# Professors Matta & Battle Black America Fall 2023 Homework

Dates	Homework
Week 1	Email Juan top three rank-ordered preferences for presentation topics.
8/29/23	
	Overview of Black America I
	Required Readings: Hannah-Jones, H. <i>The 1619 Project A New Origin Story</i> Preface "Origins" Chapters 1-3: "Democracy, Race & Sugar" (2020)
	Media: Why's Wise (Amiri Baraka) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EzLQZXMB1Y&t=1s Why is We Americans (Baraka) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ziRjhAgTO8 Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery Part I https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3aljUGMM-Yk
	<ul> <li>Suggested Readings:         <ul> <li>Hunter M, Robinson Z.</li> <li>2016. The Sociology of Urban Black America. Annual Review of Sociology, 42:385–405. doi: 10.1146/annurev-soc-081715-074356</li> <li>Podcast: The Invention of Race from course website.</li> <li>Park RE, Burgess E.</li> <li>1921. An Introduction to the Science of Sociology.</li> <li>Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Week 2 Topic: Enslavement, Resistance, & Freedom I 9/5/23 Readings: 1. The 1619 Project A New Origin Story (Hannah-Jones). Chapters 4-7: "Fear, Dispossession, Capitalism & Politics" 2. 400 Hundred Souls A Community History of America (Kendi & Blain) Part I (1619-1659); Part II (1659-1699); Part III (1699-1739) 3. Painter NI. 2007. Creating Black Americans: African-American History and Its Meanings, 1619 to the Present. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-3. Media: Middle Passage (Sonia Sanchez) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P98JZhWUijY Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery - Part 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3aljUGMM-Yk Suggested Readings: Zinn H. 1995. A People's History of the United States, 1942 – Present. Harper Perennial Coates T. 2011. "The Great Schism: From their onsets, suffragists and abolitionists shared many of the same values, so what caused the movements to split apart. The Atlantic. Proposal: Do CITI Training

# Week 3 Enslavement, Resistance, & Freedom II 9/12/23 Required Readings: 1. The 1619 Project A New Origin Story (Hannah-Jones) Chapters 8-11: "Citizenship, Self Defense, Punishment & Inheritance" 2. Four Hundred Souls A Community History of America (Kendi & Blain) Part IV (1739-1779); Part V (1779-1819); Part VI (1819-1859) 3. Painter NI. 2007. Creating Black Americans: African-American History and Its Meanings, 1619 to the Present. Oxford: Oxford University Press Chapters 4. Reckoning with Slavery, Gender, Kinship & Capitalism in the Early Black **Atlantic** (Morgan 2021) "Introduction" & Chapters 1-3 5. The Slave Community John Blassingame (1979) Course Website (select chapters). Media: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtOhEtN9S\_Q Africans in America: America's Journey Through Slavery Part II. 12 Years a Slave (film) Suggested Readings: Hine DC, Hine WC, Harrold S. 2014. *African Americans: A Concise History*; Combined Volume, 5th Edition. Boston, MA: Pearson Washington BT. 1895. The Atlanta Cotton States Exposition Address. History Matters, GMU. http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/39/ Marable M, Mullings L. 2015. How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America: Problems in Race, Political Economy, and Society. Haymarket Books. Hartman Scenes of Subjugation; Terror, Slavery & Self-Making in Nineteenth Century America

