

**A Conversation on Matters of Race:
Public Policy and Practice; Criminal Justice; Public Education; Millennials
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Resource List

Books

Michelle Alexander - The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness (2010).
Edward E. Baptist, The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism (2014)
Dr. James Cameron - A Time of Terror: A Survivor's Story (1994)
Ta-Nahisi Coates - Between the World and Me: The Beautiful Struggle (2015)
W.E.B. DuBois - The Souls of Black Folk (1903)
Ralph Ellison - Invisible Man (1952)
Cornel West - Matters of Race(1993)
Cornel West & William Gates - The Future of the Race (1996)
Bryan Stevenson - Just Mercy (2014)

Articles

"10 Ways White Americans Are More Racist Than They Realize"
http://www.salon.com/2015/03/04/10_ways_white_people_are_more_racist_than_they_realize_partner/?n_cid=newsltushpmg00000003

Ta-Nahisi Coates: "The Enduring Solidarity of Whiteness"
<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/02/why-we-write/459909>

"Women Abolitionists" <http://womenshistory.about.com/od/slaveryto1863/a/abolitionists.htm>

Robert Smith: "UN Human Rights Report on Race Speaks to Issues in Milwaukee"
<http://www.milwaukeeimag.com/2016/03/14/un-human-rights-report-on-race-speaks-to-issues-in-milwaukee>

On-line/local Resources

Advancement Project- "Advancement Project is a next generation, multi-racial civil rights organization. Rooted in the great human rights struggles for equality and justice, we exist to fulfill America's promise of a caring, inclusive and just democracy. We use innovative tools and strategies to strengthen social movements and achieve high impact policy change." <http://www.advancementproject.org>

America's Black Holocaust Museum- "ABHM builds public awareness of the harmful legacies of slavery in America and promotes racial repair, reconciliation, and healing." <http://abhmuseum.org>

Black Voices Huffpost - <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/black-voices>

Brennan Center for Justice - "The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law is a nonpartisan law and policy institute that seeks to improve our systems of democracy and justice. We work to hold our political institutions and laws accountable to the twin American ideals of democracy and equal justice for all...Part think tank, part advocacy group, part cutting-edge communications hub, we start with rigorous

research. We craft innovative policies. And we fight for them — in Congress and the states, the courts, and in the court of public opinion.” <http://www.brennancenter.org>

Employment and Training Institute - UWM - "ETI research addresses employment and poverty issues facing the city and state, including mass incarceration of African American males, prison and jail barriers to employment, driver's license needs of workers and teens, and poverty and limited job opportunities impacting Milwaukee families with children." <http://www4.uwm.edu/eti>

Project Implicit - Take the Implicit Bias Test <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

Rid Racism Milwaukee - "A growing coalition of individuals and organizations dedicated to dismantling all forms of racism and racial inequities through dialogue, education, and action" <http://www.ridracism-mke.org>

Transforming Justice Project - UWM - "Transforming Justice is a collaborative effort to create a grassroots history of mass criminalization and incarceration in Milwaukee. Collectively, UW-Milwaukee scholars, filmmakers, and community members are working to re-frame conventional narratives about crime, health, safety, and justice. This project is not only documenting and "giving voice" to these issues, but helping to develop strategies for re-defining security and health from the perspectives of individuals and communities directly affected by these forces on the ground." <https://uwm.edu/transformingjustice>

US Department of Justice - <https://www.justice.gov/crt/file/832461/download>

Wisconsin Black Historical Society - Dedicated to preserving African-American history in Wisconsin providing exhibits, lectures, trips, and tours. <http://www.wbhs.org>

YWCA Southeast Wisconsin - "We are on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families, and strengthen communities". Racial justice resources: http://www.ywcasew.org/site/c.7oJELQPwFhJWG/b.9022167/k.81A9/Racial_Justice_Resources.htm

Studies/Reports

UN Report: "Statement to the media by the United Nations' Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, on the conclusion of its official visit to USA, 19-29 January 2016" <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=17000&LangID=E>

"Wisconsin Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System Final Report" (February 2008) - The report had 57 recommendations for addressing racial disparities in state law enforcement, courts, and corrections systems <http://www4.uwm.edu/eti/reprints/DisparitiesCommissionReport.pdf>

Podcasts:

"Here's What We Want White America to Know About

Race"=http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/heres-what-we-want-white-america-to-know-about-race_568447cd-e4b014efe0d9f99d?ir=Black%2BVoices§ion=black-voices&utm_campaign=010416&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Alert-black-voices&utm_content=Title&ncid=newsltushpmg00000003

BBC News, "Why Does Wisconsin Send So Many Black People to Jail?" September 2013 at <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-24119398>

Bryan Stevenson: "We Need to Talk about an Injustice" https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice?language=en#t-274290

WUWM: [Project Milwaukee: Black Men in Prison | WUWM](#)