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Research Assistant Professor of Law Race, Place, and Equity Fellow, University of Virginia School of Law
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I. EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, June 2024
Neubauer Family Foundation Distinguished Scholar Doctoral Fellow

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master of Arts in Sociology, June 2021

University of California-Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA
Juris Doctor, May 2019
Honors: UCI Law Dean's Merit Scholarship; Thurgood Marshall Bar Association Scholarship award

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, GPA 3.95, May 2016
Honors: Dean's List (2012-2016), Phi Beta Kappa, Honors College

II. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
Research Assistant Professor of Law, Race, Place, and Equity Fellow, August 2023 to Present

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Preceptor for the Department of Sociology BA Thesis Seminar, August 2020 to May 2022

III. ARTICLES

Christopher Williams, *Ferguson, Critical Race Theory, and Beyond*, WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2024)

Robert Vargas, Christopher Williams, Phillip O'Sullivan, Christina Cano, *Capitalizing on Crisis: Chicago Policy Responses to Homicides, 1920-2016*, 89 U. CHI. L. REV. 405, (2022)

Christopher Williams, *Blue Racing: The Racialization of Police in Hate Crime Statutes*, 55 U. MICH. J. L. REFORM 139 (2021)

Rose Lyn and Christopher Williams, *Building BLSA; Doing Community*, 10 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 489 (2020)

Christopher Williams, *Gatekeeping the Profession*, 26 CARDOZO J. EQUAL RTS. & SOC. JUST. 171 (2020)

IV. BOOK CHAPTERS

Christopher Williams, *Searching for Space: Creating Room In Global Studies*, (chapter in *Invisible Institutionalisms: Collective Reflections on the shadows of Legal Globalisation*), (Swethaa Ballakrishnen and Sara Dezalay, Bloomsbury Publishing (2021))

V. RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS/EXPERIENCE

UChicago Justice Project, Chicago, IL
Graduate Research Assistant, August 2021 to August 2023

Center for Policing Equity, Chicago, IL
Research Assistant, August 2019 to August 2020

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA
Research Assistant to Dean Song Richardson, Dean Mario Barnes, Kaaryn Gustafson, and Christopher Whytock. August 2017 to May 2019

University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law, Columbia, MO
Research Assistant to Rafael Gely, January 2016 to August 2016

VI. LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Crimfest: Presenter
Pragmatic Abolition, July 2024

John Mercer Langston Conference: Discussant
Saving Black Lives: The Black Homicide Crisis as Racial Injustice, June 2024

John Mercer Langston Conference: Presenter
Pragmatic Abolition, June 2024

University of Chicago Justice Project Mini Conference: Moderator
Lessons from Misinformation Campaign in CHI, NYC, and SF, June 2023

Law and Society: Discussant
Academia and Teaching About Racism, July 2022

Law and Society: Discussant
Legal Education's Highest Aspirations, July 2022

University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform: Author Talk Series
Blue Racing: The Racialization of Police in Hate Crime Statutes, Nov 2021

Law and Society: Discussant
Blue Racing: The Racialization of Police in Hate Crimes, May 2021

Law and Society: Discussant
Centering California in the History of U.S. Racism and Resistance, May 2021

American Constitutional Society: Co-Moderator
Elevating and Engaging with Black Lives on Law School Campuses (Part II), August 2020

Law and Society: Panelist
Author Meets Reader: Unequal Profession, August 2020

Law and Society: Panelist
Legal Education Roundtable, June 2020

VII. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA
Student Bar Association, Vice-Chairperson for Internal Affairs, August 2018 to May 2019

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA
Black Law Student Association, Co-Chair. Launched the “Nuanced Visions Film Festival” and the first Awards Gala. Raised over \$18,000 and awarded \$5,000 in scholarship funds to members. August 2017 to 2018

VIII. MEDIA

Christopher Williams, *ESSAY: Ending cash bail shows that we shouldn’t lead with fear*, The Triibe (2024)

Krystal Nurse, *State Police Now Tracking Incidents of Bias against Police Officers in Michigan*, Lansing State Journal (2023)

John Eligon, *At University of Missouri, Black Students See a Campus Riven By Race*, New York Times (2015)

IX. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California

Admitted 2019