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## Bio

### BIO

Tom Clark is a Professor of Political Science and, by courtesy, of Political Economy and the Graduate School of Business and a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. His research and teaching interests are in the political economy of judicial politics, policing and public safety, as well as applied formal theory and statistical methodology. Current research projects focus on two areas. The first is information and policy-making, and is concerned with how institutions work in tandem to shape the content of political outputs. The second is the politics of public safety and criminal justice. His published research examines the politics of law-enforcement and criminal justice, judicial learning and rule-making, interactions among actors within the judiciary, representation on the courts, empirical techniques for estimating judicial preferences and the content of judicial decisions, and the interaction between the judiciary and other institutions.

He is the editor of The Journal of Law & Courts, the flagship journal of the Law & Courts section of the American Political Science Association. Prior to joining Stanford, he was the David and Mary Winton Green Professor at the University of Chicago and before that the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Political Science at Emory University. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton University, Stanford University, the Institute for Advanced Study at the Toulouse School of Economics.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Science
- Hoover Senior Fellow (By courtesy), Hoover Institution
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### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE)

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Princeton University

### LINKS

- My Web Site: http://www.tomclarkphd.com

# Teaching

## COURSES

**2026-27**

- American Politics and Policy: In Defense of Democracy: AMSTUD 123X, POLISCI 102, PUBLPOL 101, PUBLPOL 201 (Win)
- Designing Your Dissertation I: POLISCI 481 (Aut)
- The Politics of American Courts: AMSTUD 123D, POLISCI 123D (Aut)
- Workshop in American Politics: POLISCI 422 (Win, Spr)

**2025-26**

- Judicial Politics: POLISCI 428 (Aut)
- The Politics of American Courts: POLISCI 123D (Aut)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

**Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)**

Aaron Spikol

# Publications

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Minority will? A model of influential dissenting opinions** *JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL POLITICS*
  England, S., Clark, T. S.
  2025
- **Precedent and Doctrine in a Complicated World** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*
  Callander, S., Clark, T. S.
  2017; 111 (1): 184-203
- **The Chief Justice and Procedural Power** *CHIEF JUSTICE: APPOINTMENT AND INFLUENCE*
  Cameron, C. M., Clark, T.
  edited by Danelski, D., Ward, A.
  2016: 202-234