

# Jé St Sume

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park. (Expected May 2024)  
**Dissertation Title:** *Red, White, and Black: Black Racial Grievance and Black American 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, College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Upper Division Honors Program.*

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## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

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### 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.).

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

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**Baumann Fellowship,** Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park - \$10,000 (2022-2023)

**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)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**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)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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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

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## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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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)

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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## SKILLS

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Programming Languages: R, LaTeX, STATA, SQL, MySQL

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

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## REFERENCES

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