

# 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
- *Beyond Cages* by Justin Marceau
- *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
- *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas
- *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond
- *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century*  
by William A Darity Jr and A. Kirsten Mullen
- *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
- *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from  
Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington
- *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
- *Tears We Cannot Stop* by Michael Eric Dyson
- *Time on Two Crosses: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin*
- *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo
- *White Rage* by Carol Anderson

## 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/assets/documents/race_summary.pdf)

[http://www.equality-of-opportunity.org/images/mto\\_exec\\_summary.pdf](http://www.equality-of-opportunity.org/images/mto_exec_summary.pdf)

[MappingPrejudice.org: Visualizing the hidden histories of race and privilege in the urban landscape](#)

### **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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## Poverty and Race

### **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.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.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>

[There's Overwhelming Evidence that the Criminal Justice System is Racist: Here's the Proof](#)



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## **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](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](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](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](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](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](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>

## **Mass Incarceration**

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

Equal Justice Initiative : <https://eji.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-htmllstory.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](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 incarcerate someone in Philly and why tax payers should be spending that for each case/sentence)

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/4415817-Philadelphia-DA-Larry-Krasner-s-Revolutionary-Memo.html#document/p1>



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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&region=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

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

<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](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.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](http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Gap-Report_2017.pdf)

<https://evictionlab.org/>

### Infrastructure and black neighborhoods

<https://thinkprogress.org/top-infrastructure-official-explains-how-america-used-highways-to-destroy-black-neighborhoods-96c1460d1962/>

<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/>



## **Education**

[National Museum of African American History and Culture Podcast: Talking About Race](#)

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

[Census Tract COVID-19 Vulnerability Index Map](#)

## **Immigration**

The Myth of the Criminal Immigrant, NY Times

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



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## **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](#)

-[Why the Coronavirus is Hitting Black Communities Hardest](#)

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

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

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

Post Reports—[Life as a Black American in a Pandemic](#)

The Ezra Klein Show—[Why the Coronavirus is So Deadly for Black America](#)



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