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# THE 2020 MAAH STONE BOOK AWARD *virtual* EVENT



**The MAAH Stone Book Award** encourages scholarship and writing within the field of African American history and culture by awarding a \$25,000 prize to the author of an exceptional adult non-fiction book written in a literary style. A \$5,000 prize is awarded to two finalists.



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# THE FINALISTS



## KEEANGA-YAMAHTTA TAYLOR

*Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership*

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS



**Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor** is an Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University. She is the author of *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership*, which was a finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize in History and a semifinalist for the National Book Award. She has been appointed as a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians by the Organization of American Historians. Taylor is a contributing writer and columnist for *The New Yorker*.



## TIFFANY LETHABO KING

*The Black Shoals: Offshore Formations of Black and Native Studies*

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS



**Tiffany Lethabo King** is Associate Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Georgia State University. Her work focuses on several areas, including Black gender and sexuality in the African Diaspora, Black feminisms, Black Studies, Native feminisms, critical geographies and settler colonialism. *The Black Shoals: Offshore Formations of Black and Native Studies* argues that scholarly traditions within Black Studies that examine Indigenous genocide alongside slavery in the Americas have forged ethical and generative engagements with Native Studies—and Native thought—that continue to reinvent the political imaginaries of abolition and decolonization. Dr. King is also the co-editor of *Otherwise Worlds: Against Settler Colonialism and Anti-Black Racism*.

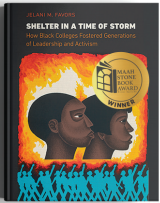


THE 2020 MAAH STONE BOOK AWARD WINNER

## JELANI M. FAVORS

**Shelter in a Time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS



**Jelani M. Favors** is Associate Professor of History at Clayton State University. He earned his doctoral and Master's degrees from The Ohio State University and earned a Bachelor's degree in history from North Carolina A&T State University. He is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Favors' research and commentary has appeared in several media outlets including *The Washington Post*, CNN, *The Atlantic*, *The Chronicle for Higher Education*, C-SPAN, and *The Conversation*. In addition to the 2020 MAAH Stone Book Award, *Shelter in a Time of Storm* has also won the 2020 Lillian Smith Book Award, and was one of five Finalists for the 2020 Pauli Murray Award.



## CALLIE CROSSLEY

DISCUSSANT

**Callie Crossley** is the Host of *Under the Radar with Callie Crossley*, which airs on WGBH, 89.7 FM Sundays at 6:00 pm.

Crossley is a frequent commentator on local and national television and radio programs and has been extensively quoted in a variety of publications, including the *Washington Post*, and *Vanity Fair*. She appears weekly on GBH-TV's *Beat the Press*, examining local and national media coverage, and also hosts *Basic Black*, which focuses on current events impacting communities of color.

## **THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

The Museum was founded in 1967 and is New England's largest museum dedicated to preserving, conserving and interpreting the contributions of African Americans. The Museum has two locations – one in Beacon Hill and the other on Nantucket Island – and two Black Heritage Trails® that tell the story of organized black communities from the Colonial Period through the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## **THE STONE FOUNDATION**

The mission of The James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation is to promote a more knowledgeable and inclusive society with an emphasis on education, science, mitigation of economic inequality, biodiversity, and urban sustainability.

## **THE EDWARD M. KENNEDY INSTITUTE**

The Edward M. Kennedy Institute brings Senator Kennedy's vision for a dynamic hub of civic engagement to life. With educational programs, public forums, and digital exhibits, the Kennedy Institute welcomes individuals of all ages to debate the issues of the day, learn from each other, and leave empowered to make their own contributions to improving their communities and our nation.

## **JURORS**

### **JARVIS R. GIVENS, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education  
African & African American Studies (Faculty Affiliate), 2020-21 Fellow  
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

### **LEIGH RAIFORD, PhD**

Associate Professor, African American Studies and African Diaspora Studies  
University of California, Berkeley

### **DANA WILLIAMS, PhD**

Professor of African American Literature and Interim Dean of the Graduate School  
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