# Week 4 Representation & Enslavement 9/19/23 Required Readings: 1. Four Hundred Souls A Community History of America (Kendi & Blain) Part VII (1859-1899); Part VIII (1899-1939); Part IX (1939-1979); Part X (1979-2019)2. *In the Wake on Blackness & Being* (Sharpe 2016) 3. Neary, "Representational Static: Visual Slave Narratives of Contemporary Art" MELUS, Summer 2014, Vol. 39, No. 2, Visual Culture and Race (Summer 2014), pp. 157-187. 4. Painter NI. 2007. Creating Black Americans: African-American History and Its Meanings, 1619 to the Present. Oxford: Oxford University Press Chapters 11-5. Reckoning with Slavery, Gender, Kinship & Capitalism in the Early Black *Atlantic* (Morgan) "Chapters 4-6; "Conclusion." Media: Harriet (directed by Kasi Lemmon 2019) Harriet Tubman: The Called Her Moses (directed by Robert Fernandez 2018) Suggested Readings: Marable M. 1998. Black Leadership. Columbia University Press Jones A. 2013. The Modern African American Political Thought Reader. New York: Routledge Washington BT. 1901. *Up from Slavery*. Amazon Classics Jacobs, H. Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl Young AA, Deskins DR. 2001. Traditions of African American Sociological Thought. Annual Review of Sociology. Vol. 27:445-477. https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.soc.27.1.445 Proposal: Do one-page proposal

### Week 5

### 9/26/23

Migration, Movement & Injustice I

# **Required Readings:**

- 1. DuBois WEB. 1903 (2003). *The Souls of Black Folk*. New York: Barnes & Noble Class.
- 2. Giddings, PJ. 2009. Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching. Amistad Press. "Introduction," Chapter 26 "The Price of Liberty," &

Chapters (1-5); 6-10; 11-15; 16-20 or 21-25.

- 3. The Arkansas Race Riot (1920) Ida B. Wells-Barnett
- 4. Cobb. J & Remnick, S. The Matter of Black Lives Writing from the New Yorker (2021)

Part I: Reflections (Baldwin, Morrison, Gladwell, Cobb, Adichie & Sanneh)

### Media:

Podcast: The Invention of Race from course website.

Rosewood (directed by John Singleton 1997)

Ida B. Wells: A Chicago Stories Special Documentary - YouTube

# **Suggested Readings:**

Tucker, D. M. (1971). Miss Ida B. Wells and Memphis Lynching. Phylon (1960-), 32(2), 112-122.

DuBois WEB. 1904a. The Talented Tenth, Int the Negro Problem.: A Series of Articles by Representative American Negroes of Today. Ed. BT Washington. New York: James Pott.

### Proposal:

Do 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft of One-Page Proposal

Do 20 References

# Week 6 10/3/23

Migration, Movement & Injustice II

### Required Readings:

- 1. Wilkerson I. 2011. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*. New York: Vintage Books
- 2. Alexander, M. The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness.
- 3. Valdez, Z. Beyond Black & White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations.

  [Part I: "Theories of Race & Ethnicity" Part II: "Theories of Assimilation" Part III: Race & Biology Revisited" Part XI: "Criminalization, Deportations, and Policing"]
- 4. Cobb. J & Remnick, S. *The Matter of Black Lives Writing from the New Yorker* (2021)

Part III: The Political Scene (Anderson, Schulz, Trillin, Adler, Gates Jr., Morrison & Cobb)

### Media:

Blues America, Part 1 of 2: Woke Up This Morning, 720p - YouTube 13<sup>th</sup> (directed by Ava DuVernay 2016)

American Son (directed by Kenny Leon 2019)

# Suggested Readings:

DuBois WEB. 1996 [1899a]. The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study. Philadelphia: Univ. Penn. Press

Drake St. C, Cayton H. 2015. Black Metropolis. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press Marable M, Mullings L. Let Nobody Turn Us Around: An African American Anthology

Valdez, Z. Beyond Black & White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations. Hardeman RR, et al. June 10, 2020. Stolen Breaths. New England Journal of Medicine. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp2021072.

NYTimes. 2020. How George Floyd Was Killed in Police Custody | Visual Investigations (9:31). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vksEJR9EPQ8
Stevenson, B. 2015. Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption. One World Morris M. 2018. Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools. The New Press

Bonilla-Silva E. 2013. Racism Without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in America. New York: Roman & Littlefield. 4th ed

# Proposal:

Start a complete "structure" of the final proposal (for professors' eyes), with as much of it done as possible.

More specifically, put the proposal together with a reasonable attempt at the following:

- a. abstract
- b. background
- c. methods
- d. references
- e. timeline
- f. budget
- g. irb/human subjects

# Week 7 Class, Race, and Their Intersections

### 10/17/23

### **Required Readings:**

- 1. Crenshaw, K. #SayHerName: Black Women's Stories of State Violence and Public Silence (2022)
- 2. Collins, PH. *Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory*, 2019. Duke University Press
- 3. Grusky, D. *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. Select Chapters: Introduction; Part I: "The functions and Dysfunctions of Inequality"
- 4. Cobb. J & Remnick, S. *The Matter of Black Lives Writing from the New Yorker* (2021)
  - Part VI: Annals of the Law (West, Danticat, Cunningham, Gonnerman, Aviv & Trillin)
- 5. Hartman. S. Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Riotous Black Girls, Troublesome Women, and Queer Radicals (2020). Book One: "She Makes An Errant Path Through the City"

### Media:

The urgency of intersectionality | Kimberlé Crenshaw - YouTube

### Suggested Readings:

- Wilson, W. J. (2006). Social theory and the concept 'underclass'. In K.-S. Rehberg (Ed.), Soziale Ungleichheit, kulturelle Unterschiede: Verhandlungen des 32. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie in München. Teilbd. 1 und 2 (pp. 90-104). Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verl. https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-145477'
- Wilson, W. (2003). Race, class and urban poverty: A rejoinder. Ethnic and Racial Studies, 26(6), 1096-1114.
- Crenshaw K, et al. 1996. Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings That Formed the Movement. The New Press
- Darity, W. (2011). Revisiting the Debate on Race and Culture. Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race, 8(2), 467-476.
- Wilson W. 2011. Being Poor, Black, and American: The Impact of Political, Economic, and Cultural Forces. American Educator. Spring: 10-23.

### Proposal:

Finalize a complete "structure" of the final proposal (for professors' eyes), with as much of it done as possible.

More specifically, put the proposal together with a reasonable attempt at the following:

- a. abstract
- b. backgroundc. methods
- d. references
- e. timeline
- f. budget
  g. irb/human subjects

# Week 8 10/24/23 Complete PDF draft (for peer review) is due, in its entirety and in the required structure, on 11/7/23. Again, you will need: a. abstract b. background c. methods d. reference e. timeline f. budget g. irb/human subjects

Week 9	Art, The Blues & The Gospel Truth I
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	<ul> <li>Media: Blues America, Part 2 of 2: Bright Lights, Big City, 720p - YouTube Blues Documentary - YouTube  Ma Rainey's Black Bottom (directed by George C. Wolfe 2020)  Bessie HBO films (directed by Dee Rees 2015)  Music: Kendrick Kamar Damn (Select cuts)  Jay-Z The Life &amp; Times of Sean Carter (Select cuts)  Suggested Readings: Frazier EF. 1932. The Negro Family in Chicago. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press Grusky, D. 2014. Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective, 4th Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press</li> <li>Massey DS, Denton M. 1993. American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Univ. Press  Marable M, Mullings L. 2009. Let Nobody Turn Us Around: An African American Anthology. New York: Rowan &amp; Littlefield</li> </ul>

# Week 10 Culture, Class & Community 11/7/23 Readings: 1. Frazier EF. 1954. Black Bourgeoisie. New York: Free Press 2. Graham O. 1999. Our Kind of People: Inside America's Black Upper Class. Harper Perennial 3. Pattillo M. 1999 (2014). Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril Among the Black Middle Class. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press 4. The Blacks (Brooks) Selected Sections 5. Raisin in the Sun: A Drama in Three Acts (2021) Hassell Street Press. Lorraine Hansberry 6. Becoming Human: Matter and Meaning in an Antiblack World (Sexual Cultures, 53) (2020) Jackson. Media: Lorraine Hansberry - YouTube Colin in Black and White (Netflix) Episodes: Cornrows (1); Road Trip (3); Crystal (5) Suggested Readings: Lacy K. 2007. Blue-Chip Black: Race, Class, and Status in the New Black Middle Class. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press Pattillo M. 2007. Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press Robinson E. 2011. Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America. Anchor **Press** Ransby B. 2005. Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision. University of North Carolina Press. Rice C. 2012. A Memoir of My Extraordinary, Ordinary Family and Me. Ember Rice S. 2019. Tough Love: My Story of the Things Worth Fighting For. Simon & Schuster Wills S. 2019. Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Survived Slavery and Became Millionaires. Amistad Press Proposal: Do blind reviews of three of your colleagues' proposals. Three reviewers' comments are due at the beginning of the next meeting. The comments should be about 750 words long (~ three pages).

Only one set of comments are needed for EACH proposal reviewed.

When reviewing proposals, be sure to give specific suggestions to help your colleagues produce a better proposal.

For the purpose of practice, as best you can, make your comments such that the author cannot figure out who the review is. Follow the format provided in class.

In addition to your qualitative/written review of EACH proposal, also provide a quantitative assessment for EACH proposal (template will be provided).

I also encourage you to make grammar corrections, either in your qualitative assessment or via track changes.

Again, each review will have three components: the edited proposal (track changes), the qualitative review (your comments), and the quantitative assessment (see template from class).

# Week 11 Representation & Protest I 11/14/23 Readings: 1. "Activists who Yearn for an Art that Transforms: Parallels in the Black Arts and Feminist Art Movements in the United States" (Lisa Gail Collins) Signs Vol. 31, No. 3, New Feminist Theories of Visual Culture (Spring 2006), pp. 717-752 https://doi.org/10.1086/498991 2. Lorde. A Sister Outsider 3. McClaurin. *Black Feminist Anthropology:* Theory, Politic, Praxis, Poetics. Rutgers University Press (2001). 4. Cannon, K G. Katie 'Canon: Womanism and the Soul of the Black Community (2021) Part One: Womanism as Unapologetic Moral Agency... Part Two: Womanism as Indivisibly Inclusive Approach... 5. Melancon. T. & Braxton, J. Black Females Sexualities (2015) "Introduction" Part I "Sexual Embod(y)ment: Framing the Body" 6. Cobb. J & Remnick, S. The Matter of Black Lives Writing from the New *Yorker* (2021) Part VII: The Uprising and After (Cobb, Mogelson, Lepore, Taylor, Alexander & Als) Media: (Select one) *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens* (Netflix) Black Art: In the Absence of Light (HBO) Suggested Readings: Smith, B. *Homegirls A Black Feminist Anthology*. Rutgers University Press (2000).Beam J. 2007. In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology. Redbone Press Battle J, Barnes SL. 2009. Black Sexualities: Probing Powers, Passions, Practices, and Policies. Rutgers University Press Obama M. 2018. Becoming. Crown Publishing Group Khan-Cullors P, bandele a. 2020. When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir. St. Martin's Griffin Press Parker, CS. 2016. Race and Politics in the Age of Obama. Annu. Rev. Sociol. 42:217–30. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-soc-081715-074246 Ransby B. 2018. Making All Black Lives Matter: Reimagining Freedom in the Twenty-First Century. University of California Press Adichie CN. 2014. Americanah. Anchor press Coates T. 2015. Between the World and Me. One World Press. Grillo E. 2000. Black Cuban, Black American: A Memoir. Arte Publico Press hooks b. 2014. Black Looks: Race and Representation. Routledge Kendi IX. 2019. How to Be an Antiracist. One World Press Carbado DW, McBride D. 2011. Black Like Us: A Century of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual African American Fiction. Cleis Press

Cohen CJ. 1999. The Boundaries of Blackness. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press Schilt K, Lagos D. 2017. The Development of Transgender Studies in Sociology Kristen Schilt and Danya Lagos. Annu. Rev. Sociol. 43:425–43. doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-060116-053348

Lebron C. 2018. The Making of Black Lives Matter: A Brief History of an Idea. Oxford University Press

## Proposal:

Work on a second draft of your proposal, while focusing on addressing/incorporating the comments of the reviewers.

A complete 2<sup>nd</sup> PDF draft (for peer review) is due, in its entirety and in the required structure, at the beginning of the next class session/meeting.

The first few pages of the PDF should be the (cover) letter to the "evaluator" explicating how you incorporated the comments from the reviewers on the 1<sup>st</sup> version of the proposal (see sample provided).

# Week 12 Representation & Protest II 11/21/23 Readings: 1. Nash. J. Black Feminism Reimagined: After Intersectionality (Next Wave: New Directions in Women's Studies 2019) 2. James, Smith Foster & Guy-Sheftall. Still Brave: The Evolution of Black Women's Studies (2009) The Feminist Press (Select Sections) 3. Remnants of Venus Author(s): Janell Hobson Source: Women's Studies Quarterly, Vol. 46, No. 1/2, Beauty (Spring/Summer 2018), pp. 105-120 https://www.jstor.org/stable/26421165 4. "The Freedom to Say What She Pleases: A Conversation with Faith Ringgold" 5. hooks, bell. Art on My Mind. 6. Cannon, K.G. Katie'Canon: Womanism and the Soul of the Black Community (2021)Part Three: Womanism as Defiant Affirmation... Part Four: Womanism as Continual Moral Commitment to Participate... 7. Melancon. T. & Braxton, J. *Black Females Sexualities* (2015) Part II: Disengaging the Gaze Part II: Resisting Erasure The 40 Year-Old Version Radha Blank (Netflix) Suggested Readings: Collins, Lisa Gail. Economies of Flesh Haslett, T. (2017). UNSEEN – Unpublished Black History From The New York Times Photo Archives. Davis, A. Abolition. Feminism. Now. 2022 Haymarket Books Bost D. 2018. Evidence of Being: The Black Gay Cultural Renaissance and the Politics of Violence. University of Chicago Press Ferguson, RA. 2003. Aberrations In Black: Toward A Queer Of Color Critique. Univ Of Minnesota Press. Gamson J. 2006. Fabulous Sylvester. Picador Press. Johnson EP. 2005. Black Queer Studies: A Critical Anthology. Duke University Press Moore M. 2011. Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships, and Motherhood among Black Women. University of California Press Mumford K. 2019. Not Straight, Not White: Black Gay Men from the March on Washington to the AIDS Crisis. University of North Carolina Press

Final Proposal: Due 12/5/23 Do blind reviews on 2<sup>nd</sup> drafts of three of your colleagues' proposals. Three reviewers' comments are due at the beginning of the next meeting. The comments should be about 750 words long (~ three pages). Only one set of comments are needed for EACH proposal reviewed. When reviewing proposals, be sure to give specific suggestions to help your colleagues produce a better proposal. For the purpose of practice, as best you can, make your comments such that the author cannot figure out who the reviewer is. Follow the format provided in class. In addition to your qualitative/written review of EACH proposal, also provide a quantitative assessment for EACH proposal (template will be provided). I also encourage you to make grammar corrections, either in your qualitative assessment or via track changes. Again, each review will have three components: the edited proposal (track changes), the qualitative review (your comments), and the quantitative assessment (see template from class). \*\* Create a list of at least **five** books you feel should have been on the syllabus, but weren't (APA format) Week 13 Final Paper due 12/5/23 11/28/23 Course Review due Week 14 Final Papers and Course Review are due today

12/5/23

# Selected Readings For Your Bookshelf:

- Alexander, M. (2010). The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness. The New Press.
- Angelou, M. (1997). I know why the caged bird sings. Bantam.
- Baldwin, J. (2016). *Go Tell It on the Mountain: Introduction by Edwidge Danticat*. Everyman's Library.
- Benjamin, R. (2020). Race after technology: Abolitionist tools for the new Jim code.
- Callahan, J. F. (Ed.). (2004). Ralph Ellison's Invisible man: a casebook. Oxford University Press.
- Campt, T. M. (2021). A Black Gaze: Artists Changing How We See. MIT Press.
- Cannon, K G. (2021). Katie 'Canon: Womanism and the Soul of the Black Community.
- Cobb. J & Remnick, S.(2021). The Matter of Black Lives Writing from the New Yorker
- Collins, PH. (2019). Intersectionality as Critical Social Theory. Duke University Press
- Crenshaw, K (2022). #SayHerName: Black Women's Stories of State Violence and Public Silence.
- Davis, A. Y. (2011). Blues Legacies and Black Feminism: Gertrude Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday. Vintage.
- DuBois WEB. 1903. The Souls of Black Folk. New York: Barnes & Noble Class.
- Durkin, H. (2019). Josephine Baker and Katherine Dunham: Dances in Literature and Cinema. University of Illinois Press.
- Frazier EF. (1954). Black Bourgeoisie. New York: Free Press
- Giddings, PJ. (2009). Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching. Amistad Press.
- Hannah-Jones, N. (2021). The 1619 project: A New Origin Story. One World.
- Hansberry, L. (2021). Raisin in the Sun: A Drama in Three Acts. Hassell Street Press.
- Hartman. S. (2020). Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Riotous Black Girls, Troublesome Women, and Queer Radicals.
- Huggins, N. I. (Ed.). (1995). Voices from the Harlem Renaissance. Oxford University Press, USA.
- Jackson, Z. I. (2020). Becoming Human. In Becoming Human. New York University Press.
- Kendi, I. X., & Blain, K. N. (2021). Four hundred souls: A community history of African America 1619-2019. Random House.
- Lorde, A. (2012). Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches. Crossing Press.
- McClaurin, I. (2001). Black Feminist Anthropology: Theory, Politic, Praxis, Poetics. Rutgers University Press.
- McGuire, D. L. (2011). At the dark end of the street: Black women, rape, and resistance--A new history of the civil rights movement from Rosa Parks to the rise of black power. Vintage.
- Melancon, T., Braxton, J. M., Harris-Perry, M., Brown, K. J., & Patterson, C. J. (2015). Black Female Sexualities. Rutgers University Press.
- Morgan, J. L. (2021). Reckoning with Slavery: Gender, Kinship, and Capitalism in the Early Black Atlantic. Duke University Press.
- Morrison, T. (1987). Beloved. New York: Vintage.
- Nash, J. C. (2018). Black Feminism Reimagined. In Black Feminism Reimagined. Duke University Press.

Painter NI. 2007. Creating Black Americans: African-American History and Its Meanings, 1619 to the Present. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Pattillo M. 1999 (2014). Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril Among the Black Middle Class. Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press

Rose, T. (2008). The Hip Hop wars: What we talk about when we talk about hip hop--and why it matters. Civitas Books.

Rothstein, R. (2017). *The color of law: A forgotten history of how our government segregated America*. Liveright Publishing.

Shange, N. (1997). For colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf. Simon and Schuster.

Sharpe, C. (2016). In the wake: On Blackness and Being. Duke University Press.

Valdez, Z. (Ed.). (2017). Beyond Black & White: A reader on contemporary race relations. SAGE.

Washington, B. T. (1901). Up from slavery. Simon and Schuster.

Wells-Barnett, I. B. (1920). The Arkansas Race Riot.

Wilkerson I. (2011). The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration. New York: Vintage Books.

Wilson, A. (1990). The piano lesson. Penguin.

Woodson, C. G. (1933). The mis-education of the Negro. Penguin.