

# Joseph Cerrone

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## Education

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**The George Washington University** | *Washington, DC*

Ph.D., Political Science

Expected May 2023

M.A., Political Science

May 2020

**Saint Joseph's University** | *Philadelphia, PA*

B.A., International Relations and Spanish (Summa Cum Laude)

May 2014

## Research

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### Dissertation

“Immigration and Emotion: How Anger and Anxiety Shape Immigration Salience.”

Committee: Henry E. Hale (chair), Kimberly J. Morgan, Harris Mylonas

### Under Review

“Reconciling National and Supranational Identities: Civilizationism in European Far-Right Discourse.”

\*Winner of the 2021 Transnational Memory and Identity Best Paper Prize from the Council for European Studies.

“Come-from-Behind Victories Under Ranked-Choice Voting: Their Impact on Voter Satisfaction and Rule Durability.” (with Cynthia McClintock)

### Public Scholarship

2022. “Unpacking Anger in Spanish Far-Right Discourse: An Analysis of Vox’s Tweets.” *Illiberalism Studies Program*.

2022. “Why the Spanish Far Right Wants to Re-Centralize the State.” *Illiberalism Studies Program*.

2021. “Ranked-Choice Voting, Runoff, and Democracy: Insights from Maine and Other U.S. States.” (with Cynthia McClintock) *New America*.

## Ongoing Research

“Rhetorical Coercion and Mainstreaming Anti-Immigration Discourse: Why the Far Right Feigns Support for Progressive Causes.”

“Discursive Dominance by Tweet: How the GOP Became the Party of Trump.”

“The Impact of Runoff on Political Inclusion: Insights from Europe and Latin America.” (with Cynthia McClintock)

“Electoral-Rule Reform for Mayoralty Elections in Large U.S. Cities.” (with Cynthia McClintock)

## Grants and Fellowships

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- 2022 Dean’s Graduate Instructorship | *George Washington University* | \$13,750  
Research Grant | *Illiberalism Studies Program, George Washington University* | \$3,000
- 2021 Centennial Center Research Grant | *American Political Science Association* | \$2,500  
Travel Grant | *American Political Science Association* | \$300  
Summer Research Fellowship | *George Washington University* | \$2,500
- 2020 George and May Shiers Fellowship | *George Washington University* | \$5,000  
Electoral Reform Research Grant (with Cynthia McClintock) | *New America* | \$23,000
- 2019 IQMR Research Grant | *George Washington University* | \$2,500  
Pre-Dissertation Grant | *George Washington University* | \$6,000  
Summer Research Fellowship | *George Washington University* | \$2,500 (Declined)
- 2018 Departmental Research Grant | *George Washington University* | \$500  
Summer University Grant | *Central European University* | \$500  
Summer Research Fellowship | *George Washington University* | \$2,500
- 2017 Graduate Fellowship | *George Washington University* | \$115,000
- 2013 Summer Scholars Research Grant | *Saint Joseph’s University* | \$3,000
- 2010 Presidential Scholarship | *Saint Joseph’s University* | \$64,000

Regis Grant | *Saint Joseph's University* | \$8,000

## **Awards and Honors**

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- 2021 Best Writing in the Disciplines TA Award | *George Washington University*  
Transnational Memory and Identity Best Paper Prize | *Council for European Studies*
- 2014 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award | *Saint Joseph's University*  
International Relations Departmental Excellence Award | *Saint Joseph's University*  
Spanish Departmental Excellence Award | *Saint Joseph's University*  
Keystone Student Press Award | *Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association*
- 2013 Phi Beta Kappa | *Saint Joseph's University*

## **Presentations**

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### **Conferences**

- 2022 (Forthcoming) *American Political Science Association*: "Electoral-Rule Reform for Mayoralty Elections in Large U.S. Cities" (with Cynthia McClintock).  
*International Conference of Europeanists*: "Immigration and Emotion: How Anger and Anxiety Shape Immigration Salience."  
*Association for the Study of Nationalities*: "Who Cares About Immigration? Frames, Emotions, and Immigration Salience."  
*Midwest Political Science Association*: "Who Cares About Immigration? Frames, Emotions, and Immigration Salience."
- 2021 *American Political Science Association*: "Discursive Dominance by Tweet: How the GOP Became the Party of Trump."  
*American Political Science Association*: "U.S. Voters' Satisfaction with Ranked-Choice Voting, Runoff, and Plurality" (with Cynthia McClintock).  
*International Conference of Europeanists*: "Reconciling National and Supranational Identities: Civilizationism in European Far-Right Discourse."

