**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Law Student Research Assistant**

**Othering & Belonging Institute at UC Berkeley**

**Position Title:** LawStudent Researcher Assistant

**Duration:** Spring 2023

**Expected Hours:** up to9.6 hours/week, fee remission is not available for this position

**Compensation Range:** Based on Berkeley Law student salary scale found [here](https://www.law.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/GSR-Salary-Chart-10-1-21.pdf)

The [Othering & Belonging Institute](https://belonging.berkeley.edu/) is a hub of researchers and community networks who are generating work centered on realizing a world where all people belong. Professor john a. powell is the Director of the Othering & Belonging Institute and is a Professor of Law, Ethnic and African American Studies and holder of the Robert D. Haas Chancellor’s Chair in Equity and Inclusion. He is seeking 3-4 law student research assistants.

**Brief Description of Role**

Research assistants (“RAs”) support Professor powell in a variety of ways, principally his research, speaking engagements, and writing publications. RAs may be asked to develop short research memos on critical topics such as voting rights, or help track down sources or properly format citations. RAs will also help Professor powell in the preparation for speaking engagements by creating and assembling speaking points, background documents, and PowerPoint presentations. RAs may also be asked to assist with writing projects including book chapters, journal articles, and bibliographic reviews.

**Qualifications**

Required:

* At least one semester of law school completed
* Excellent communication skills & writing ability
* Good organizational skills and the ability to work independently and meet deadlines
* Experience and familiarity with powerpoint or other presentation

software programs

Desired:

* Experience and familiarity with the Bluebook system of legal citation
* A demonstrated interest in social justice

**To Apply**

Send resume, letter of interest (no more than two pages), and writing sampleto the O&B Institute Research Director, Stephen Menendian, at [smenendian@berkeley.edu](mailto:smenendian@berkeley.edu).

**We aim to have positions filled by the start of the Spring 2023 semester. Please submit your application early.**