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EDUCATION	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Cambridge, MA Ph.D., Political Science September 2021 – <i>present</i> Fields: American Politics, Models & Methods Dissertation: <i>Making Democracy: How Organizations, Policymakers, and Voters Shape American Election Administration</i> Committee: Charles Stewart III (Chair), Andrea Campbell, and Devin Caughey Graduate Student Researcher, <i>MIT Election Data and Science Lab</i>  <b>University of Rochester</b> , Rochester, NY B.A., Political Science and Statistics ( <i>magna cum laude</i> ) 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, <b>Joseph R. Loffredo</b> <sup>*</sup> , Samuel Baltz, Alejandro Flores, and Charles Stewart III. 2024. “ <b>Trust in the Count: Improving Voter Confidence with Post-Election Audits.</b> ” <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> 88 (SI): 585–607. DOI: 10.1093/poq/nfae029. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint lead author</li><li>• Winner, Best Poster at the 2023 Election Science, Research, and Administration Conference</li></ul>	
UNDER REVIEW	Kuriwaki, Shiro, Mason Reece, Samuel Baltz, Aleksandra Conevska, <b>Joseph R. Loffredo</b> , 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. “ <b>Cast vote records: A database of ballots from the 2020 U.S. Election.</b> ” DOI: 10.7910/DVN/PQQ3KV.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Reece, Mason, <b>Joseph R. Loffredo</b> , Alejandro Flores, Samuel Baltz, and Charles Stewart III. “Hidden Partisanship in American Elections.” <b>Loffredo, Joseph R.</b> “Legislating Democracy: When State Legislators Change Access to the Ballot” <b>Loffredo, Joseph R.</b> and Alejandro Flores. “Where We Vote: The Changing Landscape of Where Americans Cast Votes.” Slaughter, Christine M., <b>Joseph R. Loffredo</b> , and Alejandro Flores. “Motivating Participation: Encouraging Minority Voters to Overcome the Costs of Voting.”	
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Professor Charles Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Asya Magazinnik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2022 – <i>present</i> 2022

TEACHING	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	
	Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Research Methods I: Regression (17.800) (Professor: F. Daniel Hidalgo)	Fall 2024
	<b>University of Rochester</b>	
	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	<b>Civis Analytics</b> , Washington, DC	February 2020 – August 2021
	Client Support Analyst	
	<b>New York State Assembly</b> , Rochester, NY	February 2019 – May 2019
	District Aide	
AWARDS	<i>James D. McGill Memorial Prize</i> , University of Rochester	2020
	Phi Beta Kappa, Iota of New York, University of Rochester	2020
INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (Yale, New Haven, CT)	2023
	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
SERVICE	<b>Referee:</b> <i>Electoral Studies</i> (2)	
	<b>Conference Discussant:</b> Midwest Political Science Association (2024)	
	<b>Department:</b> 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, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , GIS	
REFERENCES	<b>Charles Stewart III</b>	<b>Asya Magazinnik</b>
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