This Resource Guide was developed to provide our faculty, staff, students and community with resources that address racism in the United States as it relates to black and brown communities. The Guide provides information and a starting point to learn about American history, racism, inclusion, anti-oppression and privilege. It also The Guide is by no means exhaustive and will be periodically updated.

If you have resources you would like to include, please submit them to the School’s Office for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion at diversityandinclusion@sph.rutgers.edu

TED Talks

*We need to talk about an injustice.* B. Stevenson, March 2012
[https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r](https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r)

*How to recognize your White privilege – and use it to fight inequality.* P. McIntosh, October 2012

*What the gay rights movement learned from the civil rights movement.* Y. Richen, March 2014
[https://www.ted.com/talks/yoruba_richen_what_the_gay_rights_movement_learned_from_the_civil_rights_movement](https://www.ted.com/talks/yoruba_richen_what_the_gay_rights_movement_learned_from_the_civil_rights_movement)

*The little problem I had renting a house.* J.A. White, November 2014
[https://www.ted.com/talks/james_a_white_sr_the_little_problem_i_had_renting_a_house?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r](https://www.ted.com/talks/james_a_white_sr_the_little_problem_i_had_renting_a_house?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r)

*The urgency of intersectionality.* K. Crenshaw, October 2016

*The racial politics of time.* B. Cooper, October 2016
[https://www.ted.com/talks/brittney_cooper_the_racial_politics_of_time](https://www.ted.com/talks/brittney_cooper_the_racial_politics_of_time)

*How racism makes us sick.* D.R. Williams, November 2016
[https://www.ted.com/talks/david_r_williams_how_racism_makes_us_sick?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r](https://www.ted.com/talks/david_r_williams_how_racism_makes_us_sick?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r)

*How we can start to heal the pain of racial division.* R. Sales, September 2018
[https://www.ted.com/talks/ruby_sales_how_we_can_start_to_heal_the_pain_of_racial_division](https://www.ted.com/talks/ruby_sales_how_we_can_start_to_heal_the_pain_of_racial_division)

*How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time.* B. Thurston, April 2019
[https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde_thurston_how_to_deconstruct_racism_one_headline_at_a_time?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r](https://www.ted.com/talks/baratunde_thurston_how_to_deconstruct_racism_one_headline_at_a_time?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r)
How we can make racism a solvable problem – and improve policing. P.A. Goff, April 2019
https://www.ted.com/talks/dr_phillip_atiba_goff_how_we_can_make_racism_a_solvable_problem_and_improve_policing?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r

Racism has a cost for everyone. H.C. McGhee, December 2019
https://www.ted.com/talks/heather_c_mcghee_racism_has_a_cost_for_everyone?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r

Why it’s so hard to talk about the N-word. E.S. Pryor, December 2019
https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_stordeur_pryor_why_it_s_so_hard_to_talk_about_the_n_word?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r

The difference between being “not racist” and antiracist. I.X. Kendi, May 2020
https://www.ted.com/talks/ibram_x_kendi_the_difference_between_being_not_racist_and_antiracist

The path to ending systemic racism in the US. P.A. Goff, R. Robinson, B. King, & A. Romero, June 2020
https://www.ted.com/talks/dr_phillip_atiba_goff_rashad_robinson_dr_bernice_king_anthony_d Romero_the_path_to_ending_systemic_racism_in_the_us?referrer=playlist-talks_to_help_you_understand_r

YouTube

Privileged self vs. subjugated self. K. Hardy, November 2012
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OI0TSnctxc

The assaulted sense of self. K. Hardy, June 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i26A5oecUWM

Making talking about race our work. K. Hardy, July 2016
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTFZ_3mMbLI

A conversation on race and privilege with Angela Davis and Jane Elliott. University of Houston, September 2018
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0jf8D5WHoo&t=50sRaiol

Racial trauma & how to be an anti-racist [A Better Normal Series]. ACEs Connection, June 2020
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY0JPGTv5c&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR385kJYo-BEWy9YXhi8Y1ujt6OQDRJELVx_DiKylf73xt7me-kf0V-kl0
This section of the Guide has been organized to include articles from several periodicals that have extensively covered race in American, rather than by topic. Each of them continues to publish on this topic.

