

Josh Clinton

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Polling expert who uses statistical methods to explain political processes. Co-directs the Vanderbilt Poll.

Biography

Clinton (Ph.D. Political Science, M.S. Statistics, and M.A. Economics from Stanford University) uses statistical methods to better understand political processes and outcomes. He is interested in: the politics in the U.S. Congress, public opinion, campaigns and elections, and the uses and abuses of statistical methods for understanding political phenomena. His peer-reviewed publications have appeared in the American Political Science Review, the American Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Legislative Studies Quarterly, and the Annual Review of Political Science. He is an Editor-In-Chief for the Quarterly Journal of Political Science and he is currently serving on the Editorial Board of Journal of Public Policy. He is currently the Director of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and a Co-Director of the Vanderbilt Poll.

Areas of Expertise

Voters, Tennessee Politics, Polling, American Politics, Political Polls, Political Climate in Tennessee, Political Methodology, Public Opinion, Voter Behavior and Attitudes

Affiliations

Quarterly Journal of Political Science : Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Public Policy : Editorial Board Member

Education

Stanford University
Ph.D. Political Science

Stanford University
M.S. Statistics

Stanford University
M.A. Economics

University of Rochester
B.A. Political Science, Economics

Accomplishments

Journal of Politics Best Paper Award

2011, For “More A Molehill than a Mountain: the Effects of the Blanket Primary on Elected Officials’ Behavior From California.” With Will Bullock.

Stanley E. Kelley Teaching Award

2009, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University

Patrick J. Fett Award

2014, for “the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency” at 2013 MPSA

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