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## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

**RUTGERS SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION**, New Brunswick, NJ 2015-present  
**Adjunct Instructor, Journalism and Media Studies Department.** Co-teach class entitled “Media, Movements and Community Engagement: NJ Spark.” Instruct students to write effective and persuasive commentaries and editorials on social justice issues.

**FREELANCE WRITER** 1994-present

### ***Contributor - Books***

CURRENT CONTROVERSIES: DEATH PENALTY (Gale, 2015); AT THE TEA PARTY (OR Books, 2010); A READER FOR COLLEGE WRITERS, 6E (Santi V. Buscemi ed., McGraw-Hill, 2004); STATES OF CONFINEMENT: POLICING, DETENTION AND PRISONS (Joy James ed., St. Martin’s Press, 2000).

### ***Contributor - Publications***

theGrio (2009-present); CNN.com (2015-present); Atlanta Black Star (2015-present); The Philadelphia Citizen (2016-present); NewsWorks (2016-present); Morpheus (2016-present); The Guardian (2012-present); The Huffington Post (2009-present); In These Times (2007); Jewish Exponent (2015-present); Tribune News Service (1998-present); Penn Law Journal (2008); The Progressive (1998-present).

### ***Documentary co-producer***

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ARE THE POLICE KILLING US? (1997).

### ***Executive Editor and Columnist***

BlackCommentator.com (2007-present).

### ***Guest columnist***

Albany Times Union; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Arizona Daily Star; Athens Banner-Herald; Austin American-Statesman; Baltimore Sun; Birmingham Times; Charleston Gazette; Charlotte Observer; Charlotte Post; Chicago Citizen; Chicago Tribune; Corpus Christi Caller-Times; Daily News, St. Thomas, VI; Daytona Times; Detroit Free Press; Emerge; Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel; Fort Pierce Tribune; Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Free Lance-Star; Gainesville Sun, Harrisburg Patriot-News; The Herald Sun; Houston Chronicle; Houston Forward Times; Hudson Valley Press; Janesville Gazette; Las Vegas Review-Journal; Legal Intelligencer; Lima News; Long Beach Press-Telegram; Miami Herald; Miami Times; Michigan Chronicle; Minneapolis Star Tribune; MSN.com; The Nation; New York Amsterdam News; New York Post; New York Times; Newport News Daily Press; Newsday; Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal; Oakland Post; Omaha Star; Orlando Sentinel; Palm Beach Post; Panama City News Herald; Philadelphia Inquirer; Philadelphia Tribune; Pine Bluff Commercial; The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY; Providence Journal; Pueblo Chieftain; The Record, Northern NJ; San Francisco Bay View; San Francisco Chronicle; San Francisco Examiner; Southern Illinoisan; Stamford Advocate; The State; Tampa Bay Times; Washington Afro-American; Washington Informer; Washington Post; Westside Gazette; Youngstown Vindicator.

### ***Guest commentator***

CNN; MSNBC; Al Jazeera English; CBC News; BBC Radio London; SiriusXM Progress – “Make It Plain with Mark Thompson”; Radio One -- “Keepin’ It Real With Al Sharpton”; Fox 5 News (New York); NBC 10 News (Philadelphia); WVON-AM (Chicago); WURD-AM (Philadelphia); WCHB-AM (Detroit); WAOK-AM (Atlanta); WORT-FM (Madison, WI).

**PACIFICA RADIO**, New York, NY

1999-2000

**Producer, “Democracy Now!”** Produced national radio news magazine. Conceived and researched program topics, interviewed guests, and created program rundown. Edited news headlines and audiotape segments.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**WITNESS TO INNOCENCE, Philadelphia, PA**

2011-2014

***Executive Director***

- Led national nonprofit organization of exonerated death row survivors and their families. Empowered the exonerated to be effective leaders in the U.S. and international death penalty abolition movement. Advocated for federal compensation for the wrongfully convicted.
- Spearheaded media campaign resulting in enhanced profile for WTI. Served as chief spokesperson representing the organization among diverse stakeholders and in the media. Spoke at colleges and universities, law schools and churches, wrote op-eds for national and international publications and appeared on TV and radio.
- Provided peer support network for traumatized death row survivors. Organized annual training and empowerment gathering for WTI exoneree members.
- Managed organization's financial and fundraising operations, and developed annual budget for board approval. Oversaw financial turnaround from budget deficit to surplus, organizational growth and board development.
- Supervised full-time and part-time staff, as well as volunteers and independent contractors. Oversaw design, marketing, promotion, delivery and quality of programs and services.
- Managed multistate abolition campaign, diverse coalitions with state abolition groups, national civil rights organizations and human rights NGOs, and partnerships with the United Nations and European Union.
- Convened the Philadelphia Moratorium Campaign, a coalition of civil liberties groups, legal organizations, anti-death penalty and prisoners' rights groups, religious leaders and others seeking an end to death penalty prosecutions in Philadelphia.
- Board member, Innocence Network. Steering Committee member, World Coalition Against the Death Penalty and the Abolition 2025 Campaign.

**PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, Harrisburg, PA**

2010-2011

***Executive Director, Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus***

- Identified priority policy issues and implemented strategies for legislative action and public awareness on education, health and social welfare, civil rights and criminal justice. Researched and proposed potential new legislative initiatives. Achieved bipartisan action on prison reform initiatives. Organized Caucus hearings and briefings on priority policy issues such as education, health and prisons. Served as a liaison between Caucus Members, House Leadership, Senators, Governor's Office, Executive Branch Agencies, staff, and the public.
- Developed and implemented media and communications strategies. Wrote press releases, news articles and op-eds.
- Reorganized and managed charitable efforts of PLBC Foundation. Supervised Caucus staff and volunteers. Member, House Democratic Caucus Diversity Council.

**ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, Philadelphia, PA**

2008-2009

***Pennsylvania Voter Protection Advocate.***

- Coordinated statewide efforts of national multiracial civil rights organization. Organized community groups and stakeholders in key counties into a local voter protection coalition. Provided technical support to local allies and helped coalition members build relationships with election officials. Conducted voting rights training seminars for organizations, community groups and faith groups.
- Researched, compiled and reported on statewide voter registration data. Worked with legal staff to address and remedy barriers to voter participation. Collaborated with communications staff to draft publications for public distribution.

**PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTIONAL LAW PROJECT, Philadelphia, PA**

2006-2008

***Staff Attorney***

- Provided legal advice and representation to indigent prisoners in § 1983 and ADA civil actions, involving prison abuse and assault, denial of medical care, overcrowding and excessive detention.
- Wrote and published articles, briefs and other legal materials.

**STRADLEY, RONON, STEVENS & YOUNG, LLP**, Philadelphia, PA 2005-2006  
**Associate, Litigation Department.** Researched and drafted pleadings and legal memoranda for commercial and other litigation in federal and state courts. Participated in legal strategy sessions, client meetings, mediations, arbitrations, and depositions. Member of Diversity Group.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**, Philadelphia, PA 2004-2005  
**Law Clerk, Chief Judge James T. Giles.** Assisted Judge in all aspects of trial practice, including preparing pre-trial memoranda, attending trials, and researching and drafting opinions. Supervised law student interns.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**, New York, NY 2003-2004  
**Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis.** Assisted Judge in all aspects of trial practice: prepared conference memoranda; attended trials and settlement conferences; communicated with attorneys; researched and drafted opinions and reports and recommendations. Supervised law students.

**CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**, New York, NY 1996-1999  
**Advocate.** Organized the National Emergency Conference on Police Brutality and Misconduct and Select Congressional Session on Police Brutality and Misconduct. Negotiated with U.S. Justice Department officials. Provided expert testimony before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Served on Church Burnings Legal Task Force. Co-wrote report to the UN on failure of U.S. to comply with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. Lectured at Oxford, Cambridge, and other British universities on human rights as part of *Amnesty International UK National Speakers Tour- "USA: Land of the Free?"*

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:** NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, NY (Intern, Summer 2002); Kairys, Rudovsky, Epstein & Messing, LLP, Philadelphia, PA (Intern, Summer 2001); Grey Daiko Advertising, Inc., Tokyo, Japan (Intern, Summer 1993); The Sakura Bank, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (Intern, Summer 1992); Ford Motor Credit Company, Dearborn, MI (Financial Analyst, 1989-1992); General Motors Corporation, New York, NY (Intern, Summers 1985-1988).

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**, Philadelphia, PA  
*Juris Doctor, May 2003*

**Honors:** Public Interest Scholarship; National Bar Institute Fellowship; Asian Pacific American Bar Association Samuel Gomez Award; Penn Black Law Students Association (BLSA) 3L Leadership Award; Penn Black Graduate and Professional Student Association William Hastie Award; Dean Jefferson B. Fordham Human Rights Award. **Senior Research Paper:** *Black "T" on Corporate America: Why Professionals of Color Cannot Penetrate the Concrete Ceiling.* **Activities:** President, BLSA; Penn Law Diversity Initiative; Chair, Moot Court Board; Class Officer; Inn of Court; Journal of Law and Social Change.

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, Oxford, UK  
*Certificate, Joint Programme in International Human Rights Law, New College, 2002*  
Completed instruction in Human Rights Lawyering, and the Rights of Minorities, Groups and Indigenous Peoples. Co-wrote draft UN treaty for the protection of minorities.

**HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL**, Boston, MA  
*Completed coursework toward Master in Business Administration, 1992-1993*

**HARVARD COLLEGE**, Cambridge, MA  
*Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, June 1989*

**Honors:** National winner, *Yomiuri Shimbun* Student Essay Contest. Essay on Japanese foreign relations published in Japan's largest daily newspaper; Dean's List; Harvard College Scholarship; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship. **Thesis:** *Race, Ethnicity and Hierarchy: The Japanese Conception of Self and Other.*

## MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Black Journalists; Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists; Penn African-American Law Alumni Society (PAALAS)(founding board member); NAACP; Jewish Voice for Peace; Mishkan Shalom; Listed among the Accomplished African-American Alumni of Harvard.

## SELECTED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- *The Uprising: Protests Take on Money in Politics and Voter Suppression*, THE PROGRESSIVE, Jun. 2016.
- *America needs free college for all*, NEWSWORKS, May 25, 2016.
- *America's Food Deserts Need Community Solutions, Not Big Box Stores*, CIVIL EATS, May 2, 2016.
- *Opposing greater police accountability and transparency will keep citizens in the dark*, NEWSWORKS, Mar. 31, 2016.
- *Black Panthers give #BlackLivesMatter movement lessons in social protest, government backlash*, NEWSWORKS, Feb. 25, 2016.
- *Ending Racism in the Justice System: A Top Lawyer Speaks Out*, THE PROGRESSIVE, Dec. 18, 2015.
- *Post-Katrina, blacks have been left out of recovery programs*, AOL.COM, Aug. 28, 2015.
- *When the Police Decide What Teachers Can Teach*, THE PROGRESSIVE, Jul. 28, 2015.
- *Seth Williams, Philly's Frank Underwood, is a sad disappointment*, PROGRESSIVE PHILLY RISING, Mar. 6, 2015.
- *Martin Luther King: Healing and Justice*, JKIDPHILLY, Jan 5, 2015.
- *Grappling With Today's Realities From a Black-Jewish Perspective*, JEWISH EXPONENT, Jan. 15, 2015.
- *The Progressive Interview: Michael Eric Dyson*, THE PROGRESSIVE, Oct. 2014.
- *Exonerated. Now What?* THE NEW YORK TIMES, Mar. 2, 2014.
- *Abolition in Maryland*, THE NATION, May 23, 2013.
- *Will YOUR vote count? State's polls lack uniform standards*, THE PATRIOT-NEWS, Sep. 28, 2008.
- *Big Test for Young Alumnus*, PENN LAW JOURNAL, Spring 2008.
- *Hanging Hate: Backlash against the Jena Six sparks an epidemic of public nooses*, IN THESE TIMES, Dec. 10, 2007.
- *State Should Take Leadership Role In Prison Reform*, LEGAL INTELLIGENCER (Philadelphia), Mar. 26, 2007
- *A New Leaf In Nigeria?* THE WASHINGTON POST, Aug. 22, 1998.
- *Keeping an Eye on the Promise Keepers*, EMERGE, Apr. 1997.
- *What's Going On? Rising Tide of Police Brutality*, NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS, Apr. 25, 1997.
- *Dispute Over Charges of Cop Brutality*, NEW YORK POST, Dec. 2, 1997.
- *Japan, Trade and America's Woes*, HARBUS NEWS (Harvard Business School), Jan. 1993.
- *Paris Peace Treaty and Racism*, THE DAILY YOMIURI (Tokyo), Jun. 1989.

## CNN.COM

- *Racial violence by law enforcement a public health problem*, July 7, 2016.
- *After Orlando shooting, America passes the buck on guns*, June 17, 2016.
- *Zimmerman selling a souvenir of hate*, May 12, 2016.
- *What Walter Scott's death reminds us*, Apr. 8, 2015.
- *Would Hillary Clinton inherit Obama's black voter enthusiasm?* Mar. 25, 2015.
- *Why are we beating up on Starbucks?* Mar. 19, 2015.
- *Three years after Trayvon Martin killing, two women's lives intersect*, Feb. 26, 2015.

## ATLANTA BLACK STAR

- *Brazil, the World's Second-Largest Black Nation, Has Been Taken Over by an All White Male Cabinet — Here's What's at Stake for Its Afro-Descendants*, May 22, 2016.
- *Blackness Around the Globe: Dark-Skinned Dalits Fight an Oppressive Caste System in India — 'Whatever is Black is Not Welcomed'*, May 2, 2016.
- *Enslaved Black People Helped Build America's Top Universities — How Should the Colleges Right These Wrongs?* Apr. 21, 2016.
- *Mississippi: A State of White Power and Black Self-Determination in Conflict*, Apr. 18, 2016.
- *In Jerusalem, Afro-Palestinians Are the Hardest Hit in the Israeli Occupation*, Mar. 29, 2016.
- *Study: People of African Descent Experience Widespread Racism in Europe*, Mar. 25, 2016.
- *Nixon Adviser Said the War on Drugs Was a Manufactured Lie Designed to Target and Disrupt the Black Community*, Mar. 23, 2016.
- *Young, Gifted and Black: The Assassination of Black Panther Fred Hampton 46 Years Ago Proves Nothing Has Changed In Chicago*, Dec. 4, 2015.
- *Freddie Gray Described in the Media as 'Son of an Illiterate Heroin Addict' Upholds a Longstanding Tradition of White Media Dehumanizing Black People*, Dec. 1, 2015.
- *Will Justice be Served for Tamir Rice? On First Anniversary of Police Killing of Rice, 12, Cleveland Prosecutor Is Slammed for Dragging His Feet*, Nov. 23, 2015.
- *New Study Finds Banks Are Cheating Black People Out of Mortgages Based on Race, Not Income*, Nov. 19, 2015.
- *The \$5M Cover-up? Video of Laquan McDonald, Executed By Chicago Police, Raises Questions About the Propagation of Black Death*, Nov. 19, 2015.
- *Money, Racism and Protest: What Led to the Resignation of University of Missouri President Tim Wolfe?* Nov. 10, 2015.
- *University of Missouri Students Fight White Supremacy: Black Football Players Strike Until President Resigns*, Nov. 9, 2015.
- *The School-to-Prison Pipeline in Action: Study Says the Existence of Black Children in School, Not Crime, Determines Police Presence*, Nov. 5, 2015.
- *Her Name Is Shakara: Spring Valley High Victim Refused to Comply With Unfair Punishment, As 100 Students Stage Walkout For Fired Deputy*, Oct. 31, 2015.
- *Is This America? Chicago Police Detain Thousands of Black Men in Homan Square, CIA-Style Facility*, Oct. 20, 2015.
- *#NeverForget Means We Should Never Forget All Acts of Terrorism Committed On U.S. Soil*, Sep. 10, 2015.
- *Billionaire Vultures Exploit Baltimore's Poor, Take Black People's Homes Over Unpaid Water Bills*, Sep. 1, 2015.
- *President Obama Wants to End Mass Incarceration, But Will the Momentum Continue After He Leaves the White House?* July 15, 2015.
- *Can GOP's Plan to Woo Black Voters Succeed Without Acknowledgment of Racism and White Supremacy?* July 14, 2015.
- *Obama Commutes Dozens of Sentences, Can His Prison Reform Plan Repair Damage 'War on Drugs' Did to Black Community?* July 14, 2015.
- *The Confederate Flag Came Down in South Carolina, But Rampant Injustice Still Plagues the System*, July 10, 2015.
- *A New Study Says 95 Percent of U.S. Prosecutors Are White, as U.S. Maintains Racially Biased Justice System*, July 8, 2015.
- *After Charleston Massacre, Poll Says a Majority of Whites View Confederate Flag as Symbol of Southern Pride*, July 2, 2015.
- *As Feds Investigate Black Church Burnings, Will They Take White Supremacist Terrorists Seriously?* Jun. 30, 2015.

