

# JOHN SEVERINI

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## Education

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### 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

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare," with Stephen Biddle. *Security Studies*,  
forthcoming

### Working Papers

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

"Defining Militarism: Considering an Empirical Approach"

"Social Wars: Conflicts of Belonging and Identity Transformation"

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

### Works in Progress

"NAVBATTLE: A New Dataset on Naval Warfare" with Stephen Biddle

"Armed Groups and Semi-Anarchy: China's Warlord Period as a Model for Predicting  
Competitive Decision-Making"

## Policy Writing

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### 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

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

## Grants, Awards, and Honors

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Corporate Political Responsibility (CPR) Essay Prize, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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

## Research Positions

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

## Professional Affiliations

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

## **Government Experience**

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Hideout Municipality – Policy Adviser

2018 – 2019

Office of the Governor, NJ – Constituent Relations

2015

## **Languages and Skills**

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

Analysis: R, STATA, Excel, SQL

GIS: ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS