

Recommended Resources



Books

A Colony in a Nation by Chris Hayes

American Apartheid by Nancy Denton and Douglas Massey

Between the World and Me by Ta’Nahisi Coates

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West by Dee Brown

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America by Richard Rothstein

The Condemnation of Blackness by Khalil Muhammad

Dark Alliance by Gary Webb

Evicted by Matthew Desmond

How to Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

In the Fields of the North by David Bacon

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

Kill the Indian, Save the Man: The Genocidal Impact of American Indian Residential Schools by Ward Churchill

Living Off \$2 a Day by Kathryn Edin

My Vanishing Country by Bakari Sellers

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander

The Other America by Michael Harrington

Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome by Joy DeGruy

Racism Without Racists: Color-blind Racism and Persistence of Racial Inequality in America by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

Slavery by Another Name by Douglas A. Blackmon

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Speaking Treason Fluently by Tim Wise

Stamped from the Beginning by Ibram X. Kendi

Poverty and Race

African American History

[African American History: From Emancipation to the Present: Self-paced course from Yale University](#)

Lynching

<https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/>

Inequity at birth

<https://news.stanford.edu/2017/06/16/report-finds-significant-racial-ethnic-disparities/>

Race and opportunity

<https://psmag.com/magazine/bryan-stevenson-ps-interview>

http://www.equality-of-opportunity.org/assets/documents/race_summary.pdf

http://www.equality-of-opportunity.org/images/mto_exec_summary.pdf

Poverty conversations

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/personal/archive/2010/10/a-culture-of-poverty/64854/>

<https://tressiemc.com/uncategorized/the-logic-of-stupid-poor-people/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2017/02/race-economic-policy/516966/>

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<https://groundworkcollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/The-Costs-of-Being-Poor-Groundwork-Collaborative.pdf>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/11/income-inequality-getting-worse/601414/>



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Race conversations

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/mar/28/confronting-racism-is-not-about-the-needs-and-feelings-of-white-people?CMP=fb_gu

<https://www.governing.com/topics/public-justice-safety/gov-segregation-police.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

Transportation

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/05/stranded-how-americas-failing-public-transportation-increases-inequality/393419/>

<http://www.sharedjustice.org/domestic-justice/2016/3/10/transportation-the-overlooked-poverty-problem>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/defeating-the-legacy-of-highways-rammed-through-poor-neighborhoods/2016/03/28/ffcfb5ae-f2a1-11e5-a61f-e9c95c06edca_story.html?utm_term=.2ba7920a89c9

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqtJgWaU0zM>

Disproportionate costs

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/17/AR2009051702053.html>



Law Enforcement and Policing

Analysis of Racial Bias in Police Shootings at the County Level in the United States, 2011-2014

PLOS One (Public Library of Science), Cody Ross, Professor UC Davis

<http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0141854>

Independent analysis of Washington Post database of police shootings

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/amhtml/news/post-nation/wp/2016/07/11/arent-more-white-people-than-black-people-killed-by-police-yes-but-no/>

San Francisco DA task force of retired federal and state judges

http://sfdistrictattorney.org/sites/default/files/Document/BRP_report.pdf

Department of Justice investigation of Ferguson, MO police department

https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/opa/press-releases/attachments/2015/03/04/ferguson_police_department_report.pdf

Chicago police department Accountability Task Force

https://chicagopatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/PATF_Final_Report_Executive_Summary_4_13_16-1.pdf

ACLU analysis of Illinois Department of Transportation data

https://chicagopatf.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/PATF_Final_Report_Executive_Summary_4_13_16-1.pdf

NY Times analysis of seven states with traffic stop data tracking

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/10/25/us/racial-disparity-traffic-stops-driving-black.html>

NYC unconstitutional stop and frisk

<https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/interactive/2013/08/12/nyregion/stop-and-frisk-decision.html>

Department of Justice memo and report on Maricopa County Sheriff's Office unlawful discrimination against Latinos

<http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/274910-justice-department-findings-in-its-investigation.html>

Use-of-force frequency

http://policingequity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CPE_SoJ_Race-Arrests-UoF_2016-07-08-1130.pdf

Force used more with white based on study of booking photos and case reports

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1948550616633505>

Department of Justice investigation of Seattle PD

https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/crt/legacy/2011/12/16/spd_findletter_12-16-11.pdf

Racial disparity in off duty police officers shot and killed by police

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/2010/05/27/nyregion/27shoot.html>

Use of handcuffs in Stanford study of Oakland PD

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/2010/05/27/nyregion/27shoot.html>

Article by Michael Wood, Jr. former Baltimore police officer

<https://medium.com/the-mission/we-know-how-to-fix-policing-in-america-we-do-fd3342767376>



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School to Prison pipelines

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Data Snapshot : School Discipline

<https://ocrdata.ed.gov/downloads/crdc-school-discipline-snapshot.pdf>

Students, Police, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline, University of Florida Levin College of Law

<https://scholarship.law.ufl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=1782&context=facultypub>

African American Disproportionality in School Discipline: The Divide Between Best Evidence and Legal Remedy