## THE PHILADELPHIA CITIZEN

- *When doing everything is not enough*, Sep. 22, 2016.
- *The problem with prosecutors*, Sep. 7, 2016.
- *The untold story of the black cop*, Aug. 25, 2016.
- *What is law and order?* Jul. 29, 2016.

## MORPHEUS

- *Did Colin Kaepernick just start something?* Sep. 11, 2016.
- *Donald Trump, the Southern Strategy and the death of the GOP*, Aug. 15, 2016.
- *Gun violence is a uniquely American public health crisis*, Jul. 12, 2016.
- *Black Lives Matter: Where do we go from here?* Jun 15, 2016.
- *Why are newsrooms still so white?* May 15, 2016.
- *Voter suppression is more massive than you think*, Apr. 13, 2016.
- *The movement against the BDS movement*, Mar. 21, 2016.

## THE GUARDIAN

- *The US civil war is playing out again – this time over voting rights*, Aug. 2, 2013.
- *Why it's one law for the rich in America and McJustice for the rest*, Mar. 14, 2013.
- *Republican voter ID laws' threat to US civil rights*, Sep. 7, 2012.
- *How America's death penalty murders innocents*, May 21, 2012.
- *The Trayvon Martin case reveals a vigilante spirit in the US justice system*, Apr. 7, 2012.
- *The racial bias of the US death penalty*, Jan. 3, 2012.

## THE HUFFINGTON POST

- *Malcolm X and the Black Lives Matter Movement*, Feb. 23, 2016.
- *What Is in a Name?* Dec. 9, 2015.
- *Netanyahu's Holocaust Revisionism and the Racism Overtaking Israel*, Nov. 5, 2015.
- *On Embracing Diversity in the Jewish Diaspora*, Apr. 8, 2015.
- *Brown Lives Matter, Muslim Lives Matter*, Mar. 10, 2015.
- *Lacking Leadership, Pennsylvania Backs Prisons Over Pupils*, Oct. 15, 2014.
- *Palestinians, Blacks, and Jews Living in a World of Trauma*, Aug. 8, 2014.
- *A World Where We Treat All Children As Our Own*, Jul. 15, 2014.
- *Waiting For Environmental Justice to Come*, Jul. 2, 2014.
- *On the Need to Validate Young Black Men*, Apr. 30, 2014.
- *America Cannot Shake Off Its Legacy of Racial Violence*, Jan. 16, 2014.
- *Finally, A Prosecutor Goes to Jail For Evidence Tampering*, Nov. 18, 2013.
- *Jimmy Dennis and Pennsylvania's Grave Miscarriage of Justice*, Oct. 3, 2013.
- *We Are a Nation of Bullies*, Mar. 7, 2012.
- *It's the Old South vs. the New South*, Jan. 5, 2012.
- *Bull Connor 2.0: The Police Response to #OccupyWallStreet*, Dec. 5, 2011.
- *Blacks and Latinos Will Suffer When the Student Debt Bubble Bursts*, Aug. 22, 2011.
- *The Eddie Long Scandal: Betraying the Memory of MLK*, Sep. 29, 2010.
- *The Corporate Financing of Voter Suppression*, Oct. 29, 2010.

## THEGRIO

- *Larry Wilmore's "n\*gga" moment was expected and authentic*, May 2, 2016.
- *Nancy Reagan's biggest legacy with African Americans*, Mar. 7, 2016.
- *Donald Trump's campaign stops are Klan rallies sans the sheets*, Mar. 4, 2016.
- *Chris Rock called out racism but belittled #OscarsSoWhite protesters*, Feb. 29, 2016.
- *Republican's refusal to hear President Obama's SCOTUS nominee is racist*, Feb. 25, 2016.
- *U.S. response to Syrian refugees is really about hatred, fearmongering*, Nov. 23, 2015.

