

# John Severini

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

### The Ohio State University

B.A., Political Science and Linguistics, 2016

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2. [Making AI Inevitable: Historical Perspective and the Problems of Predicting Long-Term Technological Change](#) (with Mark Fisher). *Oxford Intersections: AI in Society*. 2025.
1. [Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare](#) (with Stephen Biddle). *Security Studies*, 33 (3): 325-47. 2024.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Time and the Nation: History, Myth, and Collective Identity in European Antiquity"  
(Under review)

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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

"Defining Militarism: Towards an Empirical Approach"

## POLICY WRITING

### Commentary

[Digital Frontiers, Corporate Sovereignty, and the Future of the CEO](#).  
*Corporate Political Responsibility*. February 27, 2024.

### 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, Collaborative Research Grant (\$6000), 2025  
Georgetown University, Methodology Skill Building Award (\$5000), 2024  
Corporate Political Responsibility Essay Prize (\$1000), 2024

**INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES** **2024**  
ISA Northeast  
ISA International Security Studies Section  
DC-Area International Relations Colloquium  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

**2022**  
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

**2021**  
Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5: Strategy, Plans, & Policy (Classified)

**TEACHING** **Georgetown University**  
**2025**  
GOVT 1600 - *International Relations* (TA)  
**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)

**SKILLS** R, STATA, Excel, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS