

Dr. T. Anansi Wilson

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EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Austin, Doctor of Philosophy, Spring 2021

Department: African & African Diaspora Studies
Major Focus: Black Queer Studies, Critical Race Studies, Black Political Thought, Race, Law & Society
Awards: Graduate Recruitment Fellow, High Honors (Qualifying Exams & Prospectus Defense)
Dissertation: *"Furtive Blackness: On Being In & Outside of Law"*
Committee: Stephen Marshall (Chair), Xavier Livermon, Imani Perry, Shirley Thompson, Jossianna Arroyo Martinez
Activities: Journal of Law & Political Economy (UC Davis), Executive Committee
Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT School of Law, Graduate Affiliate
Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis, UT Austin, Graduate Affiliate

Howard University School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2017

Major Focus: Critical Race Studies, Criminal Defense, Comparative Civil & Human Rights
Awards: Merit Scholar
Independent Study: *"Blaqueers On The Run: Hate Crimes, The Carceral State & Racial-Sexual Terror In America and Jamaica"*
Activities: Student Bar Association, Social Action Committee
National Body Camera Policy Group
Clinic Day of Action 2017 Chair
Student-Attorney, Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia
Student Advisory Council, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)

Tufts University, Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, May 2013

Major: American Studies: Race, Law & Sexuality
Minor: Leadership Studies
Honors: Honus Civicus
Tisch Scholar, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship & Public Service
Awards: Student Leader of The Year
Shapiro Award "Outstanding Senior Paper in American Studies"
Thesis: *"HIV Criminalization: A Form of Racial-Sexual Terror Exacted On The Bodies of Black MSM"*

COURSE TAUGHT:

- Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Investigations
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Adjudications
- Constitutional Law: Liberties
- Race, Law & Sexuality
- Race & Society
- Jurisprudence
- Black Lives Matter: Retracing the Black in Black Letter Law (AntiBlackness and the Law I)
- Critical Race Theory: A Crash Course (Summer, Accelerated & Full Semester)
- Advanced Critical Race Theory
- Advanced Black Perspectives On Law & Society: 1619-Present (AntiBlackness and the Law II)
- Slavery & The Law (forthcoming)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Kansas, School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, July 2024-Present
Teaching Criminal Law, Jurisprudence and Race and law.

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
Associate Professor of Law, July 2022-July 2024

Teaching Constitutional, Criminal Procedure (both adjudication & investigations) as well as introductory and advanced seminars in critical race theory; race, law and sexuality and Black perspectives on law and society various CLE's.

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Founding Director, [Center for The Study of Black Life and The Law](#), February 2012-Present

Drafted and submitted for review a proposal for a new outward facing center focused on issues at the intersection of Black life and the law, while proposing pathways for synergies with existing law school institutes and centers. This center is a convener for community members and stakeholders, as well as a locust for emerging knowledge and technologies of storytelling and communication. The center works with legislators, scholars, creators and students to describe problems and co-construct solutions to problems in Black life locally and across the nation. The Center has hosted symposia, community conversations, a gala, lectures and is a clearing place for state and local policies regarding Black living and dying.

Assistant Professor of Law, May 2021-July 2022

Teaching Constitutional, Criminal Procedure (both adjudication & investigations) as well as introductory and advanced seminars in critical race theory; race, law and sexuality and Black perspectives on law and society various CLE's.

University of California, Hastings Law, San Francisco, California

Affiliated Scholar (Center for Racial & Economic Justice) & Adjunct Professor of Law, July 2020-May 2021

Creating teaching modules—interwoven with critical race analysis—to supplement student learning in criminal law, constitutional law and torts. In this position I also created and teach a seminar (Race, Sexuality & Law) in addition to co-teaching Constitutional Law II (with Rory Little). I will continue teaching Constitutional Law II in the spring, in addition to my new seminar Black Lives Matter: Retracing The “Black” in Black Letter Law.

Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis, University of Texas, Austin, Austin, Texas

Graduate Affiliate & Research Assistant, August 2020-May 2021

In this role I'm currently conducting a 50 city review of police “use of force policies” on behalf of the Black Legislative Caucus. This review will help inform a bevy of forthcoming legislative proposals aimed at creating a state-wide use of force and police credentialing standard.

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Dissertation Fellow and Lecturer in Political Science & International Relations and Global Studies & Human Geography, August 2019-May 2020

This fellowship provides additional dissertation funding in exchange for making substantial progress on the document and independently teaching one class per semester. In this position I taught both Black Political Thought (remotely due to COVID-19) and Introduction to Cross Cultural Connections.