**Articles from The Atlantic Magazine (subscription may be required)**

*The case for reparations.* T. Coates, June 2014 issue  
[https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwoub3BRC6ARIsABGhnva6CN5SxgDs4_QiVh8O4nLyWnI5L5DypEZi6uip3I4nEnleNBYkUaAipcEALw_wCB](https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwoub3BRC6ARIsABGhnva6CN5SxgDs4_QiVh8O4nLyWnI5L5DypEZi6uip3I4nEnleNBYkUaAipcEALw_wCB)

*The Black family in the age of mass incarceration.* T. Coates, October 2015 issue  

*Being Black in America can be hazardous to your health.* O. Khazan, July/August 2018 issue  

*How schools reinvigorated the Stonewall Revolution.* A. Wong, July 9, 2019  

*The LGBTQ health clinic that faced the dark truth about the AIDS crisis.* A. Fayyad, July 22, 2019  

*America moved on from its Gay-Rights movement—and left a legal mess behind.* E. Green, August 17, 2019  

*Stop blaming Black people for dying of the Coronavirus.* I.X. Kendi, April 14, 2020  

*We’re still living and dying in the slaveholders’ republic.* I.X. Kendi, May 4, 2020  

*Who gets to be afraid in America?* I.X. Kendi, May 12, 2020  
[https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/05/ahmaud-arbery/611539/](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/05/ahmaud-arbery/611539/)

*The American nightmare.* I.X. Kendi, June 1, 2020  

*How did we get here?* G.B. White, June 16, 2020  

*The difference between first-degree racism and third-degree racism.* J. Rice, June 21, 2020  
The dictionary definition of racism has to change.  J. McWhorter, June 22, 2020
https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/dictionary-definition-racism-has-change/613324/

The hidden constitutional costs of the carceral system.  T. Duckett, June 23, 2020

Do protests even work?  Z. Tufekci, June 24, 2020

The Trans future I never dreamed of.  C. Santiago, June 24, 2020

Articles from the NY Times (subscription may be required)

Doctors and racial bias: Still a long way to go.  A.E. Carroll, February 25, 2019

The 1619 Project.  Multiple authors, August 14, 2019.

The police can’t solve the problem. They are the problem.  D. Purnell & M. Stahly-Butts, September 2019

Why we published the 1619 Project.  J. Silverstein, December 20, 2019


For Black men, fear that masks will invite racial profiling.  D.B. Taylor, April 14, 2020

Who belongs in America?  J.L. Yang, April 25 2020

These books can help you explain racism and protest to your kids.  J. Grose, June 2, 2020

Many medical decision tools disadvantage Black patients.  G. Kolata, June 17, 2020 (updated June, 22, 2020)
6 books to help you grasp how we got to this moment. C. Risen, June 20, 2020
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/20/at-home/6-books-to-help-you-grasp-how-we-got-to-this-moment.html

White Americans say they are waking up to racism. What will it add up to? A. Harmon & A.D.S. Burch, June 22, 2020 (updated June 25, 2020)

A Minneapolis neighborhood vowed to check its privilege. It's already being tested. C. Dickerson, June 24, 2020.

How to raise an anti-racist kid. T. Parker-Pope, June 24, 2020

What is owed. N. Hannah-Jones, June 24, 2020
https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/06/24/magazine/reparations-slavery.html?action=click&block=more_in_recirc&impression_id=422908623&index=0&pgtype=Article&region=footer

Articles from The Smithsonian Magazine

The 1968 Kerner Commission got it right, but nobody listened. A. George, March 1, 2018

The Stonewall of the South that history forgot. M. Waters, June 25, 2019
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/stonewall-south-history-forgot-180972484/

The moment when four students sat down to take a stand. C. Wilson, January 31, 2020

How to have that tough conversation about race, racism and racial identity. A. Keyes, June 4, 2020

158 resources to understand racism in America. M. Solley, June 4, 2020
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/158-resources-understanding-systemic-racism-america-180975029/

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Books

- **Politics**

- **Education**

- **Incarceration**

- **Sexual and Gender Diversity**

Cooper, B. (2017). *Beyond respectability: The intellectual thought of race women*. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press. (Rutgers University Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)


- **Racism/Antiracism**


- **US Healthcare System**


- **Riots and Civil Unrest**


- **Slavery/Lynching**


  Jones-Rogers, S.E. (2020). *They were her property: White women as slave owners in the American south*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

• **US History**


• **White Supremacy**


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