



“ Slavery didn’t end, it just evolved.”  
— Bryan Stevenson

*links to background information and additional  
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My efforts at social action are inspired by the work of Bryan Stevenson. The links here supplement my talk to provide further information on Stevenson's work.

- (1) <https://eji.org/>  
The website for the **Equal Justice Initiative**, of which Stevenson is executive director.
- (2) <https://eji.org/bryan-stevenson>  
Information on Stevenson himself.
- (3) [https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan\\_stevenson\\_we\\_need\\_to\\_talk\\_about\\_an\\_injustice?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice?language=en)  
Stevenson's 2012 TED talk, which provides an overview of his work.
- (4) <https://justmercy.eji.org/>  
Stevenson's book (and now film) *Just Mercy* is the story of Walter McMillian, a black man sentenced to die for a murder he didn't commit and Stevenson's fight to have him exonerated. The website states that this case "exemplifies how the death penalty in America is a direct descendant of lynching" and how we have a system of justice in our country that treats you better if you're rich and guilty than if you're poor and innocent.
- (5) <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/oprah-winfrey-inside-the-memorial-to-victims-of-lynching-60-minutes/>  
60 Minutes documentary by Oprah Winfrey on *The Legacy of Lynching*, broadcast on August 12, 2018, that highlights EJI's Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace and Justice.
- (6) <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/just-mercy-bryan-stevenson-on-instilling-compassion-in-young-adults/>  
*CBS This Morning* piece on the adaption of Stevenson's book *Just Mercy* for children, broadcast September 19, 2018.
- (7) [https://play.hbogo.com/feature/urn:hbo:feature:GXOQiDA1\\_TJ63mgEAAAUT](https://play.hbogo.com/feature/urn:hbo:feature:GXOQiDA1_TJ63mgEAAAUT)  
HBO documentary *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality*, broadcast on June 26, 2019. You must sign in to view this video, but there are many accepted sign-ins that allow you to view it for free.
- (8) <https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-world-learns-emmett-till/> *and*  
<https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-no-justice-emmett-till/>  
PBS videos on the 1955 murder of Emmett Till, broadcast January 20, 2003.