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This is an in-progress bibliography of work by historians and other social scientists that contextualizes and historicizes the multi-city protests and extralegal and state violence of late May and early June 2020. This list is intended as a resource for students and interested members of the general public, and I will add new resources on an ongoing basis. Note that these titles are not in alpha or date order (as a proper bibliography should be) but are listed in the order I added them. If you know of a piece of writing that is relevant, as well as other bibliographies or syllabi doing similar work, please let me know of them by emailing momara at uw dot edu, and I will add to the list. Thanks.

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[Addition 6/2/20: section on resources, including other reading lists and syllabi]

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Op-eds, articles, essays

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Keisha N. Blain, "[Violence in Minneapolis is Rooted in the History of Racist Policing in America](#)," *The Washington Post*, 5/30/20

Robert Greene II, "[We Are Living in a Red Spring](#)," *Jacobin*, May 30, 2020

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V. N. Trinh, "[Los Angeles in 1992 showed how not to respond to today's uprisings](#)," *The Washington Post*, 6/1/20

Max Felker-Kantor, "[Trump's response to Minneapolis threatens to repeat the mistakes of the 1960s](#)," *The Washington Post*, 5/30/20

Clare Corbould, "[The fury in US cities is rooted in a long history of racist policing, violence, and inequality](#)," *The Conversation*, 6/1/20

Steve Herbert, "[‘The Battle of Seattle’ revisited: or, seven views of the protest-zoning state](#)," *Political Geography* 26:5 (2007), 601-619.

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Carol Anderson, "[In 1919, the state failed to protect African Americans. It’s still failing them](#)," *The Guardian*, 6/2/20

Elizabeth Hinton, "[George Floyd’s Death is A Failure of Generations of Leadership](#)," *The New York Times*, 6/2/20

Philip McHarris and Thenjiwe McHarris, "[No More Money for the Police](#)," *The New York Times*, 5/30/20

Alexander Zhang, "[Minneapolis Decided to Remove Police from Schools after Decades of Criticism](#)," *Slate*, 6/4/20

"[It Really is Different This Time](#)," *Politico Magazine*, 6/4/20

Elizabeth Cobbs, "[The Urgency of Peaceful Protest](#)," *The Washington Post*, 6/4/20

Nana Osai-Opare, "[Around the World, the U.S. has long been a symbol of anti-black racism](#)," *The Washington Post*, 6/4/20

Mary Dudziak, "[The Damage Trump Has Done This Week Extends Far Beyond America's Borders](#)," *The New York Times*, 6/3/20

Deva Woodly, "[An American Reckoning](#)," Public Seminar, 6/4/20

Charlton McIlwain, "[Of course technology perpetuates racism. It was designed that way](#)," MIT Technology Review, June 2020

David Roediger, "[White Privilege. White Advantage. White and Human Misery](#)," Verso blog, 2019

Matthew Countryman, "[2020 uprisings, unprecedented in scope, join a long river of struggle in America](#)," *The Conversation*, June 2020

Keisha N. Blain, "[The Pioneering Black Women Who Paved the Way for this Moment](#)," *The Atlantic*, 6/9/20

Kevin Levin, "[Richmond's Confederate Monuments Were Used to Sell a Segregated Neighborhood](#)," *The Atlantic*, 6/11/20

Books

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Simon Balto, [Occupied Territory: Policing Chicago from Red Summer to Black Power](#) (UNC Press, 2019)

Max Felker-Kantor, [Policing Los Angeles: Race, Resistance, and the Rise of the LAPD](#) (UNC Press, 2018)

N.D.B. Connolly, [A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida](#) (Chicago, 2014)

Dan Berger, [Captive Nation: Black Prison Organizing in the Civil Rights Era](#) (UNC Press, 2016)

Heather Ann Thompson, [Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy](#) (Pantheon, 2016)

William Tuttle, [Race Riot: Chicago in the Red Summer of 1919](#) (UI Press, 1996)

Megan Ming Francis, [Civil Rights and the Making of the Modern American State](#) (Cambridge, 2014)

Michael B. Katz, [Why Don't American Cities Burn?](#) (Penn Press, 2011)

Christopher Parker and Matt Baretto, [Change They Can't Believe In: The Tea Party and Reactionary Politics in America](#) (Princeton, 2013)

Thomas J. Sugrue, [The Origins of the Urban Crisis](#) (Princeton, 1996)

Thomas J. Sugrue, [Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North](#) (Random House, 2008)

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, [Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership](#) (UNC Press, 2019)

Khalil Gibran Muhammad, [The Condemnation of Blackness](#) (Harvard, 2010)

Kathleen Belew, [Bring the War Home](#) (Harvard, 2016)

Ibram X. Kendi, [Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America](#) (Bold Type, 2016)

