

## **General Resources**

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### **National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)**

<https://www.nabj.org/page/styleguide>

### **National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) Cultural Competence Handbook**

<https://nahj.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/NAHJ-Cultural-Competence-Handbook.pdf>

### **Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) Guide to Covering Asians**

<https://www.aaja.org/aajahandbook>

### **Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) Tribal Nations Media Guide**

<https://najanewsroom.com/reporting-guides/>

### **National Center on Disability and Journalism Disability Style Guide**

<https://ncdj.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NCDJStyleGuide2015.pdf>

### **NLGJA: The Association of LGBTQ Journalists Style Book**

<https://www.nlgja.org/stylebook/>

### **Trans Journalists Association Style Guide**

<https://transjournalists.org/style-guide/>

### **SPJ Race & Gender Hotline**

<https://www.spj.org/race-gender-hotline.asp>

## Resources (cont'd)

Organizations to follow and tips from PressOn.media, a Southern media collective that catalyzes change and advances justice through movement journalism:

- Six tips for ethical reporting on Black-led resistance and police violence: <https://medium.com/@lewispants/ethical-reporting-on-police-violence-and-black-led-resistance-tips-for-journalists-e575947cfb71>
  - Journalism for Black Lives Guide: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JLLfxuKp68DTSLPbeJLTx4a\\_0-4sTVZDK81cqSoFc8k/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JLLfxuKp68DTSLPbeJLTx4a_0-4sTVZDK81cqSoFc8k/edit)
- Anti-racism resources for white people (compiled by writer Alyssa Klein and activist/filmmaker Sarah Sophie Flicker)
- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2\\_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic)
- City Bureau <https://www.citybureau.org/>
  - Outlier Media <https://outliermedia.org/>
  - Scalawag <https://www.scalawagmagazine.org/>
  - MLK50 <https://mlk50.com/>
  - Free Press <https://www.freepress.net/>
  - Color of Change <https://colorofchange.org/>
  - Movement for Black Lives <https://m4bl.org/policy-platforms/>
  - Migrant Roots Media <https://www.migrantrootsmedia.org/>

### **Articles**

“Before You Can Fix Your Newsroom, You Need to Fix Your Life: Those bookshelves in your Zoom backdrop should overflow with literature that challenges your world view”  
<https://niemanreports.org/articles/before-you-can-fix-your-newsroom-you-need-to-fix-your-life/>

“‘Unarmed Black Man’ Doesn’t Mean What You Think It Means”  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/publiceditor/2020/05/21/859498255/unarmed-black-man-doesnt-mean-what-you-think-it-means>

“What Journalists Can Learn from Organizers: A Guide”  
<https://www.freepress.net/our-response/expert-analysis/explainers/what-journalists-can-learn-organizers-guide>

## Resources (cont'd)

### Books

**“The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness”** by Michelle Alexander

**“Caste: The Origins of our Discontents”** by Isabel Wilkerson

**“White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism”** by Robin Diangelo and Michael Eric Dyson

**“Homelands: Four Friends, Two Countries, and the Fate of the Great Mexican-American Migration”** by Alfredo Corchado

**“Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men”** by Caroline Criado Perez

**“The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century”** by Grace Lee Boggs and Scott Kurashige and Danny Glover

**“When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America”** by Ira Katznelson

### Podcasts

**“1619”** by Nikole Hannah Jones

**“Latino USA”** by Maria Hinojosa

**“Into America”** by Trymaine Lee

**“The Mash-Up Americans”** by Amy S. Choi and Rebecca Lehrer

**“Code Switch”** by NPR

**“Jemele Hill is Unbothered”** by Jemele Hill

### Activists/Artists/Thinkers

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- Ash is a LA Times theatre and film critic who writes about race and identity in entertainment. She puts art in perspective of our current social and political climate.

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- Juan is a dancer and writer who talks about race in context with dance. He is also an activist that speaks out about LGBTQ+ issues and HIV awareness.

Kelly Lin Hayes (she/they)

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- They are a set designer who speaks out about social issues in theatre and in the general media.

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- Playwright of Slave Play on Broadway. He publicly speaks out about the intersection of race and theatre.

Indya Moore (they/she)

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- They are an Afro-Traino actor known for their leading role in FX's "Pose" as Angel. They are also an activist for QTPOC and speak out about their identity and upbringing.

Kendrick Sampson (he/him)

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- She is a USC professor and author of "Bearing Witness while Black," a book that dissects how storytellers used technology to document domestic terrorism against the Black community, from slavery to police brutality.

