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

EARLE MACK SCHOOL OF LAW AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor of Law Spring 2011-

Courses: Criminal Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Civil Rights Law

Committees and Service: Admissions Committee (2011-2013; Chair, 2013-14), Curriculum Committee (2012-13), 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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Cultural Homophily as Institutional Racial Disadvantage in the Corporate Workplace"

"Above the Color Line: The New Black Elite in the Age of Obama" (book manuscript)

"Beyond Bias: Race, Rapport, and Disadvantage in the Contemporary Law Firm"

"Class Privilege: Wealth and Educational Inequality"

"Resistance to Court-Centered Visions of Racial Progress within the Mid-Twentieth-Century Civil Rights Community"

"Socioeconomic Determinants of Black Racial Identity and Perceptions of Discrimination"

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 (June 26, 2010)

National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (Newark, NJ)
Participant (Sept. 9-10, 2010)

The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
Presenter (June 3, 2011)

Second Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Chicago, IL)
Presenter (June 24, 2011)

Pace University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (White Plains, NY)
Presenter (March 7, 2011)

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

Third Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Boston, MA)
Commentary Presenter (June 29, 2012)

Widener Journal of Law, Economics and Race, Diversity in the Legal Profession CLE Symposium
Presenter (April 25, 2013)

Fourth Annual John Mercer Langston Scholarship Workshop (Denver, CO)
Commentary Presenter (July 13, 2013)