

Rashad Williams

Curriculum Vitae

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Rashad Akeem Williams is a PhD candidate studying black political thought and urban planning at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs. His research and teaching explore the moral bases for corrective racial justice at the municipal level and the range of policies that might constitute reparations in the planning context.

Education

Expected 2022	Ph.D. in Public Affairs - Urban Planning <i>University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - Minneapolis, MN</i>
2017	Master of Public Administration <i>Binghamton University (SUNY) - Binghamton, NY</i>
2017	Master of Science in Student Affairs Administration <i>Binghamton University (SUNY) - Binghamton, NY</i>
2014	Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies <i>SUNY College at Cortland - Cortland, NY</i>

Professional Appointments & Consulting

2020 – Present	Instructor <i>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Minneapolis, MN</i>
2017 – 2020	Graduate Research Assistant <i>Center for Urban & Regional Affairs. Minneapolis, MN</i>
2018 – 2020	Research Associate <i>Culturally Responsive School Leadership Institute. Minneapolis, MN</i>
2020 – Present	Co-PI <i>Reparations Task Force, City of Burlington, VT</i>

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Williams, Rashad Akeem. "From Racial to Reparative Planning: Confronting the White Side of Planning." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* (2020): 0739456X20946416.

Goetz, Edward G., **Rashad A. Williams**, and Anthony Damiano. "Whiteness and urban planning." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 86, no. 2 (2020): 142-156.

Goetz, Edward G., Anthony Damiano, and **Rashad A. Williams**. "Racially Concentrated Areas of Affluence." *Cityscape* 21, no. 1 (2019): 99-124.

Professional Reports

Khalifa, Muhammad., Banwo, B., **Williams, RA.**, Carter, V., Yousuf, E. (2020). Culturally Responsive School Leadership Institute, White Bear Lake, MN. Public School's Equity Audit Report.

Khalifa, Muhammad., Banwo, Bodunrin., **Williams, Rashad Akeem**. (2019). Culturally Responsive School Leadership Institute, Bloomington, MN. Public School's Equity Audit Report, years 2018 & 2019.

Book Chapter(s)

Goetz, E.G., A. Damiano & **R. Williams**. (2020). Changing the Narrative and Playbook on Racially Concentrated Areas of Poverty. In Joseph, M.L., & A.T. Khare (Eds.), *What Works to Promote Inclusive, Equitable Mixed-Income Communities*. Link.

Teaching Experience

Graduate-Level Courses

- *Reparations: Policy, History & Theory* (3 crd.), University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Instructor, Spring 2020).
- *City of White Supremacy* (3 crd.), University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Co-Instructor, Fall 2020).
- *Community Participation in Public Affairs* (3 crd.), University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2020).

Engaged Scholarship & Community Service

- Grant Writer & Organizer, Reparations, Repatriation, & Redress Symposium, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. <https://cla.umn.edu/rigs/events/reparations-repatriation-and-redress-symposium>

Academic Grants

Research Grants

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (DDF, 2020-2021), University of Minnesota. \$25,000.

Non-Research Grants

Co-PI with Race, Indigeneity, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (RIGS) committee.
\$10,000 "Reparations, Repatriation, & Redress Symposium"

Conference Papers & Presentations

Author(s), Year, Title, Association

Lee, Aujean., Ed Goetz, Rashad Williams, John Harris, Anna Brand, and John Arroyo (2021, forthcoming). Roundtable: Whiteness and Planning: Uncovering What is Unspoken, Assumed, and Missing. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Williams, Rashad (2021, forthcoming) White Supremacy and Urban Planning. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Williams, Rashad (2019). "Reconstructing" Planning: Race, Reparations, and Planning History." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Williams, Rashad (2019). "Saving the Park: Mobile Homeowners Against Displacement." Urban Affairs Association.

Williams, Rashad (2018). "Reparations for Racial Planning: New Thoughts on the Just City." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Invited Talks & Presentations

Organization, Title, Format, Authors, Date

- Binghamton University (SUNY), Dept. of Public Administration – PAFF 523 (Policy Analysis). "The Structuralist Roots of *From Racial to Reparative Planning*," Presentation by Rashad Williams (October 15, 2020).
- University of Virginia - Planning Theory class. "Structural Explanation & Nonideal Theory: Implications for Planning History & Theory." Presentation by Rashad Williams (September 9, 2020).
- Virginia Commonwealth University - Urban Planning Research Methods class. "Radical Planning Theory & Methods." Presentation by Rashad Williams (August 31, 2020).
- Hennepin County. "The City of White Supremacy." Presentation by Ed Goetz & Rashad Williams (August 13, 2020).
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Dept. of City & Regional Planning. "Whiteness & Urban Planning." Presentation by Ed Goetz & Rashad Williams (August 7, 2020).

Professional Affiliations

American Collegiate Schools of Planning (2017 – Present)

Urban Affairs Association (2018-Present)

NASPAA (2016)