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

Schools and Colleges

- Tuskegee University – 102nd 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" Faculty 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

- Booker T. Washington Nat'l Monument – Scholarship Dinner – Keynote Speaker – Franklin County, VA
- 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 100th 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 Fox News/Fox Nation NPR/KUT Radio Tavis Smiley/KBLA	KCBS Radio WAOK Radio KPFA Radio KPOO Radio WVON Radio AURN Radio WALR Radio
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PUBLISHED WORK

The Blueprint to Excellence: Being, Growing, Leading, Soaring

A personal and professional leadership development workbook written by Dr. Sarah Washington O’Neal Rush, based on Character Leadership and the teachings, philosophies, and principles of Booker T. Washington

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

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”)

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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
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Consultant – United Healthcare/San Francisco 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, CA
- Columnist – Self-Improvement – The Oakland Post – Circulated throughout the San Francisco/Bay Area, CA

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