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**Speaker, Author, Educator**  
**Great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington**

**KEYNOTES, LECTURES, BOOK SIGNINGS, INTERVIEWS, AND APPEARANCES (Partial List)**

**Schools and Colleges**

- Tuskegee University – 102<sup>nd</sup> Founder's Day Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Tuskegee, Alabama
- Cal Poly Pomona State University – Sixth Annual Elders Reception – Keynote Speaker – Pomona, CA
- John F. Kennedy University – Working with "At-Risk" Youth Lecture – Pleasant Hill, California
- Argosy University – Lecture Series – San Francisco/Bay Area Campus, Alameda, CA
- College of Alameda – Black History Kick-off Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Alameda, CA
- Patten University – African American History Month Program – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Laurinburg Institute – Centennial Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Laurinburg, North Carolina
- Oakland Technical High School History Class – Black History Month Presentation – Oakland CA
- Moreau Catholic High School – Black History Month Event – Keynote Speaker – Hayward, CA
- Head Royce School – Black History Month Event – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Junipero Serra High School – Cultural Awareness Event – Keynote Speaker – San Mateo, CA
- Newark Community Day School – African American History Event – Keynote Speaker – Newark, CA
- Castro Valley High School – Diversity Day – Speaker – Castro Valley, CA
- Arch Bishop Mitty High School – Black History Program – Keynote Speaker – San Jose, CA
- St. Josephs Notre Dame – African American History Program Keynote Speaker – Alameda, CA
- Fremont Christian School – Diversity Event – Keynote Speaker – Fremont, CA
- San Leandro High School – Black History Celebration – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- San Leandro Unified School District – Student Achievers Awards Ceremony – Speaker – CA
- Imagine International Academy – Booker T. Washington History Presentation – Mableton, Georgia
- Tabernacle Christian School – Booker T. Washington History Event – Speaker – Concord, CA

**Churches**

- Allen Temple Family Life Center – Author Book Signing and Reception – Oakland, CA
- Church by the Side of the Road – Nat'l Grandparents Day Event – Keynote Speaker – Berkeley, CA
- LDS Genesis Group – Martin Luther King Jr. Event – Keynote Speaker – Virtual
- Greater El Bethel Baptist Church, Richmond – Black History Month Event – Keynote Speaker - Virtual

**Corporations, Government Agencies, and Nonprofit Organizations**

- Splunk, Incorporated – HBCU Scholarship Lunch and Learn Event – Virtual
- Verizon – Interview with Director of Bay Area Government Community Affairs – Virtual
- U.S. General Services Administration – Black History Month Event – Keynote Speaker – San Francisco. CA
- Richmond Police Athletics League, PAL – Black History Month Presenter – Richmond, CA
- Alameda County Juvenile Detention Center – Black History Event Presenter – San Leandro, CA
- First Place for Youth – Self-Esteem Presentation and Q & A Session for Youth – Oakland, CA
- A Better Chance – Celebrating Our Culture – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Women's Recovery Program – The Solid Foundation – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Gamma Phi Delta Sorority – Prayer Breakfast - Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Breaking the Silence Conference – Keynote Speaker – Bldg. a Sustainable Earth – Kansas City, KS
- Douglass Leadership Institute, Maryland – Leadership Call – Guest Speaker - Virtual

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## Other

- Our American Stories Podcast – Featured Interview – Virtual
- Alexander Book Store – Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Up from Slavery Book Signing – Lousan’s Bed & Breakfast – Castro Valley, CA
- KBLX Martin Luther King, Jr. Event – Kimball’s Carnival – Keynote Speaker – Oakland, CA
- Monticello Inn – Author Book Signing – San Francisco, CA
- Kings Canyon & Sequoia Nat’l Park – Rededication of Booker T. Sequoia Tree – Kings Canyon, CA
- Buffalo Book Fair & Niagara Movement 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Speaker & Panelist – Buffalo, NY
- Oakland African American Museum and Library – Book Reading – Oakland, CA
- Historic Mission Inn – Annual Booker T. Washington Bust Unveiling - Appearance – Riverside, CA
- San Francisco African American Chamber Juneteenth Luncheon – Honoree – San Francisco, CA

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND FEATURED ARTICLES (Partial List)

<i>Fox Affiliate–KTVU, Bay Area People CBS-KPIX, Bay Sunday KBLX Radio, Bayview KPIX CW Television Black Renaissance The Maggie Linton Show</i>	<i>The Hayward Daily Review The Oakland Tribune The Charlotte Observer The Newark/Union City Argus Oakland Post Newspaper</i>	The Tuskegee University News The Hampton Daily Press City Flight Magazine C-Span	KCBS Radio WAOK Radio KPFA Radio KPOO Radio WVON Radio AURN Radio WALR Radio
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## PUBLISHED WORK

### Rising Up From the Blood – A Legacy Reclaimed, A Bridge Forward

Published by Solid Rock Publishing –An autobiography by Sarah Washington O’Neal Rush

### Timeless Treasures – Reflections of God’s Word in the Wisdom of Booker T. Washington

Published by AuthorHouse™—A book compiled of the wisdom of Booker T. Washington, by Sarah O’Neal Rush and Gloria Yvonne Jackson

### Exploring the Role of Self-fulfilling Prophecy on the Personal/Professional Career Trajectories of Successful African American Adults: A Qualitative Phenomenological Study

Published by Proquest®—Doctoral Dissertation

Lifting the Veil – an empowerment news publication – submitted in the archives of the largest African American museum in the nation – Hampton University Museum in the Booker T. Washington files

### *Coming Soon:*

### Sixteen Success Principles – Transforming Ordinary Lives into Extraordinary Legacies!

An empowerment workbook created by Dr. Sarah Washington O’Neal Rush, based on the teachings, philosophies, and principles of Booker T. Washington

## ARTICLES (Partial List)

- The Therapist Magazine (“Embarking Upon Life’s Purpose”)
- The East Bay Business Times (“An Eighteenth-Century Philosophy Endures”)
- The National Speaker’s Association Magazine (“Courage Required”)
- The Connection Magazine (“An Open Door for Equal Access”)
- The Oakland Post Newspaper (“Our Mental Health Affects our Total Wellbeing”)
- The Sun Reporter (“Instilling Hope in our Children”)

## **EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Education Degree – Organizational Leadership – The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Master of Arts Degree – Professional Psychology – John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA
- Bachelor of Arts Degree – Business Management – Saint Mary’s College, Moraga CA

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LIST)**

- Adjunct Psychology Professor – Argosy University – San Francisco/Bay Area Campus, Alameda, CA
- Clinical Mental Health Counselor – Various Agencies – San Francisco/Bay Area, CA
- Youth Crises Shelter Administrator – Eden Counseling – Castro Valley, CA
- Executive Director, Booker T. Washington Empowerment Network (BTWEN) – San Francisco/Bay Area, CA
- Columnist – Mental Health – The California Voice – Circulated throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area
- Columnist – Self-Improvement – The Oakland Post – Circulated throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS/AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS (Partial List)**

- First Place Jessie Redmon Fauset Book Award for Non-Fiction
- Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Civic Leadership –United States Congress
- Chief’s Certificate of Commendation for Community Support – San Leandro Police Department
- Recognition of Appreciation Award – Newark Unified School District
- Resolution Proclamation – Peralta Community College District
- Master Certified Professional Coach Certificate – Certified Life Coach Institute, Colorado Springs, CO
- Executive Coaching & Emotional Intelligence Certificate – College of Executive Coaching, Ventura, CA