Journal of Law & Political Economy, University of California at Irvine

Executive Committee Member, December 2017-December 2019

Launching a new interdisciplinary law journal under the auspices of Professor Angela Y. Harris, and in concert other legal scholars. Soliciting new executive and subcommittee members. Soliciting articles from senior and emerging scholars. Organizing roundtables and panels at various conferences on law, society and political economy.

StandUpKC, Kansas City, MO

Labor & Community Organizer, June 2017-August 2017

Organizing community members and fast food workers in support of the nationwide “Fight for Fifteen.”

This included creating direct action and long-term strategies to support wage increases, the accumulation of health benefits and paid sick leave.

Ashoka Foundation, Washington, DC

Social Entrepreneurship Consultant, February 2017-May 2017

Providing insights on best practices for fostering strong social entrepreneurship organizations, particularly as it relates to diverse community stakeholders.

Demand Progress, Washington, DC

Policy Intern, October 2015-December 2015

Produced legal and policy memorandums on issues concerning net neutrality, national security and the right to privacy. Wrote blogs, policy papers, analytical briefs and official letters to Congress in support of Demand Progress' positions regarding open government, campaign finance reform and human rights.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC

Enforcement, Policy & Supervision Extern, August 2015-January 2016

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In this role I analyzed data informing policies meant to remedy disparities in loan acquisitions for low-income Americans and racial minorities. In the enforcement arena, I drafted several motions and briefs in civil cases—particularly regarding auto loans, private student loans and credit cards—including the successful *Navient* matter.

Haas Institute for a Fair & Inclusive Society, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Summer Law Fellow, July 2015-August 2015

Provided an analysis and memos of current legal landscape for LGBTQ equity, by coupling the logic of *Obergefell v. Hodges* with a collection of state-by-state data while creating a knowledge bank of information about the global Movement for Black Lives. Utilized the concept of targeted-universalism to implement social justice and human rights goals through policy.

Saving The Lives of The Men We Care About, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC

National Planning Committee, May 2013-November 2015

Organized communities and stakeholders nationwide—on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services—to eradicate the HIV/AIDS crisis, particularly HIV criminalization schemes, in Black LGBTQ communities through panels, literature reviews, workshops and webcasts.

AIDS Action Committee of MA, Boston, MA

Corporate & Foundation Relations Coordinator- February 2014- August 2014

Managed and recruited volunteers while building relationships with funders and stakeholders through grant writing, meetings and tailored events resulting in \$350,000.

GLAD (Gay Lesbian Advocates & Defenders), Boston, MA

Community Outreach, Public Affairs & Education Intern – August 2012- May 2013

Created community informed legal and public affairs strategies for marriage equality and HIV criminalization.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

The Ezekial Webber Prize for Best Paper in Law and Gender/Sexuality, Dukeminier Awards Journal, Williams Institute, UCLA Fall 2023 (for Sexual Profiling)

Equality & Justice Award, Minnesota Lavender Bar Association, February 2023

Inductee, Martin Luther King Collegiate of Scholars, Morehouse College, Summer/Fall 2022

Change Maker of The Year Award, MHSL Student Bar Association, April 2022

Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize (Finalist, competition ongoing), American Studies Association, September/October 2021

Dissertation Completion Fellow, University of Texas, Austin, August 2020-May 2021

Diversity Dissertation Fellow & Instructor in Political Science & Black Studies, Middle Tennessee State University, July 2019-July 2020

Graduate Summer Fellowship, Audre & Bernard Rappaport Center, University of Texas School of Law, May 2019-August 2019

Andrew Mellon Summer Dissertation Bootcamp, (Full Tuition & Stipend) UT Austin, Summer 2019

Ousley Scholar In Residence, Beloit College, September 2018

Futures of American Studies Summer Residency, Dartmouth College, Summer 2018

Voice of The Year (Blog Under 700 Words), SheKnows/BlogHER Media, June 2017

National Thought Leader (Writing Contract), Association of Black Clinicians & Sexologists, December 2014-May 2017

Summer Law Fellow, Haas Institute, University of California – Berkeley, Summer 2015

Top 100 Black LGBTQ Leader, National Black Justice Coalition, December 2014

Top 100 Emerging LGBTQ Leader in the United States, Vice President Joe Biden, July 2012

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellow, University of California-Berkeley, May 2012

SELECTED CONFERENCE PANELS

“Furtive Blackness, White Christian Nationalism and The Crash Between Religious Freedom and (Black) LGBTQ Rights,” American Studies Association, October 2022

“Mediation: Embedded Assumptions From Whiteness,” ADR Section, American Bar Association, April 2021

