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SOCIOLOGIST • PUBLIC ANALYST • KEYNOTE EDUCATOR

“Bridging Rigorous Research with Global Public Discourse ”

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Dr. DaShanne Stokes is an accomplished sociologist and public intellectual specializing in **knowledge mobilization**—the transformation of complex empirical research into actionable strategies for equity and change. As a Research Associate at the University of Pittsburgh with a Ph.D. in Sociology, his work investigates the hidden intricacies of power and its intersections with politics, inequality, crime, and social justice.

A dedicated educator and active scholar, Dr. Stokes has **taught over 2,000 university students** and regularly presents original findings at major national conferences, including the American Sociological Association. This deep foundation in the classroom and the laboratory informs his role as a **sought-after analyst** for outlets like the **BBC and NPR**. Notably, independent research has found that Dr. Stokes’ insights have **actively influenced national debate** on critical social and political issues. Cited by world leaders and cultural icons, Dr. Stokes empowers audiences to bridge the gap between evidence-based theory and meaningful cultural change.

“DaShanne Stokes once said, 'Urging an organization to be inclusive is not an attack. It is progress.' Let us therefore make the year 2018 a memorable one – by calling for greater inclusivity across the board, here at home in Namibia, in Africa, and at the United Nations. Our call for inclusivity in the AU does not constitute attack, but a demand for progress.”

--H.E. Dr. Hage Geingob, late President of the Republic of Namibia

“DaShanne Stokes is a public intellectual with true courage and vision.”

--Alyssa Milano, actor and activist

A SCHOLAR WITH GLOBAL REACH & PUBLIC IMPACT

\$2.3M+
public reach
for global
discourse
contributions

500+
Global media
citations across
major news
outlets

24
media
appearances
as a subject
expert

#41 of 41M+
for research-driven
global discourse
engagement &
resonance

TOP .01%
in shaping
national discourse
on power
& politics

58K+
Active community:
Broad public
sociology
engagement

24+
Research-driven
insights cited in
numerous
scholarly books

100M+
reached through
public
scholarship
globally

20M+
Originator of the
#MeToo emoji
and its symbolic
legacy

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VALIDATED BY WORLD LEADERS, INTELLECTUALS, & ICONS

Dr. Stokes' insights have been cited by the highest levels of global, intellectual, & cultural leadership:

- **State Authority:** Late President H.E. **Dr. Hage Geingob** (Namibia)
- **Intellectual Leadership:** MacArthur Fellow **Rev. Dr. William Barber II**
- **Cultural Icons:** **Paula Abdul**, the legacy of **Bernie Mac**, and the visual anchor for **Jim Jones'** viral "State of the Union" music video (12M+ views)

SAMPLE KEYNOTE TOPICS

Dr. Stokes transforms complex research into actionable strategies for growth, equity, and resilience.

Leadership & Organizational Excellence

- **Institutional Bias and Organizational Change:** Equip leaders with a "bias-detection" toolkit to identify and dismantle hidden institutional barriers.
- **Frameworks for Inclusive Excellence:** Move beyond surface-level diversity to re-engineer organizational culture for sustainable equality.

Public Discourse & Communication

- **Media Literacy in the Age of Misinformation:** Protect your community by teaching audiences to critically analyze media and separate fact from fiction.
- **Bridging Science and Society:** Empower professionals to translate complex data into compelling narratives that drive social change.
- **Pluralism and the First Amendment:** Gain tools to recognize selective application of rights and advocate for a truly pluralistic society.

Identity, Power & Resilience

- **The Re-composition Framework: Resilience and Agency:** Moves audiences from crisis to constructive action through an evidence-based model of social and personal transformation.
- **The Recognition Gap:** Navigate the complexities of identity and political power in an increasingly divided world.
- **The Criminology of Injustice: Power and the Legal System:** Equip your audience with a critical understanding of the "school-to-prison pipeline" and evidence-based strategies for Criminal Justice Reform.

WHY BOOK DASHANNE STOKES?

1. **Intellectual Prestige and Public Impact.** With over \$2.3M in earned media value, Dr. Stokes provides high-level visibility and scholarly authority that elevates the institutional profile of every event.
2. **Proven Audience Mobilization.** Access to a global community of over 58,000 followers ensures substantive pre-event discourse and sustained post-event engagement.
3. **Bridging Rigorous Research and Public Policy.** Dr. Stokes specializes in translating complex sociological data into actionable strategies for equity, leadership, and organizational change across diverse sectors.

READY TO ELEVATE YOUR NEXT EVENT?

Bring rigorous sociological research and actionable strategies to your stage. Whether providing a transformative keynote, an intensive workshop, or a commencement address, Dr. Stokes delivers world-class insights backed by a multimillion-dollar record of public scholarship and global impact. **Customized sessions.**

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