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Elizabeth Hinton, [From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America](#) (Harvard, 2017)

Julilly Kohler-Hausmann, [Getting Tough: Welfare and Imprisonment in 1970s America](#) (Princeton, 2017)

Timothy Lombardo, [Blue-Collar Conservatism: Frank Rizzo's Philadelphia and Populist Politics](#) (Penn Press, 2018)

Carol Anderson, [White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide](#) (Bloomsbury, 2016)

Dan T. Carter, [The Politics of Rage: George Wallace, the Origins of the New Conservatism, and the Transformation of the American Right](#) (LSU Press, 2000)

Clay Risen, [A Nation on Fire: America in the Wake of the King Assassination](#) (Wiley, 2009)

Arnold Hirsch, [Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago, 1940-1960](#) (Chicago, 1983)

Peniel E. Joseph, [The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) (Basic Books, 2020)

Risa L. Goluboff, [Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s](#) (Oxford, 2016)

David M. P. Freund, [Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America](#) (Chicago, 2007)

Paige Glotzer, [How the Suburbs Were Segregated](#) (Columbia, 2020)

Robert Self, [American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland](#) (Princeton, 2003)

Kelly Lytle Hernandez, [City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles](#) (UNC Press, 2017)

Matthew F. Delmont, [Why Busing Failed: Race, Media and the National Resistance to School Desegregation](#) (California, 2016)

Michael Javen Fortner, [Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment](#) (Harvard, 2015)

Kim Philips-Fein, [Fear City: New York's Fiscal Crisis and the Rise of Austerity Politics](#) (Metropolitan Books, 2017)

Safiya Umoja Noble, [Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism](#) (NYU Press, 2018)

Leah N. Gordon, [From Power to Prejudice: The Rise of Racial Individualism in Midcentury America](#) (Chicago, 2015)

Nikhil Pal Singh, [Black is a Country: Race and the Unfinished Struggle for Democracy](#) (Harvard, 2005)

Walter Johnson with Robin D. G. Kelley, [Race Capitalism Justice](#), *Boston Review* (Special Issue), Winter 2017

Heather Cox Richardson, [How the South Won the Civil War](#) (Oxford, 2020)

Lucy Barber, [Marching on Washington: The Forging of an American Political Tradition](#) (California, 2002)

Alondra Nelson, [Body and Soul: The Black Panther Party and the Fight Against Medical Discrimination](#) (Minnesota, 2013)

Allyson Hobbs, [A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life](#) (Harvard, 2014)

Mehrsa Baradaran, [The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap](#) (Harvard, 2019)

Virginia Eubanks, [Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor](#) (St. Martins, 2018)

Linda Gordon, [The Second Coming of the KKK](#) (Liveright, 2017)

Stephanie McCurry, [Confederate Reckoning](#) (Harvard, 2012)

Keri Leigh Merritt, [Masterless Men: Poor Whites and Slavery in the Antebellum South](#) (Cambridge, 2017)

Charles M. Payne, [I've Got the Light of Freedom: The Organizing Tradition and the Mississippi Freedom Struggle](#) (California, 1995)

Resources--other bibliographies, teaching syllabi, primary source collections, etc.

Trish Kahle, "[Teaching in an Uprising: Readings on Race and Democracy](#)," *Black Perspectives*, June 2020

Meredith Roman, [Readings from "Race 'Riots' in the Making of Modern America](#)," SUNY Brockport Department of History

[Institutional Racism: A Syllabus](#), JSTOR Daily

[WTO Seattle Collection](#), University of Washington Libraries

LaDale Winling, Nathan Connolly, Brent Cebul, et al., [Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America](#), University of Richmond

Keisha N. Blain, "[Eight Recommended Books by Women to Understand the Uprisings](#)," Ms Magazine, June 2020.

Matthew F. Delmont, "[Black Quotidian: Everyday History in African American Newspapers](#)," Stanford University

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[“158 Resources for Understanding Systemic Racism in America,”](#) Smithsonian Magazine, June 2020

Keri Leigh Merritt, [Top 100 Antiracism Books](#)

Podcasts etc.

Nicole Hemmer, [A12: The Story of Charlottesville,](#) Miller Center at the University of Virginia

[“Another Burden to Bear: the History of Racial Health Disparities in America,”](#) *Backstory*, June 2020

Eric Rauchway, [New Deal Stories Ep. 1: The Bonus Army,](#) June 2020

[“How the Reconstruction Transformed the Constitution”](#) (Eric Foner in conversation with Ed Ayers), *Backstory*, October 2019

[“Seeing White,”](#) Season Two of *SceneOn Radio*, Duke University

[“American Police,”](#) *Throughline*, NPR, June 4, 2020