“Pandemics and the Crisis of Care,” LatCrit Fridays Virtual Conference, October 2020

“Fugitivity, Furtivity, Privacy and Property: BlaQueer Responses to Precedents of Anti-Blackness,” ClassCrits Law Conference, Western New England University Law School, November 2019 (Panelist)

“A Different Type of Penumbra: The 4th Amendment, Furtivity and BlaQueer Being,” American Studies Association, November 2019 (Panelist)

“Furtive Blackness: On Being In/Outside of Law(s),” Law & Society Conference, May 2019 (Panelist)

“Beyond Fugitivity: BlaQueer Furtivity and The Queering of Law & Blackness, Law, Culture & Society Conference” (Invited) March 2019

“Thinking Blackly: On Flight, Fugitivity and Black Letter Law,” American Studies Association, November 2018 (Panelist)

“BlaQueers, Fugitivity and The Problem of Law,” National Women’s Studies Conference, November 2018 (Panelist)

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"Utopian Dreams in Dystopian Times," ClassCrits Law Conference, Tulane Law School, November 2017 (Panelist)

"BlaQueers On The Run: Hate Crimes, The Carceral State & Racial-Sexual Terror," LatCrit Law Conference, September 2017 (Panelist)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES & PANELS

KEYNOTE: 2/25/2023 AntiBlackness: Precedents , Refusals & Methods of Not Giving A Damn" UC Santa Barbara, The MCC's Jackson Social Justice Scholars Present: The 10th Annual Social Justice Conference "Restoration for Revolution"
Dr. T. Anansi Wilson delivered the keynote address for this two day event and participated in Q&A.

EVENT: 2/25/2023 "Book Bans, Black History, Queer Life: Ron DeSantis, Equal Protection & What To Do Next?"
Dr. T. Anansi Wilson was invited give a lecture and lead a dialogue focused on the social, political and legal implications for the legislative and legal decisions wrought by Gov. Ron DeSantis. This event occurred in the home of a 1971 alumnae, in Naples, Florida and had about 50 senior attendees. This will become a biannual salon event.

PANEL: 1/18/2023 "Law of Racial Healing" Professor T. Anansi Wilson participated in the January 18, 2002 virtual barbershop talk "Law of Racial Healing" sponsored by the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement. Professor Wilson was joined in the discussion of racial healing, history, and the law by Kwami Abdul-Bey of the Arkansas Peace & Justice Memorial Movement, Dr. Micah L. McCreary of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Dr. Brian K. Mitchell of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. <https://www.youtube.com/live/KTSXY7LH7-s?feature=share>

EVENT: 10/6/2022 Truth, Equity & Justice: How We Make Our Way Forward (Again) Together Professor T. Anansi Wilson and The Center for The Study of Black Life and The Law hosted the October 6, 2022 conference, Truth, Equity & Justice: How We Make Our Way Forward (Again) Together. The Center partnered with the MN Humanities Center and the Minnesota Equity & Justice Project in presenting the symposium that focused on racial justice and reconciliation, with an emphasis on Black lives in greater Minnesota.

PANEL: 4/6/2022 "The Debate on Critical Race Theory: What, Where, and Why" Professor T. Anansi Wilson served as a panelist for the Anna Arnold Hedgeman Social Justice Symposium discussion, "The Debate on Critical Race Theory: What, Where, and Why." The event, co-sponsored by Hamline's Office of Inclusive Excellence and the Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching (CEUT) was held at Hamline University on April 6, 2022.

EVENT: 4/5/2022 "In Conversation: Exploring the Nexus Between Black Life and the Law" Professor T. Anansi Wilson and the Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law hosted "In Conversation: Exploring the Nexus Between Black Life and the Law" on April 5. The conversation between Professor Wilson and Professor Imani Perry of Princeton University was moderated by 3L Ashlyn Crawford.

PRESENTATION: 3/10/2022 The Miseducation of Tennessee: Censorship and CRT Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered a keynote address at the March 10, 2022 conference, The Miseducation of Tennessee: Censorship and CRT that was hosted by the Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice. Professor Wilson and fellow keynote speakers Sumi Choi and Osamudia James discussed the history and development of critical race theory.

PANEL: 2/14/2022 "Honoring Black Life: Meditations On Our History, Conjuring Our Futures" Professor T. Anansi Wilson moderated the panel, "Honoring Black Life: Meditations On Our History, Conjuring Our Futures." The panel was sponsored by the forthcoming Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law, as well as DEI Office and the Black Law Student Association at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and featured leading thinkers, creators and practitioners across the Black and BlaQueer experience. <https://mitchellhamline.edu/black-life-and-law/2022/02/14/monday-feb-21-event-honoring-black-life-meditation>

"Bostock: A Gay Triumph, A BlaQueer Question and an Opening for an Intersectional Jurisprudence," Minnesota Lavender Bar Association Annual Meeting (Keynote), February 2022

"Dispute Resolution Neutral [Cultural] Competence: What Does this Mean?" with Professor Sharon Press, Minnesota Bar Association (CLE), December 14, 2021

"A Community Discussion: Critical Race Theory Through The Lens of the 14th Amendment," DFL Senate District 53, September 2021

"A Discussion On Critical Race Theory w/Dr T. Anansi Wilson," Acquia (Top 100 Global Tech Firm) Keynote, September 2021

"NAACP Forum On Honesty In Education: A Clarification of Critical Race Theory. What It Is, Isn't and What Our Schools Ought To Teach," Rochester NAACP, August 2021

"AntiBlackness & The Law: Know Your Rights, Live Beyond Them," Thurmond Thursdays Series (Keynote), Morehouse College, April 2021

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BlaQueers On The Run: The Strict Scrutiny of BlaQueer Life,” McGeorge School of Law (Keynote), University of The Pacific, March 2021

“*BlaQueer Magic: The Fierce Urgency of Us*,” Crown Forum (Keynote), Morehouse College, February 2021

“*Furtive Blackness and the Stricter Scrutiny & Sexual Profiling of Black BlaQueer Life*,” Diversity in Legal Thought & Practice Series (Keynote), UC Hastings College of Law, October 2020

“*BlaQueer Furtivity and RacialSexual Deviance*,” Berea College, October 2019 (keynote)

“*The Power of Black Witnessing and The Afterlives of Law*,” Ousley Scholar In Residence, Beloit College (Keynote), September 2018

“*Be Real Black For Me: Black Lives, Black Letter Law and Methods Of Testimony*,” Harvard Journal on Racial & Ethnic Justice (Spring Symposium), Harvard Law School, March 2018 (Lecture)

“*21st Century Policing: Youth and the Police: Finding Common Ground Convening Panel & Town Hall with Loretta Lynch and Minority Police Chiefs*,” Howard University, October 2016 (Panelist)

“*Articulating Intra-racial Power in BlaQueer Flesh*,” Queer and/or Trans* People of Color Conference, UC-Berkeley, April 2016 (Lecture & Workshop)

“*Survival Jujitsu, Racial-Sexual Terror & Corrective Action*,” Dear Belinda Series, Harvard University School of Law, April 2016 (Keynote)

“*Violence, Love & Solidarity: A Guide Toward Critical Love Ethics*,” Justice? Conference, United World College – USA, February 2014 (Keynote)

PUBLIC READINGS:

“*Godless Circumcisions Tour: An Intimate Reading and Q&A*,” DC Public Library, March 2016

“*Godless Circumcisions Tour: On Race, Space and the Un/Lawfulness of Queer Joy*,” The Potters House, July 2016

“*Godless Circumcisions Tour: A Love Letter To My BlaQueer Brothers*,” Multicultural AIDS Coalitions, August 2016

“*BlaQueer Magic: Somewhere Beyond The Margins*,” Tufts University, September 2016

“*Godless Circumcisions Tour: An Intimate Dialogue*,” Charis Bookstore, October 2016

ABBREVIATED MULTIMEDIA SPECIALS, WORKSHOPS & LECTURES:

LECTURE: 02/28/2023 Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers, Minnesota Humanities Society, Westminster Townhall Forum
Dr. T. Anansi Wilson delivers the Westminster Townhall Forum, kicking off the series with a talk entitled “From Dred Scott to George Floyd: How Did We Get Here and How Do We Move Forward.” <https://mitchellhamline.edu/black-life-and-law/2023/03/04/watch-dr-wilson-delivers-westminster-town-hall-forum-lecture-2-28-23/>

MEDIA: 01/13/2023 KMOJ-89.9FM
Professor T. Anansi Wilson speaks about the Center for The Study of Black Life and the Law and the importance of Black and other non-Black people of color attending law school and changing the way law is practiced and promulgated. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/e9a6ef1f>

MEDIA: 11/15/2022 MPR NEWS, Minnesota Now With Cathy Wurzer
Professor T. Anansi Wilson was interviewed on air and quoted in the segment “30 years after murder of Minneapolis police officer, killer could be released.” <https://www.mprnews.org/episode/2022/11/15/30-years-after-murder-of-minneapolis-police-officer-killer-could-be-released>

MEDIA: 6/9/2022 MINNPOST
Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the June 9, 2022 MINNPOST article, “So, why aren’t Chauvin, other officers facing criminal charges in prior alleged incidents of brutality?” <https://www.minnpost.com/news/2022/06/so-why-arent-chauvin-other-officers-facing-criminal-charges-in-prior-alleged-incidents-of-brutality/>

MEDIA: 6/2/2022 KMOJ Morning Show, The Bake Show
Professor T. Anansi Wilson, along with graduating 3L Ashlynn Crawford, was a guest on the Bake Show to discuss how the community can benefit from and interact with the forthcoming Center. They also discussed the impact and importance of Dr. Wilson’s pedagogy and courses on Black and non-traditional students.

