John Severini

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Ph.D. *Government*, 2027 (Expected)
* Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology, Political Theory

Columbia University

M.P.A. *International Security Policy*, 2021
* Capstone: "Strategies for US National Security Priorities" (now classified); presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5: Strategy, Plans, & Policy

The Ohio State University

B.A. *Political Science* and *Linguistics*, 2016

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare** (with Stephen Biddle). *Security Studies*, 33 (3): 325-47. 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

"Making AI Inevitable: Historical Perspective and the Problem of Predicting Long-Term Technological Change" with Mark Fisher (under review)

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

"Defining Militarism: Towards an Empirical Approach"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"State Capacity and Capital-Intensive Warfare: The Influence of Institutional Structure During the Anglo-Dutch Wars"

"Social Wars: Conflicts of Belonging and Identity Transformation"

POLICY WRITING

Commentary

Digital Frontiers, Corporate Sovereignty, and the Future of the CEO. *Corporate Political Responsibility*. February 27, 2024.

Technical Reports

Assessing the Reliability of the Future Years Defense Program and Building a Forecast. *Acquisition Research Program*. May 10, 2021. (with Andrew Hunter and Gegory Sanders)

GRANTS & AWARDS	Georgetown University, Methodology Skill Building Award ($5000), 2024 Corporate Political Responsibility Essay Prize ($1000), 2024

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

2024

ISA Northeast [Invited]
ISA International Security Studies Section (ISSS-IS) [Invited]
DC-Area International Relations Colloquium
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

2022

Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

TEACHING

Georgetown University

2024
GOVT 1600 - *International Relations* (TA)
GOVT 2603 - *International Law* (TA)

2023
GOVT 1800 - *Elements of Political Philosophy* (TA)

SERVICE

President, Georgetown University Graduate Political Science Association (2024-2025)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

Project Research Lead (2021 - 2022)
Research Assistant (2020 - 2021)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Research Analyst, Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group (DIIG) (2020 - 2021)

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Russian (Beginner)
R, STATA, Excel, LaTeX
ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS