In his book, *Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution in the American South* (2013), Professor Wright argues that the Civil Rights Movement was an economic as well as a moral and legal revolution, opening new opportunities in education, employment, and occupational status for African Americans, primarily in the South. He argues white southerners also benefited from the Civil Rights revolution and explores why they for so long defended a system that was not in their own best economic interests.