



Feminista Jones

Intersectionality Expert, Author & Award-Winning Writer

Twice named one of the top 100 most influential people in Philadelphia and named one of the top 50 feminists in the world, Jones is a feminist thought leader and social media influencer honored for online activism.

Feminista Jones is a feminist writer, public speaker, community activist and retired social worker. She is an award-winning writer and the author of the critically acclaimed *Reclaiming Our Space: How Black Feminists Are Changing the World From the Tweets to the Streets* (Beacon). Her work centers around diversity, equity and inclusion, critical race theory, intersectionality, mental health, queer identity and social work. She teaches courses on race, gender and LGBTQ experiences at Temple University.

Jones' passion and talent for writing have led to her being featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Essence*, *Out*, *Complex*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Salon*, and *EBONY* magazine to name a few publications. She currently operates her own subscription-based platform and contributes to various publications as a freelancer and commissioned writer. She's also been featured on the Oprah Winfrey Network.

Because of her work, Jones has been extensively featured in publications around the world, including *The Boston Globe*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Huffpost*, *Jet* magazine, *Ms.*, *The New York Times*, *NBC News*, *Newsweek*, *NPR*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today* and *The Intercept*.

Since 2013, Jones has presented and lectured at various colleges and universities, including Princeton, Cornell, Columbia, Boston University, UC Berkeley and The University of Pennsylvania. Represented by APB, Jones is a highly sought-after lecturer, panelist and keynote speaker for major conferences and has been a featured speaker at several, including Stanford's Online Feminism Conference, Drexel's Racism in Medicine Conference, the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Netroots Nation, SXSW, BlogHer, Woodhull Freedom Summit, and more. In 2018, she was honored to give the Baccalaureate speech during Vassar College's Commencement weekend.

In 2014, she launched a global anti-street harassment campaign (#YouOKSis) and a National Moment of Silence protesting police brutality (#NMOS14), both of which received international media attention. That year, she was named one of the Top 100 Black Social Influencers by *The Root*. In 2015, she co-founded and served as General Director of the



Women's Freedom Conference, the first all-digital conference completely organized by and featuring only Women of Color. For her work, she was named one of *SheKnows* 2015 "Voices of the Year". In 2017, Jones was named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Philadelphia by *Philadelphia* magazine and was later featured in *Philadelphia Style* magazine for her community work. In 2020, Jones was named one of the "Bitch 50", honoring the work of feminist women around the world and one of the 76 Most Influential People in Philadelphia.

In 2019, Jones joined two of her closest friends to create *Black Girl Missing*, a true-crime podcast that focuses on the stories of missing African American girls in the United States. Jones is also a mom, an organizational leadership, management, culture, and diversity consultant, a mentor to young girls and women, a Ph.D. student at Temple University and an outspoken advocate for the homeless, people living in poverty and those living with psychiatric disabilities.

Topics:

- Organizational Leadership: Diversity & Inclusion & Addressing Gender & Racial Bias
- Social Media & Social Justice in the 21st Century
- African American LGBTQ Experience
- Intersectional Feminism/Women's Empowerment
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
- Social Work: Poverty, Mental Health, Homelessness & Hunger
- Hip-Hop/Urban Culture