<http://www.indiana.edu/~equity/docs/Skiba%20et%20al%2054%204.pdf>

Immigration

The Myth of the Criminal Immigrant, NY Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/03/30/upshot/crime-immigration-myth.html>

Mass Incarceration

Mass Incarceration: The Whole Pie 2018 : <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2018.html>

Equal Justice Initiative : <https://ejj.org/>

At \$75,560, housing a prisoner in California now costs more than a year at Harvard

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-prison-costs-20170604-htmstory.html>

Dept of Justice statistics: Jail Inmates at Midyear 2014

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/jim14.pdf>

Mandatory Sentencing and Racial Disparity, University of Michigan Law School

<https://repository.law.umich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2016/feb/26/hillary-clinton/hillary-clinton-says-blacks-more-likely-be-arreste/&httpsredir=1&article=2497&context=articles>

Drug use the same but drug arrests much higher for black people

<http://www.politifact.com/punditfact/statements/2016/jul/13/van-jones/van-jones-claim-drug-use-imprisonment-rates-blacks/>

Addiction Statistics

<https://americanaddictioncenters.org/race-and-addiction/>

The mark of a criminal record

https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/pager/files/pager_ajs.pdf

Laws and incarceration increasing after Jim Crow laws were made illegal

<https://medium.com/@ShaunKing/we-must-fully-unpack-the-complicated-evils-of-our-justice-system-in-order-to-build-the-630135a99e8a>

What is possible for District Attorney's to do – Krasner in Philly (ADAs must state it costs about \$60,000 per year to raise



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Housing/Gentrification/Segregation

Criminalization of gentrification

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/12/the-criminalization-of-gentrifying-neighborhoods/548837/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/04/07/upshot/millions-of-eviction-records-a-sweeping-new-look-at-housing-in-america.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=first-column-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/lamvo/gentrification-complaints-311-new-york#.x0JoxzbEA>

<http://www.cssny.org/news/entry/New-Neighbors>

https://www.theroot.com/exclusive-new-report-shows-gentrifiers-use-police-to-t-1831576262?utm_source=theroot_facebook&utm_medium=socialflow

Spacial justice

https://www.ted.com/talks/liz_ogbu_what_if_gentrification_was_about_healing_communities_instead_of_displacing_them

<https://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/apartheid-american-style/Content?oid=881920>

History of redlining

<https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/10/19/498536077/interactive-redlining-map-zooms-in-on-americas-history-of-discrimination>

<https://www.npr.org/2017/05/03/526655831/a-forgotten-history-of-how-the-u-s-government-segregated-america>

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/mobile.nytimes.com/2018/04/07/opinion/sunday/americas-federally-financed-ghettos.amp.html>

Present day redlining/segregation

<https://www.revealnews.org/article/for-people-of-color-banks-are-shutting-the-door-to-homeownership/>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/01/zoning-land-use-segregation/422595/>

<https://www.businessinsider.com/most-segregated-cities-in-america-2013-11>

<https://www.thecut.com/2016/08/milwaukee-shows-what-segregation-does-to-american-cities.html>

<https://www.citylab.com/equity/2018/04/does-homeownership-really-drive-the-black-white-wealth-gap/558410/>

Lack of affordable housing and great visuals/graphs

http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Gap-Report_2017.pdf

<https://evictionlab.org/>

Infrastructure and black neighborhoods

<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2018/feb/21/roads-nowhere-infrastructure-american-inequality>

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/03/role-of-highways-in-american-poverty/474282/>



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Education:

How public schools keep kids in poverty TED talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/kandice_sumner_how_america_s_public_schools_keep_kids_in_poverty

Deeper look at North Lawndale in Chicago – one moving case study

<http://interactive.wbez.org/room205/>

General stats

<https://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/data-mine/2015/01/28/us-education-still-separate-and-unequal>

Spending inequity

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/08/property-taxes-and-unequal-schools/497333/>

Healthcare

[https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2018/01/29114454/012918_MaternalInfantMortalityRacialDisparities-brief.pdf)

[uploads/2018/01/29114454/012918_MaternalInfantMortalityRacialDisparities-brief.pdf](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2018/01/29114454/012918_MaternalInfantMortalityRacialDisparities-brief.pdf)

Podcasts

NPR Up First: American Police—<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/06/871447408/bonus-american-police>

Undisclosed—<http://undisclosed-podcast.com/episodes/miniseries-2/>

-The Killing of Freddie Gray

Reveal—<https://www.revealnews.org/episodes/>

-View from Room 205

-Cops on a Crime Spree

On The Media - <https://www.wnycstudios.org/shows/otm/projects/media-podcast>

-The Worst Things We've Ever Done

-Face the Racist Nation

-The Safety Net Just Got a Little Less Safe

Code Switch - <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>

-Can We Talk About Whiteness

-What We Inherit

Ear Hustle - <https://www.earhustlesq.com/>

The Promise - <http://thepromise.wpln.org/>

Off Kilter - <https://soundcloud.com/offkiltershow>



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