**Jennifer St Sume**

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park.(Expected 2025)

Committee: Antoine Banks, Janelle Wong, Chryl Laird, and Lilliana Mason

**M.A.** Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park**.** (Expected 2022)

**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, Jennifer**, Wong, Janelle. *The Role of Race in Political Attitudes among the Non-Religious.* (Invited to revise and resubmit for *a Political Psychology special issue*)

**St Sume, Jennifer**. *African or American?: Linked Fate, Collective Nativism, and Black American National Identity.* (Working Paper)

**St Sume, Jennifer**. *The Psychology of Grievances.* (Working Paper)

**Book Chapters**

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

**St Sume, Jennifer**., *The Architect,* in Sharing Gratitude: Daily Reflections. Mary M. Dalton, Ed., (Wake Forest University Press.).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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)

**PRESENTATIONS**

Pabst, Kevin (Director), & Smith, Emily (Director of Photography), & **St Sume, Jennifer** (Producer). (2016). *To Speak on Canvas [Documentary].* Presentation at Golden Door International Film Festival (October 2016).

**Jennifer St Sume**, “L” is for Licentious: A Literature Review on Identity, Rhetoric, and the LGBTQ Counterpublic, presentation at Southern States Communication Association. (April 11, 2015)

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political psychology, racial and ethnici politics, identity, political behavior, religion, public opinion, critical race theory, political communication.

**SKILLS**

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

Methods: Survey Methodology, Ordinary Least Squares, Generalized Linear Models, Machine Learning