- *#YesSheCan: White House announces \$100 million initiative to support women, girls of color*, Nov. 13, 2015.
- *20 years after the Million Man March, how have black men gained, lost?* Oct. 16, 2015.
- *Why Ben Carson would be the first black president for white conservatives*, Oct. 9, 2015.
- *Gun worshipers still fear change, resist President Obama's visit to Roseburg*, Oct. 7, 2015.
- *Why Serena's name must be mentioned amongst Robinson, Ali, Jordan and Magic*, Sep. 10, 2015.
- *Are Mexicans more hated than blacks by the extreme right?* Aug. 28, 2015.
- *The burning of black churches is no coincidence*, Jul. 1, 2015.
- *Obama must make ending racial inequality his focus*, Jun. 28, 2015.
- *The flag and Roof are the symptoms, not the disease*, Jun. 22, 2015.
- *Here's how Rachel Dolezal can redeem herself*, Jun. 14, 2015.
- *Republicans' letter to sabotage President Obama on Iran is a historic low*, Mar. 10, 2015.
- *The latest unemployment numbers are great if you're not black*, Mar. 7, 2015.
- *The image that destroys the black "welfare queen" myth*, Feb. 16, 2015.
- *Why the CBC should boycott Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech*, Feb. 9, 2015.
- *When it comes to Dr. King's dream, America still disappoints*, Jan. 19, 2015.
- *Dirty cop framed black men and it's costing NY*, Jan. 14, 2015.
- *NYPD's treatment of mayor indicative of far worse*, Dec. 30, 2014.
- *Will Cuba extradite Assata Shakur to the US?* Dec. 18, 2014.
- *The movement has reached the Capitol steps*, Dec. 12, 2014.
- *Illinois law would make recording the police a felony*, Dec. 10, 2014.
- *Eric Garner proves body cameras won't save black men*, Dec. 3, 2014.
- *Ferguson's lesson to our black sons: Your lives don't matter*, Nov. 24, 2014.
- *Obama's immigration plan is also a trap for Republicans*, Nov. 16, 2014.
- *What last night's election results mean for Obama's final two years*, Nov. 5, 2014.
- *Why are we still celebrating Columbus Day?* Oct. 13, 2014.
- *Beating our children furthers the legacy of slavery*, Sep. 15, 2014.
- *Should President Obama visit Ferguson?* Aug. 19, 2014.
- *50 years later, the Civil Rights Act would not pass*, Jul 4, 2014.
- *Is 911 "still a joke" for African-Americans?* Apr. 23, 2014.
- *"Hurricane" Carter went to the mat for the wrongfully accused*, Apr. 21, 2014.
- *Poor people lose out when elections are bought and sold*, Apr. 3 2014.
- *Kobe Bryant backlash reflects historical divide on politics in sports*, Mar. 29, 2014.
- *Jerome Murdough case: Rikers tragedy highlights prisons' poor record on mental health*, Mar. 21, 2014.
- *Is Jordan Davis another Trayvon Martin?* Feb. 4, 2014.
- *45th anniversary of John Carlos-Tommie Smith 'black power salute' at '68 Olympics*, Oct. 16, 2013.
- *Scottsboro Boys pardoned: What other infamous civil rights cases are in need of closure?* Apr. 8, 2013.
- *Which leaders speak for black America?* Mar. 27, 2014.
- *There's no excuse for not pardoning Jack Johnson*, Mar. 6, 2013.
- *NRA was pro-gun control when it came to Black Panthers*, Jan 11, 2013.

## TAKEPART

- *Van Jones Wants One Million Fewer People Behind Bars*, July 4, 2015.
- *Is America Close to Ending the Death Penalty?* Jun. 30, 2015.
- *A New Movement Can Help Reboot America's Voting System*, Jun. 5, 2015.
- *America Is Abolishing the Death Penalty—but Let's Fix the Criminal Justice System*, May 29, 2015.
- *These Are the States That Have 'Stand Your Ground' Laws*, May 27, 2015.
- *What Baltimore Tells Us About America's racism and Inequality*, April 30, 2015.

## BLACKCOMMENTATOR.COM

- *We Need an Accounting of America's Innocent Prisoners*, Oct. 30, 2014.
- *The Unheard Voices Against the Occupation*, Jul. 24, 2014.
- *The European Union, the United States and the Death Penalty*, Dec. 19, 2013.
- *Violence Begets Violence in America*, Jan. 13, 2013.
- *The Lawyers Who Would Torture*, Oct. 29, 2009.
- *Our House Is On Fire*, Five-part series, Mar. 12 – Apr. 16, 2009.
- *An End to the Southern Strategy, But No Post-Racial America*, Nov. 20, 2008.
- *Book Review of Solidarity Divided: The Crisis In Organized Labor and a New Path Toward Social Justice*, By Bill Fletcher, Jr., and Fernando Gapsin, Aug. 28, 2008.
- *In Philly, They'll Cut Off Your Gas For A Laugh*, Jun. 26, 2008.
- *Republicans Would Chisel the Anger Out of Dr. King's Face*, Jun. 12, 2008.
- *A Book Review of Prison Profiteers: Who Makes Money From Mass Incarceration*, By Tara Herivel and Paul Wright, May 22, 2008.
- *On the Criminalization of Black Motherhood*, May 8, 2008.
- *After 30 years, the MOVE 9 Must Be Paroled*, Apr. 10, 2008.
- *J. Edgar Hoover, Enemy of the People*, Feb. 28, 2008.
- *Mumia Abu-Jamal: Evidence of Innocence and an Unfair Trial*, Dec. 6, 2007.
- *"Talk to Me" About the Problem with Black Radio*, Aug. 9, 2007.
- *Ward Connerly's Super Tuesday for Segregation*, Jan. 31, 2007.
- *Is the Road to Prison Reform Paved With Good Intentions?* Oct. 11, 2007.
- *The Unbridled Free Market Suffocates Democracy*, Sep. 20, 2007.
- *My Letter to Clarence Thomas, The Man Who Desecrates the Legacy of Thurgood Marshall*, Jul. 5, 2007.
- *On the Pope, Paternalism and Purifying the Savages*, Jun. 14, 2007.
- *The Perfect Smokescreen: Illegal Immigrants as the Scapegoat du Jour*, Jun. 7, 2007.
- *Pat Robertson's Justice Department: The Undue Influence of Regent University*, Apr. 19, 2007.
- *George W. and the Whitewashing of the Federal Courts*, Apr. 5, 2007.
- *Panther Arrests Evoke Disturbing Legacy of Torture*, Feb. 1, 2007.

## TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE/PROGRESSIVE MEDIA PROJECT

- *What Should Trump's Racial Hatred Remind You Of?* Mar. 30, 2016.
- *Chicago police shooting shows need for reform*, Dec. 18, 2015.
- *Making black kids criminals*, Nov. 4, 2015.
- *50 Years after Selma, U.S. retreating on Civil Rights*, Mar. 7, 2015.
- *For Black America, Law Enforcement Is An Occupying Force*, Nov. 26, 2014.
- *The threat of a police state*, Aug. 20, 2014.
- *LeBron Reminds Us of Our Cities' Plight*, Jul. 17, 2014.
- *Botched Oklahoma Execution Tells Us All*, May 6, 2014.
- *45 years after Thurgood Marshall's nomination, Supreme Court is lacking*, Jun. 13, 2012.
- *20 years after Rodney King verdict, police misconduct still a problem*, Apr. 29, 2012.
- *Two years later, Citizens United proves bad for democracy*, Jan. 21, 2012.
- *Occupy Wall Street Protestors have a point*, Nov 16, 2011.
- *We must pay attention to the growth of hate groups in America*, Mar. 17, 2011.
- *America needs to break of its relationship with guns*, Jan. 18, 2011.
- *Stop blaming immigrants*, Sep. 9, 2010.
- *Everyone's vote needs to be counted on Election Day*, Oct. 2008.
- *One year after Jena tree was cut, little progress has been made*, Jul. 2008.
- *Supreme Court's voter ID decision is a blow to democracy*, May 2008.
- *In the land of the free, every hundredth American is behind bars*, Mar. 2008.
- *The United States has a shameful human rights record*, Feb. 2008.
- *Now is the time to ban tasers*, Dec. 2007.



- *America fails its less fortunate young*, Nov. 2007.
- *High Court Should Ban Lethal Injections*, Oct. 2007.
- *Jim Crow lives on in Jena, and in America*, Aug. 2007.
- *35 years after Furman, death penalty is still cruel and unusual*, Jun. 2007.
- *Bush Justice Department violates rights of black citizens*, May 2007.
- *15 years after Rodney King, lessons not learned*, Apr. 2007.
- *Walgreens suit shows employment discrimination still a problem*, Mar. 2007.
- *"Land of free" is a prison nation*, Feb. 2007.
- *Michigan must choose diversity over Jim Crow education*, Jan. 2007.
- *215 years after Bill of Rights, freedom rings hollow*, Dec. 2006.
- *Fed study shows penalty for "borrowing while black,"* Oct. 2006.
- *Gap between rich and poor threatens democracy*, Mar. 2006.
- *America should honor King's teachings*, Jan. 2006.
- *Tookie Williams case reveals death penalty flaws*, Dec. 2005.
- *Bush officials whitewash racial profiling data*, Aug. 2005.
- *Pickering nomination reflects GOP's Southern Strategy*, Jun. 2003.
- *Bush does not have constitutional authority to wage war*, Feb. 2003.
- *Central Park convictions reveal corrupt justice system*, Dec. 2002.
- *U.S. chooses prison over education for black men*, Sep. 2002.
- *Beatings of black men focus spotlight on police brutality*, Jul. 2002.
- *Racially disparate drug sentencing must end now*, Apr. 2002.
- *Black voices provide balance to the Mideast debate*, Apr. 2002.
- *U.S. must treat Guantanamo prisoners humanely*, Jan. 2002.
- *Military tribunals are a threat to the Constitution*, Nov. 2001.
- *We Must Not Single Out Arab Americans*, Oct. 2001.
- *30 years after Attica, U.S. prisons are still rife with abuse*, Sep. 2001.
- *America's best law firms are reluctant to hire minority partners*, Aug. 2001.
- *Britain is in denial over its racial problems*, Jul. 2001.
- *Federal judge wrong to reject diversity at Michigan law school*, Apr. 2001.
- *Federal Court strikes down affirmative action in broadcasting*, Jan. 2001.
- *The time has come to end racial profiling*, Dec. 2000.
- *Justice system discriminates against black and Latino youth*, May, 2000.
- *U.S. needs to pay reparations for slavery*, Mar. 2000.
- *Anti-WTO protestors win the Battle of Seattle*, Dec. 1999.
- *A Republican Senate shows contempt for black nominees*, Oct. 1999.
- *Ex- offenders should have the right to vote*, Mar. 1999.
- *U.S. should clean up its human rights act*, Oct. 1998.
- *U.S. sows the seeds of global terrorism*, Aug. 1998.
- *Time for Shell to come clean about its role in Nigeria*, Jul. 1998.
- *Keep chemical plants out of minority neighborhoods*, Jun. 1998.
- *Juvenile executions make bad public policy*, Apr. 1998.
- *Cocaine law targets pregnant black women*, Mar. 1998.

## REPORTS AND RESEARCH

- THE DEATH PENALTY AND THE LEGACY OF RACIAL VIOLENCE (Themis Fund, Nov. 2014).
- CONTRIBUTION BY WITNESS TO INNOCENCE TO THE REPORT OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY (human rights report, Mar. 24, 2014).
- RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES: THE STATUS OF COMPLIANCE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (World Organization Against Torture, Oct. 1998).
- PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON POLICE BRUTALITY AND MISCONDUCT (public policy report, 1997).

## PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND SPEECHES

- Presentation on race and diversity, Black Student Union Speaker Series, Friends Select School, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 11, 2016)
- Panelist, WHYY Screening Series, “American Denial,” Pyramid Club, Philadelphia, PA (May 14, 2015).
- Presentation/Workshop on “Legal Challenges to Conditions of Confinement” and “Challenging Death Sentences,” Ending Mass Incarceration Conference, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA (May 1, 2015).
- Presentation on wrongful convictions, race and justice, Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood, PA (Mar. 10, 2015).
- Discussion on race, ethnicity and Jewish life, Mishkan Shalom, Philadelphia, PA (Jan. 17, 2015).
- Panelist, “Life In the Balance: Parenting In A Complicated World,” Harvard College, Class of 1989 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion (May 31, 2014).
- Presentation on the death penalty, sponsored by National Lawyers Guild, Black Law Students Association and American Constitution Society, Temple University Beasley School of Law (Mar. 27, 2014).
- Panelist, Discussion on Death Penalty, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (Mar. 25, 2014).
- Keynote speaker on prisons, mass incarceration and violence, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA (Mar. 16, 2014).
- Gave presentation on the death penalty to the Netherlands Embassy, Washington, DC (Mar. 11, 2014).
- Panelist, Q&A session, “The Exonerated,” Delaware Theatre Company, Wilmington, DE (Mar. 6, 2014).
- Gave opening speech on the death penalty at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE (Feb. 22, 2014).
- Roundtable meeting participant, “EU engagement on Death Penalty,” European Union Delegation to the US in Washington (Feb. 28, 2014).
- Panelist, "Challenges in Capital Representation - A Conversation with Advocates," sponsored by National Lawyers Guild, Temple University Beasley School of Law (Feb. 25, 2014).
- “The European Union, the United States and the Death Penalty,” presentation to the Delegation of the European Union to the United States and diplomats from the EU28 member embassies (Dec. 12, 2013).
- Panelist, “Abolition the Death Penalty in our Lifetime,” Amnesty International USA Annual General Meeting (Mar. 23, 2013).
- Panelist, “Happy JD: Balancing Law and Family at Drexel and Beyond,” Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (Mar. 4, 2012).

- Panelist, “The Innovative JD: Discovering the Creative Ways to Utilize a Law Degree,” Penn Law BLSA Sadie Alexander Conference (Feb. 18, 2012).
- Panelist, “Online to On- Air: theGrio's Op-Ed Training, Powered by Comcast/NBCUniversal,” NABJ annual conference, Philadelphia (Aug. 5, 2011).
- Speaker on voting rights, Teens United For Peace and Poetry for Peace Festival (Nov. 2, 2008).
- State of Black Philadelphia Town Hall Meeting, Urban League of Philadelphia (Aug. 23, 2008).
- Moderator of panel of journalists, Public Conversation Series, Urban Studies Department, University of Pennsylvania (Mar. 24, 2008).
- Panelist, Diversity and Career Seminar, Minority Law Students Association, Drexel University College of Law (Jan. 29, 2008).
- Journalists for Mumia Abu-Jamal press conference (Dec. 4, 2007).
- “Hate Crimes, Prisons and the Criminal Justice System,” Widener University School of Law (Nov. 29, 2007).
- “Alternatives to the Irresponsible Press: The Role of Narrative in Social Movement Journalism,” Alternative Journalism conference, Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania (Nov. 29, 2007).
- Panelist, CLE Seminar on Emergence of the Prison-Industrial Complex, Penn Law BLSA Sadie Alexander Conference (Feb. 16, 2007).
- Attica 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary lecture, Penn Law Public Interest Speakers Series (Oct. 16, 2006).
- Led Op-ed writers workshop, sponsored by Media Tank (Apr. 5, 2006).
- Panelist, “Police, Force and the Black Community,” National BLSA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Philadelphia (Jan. 21, 2006).
- Keynote Speaker, “The Struggle against Unjust Laws,” Philadelphia Ethical Society (Mar. 23, 2003).
- Panelist, Seventeenth Annual Fattah Conference on Higher Education, Philadelphia, Mar. 22, 2003).
- Black History Month presentation to students from University City H.S., Philadelphia (Feb. 2002).
- Keynote speaker at Martin Luther King commemoration in Northern New Jersey (Jan. 1999).
- **Amnesty International UK National Speakers Tour. “USA: Land of the Free?”** Lectured students at Aberdeen, St. Andrews, Stirling and Edinburgh Universities in Scotland; University College London, Durham, Hull, York, East Anglia- Norwich, Liverpool, Sheffield, Cambridge and Oxford Universities in England, and Colrairie, Jordenstown and Queens Belfast Universities in Northern Ireland. Topics included human rights abuses in the U.S., including police brutality, prison abuse and the death penalty (Nov. 1998).
- Conducted a Leadership New York seminar sponsored by the Coro Foundation. The two-hour seminar, which was attended by managers from the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, covered issues of public safety, crime and law enforcement (Jan. 13, 1998).
- Gave presentation to students at Columbia University on police brutality (Nov. 17, 1997).
- Provided testimony before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on growing tensions between the New York City Police Department and the communities they patrol (Oct. 29, 1997).
- Conducted workshop on police misconduct at Brooklyn College, NY (Oct. 22, 1997).
- Participated in a panel discussion on police brutality at Columbia University moderated by Judge Milton Mollen (Oct. 21, 1997).
- Made presentation at police brutality rally in Newburgh, NY (Oct. 4, 1997).
- Spoke at a town hall meeting at Yale University with former New Haven police chief Nicholas Pastore, Gabe Torres of CCR, and Emma Jones, mother of Malik Jones, slain police brutality victim (Sep. 18, 1997).

- Gave a presentation at the New York Foundation. Conducted training session on video production, and presented DISORDERLY CONDUCT (May 7, 1997).
- Gave presentation at the Brooklyn Public Library on police brutality (Apr. 29, 1997).
- Gave a presentation on police brutality as part the United Methodist Church seminar series at the UN Screened DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Apr. 8, 1997).
- Spoke before a group at the Washington Square United Methodist Church about the socio-political context of the Black church burnings (Jan. 26, 1997).
- Gave lecture to a sociology class at Baruch College, NY on the role of race in the criminal justice system (Dec. 4, 1996).
- Held a workshop on racism and immigration as a part of United Methodist seminar series at the UN (Nov. 25, 1996).
- Made presentation at CUNY Law School, NY on the Promise Keepers, a fundamentalist Christian men's movement (Oct. 29, 1996).
- Held a workshop on the Black church burnings as a part of the United Methodist racial justice seminar series at the UN (Oct. 17, 1996).
- Gave presentation at the Youth and Family Justice Center in East Harlem, NY on police harassment of youth (Aug. 8, 1996).

