

# Julian J. Wamble

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Academic Appointments:**

Associate Professor, The George Washington University, Department of Political Science, 2025-

Assistant Professor, The George Washington University, Department of Political Science, 2020- 2025

Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science, 2018-2020

Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Political Science, 2016-2017

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD, May 2018

*Recipient of the 2019 Best Dissertation Award in Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association*

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, August 2014

B.A., Political Science, Drew University, Madison, NJ, May 2011, Specialized Honors in Political Science, *Cum Laude*

### **Books:**

#### ***Academic***

Wamble, Julian J. 2024. "We Choose You: How Black Voters Decide Which Candidates to Support." Cambridge University Press.

"We Know You: How Black Voters Navigate White Political Spaces" *Manuscript in Progress*

"Linked by Whom: White Supremacy & Black Political Attachment" with Chryl Laird. *Manuscript in Progress*

#### ***Non-Academic:***

"Behind the Cloak: Race, Power and Harry Potter" *Under Contract*

### **Scholarly Publications:**

8. Laird, Chryl and **Julian J. Wamble** (forthcoming) "Same Race, Different Paths: Socialization,

Orientation, and Black Partisan Gender Gap” *Politics and Gender*

7. Naima Green-Riley, Joshua Kertzer, Chryl Laird, and **Julian J. Wamble** (forthcoming) “Black and White Beyond the Water’s Edge: Racial Gaps in Foreign Policy Preferences” *the American Journal of Political Science*

6. **Wamble, Julian J.** and Jared Clemons (2026) Does it Matter if You’re Black or White? Understanding the Limits of Descriptive Representations, *the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. DOI:10.1017/rep.2025.10052

5. **Wamble, Julian J.**, Chryl N. Laird, Corrine M. McConnaughy, and Ismail K. White. (2022) We Are One: Understanding the Maintenance of Black Democratic Party Loyalty, *the Journal of Politics*, DOI: [10.1086/716300](https://doi.org/10.1086/716300)

4. Burge, Camille N., **Julian J. Wamble**, and Rachel Cuomo. (2020) A Certain Type of Descriptive Representative? Understanding How Skin Tone and Gender Influences Black Politics, *the Journal of Politics*, DOI: [10.1086/708778](https://doi.org/10.1086/708778)

3. Camille D. Burge, **Julian J. Wamble** & Chryl N. Laird (2020) Missing the mark? An exploration of targeted campaign advertising’s effect on Black political engagement, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, DOI: [10.1080/21565503.2020.1757807](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2020.1757807)

2. Benjamin, Andrea, Ray Block, Jared Clemons, Chryl Laird, and **Julian J. Wamble**. 2020. “Set in Stone? Predicting Confederate Monument Removal.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 53 (2). Cambridge University Press: 237–42. DOI:10.1017/S1049096519002026

1. **Julian J. Wamble** and Chryl N. Laird (2018) The power of post-racial: an exploration of post-racial rhetoric’s influence on candidate evaluations, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, DOI: [10.1080/21565503.2018.1491864](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1491864)

#### **Working Papers/Projects:**

“Reading the Room: Black Voters, White Spaces, and Adaptive Racial Navigation” *Revise & Resubmit*

“Believe It or Not? Assessing the Believability of AI-Generated Social Media Appeals” with Darius Cozart, Amber Coquhoun, and Chryl Laird

“Are We One? Understanding the effect of Racialized Political Appeals on Asian Americans” with Bosco Yeung

“The Whiteness Heuristic: Black Voters’ Stereotypes about White Partisanship”

“Linked by Whom? Establishing the Relationship between Whiteness & Linked Fate” with Chryl Laird

#### **Non-Academic Writing:**

1. “How Will Democratic Voters Respond to the 2020 Field’s Historic Diversity?” *538 Chat*, April 20, 2019.

2. "How will Democrats Talk about Race in 2020?" *538 Chat*, July 1, 2019.
3. "93 percent of Confederate monuments are still standing. Here's why." *The Monkey Cage Blog*, December 16, 2019.
4. "Here's why black Americans were mad at Biden's comment — even if they'd say the same thing themselves." *The Monkey Cage Blog*, May 28, 2020.
5. "Watching Whiteness at Work." *Inkstick*, January 7, 2021.

#### **Fellowships, Grants and Awards:**

1. 2026 Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics Grant (\$25,000)
2. 2024 New Perspectives in American Governance Award (\$14,692)
3. 2022 Distinguished Junior Scholar Award in Political Psychology, APSA

#### **Invited Professional Talks:**

University of Pittsburgh, American Politics Workshop, April 2026  
 Emory University, James Weldon Johnson Institute, October 2025  
 Princeton University, PREIP, March 2025  
 Georgetown University, American Government Seminar Series, April 2024  
 Duke University, Frontiers in Political Science: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, February 2024  
 National Capital Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop, June 2023  
 University of Maryland College Park, Department of Government & Politics, April 2023  
 Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, March 2023  
 Johns Hopkins SAIS, Political Economy Speaker Series, October 2022  
 University of Virginia, Department of Politics, September 2022  
 Davidson College, Davidson in Washington Seminar, June 2022  
 University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop, May 2022  
 University of Texas-Austin, American Politics Workshop, April 2022  
 Notre Dame University, Rooney Center for American Democracy Workshop, February  
 Texas Christian University, Political Science Distinction Club, January 2022  
 New York University, Identity & Ideologies Project, September 2021

#### **Courses Taught:**

##### ***The George Washington University***

##### **Undergraduate**

PSC 3500: Contemporary Race Relations in America- Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2026

PSC 3192W: Harry Potter and Social Identity- Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Spring 2024; Fall 2025

PSC 3192W: The Politics of Shondaland- Spring 2026

Graduate

PSC 8220: Public Opinion & Political Psychology- Fall 2020; Fall 2023

PSC 8286-11: Political Representation- Spring 2021

***Stony Brook University***

Undergraduate

POL 353.01: Contemporary Race Relations in America- Fall 2019; Spring 2020 POL

102: Introduction to American Politics- Fall 2019

POL 390.01: Race & Ethnic Politics- Fall 2018 Graduate

POL 678.01: Race and American Politics- Spring 2019

**Recent Conference Presentations:**

“Turned Tables: Examining the Political Implications of Black Voters’ Stereotypes of White People.  
Presented at APSA Annual Meeting, September 2025, Vancouver, British Columbia

Journal Referee- *the American Politics Science Review, the American Journal of Political Science, the Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Journal of Ethnic & Migration Studies, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, Politics & Gender, National Political Science Review, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Communication*

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