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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park. (Expected May 2024)

Dissertation Title: *Red, White, and Black: Racial Grievances and Black Political Behavior*

Dissertation Committee: Lilliana Mason and Chryl Laird (co-chairs), Antoine Banks, Janelle Wong.

M.A. Communication, Wake Forest University (2017)

B.A. Communication Studies, Florida Atlantic University (2015)

University Scholar. Upper Division Honors Program.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Journal Articles

St Sume, Jé, Wong, Janelle. *The Role of Race in Political Attitudes among the Non-Religious.. Advances in Political Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12849>

St Sume, Jé. *Racism, Not Race: Black Racial Grievance and Black American Identity*. (Working Paper)

St Sume, Jé. *Operationalizing Black Racial Grievance for Political Behavior*. (Working Paper)

Book Chapters

St Sume, J., *Shameless Apparel*, in *Critical Media Studies: Student Essays on Contemporary Sitcoms*. Mary M. Dalton, Ed., (Wake Forest University Press.).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jé St Sume and Janelle Wong. "The Role of Race in Political Attitudes among the Non-Religious" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. (November 11, 2022)

Julie Wronski and **Jé St Sume**. "Understanding African-Americans' National Attachments

through a Racial Lens.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. (July 15, 2022)

Julie Wronski and **Jé St Sume**. “Understanding African-Americans’ National Attachments through a Racial Lens.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. (September 15, 2022)

J. St Sume, “L” is for Licentious: A Literature Review on Identity, Rhetoric, and the LGBTQ Counterpublic. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association. (April 11, 2015)

J. St Sume, “L” is for Licentious: A Literature Review on Identity, Rhetoric, and the LGBTQ Counterpublic. Presented at the annual meeting of Florida Atlantic University’s Research Symposium. (April 3, 2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 **University of Maryland, College Park, Dept. of Government and Politics**

*Bauman Chair RA, Research Assistant, Chryl Laird, Ph.D.,
College Park, MD*

2021-2022 **University of Maryland, College Park, Dept. of Government and Politics**

*Faculty-Student Research Award, Research Assistant, Janelle Wong, Ph.D.,
College Park, MD*

2019-2020 **University of Maryland, College Park, Dept. of Government and Politics**

*Graduate Research Assistant, Liliana Mason, Ph.D.,
College Park, MD*

2019-2020 **University of Maryland, College Park, Dept. of Government and Politics**

*Graduate Research Assistant, Janelle Wong, Ph.D.,
College Park, MD*

2018-2022 **University of Maryland, College Park, Dept. of Government and Politics**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant,
Courses: Introduction to American Politics, Politics, Constitutional Policy, and
the Institution of the U.S. Supreme Court, Scope and Methods for Political
Science Research
College Park, MD*

2016-17 **Department of State, Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship,**

*Dorm Director/Mentor
Winston-Salem, NC*

- 2016-18 **Wake Forest University, Athletic Department,**
Communication Studies Tutor
Winston-Salem, NC
- 2016-17 **Wake Forest University, Department of Communication,**
Graduate Teaching Assistant,
Courses: Public Speaking, Relational Communication
Winston-Salem, NC

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

Faculty-Student Research Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park - \$10,000 (2021-2022)

Dean's Research Initiative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park - \$1,500 (2019-2020)

Dissertation Research Award, University of Maryland, College Park - \$5,000 (2022)

Dean's Fellowship, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park - \$10,000 (2018, 2021)

Support of Diversity and Inclusion (FISDI) Fellowship, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park - \$10,000 (2019-2021)

University Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida Atlantic University - \$1,000 (2015)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Co-chair of **Graduate Student Association**, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park (2019-2020)

Member of **WIND Graduate Student Advisory Committee** (2018-2019)

Member of **SisterMentors** (2018-2019)

Member of the **American Political Science Association** (2018-)

Social Activities Chair of the **Graduate Student Association, Wake Forest University** (2016-2017)

Member of **Lambda Pi Eta** (2015-2017)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black politics, national identity, political psychology, racial and ethnic politics, identity, political behavior, religion, public opinion, political communication.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, LaTeX, STATA, SQL, MySQL, ACS, Twitter API, Reddit API, New York Times API

Methods: Survey Methodology, Ordinary Least Squares, Generalized Linear Models, Experimental Methods, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

REFERENCES

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