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Education

Georgetown University

Washington, DC

PhD, Government

Expected 2027

Major field: International Relations

Minor fields: Political Methodology, Political Theory

Columbia University

New York City, NY

MPA, International Security Policy (Major), East Asian Affairs (Minor)

2021

Capstone: "Strategies for U.S. National Security Priorities" (now classified)
Presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5: Strategy, Plans, & Policy

Advisor: Dr. Nancy W. Collins

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

BA, Political Science and Linguistics (Cum Laude)

2016

Academic Writing

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Stephen Biddle and John Severini, "Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare," (Accepted, *Security Studies*)

Working Papers

John Severini and Stephen Biddle, "Technology, Behavior, and Effectiveness in Naval Warfare: The Battles of Savo Island and Cape Saint George"

"Defining Militarism: Considering an Empirical Approach"

"Social Wars: Conflicts of Belonging and Identity Transformation"

Works in Progress

John Severini and Stephen Biddle, "NAVBATTLE: A New Dataset on Naval Warfare"

"Rome and Greece as Proto-Nations? Simultaneity and Collective Identity in European Antiquity"

Policy Writing

Commentary

"Digital Frontiers, Corporate Sovereignty, and the Future of the CEO," *Corporate Political Responsibility*, February 27, 2024. <https://www.corporate-political-responsibility.org/post/second-place-essay-2024-by-john-severini>.

Policy Reports

“Assessing the Reliability of the Future Years Defense Program and Building a Forecast.”
with Andrew Hunter and Gregory Sanders. *Acquisition Research Program*, 2021.
<https://calhoun.nps.edu/handle/10945/68118>.

Invited Talks / Conference Presentations

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference	2024
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series	2024
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series	2022

Grants, Awards, and Honors

Corporate Political Responsibility (CPR) Essay Prize, 2 nd Place (750 €)	2024
Georgetown University, IQMR Grant	2024
Danish Institute for Study Abroad Award for European Politics Research	2015
Deans Honors, Ohio State College of Arts and Science	2012 – 2016

Teaching

Georgetown University, GOVT 2603 – <i>International Law</i> , TA	2024
Georgetown University, GOVT 1800 – <i>Elements of Political Philosophy</i> , TA	2023

Research Positions

Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University	New York City, NY
Project Research Manager for Prof. Stephen Biddle	2021 – 2022
Research Assistant for Prof. Stephen Biddle	2020 – 2021
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	Washington, DC
Research Analyst, Defense Industrial Initiatives Group	2020 – 2021
Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)	Copenhagen, DK
Research Assistant for Prof. Jacob Buksti	2015

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association	2023 – Present
Midwestern Political Science Association	2023 – Present

Government Experience

Hideout Municipality – Policy Adviser	2018 – 2019
Office of the Governor, NJ – Constituent Relations	2015

Languages and Skills

Languages: English (native); Spanish (intermediate); Russian (beginner)

Analysis: R, STATA, Excel, SQL

GIS: ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS