

Reggie Jackson

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Over 15 years of progressive experience in cross-cultural community engagement, teaching history, and cultural enlightenment training. I have been published and nationally recognized for: expertise on the history of residential segregation, the African American experience in America, and the historical context of American race relations.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Partial List of Original Publications and Media Coverage

- “Afterword: The Amazing Afterlife of Dr. James Cameron” in James Cameron, [*A Time of Terror: A Survivor’s Story, 3rd edition.*](#) (Milwaukee: LifeWrites Publications, 2016)
Winner of Silver award in non-fiction by the Independent Publishers Association (2016)
- “‘Reflections on 10 Key Issues,’ *Building Thriving Community: Beyond Segregation in Milwaukee,*” Report, Zeidler Center for Public Discussion, 2014, http://zeidlercenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Zeidler-Center-Report.final_.pdf
- Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service: [Lecture series asks ‘Do Black Lives Matter?’](#) July 24, 2015
- CNN [Race and Reality: The scourge of segregation](#) December 1, 2015
- The Milwaukee Independent: [Reggie Jackson: Legacy of an American Holocaust](#) April 11, 2016
- The Milwaukee Independent: Video: [Things We Don’t Talk About](#) April 11, 2016
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (front page): [‘Griot’ makes history hit home at school touched by violence](#) April 16, 2016
- Precious Lives: [Teacher Uses Bulletin Board to Link Oppression and Gun Violence](#) April 16, 2016
- Contributing Writer for Huffington Post “Listen To America” Series: [Race Relations In Milwaukee Have Been Strained for Decades](#)

Presentations, Lectures & Facilitated Public Discussions

- **“Do Black Lives Matter?”**
 - *The Devaluation of Black Lives in America: A Historical Overview, 1619 – 2015*
 - *Legal and Political Devaluation: Debates on Black Citizenship*
 - *Scientific and Medical Devaluation: Black Bodies as Tools*
 - *Devaluation as a Justification for Violence: Race Riots, Lynching, and the Criminal Justice System*
- **“A History of Race and Racism”**
 - *Biological or Social Construct?*
 - *History of Racism in the USA*
 - *Interpersonal, Structural & Institutional Forms*
 - *Psychological Effects – Part 1*
 - *Psychological Effects – Part 2*
 - *Anti-Racism Work: What Can You Do?*
- **“Created Equal”**
 - *The Abolitionists*
 - *Slavery By Another Name*

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- *The Loving Story*
- *Freedom Riders*
- **What Is the Black Holocaust?**
- **Ferguson, Missouri: Lessons from the Past, Expectations for the Future**
- **Disparities in the American Criminal Justice System**
- **The Amazing Life of Dr. James Cameron, Lynching Survivor and Scholar-Activist**
- **History of African-Americans in Milwaukee**
- **The History of African Storytelling**
- **The Incredible Journey of Joshua Glover**
- **Three Great Women in African-American History**
- **Why Learn Black History?**
- **History of the Niagara Movement**
- **History of African-Americans in the Vietnam War**
- **The 'N-Word'**
- **[To Kill a Mockingbird From an African-American Perspective](#)**
- **White Privilege: A Brief History**
- **Hidden History Film/Dialogue Series**
 - *Session 1: Orientation to Dialoguing*
 - *Session 2: Race: The Power of an Illusion*
 - *Session 3: Nat Turner: A Troublesome Property*
 - *Session 4: Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North*
 - *Session 5: Tulia, Texas*
 - *Session 6: Soldiers Without Swords: The Black Press*
- **[The Criminal Justice System of Racine, WI](#). Moderated discussion among citizens, Chief of Police, District Attorney, Public Defender, and County Judge**
- ***Beyond Segregation in Milwaukee*. Facilitated inter-racial Milwaukee citizen discussion groups.**
- **White Frame / Black Frame: The Hidden Roots of Racial Realities. Facilitated inter-racial Milwaukee citizen dialogue groups.**
- **Social Justice in Action Conference Closing Speaker. Marquette University**
- **Black Lives Matter: Racial Disparities and the Criminal Justice System panelist. Alverno College**
- **Matters of Race Fellowship Program panelist. St John's on the Lake, Milwaukee WI**
- **Wisconsin Leadership Seminars panelist. UW-Whitewater (2015, 2016,2017)**
- ***Testified before the [US Civil Rights Commission on Wisconsin Hate Crime Laws](#) (2016)***
- **The Hidden Impact of Segregation on Milwaukee**

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Cultural Diversity Workshops & Public Speaking

In Greater Milwaukee

- Aurora Family Service – Milwaukee WI
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Marquette University
- Alverno College
- Zeidler Center for Public Discussion
- Harley-Davidson Motor Company
- Northwestern Mutual
- Wisconsin Black Historical Society
- Numerous Milwaukee Public Libraries
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- South Shore Yacht Club
- Wisconsin African-American Women’s Center
- Jewish Community Center
- Mitchell Field Rotary Club
- Numerous Middle and High Schools
- Numerous Churches

Around Wisconsin

- St Vincent Hospital – Green Bay WI
- University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
- Elementary & Middle Schools in Racine and Waukesha
- Racine Public Library
- University of Wisconsin- Whitewater

For National and International Venues

- Center for the Study of the New South, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- Touchdown Enterprise (middle schools) St. Louis MO
- RBC Dain Financial Brokerage – Minneapolis MN
- Eden Theological Seminary – St. Louis MO
- College of Charleston, “Transforming Public History” International Conference, Charleston SC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education Liaison Coordinator <i>ResCare Workforce Services</i>	2017 – Present Milwaukee, WI
Cultural & Diversity Trainer & Public Speaker <i>Nurturing Diversity Partners & Jackson Griot Services, LLC</i>	2005 – Present Milwaukee, WI
Head Griot (Docent / Historian / Spokesperson) <i>America’s Black Holocaust Museum</i>	2002 – Present Milwaukee, WI
Board President <i>Dr. James Cameron Legacy Foundation</i>	2005 – 2017 Milwaukee, WI
Special Education Teacher <i>Milwaukee Public Schools</i>	2009 – 2017 Milwaukee, WI
Adjunct Professor – Contemporary Social Problems and Introduction to Sociology <i>Concordia University</i>	2008 – 2010 Mequon, WI

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EDUCATION AND MILITARY SERVICE

Lakeland College – Milwaukee Teacher Education Center (MTEC) Teacher Certification, <i>Special Education</i>	2009 Milwaukee, WI
Concordia University B. A. – Business, Summa Cum Laude	2008 Mequon, WI
United States Navy Full Honors	June 1983 – June 1989 Great Lakes, IL Orlando, FL Long Beach, CA

AWARDS

2018 Legacy Award
MICAH (Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope)

2017 Assembly Joint Resolution 86
Wisconsin State Assembly

2017 Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award
City of Milwaukee

2016 Courageous Love Award
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee

2015 Eliminating Racism Award
Southeast Wisconsin YWCA

Media Consultation

- National Public Radio
- Wisconsin Public Radio
- The BBC
- CNN
- WISN, WTMJ, Fox6
- Reuters News Service
- The Huffington Post