Joseph R. Loffredo

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Political Science   September 2021 – *present*

Fields: American Politics, Models & Methods

Dissertation: *Making Democracy: How Organizations, Policymakers, and Voters Shape American Election Administration*
    Committee: Charles Stewart III (Chair), Andrea Campbell, and Devin Caughey

Graduate Student Researcher, *MIT Election Data and Science Lab*

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

B.A., Political Science and Statistics (*magna cum laude*)   August 2016 – December 2019

Minor in Legal Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Election administration, voting rights, legislatures, local politics, political institutions, survey experiments

PUBLICATIONS

1. Jaffe, Jacob, **Joseph R. Loffredo**, Samuel Baltz, Alejandro Flores, and Charles Stewart III. 2023. "Trust in the Count: Improving Voter Confidence with Post-Election Audits." Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kuriwaki, Shiro, Mason Reece, Samuel Baltz, Aleksandra Conevska, **Joseph R. Loffredo**, Can E. Mutlu, Taran Samarth, Kevin E. Acevedo Jetter, Zachary Djanogly Garai, Kate Murray, Shigeo Hirano, Jeffrey B. Lewis, James M. Snyder, Jr., and Charles H. Stewart, III. "Cast vote records: A database of ballots from the 2020 U.S. Election." *Under Review*

Reece, Mason, **Joseph R. Loffredo**, Alejandro Flores, Samuel Baltz, and Charles Stewart III. "Hidden Partisanship in American Elections."

Loffredo, Joseph R. "Legislating Democracy: When State Legislators Change Access to the Ballot"

Loffredo, Joseph R. and Alejandro Flores. "Where We Vote: The Changing Landscape of Where Americans Cast Votes."

Slaughter, Christine M., **Joseph R. Loffredo**, and Alejandro Flores. "Motivating Participation: Encouraging Minority Voters to Overcome the Costs of Voting."

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Professor Charles Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022 – *present*
Professor Asya Magazinnik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022

TEACHING

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Research Methods I: Regression (17.800)   Fall 2024
    (Professor: F. Daniel Hidalgo)

University of Rochester

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis (STT 218) (Professor: Joseph Ciminelli)	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Argument in Political Science (PSC 202W) (Professor: Gerald Gamm)	Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Civis Analytics, Washington, DC   February 2020 – August 2021
    Client Support Analyst

New York State Assembly, Rochester, NY   February 2019 – May 2019
    District Aide

AWARDS

James D. McGill Memorial Prize, University of Rochester, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2024, 2023)
Midwest Political Science Association (2024)
Southern Political Science Association (2024, 2023)
Election Science, Research, and Administration Conference (2024, 2023)
Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (2023)

SERVICE

Referee: *Electoral Studies* (2)
Conference Discussant: Midwest Political Science Association (2024)
Department: Social Co-Chair, Graduate Student Council (MIT Political Science, 2023–2024)

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

PROGRAMMING

Proficient in: R, Python, Tableau, Qualtrics, LaTeX, GIS

REFERENCES

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