline*

- 2022-2023 Board Member, ASPA South Florida Chapter
- 2021-pres. Board Member and Treasurer, PA Theory Network (PATNET)
- 2018-2020 Board Member, Community and Grassroots Associations Section, ARNOVA
- 2018-pres. Peer Reviewer: *Administrative Theory & Praxis; Journal of Human Trafficking;*  
*Peace and Conflict Studies; Politics & Gender; Social Currents; Social Movement*  
*Studies; Sociological Forum; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*

### *Community*

- 2020-pres. League of Women Voters-Palm Beach County  
2012-2018 Junior League of Stark County, OH

## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- Licensed U.S. Customs Broker      2003-present