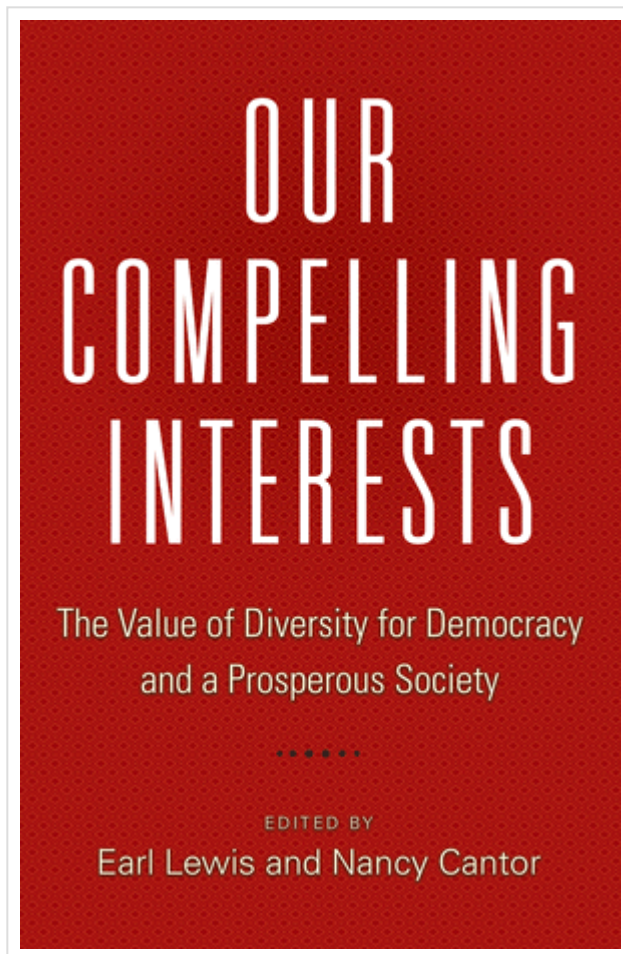


# UT Austin Alum Pens Essay on Diversity in Higher Ed

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Last summer, a federal appeals court panel ruled that UT Austin can continue using race as a factor in undergraduate admissions as a way of promoting diversity on campus.

In the wake of the *Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin* ruling, a group of scholars penned a series of essays examining campus diversity issues in colleges and universities across the nation. UT Austin alumnus Dr. Craig Carroll (Philosophy/Journalism, Ph.D., '04) is among this group of distinguished authors who make the case for diversity as essential to higher education and society.

During his time at UT Austin, Craig participated in the [IE Pre-Graduate School Internship](#), a program that connects undergraduates with faculty and graduate students to help them discover their academic interests.

Read more about the book titled *Our Compelling Interests: The Value of Diversity for Democracy and a Prosperous Society* (Princeton University Press, 2016). in this [Inside Higher Education Q&A](#).

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