

# Charquia Wright

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL

*Assistant Professor of Law, 2022-present*

Research interests include federal courts, election law, constitutional law, comparative law, European law, civil rights, critical race theory, administrative law, statutory interpretation, and legal education. Classes taught include Election Law, Constitutional Law I, Civil Rights Law, and Race and the Federal System.

### American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

*AccessLex Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow in Legal and Higher Education, 2020-2022*

Researched federal courts, constitutional law, civil rights, critical race theory, election law, and legal education.

## EDUCATION

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### University of California – Los Angeles School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

*Master of Laws – Critical Race Studies Specialization, 2019-2020*

Honors: Dean's Full-Tuition Fellowship; National Bar Institute Fellowship

Activity: Black Law Student's Association

### Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

*Juris Doctor, 2015-2017*

Honors: Exceptional Pro Bono Pledge Recognition

Activities: *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal* (Senior Executive Editor and Write-On Competition Judge);  
Georgetown Institute of Public Representation Civil Rights Clinic

### Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

First-year *Juris Doctor* work completed, 2014-2015

Honors: Merit Fellows Scholar

### Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

*Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Operations Research and Financial Engineering, 2010-2014*

Honors: Curtis McGraw Coaches Award for Women's Varsity Track and Field  
National Achievement Scholar

Activities: Princeton University Gospel Ensemble  
Black Student Union Events Coordinator

Senior Thesis: *Comparative Data Envelopment Analysis with Applications to Healthcare in Bahia, Brazil*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Charquia Wright, *Circuit Circus: Defying SCOTUS and Disenfranchising Black Voters*, 83 OHIO ST. L. J. (forthcoming 2022).

Charquia Wright, *Unmasking Western Science: Challenging the Army Corps of Engineer's Rejection of the Isle de Jean Charles Tribal Environmental Knowledge under APA Arbitrary and Capricious Review*, UCLA L. REV. Online Series: Law Meets World (2020), <https://www.uclalawreview.org/unmasking-western-science-challenging-the-army-corps-of-engineers-rejection-of-the-isle-de-jean-charles-tribal-environmental-knowledge-under-apa-arbitrary-and-capricious-review/>.

Charquia Wright, Current Development, *Development in New York City: New York City Commission on Human Rights Will Begin Issuing U and T Visa Certifications*, 31 GEO. IMMIGR. L. J. 447 (2017).

## **POLICY REPORT**

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Ruth Greenwood, Annabelle Harless, Blair Bowie, & Charquia Wright, *Designing Independent Redistrict Commissions*, CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (2018) <https://campaignlegal.org/document/designing-independent-redistricting-commissions>.

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

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**Campaign Legal Center** • Washington, DC • 2017-2019

*Voting Rights Institute Law Fellow*

- Simultaneously managed multiple cases and projects. Helped supervise legal interns' legal research and writing. Managed relationships with outside counsel, clients, and opposing counsel.
- Co-authored amicus briefs to the Colorado Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Assisted with witness preparation in *League of Women Voters v. Rucho* (M.D.N.C.). Helped defend depositions in *Gill v. Whitford* (W.D. Wisc.).
- Made recommendations for independent redistricting commission legislation and state constitutional amendments to congresspersons in South Carolina and Colorado.
- Drafted legal memoranda on jurisdictional issues in Civil Rights Act cases.
- Drafted pre-litigation memoranda, amended complaint, and pre-trial motions as counsel of record in redistricting case *Holloway v. Virginia Beach* (E.D.Va.).

**Conectas Human Rights NGO** • São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil • Summer 2017

*Legal Aid Worker*. Helped draft amicus curiae brief to the Brazilian Supreme Court in case involving overcrowded adolescent detention centers.

**Summer Legal Internship Program, United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division** • Washington, DC • Summer 2016

*Legal Intern in the Networks and Technology Enforcement Section*

**Almeida Law** • São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil • Summer 2016

*Legal Intern*

**United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division** • Washington, DC • Spring 2016

*Legal Extern in the Criminal I Section*

**Hon. Judge Tanya S. Chutkan, United States District Court for the District of Columbia** • Washington, DC • Summer 2015

*Judicial Intern*

## **EDITING EXPERIENCE**

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**Associate Editor, Law and Social Inquiry**

Chicago, IL, 2021-2022

Assist in reviewing, selecting, and editing peer-reviewed law and social science journal.

**Senior Executive Editor, Georgetown Immigration Law Journal**

Washington, DC, 2016-2017

Selected to serve as Senior Executive Editor of the *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal*. Supervised the Executive Editors. Responsible for substantive and grammatical edits to the scholarly articles in the journal.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistant to Professor Devon Carbado, UCLA School of Law**

Los Angeles, CA, 2019-2020

Edited and proofread *CRITICAL RACE JUDGMENTS*, a critical race theory book revising Supreme Court opinions.

### **Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Researcher, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro**

Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 2019 – August 2019

Researched Brazilian human rights law, police brutality, and critical race theory. Audited PhD classes in the law department.

### **Department of History Research Assistant at Princeton University**

Princeton, NJ, 2013

Transcribed and translated archival Galician-Portuguese texts.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Virginia (Inactive), Eastern District of Virginia, Western District of Virginia, District of Columbia (Active)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (fluent); Portuguese (proficient/advanced)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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Charquia Wright, “Towards a Race Conscious Federal Courts Curriculum,” AccessLex Legal Education Research Symposium, November 2021

Charquia Wright, “Territorial Standing,” LatCrit Biennial Conference, October 2021

Charquia Wright, “Post-Racial Redistricting,” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop & Writing Retreat, June 2021

Charquia Wright, “Post-Racial Standing,” Princeton, Global Publishing and the Making of Literary Worlds Conference, June 2021

Charquia Wright, “Circuit Circus,” Emerging Scholars Law and Society Association Conference, May 2021.

Charquia Wright, “Circuit Circus,” American Bar Foundation Talk Research to Me Series, April 2021.

Charquia Wright, “The Color of Standing: An Empirical Investigation of Racial Bias in Standing,” American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, September 2020.

Charquia Wright, “When Governments Weaponize Interest Convergence,” Fulbright, 2019 Fulbright Study and Research Enhancement Seminar, August 2019.