MEDIA: 5/19/2022 VoyageMinnesota Magazine
Professor T. Anansi Wilson was featured on May 19, 2022 in the VoyageMinnesota Magazine article “Life & Work with Dr. Anansi Wilson.” <https://voyageminnesota.com/interview/life-work-with-dr-anansi-wilson-of-minneapolis/>

MEDIA: 4/28/20022 Minnesota Lawyer

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Professor T. Anansi Wilson was featured on April 28, 2022, in the “Breaking The Ice” section of the Minnesota Lawyer, “Breaking the Ice: ‘Black Life and the Law Center’ taking shape.” <https://minnlawyer.com/2022/04/28/breaking-the-ice-black-life-and-the-law-center-taking-shape/>

MEDIA: 4/6/2022 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the April 6, 2022 Star Tribune article, "No charges in Locke shooting is no surprise to legal experts, who say the law must change." <https://www.startribune.com/no-charges-in-locke-shooting-is-no-surprise-to-legal-experts-who-say-the-law-must>

MEDIA: 3/17/2022 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the March 17, 2022 Star Tribune article, "Average felony bail in Duluth shows racial disparities, group says." <https://www.startribune.com/average-felony-bail-in-duluth-shows-racial-disparities-group-says/600156910/>

MEDIA: 3/10/2022 KMSF Fox 9 News

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was interviewed in the March 10, 2022 KMSF Fox 9 New story, "New Mitchell Hamline academic center will focus on Black life and the law." <https://www.fox9.com/news/new-mitchell-hamline-academic-center-will-focus-on-black-life-and-the-law>

MEDIA: 2/18/2022 MPR News with Angela Davis

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was a guest on the February 18, 2022 MPR News with Angela Davis program for the discussion, "Answering your questions about the Supreme Court." <https://www.mprnews.org/episode/2022/02/22/ask-us-everything-about-the-supreme-court>

BOOKS

“Godless Circumcisions: A Recollecting & Re-membering of Blackness, Queerness & Flows of Survivance,” The Griots’ Pen, January 2016

ACADEMIC ARTICLES:

T. Anansi Wilson, *Sexual Profiling & BlaQueer Furtivity: BlaQueers On The Run*, The Scholar: St. Mary’s Law Review on Race and Social Justice, Spring 2022

T. Anansi Wilson, *All The Gays Are White, All The Blacks Are Straight Yet Some Us Are BlaQueer and Fearless*, UC Hastings Journal of Gender & Law, Fall 2021

T. Anansi Wilson, *And What Of The Black In Black Letter Law? A BlaQueer Reflection*, Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality (In Press), Spring 2021

T. Anansi Wilson, *The Strict Scrutiny of Black and BlaQueer Life*, 48 Hastings Const. L.Q. 181 (2020).

Available at: https://repository.uchastings.edu/hastings_constitutional_law_quaterly/vol48/iss1/6

T. Anansi Wilson, *Furtive Blackness: On Blackness and Being*, 48 Hastings Const. L.Q. 141 (2020).

Available at: https://repository.uchastings.edu/hastings_constitutional_law_quaterly/vol48/iss1/5

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“Thinking Blackly’: U.S. Law, State Sanctioned Violence and Legal Death Dealing,” Black Youth Project, April 2018

“Black Panther/s: Flight, Fugitivity, and Combustibility,” Race and The Law Prof Blog, March 2018

ack People Have a Right To Bear Arms,” CassiusLife, November 2017

“We are not yours: I’m tired of white women’s racial-sexual terrorism of my BlaQueer body,” AfroPunk, November 2017

“Black Flesh, Red Blood, White Law: The Criminalization of Black Sexualities” TheBody.com, June 2015

“The Truth About Black Gay Privilege,” Gawker, May 2015

CHAPTERS

“HIV Criminalization: Racial-Sexual Terror Unmasked,” Critical Black Studies Reader, Peter Lang Publishing, November 2016

REPORTS

“Three Strikes: The Wrong Way to Justice,” Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice (Harvard Law), July 2012

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Accomplishment Date Range: 7/1/2022 to 10/25/2023

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MEDIA: 7/19/2022 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the July 19, 2022 Star Tribune article, "Can highway engineer detain trucks on road? U.S. Supreme Court asked to review Minnesota case."

<https://www.startribune.com/can-a-highway-engineer-detain-trucks-on-the-road-u-s-supreme-court-asked-to-revie>

UPCOMING: 9/15/2022 Minnesota Racial Equity Challenge: Understanding the Measurable and Immeasurable Effects of Racism in Minnesota

Professor T. Anansi Wilson will be teaching the upcoming seminar series, "Minnesota Racial Equity Challenge: Understanding the Measurable and Immeasurable Effects of Racism in Minnesota."

The six-month series that begins on November 18, 2022 is sponsored by Twin Cities Diversity in Practice, a nonprofit association of more than 70 law firms and corporate legal departments.

INVITATION: 9/28/2022 Keynote Address at 18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference

Professor T. Anansi Wilson has been invited to deliver the keynote address at the 18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference to be held in Cambridge and Boston Massachusetts on November 10-12, 2022.

EVENT: 10/6/2022 Truth, Equity & Justice: How We Make Our Way Forward (Again) Together

Professor T. Anansi Wilson and The Center for The Study of Black Life and The Law hosted the October 6, 2022 conference, Truth, Equity & Justice: How We Make Our Way Forward (Again) Together.

The Center partnered with the MN Humanities Center and the Minnesota Equity & Justice Project in presenting the symposium that focused on racial justice and reconciliation, with an emphasis on Black lives in greater Minnesota.

MEDIA: 10/31/2022 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the October 31, 2022 Star Tribune article, "As Supreme Court weighs affirmative action, Minnesota colleges pledge to uphold diversity efforts."

<https://www.startribune.com/as-u-s-supreme-court-weighs-affirmative-action-minnesota-colleges-pledge-to-uphol>

MEDIA: 11/1/2022 WCCO-AM Radio

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was a guest on the November 1, 2022 WCCO-AM Radio program DeRusha Eats for a discussion of the affirmative action case before the Supreme Court.

<https://t.co/3G6ltnEe6c>

PRESENTATION: 11/11/2022 12th Annual Kente Summit — "Black Futurism: Imagining and Shaping Our Future"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson spoke at the 12th Annual Kente Summit — "Black Futurism: Imagining and Shaping Our Future" sponsored by Minnesota Private Colleges Council and held at Macalester College on November 11.

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PRESENTATION: 11/12/2022 18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference Keynote Address

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was the keynote speaker at The 18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference held in Cambridge, Massachusetts and online on November 10-12.

MEDIA: 1/13/2023 KMOJ-89.9-FM

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was a guest on KMOJ-89.9-FM for a discussion about the Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law on January 13.

PANEL: 1/18/2023 "Law of Racial Healing"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson participated in the January 18, 2022 virtual barbershop talk "Law of Racial Healing" sponsored by the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement.

Professor Wilson was joined in the discussion of racial healing, history, and the law by Kwami Abdul-Bey of the Arkansas Peace & Justice Memorial Movement, Dr. Micah L. McCreary of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Dr. Brian K. Mitchell of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/KTSXY7LH7-s?feature=share>

EVENT: 2/2/2023 Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law Launch Gala

Professor T. Anansi Wilson hosted the launch gala for the Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law on February 2 at the Lumber Exchange Event Center in Minneapolis.

Cierra Buckner and DeAnna Burns provided planning expertise for the event.

Allison Burke, Derlee Moua, Husniyah Bradley, Sharon Van Leer, Andrea Diehl, and Professor Jared Mollenkof also contributed to the success of the event.

UPCOMING: 2/6/2023 Racial Capitalism Conversation

Professor T. Anansi Wilson, Professor Lua Kamál Yuille of Northeastern and another scholar from Harvard will virtually discuss Racial Capitalism on March 29.

The conversation is a joint event between Harvard Law, Harvard Law & Political Economy Project and the Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law.

The conversation will be moderated by BLSA at Harvard and BLSA at Mitchell Hamline; with the hope of creating lasting connections between our students, centers and schools.

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PANEL: 2/11/2023 "Triumphs and Challenges in Accessing Trans Healthcare"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson served as a panelist for the plenary panel, "Triumphs and Challenges in Accessing Trans Healthcare" at the 22nd Annual Minnesota Lavender Bar Association Conference held on February 11, 2023.

