

EDMOND W. DAVIS

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Edmond Davis is a seasoned 21st century Social Historian, Assistant Professor, Diversity & Inclusion Expert, & Speaker. Davis is a '*transplant southerner*' originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania whose global charge is advocating for quality education, inclusive cultural competence, and social justice equity for all, especially for Black & Brown males. He has changed the conversational dynamics of civil responsibility for all Americans this millennium, especially ethnic minorities of color concerning law enforcement encounters with the '**RESPOND-I-BILITY**'

Program.

Davis earned his Bachelor of Arts in History at Grambling State University where he was part of the winning 1999 HBCU SCAASI Conference Black History Quiz Bowl. He was Grambling's History Club President and is a class of 2000 honors graduate. In 2003, Davis graduated with a Master of Arts in History from Louisiana Technical University (Cum Laude). For 20 years Davis has been an Assistant Professor of History at several colleges and universities including Arkansas Baptist College, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the University of Arkansas at Pulaski Technical College, and the University of Phoenix (Little Rock site). Additionally, Davis is one of the most highly sought-after public figures on topics ranging from Diversity, Inclusion and Equity, Social Justice, Black Fratricides, the Tuskegee Airmen, and other U.S. History topics. For 10 years, Davis was the personal assistant and speechwriter to **Dr. Milton Pitts Crenshaw** (1919-2015), Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen Supervising Squadron Commander and Flight Instructor. He is published on multiple socio-historical topics including *Women's History, the History of Diseases, African American History, Military History, Mental Health, Civil Rights History, and WWII History*.

Davis has spoken to thousands nationally from universities and colleges, to state events and education conferences/workshops. Davis's message and his work have made appearances on various media outlets including Fox16 News, Good Morning Arkansas, KARK, THV-11 News, AETN, The Tom Joyner Morning Show, Power 92.3 JAMS, Victory Radio 100.9 FM, KABF FM Radio 88.3, Joy net Radio, The Black CEO Morning Show, LIBRADIO Network (Los Angeles, Ca.), KVDW 1530 AM, and KLEK-LP in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Currently, Prof. Davis is featured on 'THE FISH' Christian Radio 93.3 FM Radio with Coach Dr. Fitz Hill, Bishop Fred Harris, and Pastor Drew Davis. Davis has served on the boards of directors from The Weekend Theater, the Dr. Milton Pitts Crenshaw Aviation Training Academy (MPCATA), Covenant Keepers Charter School (CKCS), and the Aerospace Education Center (AEC). In 2007-2013, Davis served as the National Vice-Chairman of the History Committee for Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship Incorporated.

Since 2007, Davis has been a biographical contributor to the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame. In 2008, he co-founded a socially responsible motorcycle club called the **MYTHSLAYERS, Inc.** Since 2009, Edmond has been a **Humanities Scholar** for the Arkansas Black History Quiz Bowl. In 2014, Davis was selected as an Honorary Vice-Commander of the 314TH Airlift Wing at the Little Rock Air Force Base (LRAFB). In 2014, Davis and his wife Monica started Aviate Through Knowledge Incorporated' (ATK, Inc.), a 501 c 3 tax-exempt nonprofit educational entity.

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ATK is responsible for the '**Night of Prolific Leaders**' Series that honors community investors locally & nationally. In 2015, Davis became a facilitator to the Arkansas Education Association (AEA) Professional Development Days. (#AEADays) In 2016, Davis was voted as the Vice-Chair of the Arkansas Baptist College Faculty Senate Committee. Davis and his wife have one phenomenal son and college graduate, named Kalon.

In 2017, The Prolific Leader award's first recipient was National Evangelist Beverly Broadus Green, mother of rap legend, mogul, and entertainer Calvin C. Broadus, Jr. aka 'Snoop Dogg.' Davis' work is featured on multiple websites, and search engines from Wikipedia, www.Blackpast.org, the *Arkansas Encyclopedia of History and Culture* to various journal entries. Davis is the author of **PIONEERING AFRICAN AMERICAN AVIATORS FEATURING THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN OF ARKANSAS** (2012), and co-editor of **THE WHITE GOLDEN BULL** by Chet Grimsley (2009). Davis has several books with his wife coming out in 2023. In 2018, Davis wrote the foreword to '**A BETTER ME: TAKING THE MASK OFF**' by Dr. Shonda Brown-Woods, author of **21ST CENTURY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MAKERS: A MILLENNIAL LOOK 2000-2022**' slated to be released in late 2023. In 2019, Edmond played a role in the *NBC primetime* cable T.V. miniseries **BLUFF CITY LAW** as a Shelby County Courthouse Deputy. In 2020, Davis became the Director of the Derek Olivier Research Institute (DORI) for the Prevention of Gun Violence at Arkansas Baptist College (ABC). In March of 2021, Davis became the producer and host of the newest HBCU radio show in the U.S. called "**KEEPING IT 100 With DORI**" on Buffalo Radio <https://www.elasticplayer.xyz/buffaloradio/> every Thursday at 6 pm CST. This ground-breaking 1-hr. radio program is America's 1st and only internet radio broadcast designed intentionally to address Black male homicides, the 1# killer of Black males ages 1 to 44 in the U.S. according to the CDC (2021). Over the years Davis has become an expert with mitigation to individuals at risk of exclusion. Davis is the point person for diversity and inclusion initiatives. This means he is responsible for creating, managing, and optimizing all efforts related to making the workplace a fairer, more equitable environment for all employees, students and visitors.

Davis enjoys spending time with his wife, family and serving as a Deacon at Bountiful Blessings World Fellowship (BBWF) in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Davis family enjoys traveling and serving God under the ATK nonprofit banner.

Special Note: NBC's Cable T.V. Series **BLUFF CITY LAW** Trailer featuring Edmond Davis <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z4jLqUlfqU>

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