

# Joseph R. Loffredo

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Political Science

September 2021 – *present*

- Fields: American Politics, Models & Methods

**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, Legislative Politics, Local Politics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Working Papers

“Where We Vote: The Changing Landscape of Where Americans Cast Votes” (*with Alejandro Flores*)

“The Cost of Electoral Confidence” (*with Alejandro Flores and Charles H. Stewart III*)

“The Party of Law and Order: Issue Ownership in Local Sheriff and Prosecutor Elections” (*with Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski*)

“Legislating Democracy: Determinants of State Legislator Support and Legislative Activity for Voting Rights Bills”

“Locating the Voting Booth: The Distance and Search Costs of Moving Polling Places in Georgia”

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Professor Charles H. Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2022

Professor Asya Magazinnik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2022

## TEACHING

*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  
Client Support Analyst

February 2020–August 2021

**New York State Assembly**, Rochester, NY  
District Aide

February 2019–May 2019

## AWARDS

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

CONFERENCES      Southern Political Science Association, 2023

MEMBERSHIP      American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

SOFTWARE      Proficient in: R, Python, Tableau, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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