AWARD: 2/11/2023 Minnesota Lavender Bar Association's Equality & Justice Award

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was named the recipient of the Minnesota Lavender Bar Association's Equality & Justice Award.

The Award honors an individual in Minnesota's legal community who truly embodies the mission of the MLBA.

Professor Wilson was presented the Equality & Justice Award during at the 22nd Annual MLBA Conference on February 11, 2023.

PRESENTATION: 2/25/2023 "A Call To More Than Justice"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered the keynote address, "A Call To More Than Justice" at the 10th Annual Social Justice Conference – Restoration for Revolution held on February 25, 2023 and sponsored by the University of California--Santa Barbara Multicultural Center.

<https://mcc.sa.ucsb.edu/students/social-justice-conference>

PRESENTATION: 2/28/2023 "Dred Scott to George Floyd: How Did We Get Here and How Do We Move Forward?"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson and Kevin Lindsey of the Minnesota Humanities Center presented "Dred Scott to George Floyd: How Did We Get Here and How Do We Move Forward?" as a Westminster Town Hall Forum Lecture on February 28, 2023.

PRESENTATION: 3/15/2023 Community Conversation Re: Ron DeSantis, Voting Rights, Curricular Changes

Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered a Community Conversation Re: Ron DeSantis, Voting Rights, Curricular Changes at the home of alumnae Marilyn Michales '73 in Naples, Florida in March 2023.

EVENT: 3/30/2023 "Marking the Roots/Routes of Racial Capitalism: AntiBlackness or Elsewhere?"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson hosted and participated in the conversation, "Marking the Roots/Routes of Racial Capitalism: AntiBlackness or Elsewhere?"

In the conversation, Professor Wilson and Professor Lua Yuille of Northeastern University discussed the meaning, origins, and future directions of reacial capitalism.

<https://youtu.be/9xvNz2eIMAU>

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Wilson, T. Anansi

MEDIA: 4/9/2023 Pioneer Press

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was mentioned in the April 9, 2023 St. Paul Pioneer Press article, "Mayor Carter announcing St. Paul to join Just Deeds Coalition."

<https://www.twincities.com/2023/04/09/mayor-carter-announcing-st-paul-to-join-just-deeds-coalition/>

PANEL: 4/28/2023 "Furtive Blackness and Afterlives of Slavery"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson moderated the panel, "Furtive Blackness and Afterlives of Slavery" at the Mitchell Hamline Law Review / Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law Spring Symposium held on April 28, 2023.

https://youtu.be/xK0By3wKB_Y

PRESENTATION: 5/2/2023 "The Duty of the Legal Profession to Advance Racial Equity, Three Years After George Floyd's Murder"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson presented "The Duty of the Legal Profession to Advance Racial Equity, Three Years After George Floyd's Murder" as part of the Hennepin and Ramsey County Bar Associations' 2023 Race & Equity Series of CLEs.

PRESENTATION: 5/3/2023 "The Duty of the Legal Profession to Advance Racial Equity, Three Years After George Floyd's Murder"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson presented the CLE webinar, "The Duty of the Legal Profession to Advance Racial Equity, Three Years After George Floyd's Murder" on May 3, 2023 as part of the 2023 Race & Equity Series sponsored by the HCBA & RCBA Diversity Committee.

PANEL: 5/14/2023 "Present: Law, Violence, Justice"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson served as a panelist/presenter for the discussion, "Present: Law, Violence, Justice" at the Black Studies & Palestinian Studies: Convergences & Divergences Conference held on May 14, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The conference was the result of the collaborative work of partners at Emory University, The Carter Center, Morehouse College, and Spelman College in Atlanta.

<https://blackstudiespalestinianstudies.com/>

PANEL: 6/15/2023 "Becoming Our Ancestors' Wildest Dreams: Black MHSL Students and Alumnae Reflect on Juneteenth, Black Life & the Law"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson moderated the online panel discussion, "Becoming Our Ancestors' Wildest Dreams: Black MHSL Students and Alumnae Reflect on Juneteenth, Black Life & the Law."

The event was sponsored and hosted by the Center for the Study of Black Life & the Law.

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Wilson, T. Anansi

MEDIA: 6/29/2023 MPR News

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was interviewed on the June 29, 2023 MPR News story, "U.S. Supreme Court rules against affirmative action."

<https://www.mprnews.org/episode/2023/06/29/scotus-rules-against-affirmative-actions>

PRESENTATION: 8/1/2023 JumpStart Pre-1L Program

Professor T. Anansi Wilson spoke at Mitchell Hamline's JumpStart Pre-1L Program held August 1-4, 2023.

