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Profile

Dr. William J. Williams is currently an Emeritus professor in the Sol Price School of Public Policy, and, the Co-founder and Director of the Institute for Applied Epistemics and General Semantics.

Professional Experience

- University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Professor
- Long Beach State University, California, Lecturer
- Library of Congress, Washington DC, Personnel Consultant
- Howard University, Washington DC, Visiting Professor
- Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California, Lecturer
- Employee Relations Board Mediator, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City
- Director, Center for Social Action, University of Southern California
- Project Director, Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USC Public Administration Program, VE Federal Education Program
- Director, Shaw University/USC University, Without Walls Program
- Consultant to HEW
- Moderator, Educational Program, ABC Television
- Moderator, Educational Program, CBS Television
- Consultant, Port Authority of New York
- Regional Director, Western Program, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights – Eleven states
- Deputy Staff Director. United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Instructor, Los Angeles City College
- Congressional Field Director for United States, Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins
- Consultant, California State Legislature subcommittee on Economic Development and Automation

- Research Director, Joint Council #8 for building service unions
- Administrative Advisor, New York State Commission on the Governmental Operations of New York City
- US International Cooperation Administration, Consultant
- Associate Director and Acting Director, USC International Public Administration Center
- Instructor, Southern University, Louisiana
- New York University Instructor, New York
- Evaluator for the National Science Foundation
- Doctoral Committee Faculty Member University of Lancaster-Lancaster England
- California State Polytechnic University at Pomona Visting faculty in Public Policy
- Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, Visiting Faculty
- Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea, Visiting Lecturer
- Shaw University Founders Day Speaker

Professional Associations

- Public Personnel Association
- American Humanist Society
- American Society for Public Administration
- International Society for General Semantics
- American Political Science Association
- The Society of Equal Employment consultants
- Institute for General Semantics
- American Association of University Professors
- The American Academy of Political and Social Science
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Federation of Radio and Television Artists

Other Experience

- Coordinating Council for Economic Development and Employment (non-profit), Executive Director, Los Angeles
- Candidate for Secretary of State, California
- Director, California Democratic Council, 24th District

Professional Activities – USC

- USC, Committee on Minority Faculty, Chairman
- School of Public Administration (USC) Personnel Committee, Member

- University Committee on Tenure and Privileges, Member
- University Search Committee to Select a Director of Personnel, Member
- Black History Week, Los Angeles County, Chairman
- President, USC Chapter of the American Association of University Professors
- Social Change Committee, USC, Chairman
- Ethics Committee, USC, Member
- Doctoral Admissions Committee, USC, Member
- Association of Black County Administrators, Member of the Advisory Board
- Tenure and Promotions Criteria Committee, USC, Chairman
- Task Force – Black and African Center for Culture Arts, USC, Member
- Chairman, School of Public Administration Promotion Criteria Committee
- Salary Allocations Committee, USC, Chairman
- USC Representative at the Inauguration of the President of Marist College - panel member
- USC Tenure and Promotions Panel, Member
- USC Search Committee for Personnel Director, Member
- USC Search Committee for Selection of Dean of School of Architecture, Member
- USC University Appeals Committee of Personnel Actions, Member
- USC University Student Appeals Committee, Member
- USC President's Executive Advisory Committee, Member
- USC Faculty Senate Appeals Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Member
- USC Faculty Senate Athletic Affairs Advisory Committee, Member

Honors

- Alpha Phi Omega Man-of-the-Year Award. It is given annually to a civic of business leader or an educator who has distinguished himself in service to others.
- Delta Sigma Theta Award
- Men of Tomorrow – Award for Community and Civic Involvement
- Optimist Club – Merit Award
- Who's Who in America
- Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans
- International Who's Who in Community Service
- Who's Who in the West
- Achievement Award for Contributions in the Field of Public Administration – Ebonics Support Group, University of Southern California
- Teaching Excellence Award, School of Public Administration, University of Southern California

- Who's Who in Social Science

Publications - Books

- *General Semantics and the Social Sciences, Philosophical Library*
- *Uncommon Sense and Dimensional Awareness. University Publishers*
- *Epistemics: Personalizing the Process of Change, University Publishers*
- *Selections from Semantics Behavior and Decision Making, Public Affairs Center*
- *Semantic Behavior and Decision Making, Monograph Publishing Series, A subsidiary of University Microfilms International*
- *The Miracle of Abduction, Epistemics Press*
- *New Thinking for a New Millennium. The Processes and Application of Abstracting, Pentland Press*

Articles

- "Giving Attention to the Needs of Black Students," *The Journal of the Association of Deans and Administrators of Student Affairs*, Vol. 5, No. 4, April 1969.
- Epistemics Abstract Brief, Language and Behavioral Abstracts, *University Of Michigan Press*
- "Epistemics: A New Process", *Journal of the International Society for General Semantics*
- "A Transactive Method for Communicating", *Journal of the International Society for General Semantics*
- "General Semantics, Epistemics and Collective Bargaining," *Journal of the International Society for General Semantics*
- "The Public Service Collective Bargaining Process: Toward a New Technique," *Public personnel Review and Personnel Administration*
- "Epistemics as an Analytical Method," etc., *Journal of the International Society for General Semantics*
- "Decision Making and the New Process of Epistemics," *International Society for General Semantics*
- "A Creative Dimension: Model and Method," *International Communications Journal*
- "Methods and Models in Social Science," *International Society for General Semantics*
- "Public Administration and General Semantics," University of Southern California Faculty Senate Publication
- "The Black Athlete: A Bad Rap," *Daily Trojan Newspaper of the University of Southern California*

- “Epistemological Background for Knowing and Naming.” *Review of General Semantics Journal*

Book Reviews

- Patterns of Discovery in the Social Sciences by Paul Diesing, *The Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science*
- The Languages of a Bilingual Community, *International Migration Review*
- Evidence and Explanation in the Social Sciences by Gerald Studdert-Kennedy, *The Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*
- Kenneth W. Thompson, Ethics, Functionalism and Power in International Politics: The Crisis in Values, *The Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*
- Political Reasoning by Evert Verdun, *The Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*
- The Nine Nations of North American by Joel Garreau, *The Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Sciences*

Monographs and Specialized Publications

- Attracting and Developing Industry, School of Social Service, New York University
- Planned Community Development, Executive Development Group Los Angeles
- Contemporary Papers on Social Change and the Administrative Process, USC Center for Social Action
- A Training Manual for Community Organizations, USC Center for Social Action
- Program on Social Conflict and Change, Center for Social Action, USC
- Critique of the Governor’s Commission on the Los Angeles Riot, Executive Development Group
- Special Assembly Subcommittee on Economic Development and Automation, California State Assembly publication
- Wrote Foreword to the book, *Breeds of Men*, by J. Samuel Bois, published by Harper and Row, 1973.