## TELEVISION

- *CNN*
  - Interview with host Brooke Baldwin on Oregon standoff and “color-coded terrorism,” Jan. 5 2016.
  - Interview with host Brianna Keilar on Walter Scott shooting death, Apr. 9, 2015.
  - Interview with host Randi Kaye on #BlackLivesMatter movement, Dec. 23, 2014.
  - Interview with host Don Lemon on police body cameras, Dec. 8, 2014.
- *Al Jazeera English*
  - “Inside Edition” panel discussion, “Are presidential debates important?” Sep. 27, 2016.
  - “Inside Edition” panel discussion, “Are the Oscars too white?” Feb. 29, 2016.
  - Interview on lack of diversity at the Oscars, Jan. 29, 2016.
  - Interview on death penalty and wrongful convictions, Mar. 12, 2014.
- *CBC News*
  - “The National” panel discussion on race relations in America, Jul. 8, 2016.
- *MSNBC*
  - Interview with Thomas Roberts on interracial marriage, Feb. 16, 2012.
  - Interview with Alex Witt on Tiger Woods, Dec. 12, 2009.
  - *News Chat*, guest commentator with John Seigenthaler on Promise Keepers march on Washington, Oct. 4, 1997.
  - *NBC News@Issue* with Edie Magnus on police brutality, Aug. 28, 1997.
- *NBC 10 News* (Philadelphia, Aug. 15, 2007);
- *News Odyssey* (Odyssey Channel, broadcast on Promise Keepers, Jul. 3, 1997);
- *Netwerk* (Netherlands television broadcast on NYPD, Oct. 6, 1997);
- *Worldwide Television News* (U.K. broadcast on police brutality, Feb. 28, 1998);
- *UPN 9 News at 10* (Secaucus, NJ, police brutality, Aug. 18, 1997);
- *Good Day New York* (Fox 5 News, police brutality conference, Apr. 25, 1997).

## STREAMING

- *HuffPost Live* (Black Church Burnings, July 1, 2015).
- *Dr. Vibe Show* (Black Lives Matter, Jan. 17, 2015).

## RADIO

- *Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane* (WHYY Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 2016).
- *Geraldo Rivera Radio Network* (WABC-AM, NY, Apr. 20, 2015).
- *Keepin' It Real With Al Sharpton* (Radio One, Jan. 14 and 21, 2015).
- *Make It Plain with Mark Thompson* (SiriusXM Radio, 2007-present).
- *WBAI-FM New York*
  - *Morning Show* (U.S.-Cuba relations, Assata Shakur and #BlackLivesMatter, Dec. 22, 2014).
  - *Wake Up Call* (Police brutality, Apr. 9, 1997 and Apr. 24, 1997).
- *A Just Cause* radio program (Appearance with actor/activist Mike Farrell, Mar. 18, 2014).
- *Mind-N-Your Business* (WURD-AM Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 2013).
- *WVON-AM Chicago*
  - *Cliff Kelley Show* (Sep. 10, 2015 and May 4, 2016).
  - *Matt McGill Morning Show* (Oct. 21 and Nov. 4, 2015).
  - *Keep Hope Alive Radio with Jesse Jackson* (Apr. 29, 2012).
  - *Santita Jackson Show* (Feb. 23, 2011).
  - *Mo' in the Midday* (Cocaine laws and addicted pregnant mothers, May 25, 1998).
  - *Deborah Crable Show* (Promise Keepers, Mar. 26, 1997).
- NPR
  - *All Things Considered* (Mar. 10, 2013).
  - *Michael Eric Dyson Show* (Sep. 8, 2011).
- *The Week In Review* (WRKS, 98.7 KISS FM, NY, Feb. 3, 2008).
- *Update with Doris Moore-Bailey* (1430AM WLKF, Lakeland, FL, 2007-2013).
- *The Right Side with Shelley Wynter* (1380AM WAOK, Atlanta, Aug. 13, 2007).
- *Steve Kane Show* (WWNN Miami, Mar. 23, 2001).
- *BBC Upfront* (BBC Radio London, Guest commentator, 1999-2000).
- *WVLK* (Lexington, KY, News program on Amnesty International's U.S.A. Campaign, Oct. 22, 1998).
- *8:00 Buzz with Stan Woodard* (WORT-FM, Madison, WI, Police brutality, Oct. 13, 1998 and Oct. 14, 1997; Promise Keepers, Apr. 1, 1997).
- *Pacifica National News* (Interview on Justice Department investigations into police misconduct, Mar. 10, 1998).
- *German Radio* (Interview on aggressive policing in the U.S., Dec. 10, 1997).
- *Open Line* (WRKS-FM, NY, Co-produced program featuring Rep. John Conyers, Rep. Major Owens and Frank Serpico, Nov. 16, 1997; interview on police brutality and NAACP convention, Jun. 1, 1997).
- *WLIB News* (Radio news story on Return Constant to Haiti Campaign, Nov. 14, 1997).
- *WYBC* (Yale University radio, interview on police brutality, Sep. 27, 1997).
- *WMNF* (Tampa, FL, Interview on police brutality, Aug. 16, 1997).
- *WCHB* (Detroit, May 24, 1997, Mar. 20, 2012 Sep. 9, 2013, Aug. 15, 2014).