

## Resources & Getting Involved

### **On-Campus Organizations and Resources**

SMU Institutional Diversity and Inclusion:

<https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ProvostOffice/PoliciesResources/DiversityInclusion>

Office of Social Change and Intercultural Engagement:

<https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/socialchangeandinterculturalengagement>

SMU Libraries' "Anti-Racism Starter Kit":

<https://blog.smu.edu/smulibraries/2020/06/18/anti-racism-starter-kit/>

The Voices of SMU Project – Histories of Communities of Color at SMU:

<https://blog.smu.edu/voicesofsmu/>

The Black Album. Mixtape. By Regina Taylor: <https://blog.smu.edu/theblackalbum>

### **Get Involved**

Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center: <https://deasoncenter.smu.edu>

Human Rights Program/Council: <https://www.smu.edu/humanrights>

SMU Student Affairs Departments: <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/>

(Chaplain and Religious Life, Women and LGBT Center, Student Associations and Organizations)

### **Wellness**

Dr. Bob Smith Health Center Counseling Services:

<https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/DrBobSmithHealthCenter/Counseling-Services>

Dr. Bob Smith Health Center – Wellness Resources:

<https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/DrBobSmithHealthCenter/Health-Promotion-and-Wellness/Resources>

## **External Resources (Organizations, Programming, Wellness)**

### **Organizations and Programming**

Anti-Racism Resource Guide & Local Organizations in DFW, offered by the Office of Community Affairs, State Fair of Texas:

<https://bigtex.com/anti-racism-resource-guide/>

(Includes quick links to non-profit organizations doing this work in the DFW metroplex)

SNF Paideia Program at University of Pennsylvania (Opportunities and Programming in service, wellness, engaged citizenship, and dialogue):

<https://snfpaideia.upenn.edu/>

Philanthropy and Social Movements Curriculum:

<https://www.philanthropyandsocialmovements.com/about/>

Turtle Talk: Legal Issues in Indian Country (Blog): <https://turtletalk.blog/>

### **On Policing and the Chauvin Trial**

State v. Derek Chauvin, Minnesota Court Documents (Motions, Affidavits, Instructions, etc.): <https://www.mncourts.gov/media/StateofMinnesotavDerekChauvin>

Joel Abrams, The Conversation, “The racist roots of American policing: from slave patrols to traffic stops,” <https://theconversation.com/the-racist-roots-of-american-policing-from-slave-patrols-to-traffic-stops-112816>

CJR Conversations: Police Accountability

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wreru\\_T5EY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wreru_T5EY)

### **What Does “Defund the Police” Mean?**

Doing the Work Series: “Defund the Police?” Understanding the Call for [Radical] Social Change [https://youtu.be/KCL\\_Ya58-GU](https://youtu.be/KCL_Ya58-GU)

Maggie Astor, The New York Times, “How the Politically Unthinkable Can Become Mainstream,” <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/26/us/politics/overton-window-democrats.html>

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Reimagining Justice: A Primer on Defunding the Police and Prison Abolition

<https://blog.getpocket.com/2020/06/reimagining-justice-a-primer-on-defunding-the-police-and-prison-abolition/>

## **Criminal Justice Podcasts**

ABA Criminal Justice Section, The JustPod Podcast:

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcyc5idXp6c3Byb3V0LmNvbS8yNTIzNTAucnZ>

Strict Scrutiny Podcast: <https://strictscrutinypodcast.com/>

The Appeal Podcast: <https://theappeal.org/the-appeal-podcast->

Ruth Wilson Gilmore on Prison Abolition, The Intercept Podcast (2020):

<https://theintercept.com/2020/06/10/ruth-wilson-gilmore-makes-the-case-forabolition/>

## **Wellness**

Homecoming Podcast with Dr. Thema:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxpb1ZdNd6M99Fhaw09H81Q>

(Spotify) <https://open.spotify.com/show/59qdhjnDyxcb02StZi2jtv>

(Apple) <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-homecoming-podcast-with-dr-thema/id1471604689>

Melanin Yoga Project (Community Wellness):

<https://www.melaninyogaproject.org/about>

## **Mindfulness Resources**

Mindfulness for Racial Justice, presented by Prof. Rhonda Magee, MA, JD:

<https://www.rhondavmagee.com/meditations/>

<https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/mindfulness-racial-justice>

“Mindful: When Mindfulness and Racism Intersect”:

<https://www.mindful.org/povmindfulnessforall/>

## **Abolitionist Theory/Framework**

Angela Davis, Are Prisons Obsolete? (2003): <https://www.feministes-radicales.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Angela-Davis-Are-Prisons-Obsolete.pdf>

Rachel Herzing, Big Dreams and Bold Steps towards a Police Free Future (2015): <https://truthout.org/articles/big-dreams-and-bold-steps-toward-a-policefree-future/>

Allegra McLeod, Prison Abolition and Grounded Justice (2015): <https://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2502&context=facpub>

Allegra McLeod, Envisioning Abolition Democracy (2019): <http://harvardlawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/1613-1649-Online.pdf>

Justin Hansford and Meena Jagannath, Ferguson to Geneva: Using the Human Rights Framework to Push Forward a Vision for Racial Justice in the United States after Ferguson (2015): [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2598743](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2598743)

Tahir Duckett, The Atlantic, The Hidden Constitutional Costs of the Carceral System: <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/hidden-constitutional-costscarceral-system/613222/>

## **Abolition and Similar Organizing/Activism**

Roge Karma, Vox, Four Ideas to Replace Traditional Police Officers: <https://www.vox.com/2020/6/24/21296881/unbundle-defund-the-police-george-floyd-rayshard-brooks-violence-european-policing>

Critical Resistance Resource List on Transformative Justice: <http://criticalresistance.org/resources/addressing-harm-accountability-and-healing/>

Critical Resistance, Reformist v. Abolitionist Approaches to Policing Chart: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59ead8f9692ebee25b72f17f/t/5b65cd58758d46d34254f22c/1533398363539/CR-NoCops-reform-vs-abolition-CRside.pdf>

Campaign Zero: <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision>

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Campaign Zero #8CantWait campaign:  
<https://8cantwait.org/>

#8toAbolition Response to #8CantWait:  
<https://www.8toabolition.com/>

The Case for Violence Interruption Programs as an Alternative to Policing, The Justice Collaborative Institute: <http://filesforprogress.org/memos/violence-interruption.pdf>

## **Short Explanatory Opinion Pieces**

Christy E. Lopez, Washington Post, Defunding the Police. Here's what that really means: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/06/07/defund-police-heres-what-that-really-means/>

Mariame Kaba, The New York Times, Yes We Mean Literally Abolish the Police: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/opinion/sunday/floyd-abolish-defund-police.html>