Alice Wu (she/her)

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- Alice Wu is a queer Asian American filmmaker known for "Saving Face" and "The Half of It." Her work focuses on sharing queer stories in the Asian community and shedding light on the intersection that is typically overlooked in media portrayals of the LGBTQ+ community.

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- She is a filmmaker and producer known for her work on “Pose,” “Hollywood” and “The Politician.” She is an advocate for the Black trans community.

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- She is a popular filmmaker known for Netflix’s “When They See Us” and “13<sup>th</sup>.” She speaks out against police brutality and is an advocate for the Black community.

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- She is a queer Black writer best known for “Bad Feminist” and “Ayiti.” She writes about racism, feminism and queerness.

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- She is the executive director of Black and Pink, an organization fighting for prison abolition and educating people of the intersection of abolition and the LGBTQ+ community. She is also a NAACP Freedom Fighter Award recipient.

Cori Bush (she/her)

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- Tyree is a museum curator, historian and public speaker who has been recognized with the Unsung Hero Award from the California Legislative Black Caucus and was named one of Los Angeles' Emerging Civic Leaders for his work documenting African American history.

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- Van is a media personality who is the host of a CNN podcast series called "Incarceration, Inc." He is also the CEO of Reform Alliance, a group dedicated to bringing together activists and leaders to address and promote initiatives to reform the criminal justice system.

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- Laverne is an Emmy-nominated actress, documentary film producer and activist known for her groundbreaking role in "Orange is the New Black." She is a trans woman and activist who empowers people to live authentically and push past gender expectations.

Tourmaline (she/her)

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- Tourmaline is a filmmaker and activist who just recently had her film "Salacia" was acquired by the Museum of Modern Art for their permanent collection. Her work focuses on highlighting transwomen in history and the community's impact on social movements.

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- Cyree is a poet and writer who is known for his Lambda Literary Award-winning poetry collection “SLINGSHOT.” His work dissects the intersection of race and sexuality.

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- Alyesha is a poet, teaching artist and TEDx speaker who is the co-founder of Spoken Literature Art Movement, an organization providing poetry education and programming to poets. She is also the director of program development for Street Poets, a non-profit providing poetry and arts programs to juvenile injustice-involved youth.

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- Danny is a actor, director, producer and political activist who advocates for economic justice and prison abolition.

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- Lucy is the mother of Jordan Davis and the author of “Standing Our Ground,” a memoir about her son’s death at the hands of the police that looks at the social and political evolution of America’s gun culture.

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- Lilly is the editor-in-chief of Blavity, a news publication dedicated to sharing stories about Black culture and the community. She is known for her writing that reflects on issues affecting the Black community.

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- Bree is an artist and activist who gained national attention in 2015 after scaling the flagpole in front of the South Carolina Capitol building and lowering the confederate flag. She’s won many awards for her work in film and civil rights activism, including the NAACP Image Award.

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- Maria is a Mexican American, Emmy Award-winning journalist who recently released her memoir, “Once I Was You.” She is also the founder of Futuro Media, a non-profit media organization dedicated to amplifying diverse voices.

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- Patrisse is a co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement and also combines her artistry to create social change and educate people on the prison industrial complex.

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- J Mase III is a Black, trans, queer poet and educator who founded awQward, the first ever trans and queer people of color specific talent agency. He just recently published his poetry book "And Then I Got Fired: One Transqueer's Reflection on Grief, Unemployment, and Inappropriate Jokes about Death."

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- Brianna is a dancer and prison abolitionist who uses her work to educate the public on the prison industrial complex. Her most recent interactive installation, "Jail Bed Drop," extended from her work with Patrisse Cullors and JusticeLA and has been set across Los Angeles.

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- Pramila is serving her second term in Congress and is the first South Asian American women elected into the U.S. House of Representatives. She has been a leader on immigration issues in America and serves as Vice Chair of the Immigration Subcommittee of the House of Judiciary Committee.

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- Alok is a writer, performance artist and activist who focuses their work on challenging the gender-binary. They have published books like “Femme in Public” and “Beyond the Gender Binary,” and have made NBC’s Pride 50 and Out Magazine’s OUT 100 in 2019.

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- Kristina is a performer and comedian whose work uses satire to criticize things like the U.S. government and capitalism. She has been featured in late night shows and her commentaries have appeared in publications like VICE, Huffington Post and CNN. She uses humor to tackle criticize and question politics, social and cultural issues.

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