MEDIA: 8/3/2023 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the August 3, 2023 Star Tribune story, "State Patrol shooting poses complex legal questions, experts say."

<https://www.startribune.com/state-patrol-shooting-poses-complex-legal-questions-experts-say/600294421/>

MEDIA: 8/3/2023 Decider

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the August 3, 2023 Decider story, "Is Lizzo Over? Explosive Allegations Leave Her Tight-Knit Community Feeling Betrayed."

<https://decider.com/2023/08/03/lizzo-fans-critics-weigh-in-after-lawsuit/>

MEDIA: 8/11/2023 MPR News

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the August 11, 2023 MPR News story, "Trans pro disc golfer suing sport's top league for discrimination in Minnesota."

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2023/08/11/trans-pro-disc-golfer-suing-sports-top-league-for-discrimination-in-m>

MEDIA: 8/23/2023 Associated Press

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the August 23, 2023 Associated Press article, "Minnesota governor names first Black chief justice of state Supreme Court, Natalie Hudson."

<https://apnews.com/article/minnesota-supreme-court-black-hudson-walz-7bd06ba138be93e256b5e6100612873e>

MEDIA: 8/24/2023 Star Tribune

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was quoted in the August 24, 2023 Star Tribune article, "Minneapolis hires law firm to investigate complaints against Police Chief Brian O'Hara."

<https://www.startribune.com/minneapolis-hires-law-firm-to-investigate-complaints-against-police-chief-brian-oha>

PUBLICATION: 8/29/2023 The Guardian

Professor T. Anansi Wilson' op-ed column, "Ron DeSantis's Florida is a dangerous and hostile place for Black Americans" was published in the August 29, 2023 edition of The Guardian.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/aug/29/ron-desantis-florida-dangerous-black-americans?mibe>

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Wilson, T. Anansi

APPOINTMENT: 9/15/2023 LGBTQ Division of the National Bar Association

Professor T. Anansi Wilson was named a board member of the LGBTQ Division of the National Bar Association.

APPOINTMENT: 9/15/2023 Dukeminier Awards Journal Selection Committee

Professor T. Anansi Wilson joined the Dukeminier Vol. 23 Selection Committee for the Dukeminier Awards Journal at the Williams Institute at UCLA.

The Williams Institute and students at the UCLA School of Law initiated the Dukeminier Awards to acknowledge and distribute the best law review articles concerning sexual orientation and gender identity.

PANEL: 9/19/2023 "Free Speech At The Crossroads: A Minnesota Dialogue"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson partnered with the Knight Foundation and The Free Speech Project at Georgetown Law and sat on their panel, "Free Speech At The Crossroads: A Minnesota Dialogue" on September 19.

PRESENTATION: 9/20/2023 "Furtive Blackness & The Strict Scrutiny of Black & BlaQueer Life"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson gave a book talk on "Furtive Blackness & The Strict Scrutiny of Black & BlaQueer Life" to the faculty colloquium Northeastern University School on September 20.

OTHER: 9/22/2023 National HBCU Pre-Law Association Recruitment Event

Professor T. Anansi Wilson attended a recruitment event for the admissions office at the National HBCU Pre-Law Association on September 22.

PRESENTATION: 9/23/2023 "Black Letter Law vs Black People Law: Social Engineers in Practice & Theory"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered the keynote address, "Black Letter Law vs Black People Law: Social Engineers in Practice & Theory" and participated in a panel on topic at the Howard University School of Law 1L Orientation on September 23.

PRESENTATION: 9/23/2023 "The Promise of the Black Lawyer"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered the keynote address, "The Promise of the Black Lawyer" at the Keynote at the National HBCU Pre-Law Association on September 23.

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PRESENTATION: 9/28/2023 "The History, Promise & Lie of Affirmative Action: What Corrective Action Could've Rendered"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson delivered a keynote address to Macalester College students, "The History, Promise & Lie of Affirmative Action: What Corrective Action Could've Rendered" on September 28.

PANEL: 10/5/2023 "Amplifying the Value of Service"

Professor T. Anansi Wilson served as a panelist for the discussion, "Amplifying the Value of Service" at the 2023 LatCrit/SALT/ClassCrits Junior Faculty Development Workshop on October 5, 2023.

OTHER: 10/25/2023 Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law Partners with MyBalbo and Vote.org

Professor T. Anansi Wilson and the Center for the Study of Black Life and the Law partnered with the new social media and youth civic engagement app MyBalbo (available on every app store) and Vote.org, the "the largest 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan voting registration and get-out-the-vote (GOTV) technology platform in America" to launch a multi-episode series on voting rights, voter education, voter suppression and obstacles to voter engagement.