\*Winner of the 2021 Transnational Memory and Identity Best Paper Prize from the Council for European Studies.

*International Conference of Europeanists*: “Rhetorical Coercion and Mainstreaming Anti-Immigration Discourse: Why the Far Right Feigns Support for Progressive Causes.”

*Association for the Study of Nationalities*: “Reconciling National and Supranational Identities: Civilizationism in European Far-Right Discourse.”

*Midwest Political Science Association*: “Rhetorical Coercion and Mainstreaming Anti-Immigration Discourse: Why the Far Right Feigns Support for Progressive Causes.”

2020 *American Political Science Association*: “The Impact of Runoff on Political Inclusion: Insights from Europe and Latin America” (with Cynthia McClintock).

*Electoral Reform Research Group, New America*: “Ranked-Choice Voting, Runoff, and Democracy: Insights from Maine and Other U.S. States” (with Cynthia McClintock).

2019 *Graduate Fellows International Conference, Yale University*: “Constructing the Migrant ‘Threat’ in France: Xenophobic Frames in the Rhetoric of the National Rally.”

2018 *Territorial Sovereignty in the Age of Migration, Central European University*: “Explaining the Anti-Immigrant Right in Spain.”

### **Workshops**

2020 *Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University*: “Runoff or Ranked-Choice Voting?” (with Cynthia McClintock).

2019 *Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University*: “The Citizens’ *Cordon Sanitaire*: Political Values and Individual Support for the Alternative for Germany.”

*Graduate Research In Progress Workshop, George Washington University*: “The Citizens’ *Cordon Sanitaire*: Political Values and Individual Support for the Alternative for Germany.”

## **Teaching**

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### **Instructor of Record**

George Washington University | *Washington, DC*

How Democracies Die (Undergraduate, First-Year Dean’s Seminar)

Fall 2022

Introduction to International Politics (Undergraduate)

Summer 2022

Saint Joseph’s University | *Philadelphia, PA*

Applied Research: Mixed Methods in Political Inquiry (Graduate)

Fall 2022

### **Writing in the Disciplines Teaching Assistant**

George Washington University | *Washington, DC*

International Organizations

Fall 2019; Spring 2021; Fall 2021

Comparative Politics of the Middle East

Fall 2020

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Spring 2020

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

George Washington University | *Washington, DC*

Introduction to International Politics

Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018

### **Invited Lectures**

George Washington University | *Washington, DC*

“The European Union: Current Structure and the Democratic Deficit.”

Fall 2021

International Organizations, Professor Martha Finnemore.

“The European Union: A History of Integration.”

Fall 2021

International Organizations, Professor Martha Finnemore.

“Tackling the ‘Democratic Deficit’ in the European Union.”

Spring 2021

International Organizations, Professor Martha Finnemore.

“Migration in the Middle East: Host-State and First-Hand Perspectives.”

Fall 2020

Comparative Politics of the Middle East, Professor Nathan Brown.

“Nativism in Contemporary Europe.”

Spring 2020

European Integration, Professor Harris Mylonas.

“Populism as a Backlash to Global Governance.”

Fall 2018

Introduction to International Politics, Professor Adam Dean.

### **Service to the Discipline**

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**Reviewer:** *Electoral Studies; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Nationalities Affairs*

**Discussant:** George Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop

**Member:** American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Association for the Study of Nationalities; Council for European Studies

**Secretary of Policy:** George Washington University Political Science Graduate Student Caucus

## **Skills and Training**

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**Languages:** Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

**Computational:** R, Qualtrics, MTurk

**Methodological:** Quantitative Text Analysis, Surveys and Experiments

**Training:** Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

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