



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
CLASS OF 2020-2021



# Virtual Recognition Ceremony

Monday, May 10, 2021  
1:00pm-2:30pm EST



# Ashley C. Daniels, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dr. Keesha Middlemass

“Unlocking the Power of the  
Sister(hood) Vote:

Exploring the Opinions and  
Motivations of NPHC Sorority Black  
Women Supporting Black Women  
Candidates”





# Joseph M. Grant, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dr. Daryl Harris

“The Efficacious Application of  
Senatorial Prerogatives: A Case  
Study of Black South Carolina  
Senators , 1983-2020”



# Ayo Sekai, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dr. Daryl Harris

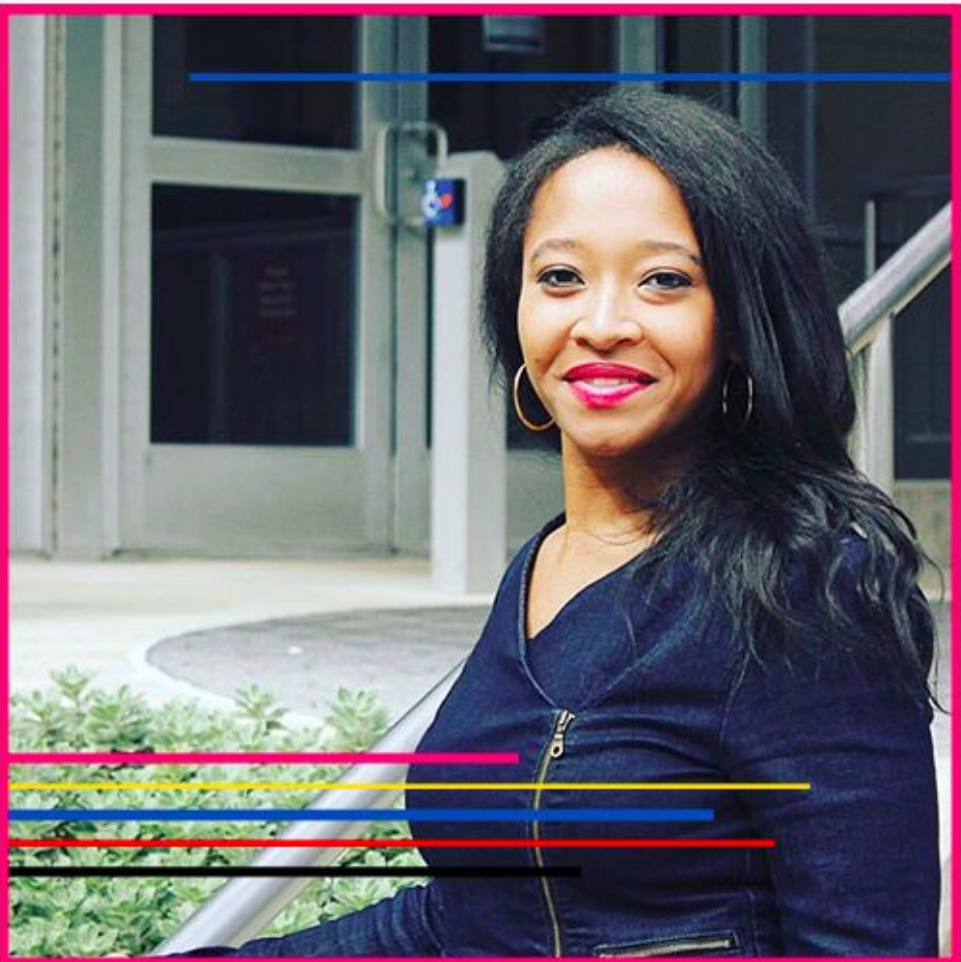
“Linguistic Imperialism: The  
Political Rhetoric of  
Domination Against and  
Through the African American  
Lens”



# Jaimee Swift, Ph.D.

Advisor: Dr. Kwame Dixon

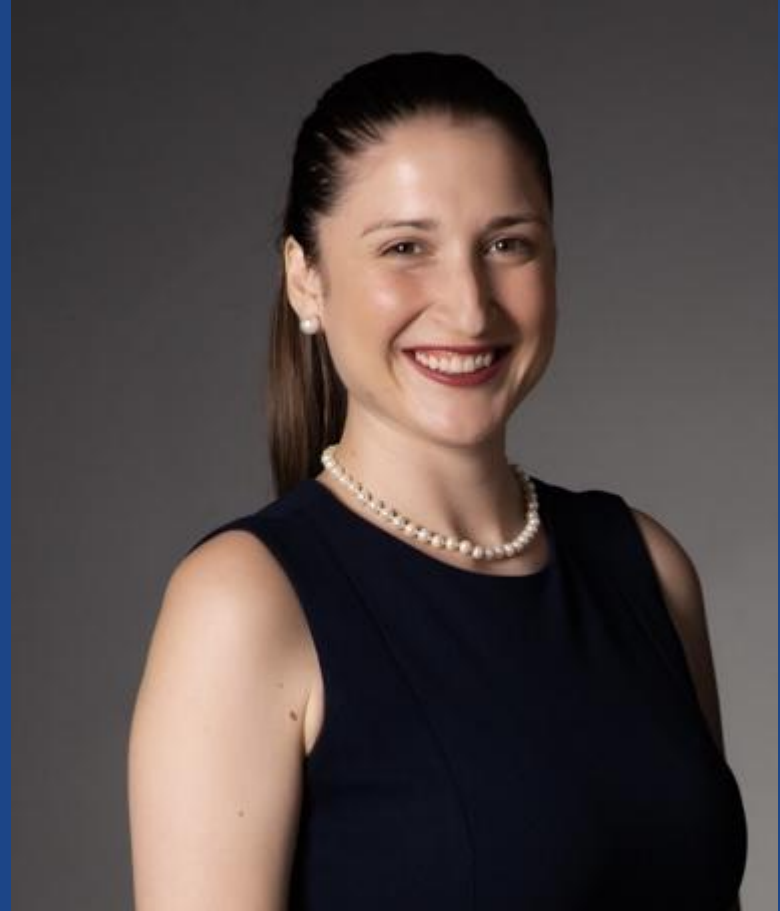
“Toward A Queer Amefricanidade:  
State, Structural, and Symbolic  
Violence and  
Afro-Brazilian LGBT Women’s  
Resistance in Salvador, Bahia,  
Brazil”



**Anastasia Tamali, Ph.D.**

Advisor: Dr. Daryl Harris

“An Analysis of Racial  
Disparities in the Criminal  
Justice System”





# Kendrick Williams, M.A.

Advisor: Dr. Ronil Hira

“Public Perception, Causal Stories,  
and Media Effect Models in Relation  
to Climate Change”





# Shaher Zakaria. Ph.D.

Advisor: Dr. Robinson

Woodward-Burns

“The American Constitution: A  
Theoretical Analysis of Senate and  
Electoral College

Malapportionment and their  
Influence on the United States”



# Additional Graduates (in alphabetical order)

Oluwaseyi Ajayi, Ph.D.

Aaron Bell, Ph.D.

Isreal Mallard, Ph.D.

Roger Mucuthi, Ph.D.

Latisha Townsend, M.A.

Abreya Williamson, M.A.









*Congratulations, graduates!*

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