KEVIN WOODSON

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EDUCATION

PhD, Princeton University, 2011
Sociology and Social Policy
Dissertation Title: *Fairness and Opportunity in the Twenty-First Century Corporate Workplace: The Perspectives of Young Black Professionals*

M.A., Princeton University, 2009
Sociology (with Distinction)
Exams: Ethnography and Micro-sociology, Sociology of Class and Culture, and Sociology of Inequality and Stratification

J.D., Yale Law School, 2003

B.A., Columbia University, 2000
Political Science with departmental honors
Magna cum Laude
Honors Thesis Title: "Affirmative Action and Voting Behavior in the Federal Judiciary"

Edward S. Brainard Award, Finalist (*awarded to the graduating senior judged by classmates to be most worthy of distinction for qualities of mind and character*) (2000)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor of Law Spring 2011-

Courses: Criminal Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Civil Rights Law

Committees and Service: Admissions Committee (2011-2013; Chair, 2013-), Curriculum Committee (2012-13), Colloquium Committee (2014-), Law and Society Planning Committee (2013-), Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition Coach (2011), Acting BLSA Advisor (2013)

PROFESSOR MITCH DUNEIER, Princeton University Department of Sociology
Leader, Workshop for Sociology Senior Thesis Writers (2008-2009)

PROFESSOR KIM SCHEPPELE, Princeton University Department of Sociology
Teaching Assistant, SOC 224 "Sociology of Law" (Spring 2008)

PROFESSORS MITCH DUNEIER AND DEVAH PAGER, Princeton University Department of Sociology
Teaching Assistant, SOC 101, "The Sociological Perspective" (Fall 2007)

Yale Law School
Convener, "Contemporary Issues in Black America" Reading Group (2001)

FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowship, Earle Mack School of Law (Fall 2010)

Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Dissertation Fellowship (2009 – 2010)

Arthur Liman Public Interest Law Summer Research Fellow (2007)

John Olin Fellow in Law and Economics, Yale Law School (2000-2003)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, Associate, Washington, D.C.
Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2006

Davis Polk & Wardwell, Summer Associate, New York
Summer 2002

Baach Robinson & Lewis, Summer Associates, Washington, D.C.
Summer 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law firms and the legal profession; civil rights law and affirmative action; criminal procedure; the criminal justice system; educational inequality; race and class inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Race and Rapport:Homophily and Racial Disadvantage in Large Law Firms, 83 FORDHAM L. REV. 2557 (2015) (2015).

On the Need for Public Boarding Schools, 47 GA. L. REV. 113 (2012) (with Bret D. Asbury).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Beyond Bias: The Significance of Race for the Talented One Percent" (book manuscript)

"Incremental Discrimination"

"Segregated Diversity"

"(Un)racial Preferences: Race-Conscious Alternatives to the Use of Racial Classifications in Admissions"

"Discerning Discrimination: How Black Workers Infer and Attribute Racial Disadvantage" (sociology article)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)
Presenter (March 18, 2010)

First Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Dallas, TX)
Presenter, "Race, Relationships, and Culture: Inequality in Corporate America" (June 26, 2010)

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
Presenter, "Institutional Discrimination in the Corporate Workplace," (June 3, 2011)

Second Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Chicago, IL)
Presenter, "On the Need for Public Boarding Schools," (June 24, 2011)

Pace University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (White Plains, NY)
Presenter, "Not Just Bias: Homophily and Law Firm Diversity Problems" (March 7, 2011)

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Honolulu, HI)
Presenter, "Homophily and Law Firm Diversity" (June 7, 2012)

Third Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Boston, MA)
Commentary Presenter, "Julian Mack and the Garvey Trial: A Study in the Ideology, Theory, and Practice of Judicial Recusal" (June 29, 2012)

Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race, Diversity in the Legal Profession CLE Symposium
Presenter, "Racial Inequality in the Post-Color Line Law Firm" (April 25, 2013)

Fourth Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Denver, CO)

Commentary Presenter, “Race, Law and Public Intellectual Discourse in the Age of Twitter” (July 13, 2013)

UMass – School of Law, Junior Faculty Scholarship Exchange (Boston, MA)
Presenter, “Race, Relationships and Culture: Perspectives of the Young Black Professional Elite on Contemporary Racial Inequality in Corporate America” (October 4, 2013)

Universidad de Puerto Rico – Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
Presenter, “Beyond Bias: Race, Rapport, and Disadvantage in the Contemporary Law Firm” (December 6, 2013)

Fifth Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Las Vegas, NV)
Commentary Presenter, "Bubbletalk: The Dangerous Discourse of a Student Loan Crisis." (July 12, 2014)

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)
Presenter, “Diversity Without Integration” (May 28, 2015)

Sixth Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Irvine, CA)
Presenter, “Derivative Discrimination” (July 9, 2015)