

Reporting on Civil and Human Rights

Original reporting on a civil or human rights issue from any medium including print, broadcast, radio or digital. Entries do not need to be Atlanta-based.

A reporter at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution since 1997, covering race and culture, Ernie Suggs' 2019 body of work should be worthy of consideration for Reporting on Civil and Human Rights.

- In 2019, for the fourth consecutive year, he organized a staff of reporters, editors and artists to run the paper's Black History Month series, which annually consists of daily stories in February. He also writes many of the stories. This year, in the 5th year of the project, the daily series expanded to include 4 Sunday stories focusing on contemporary Black Issues in Atlanta.
Link to all the stories in the 5-year history of the series:
<https://www.ajc.com/news/martin-luther-king-jr/>

- In addition, these stories stood out in 2019:
 - **Spike Lee: 'Morehouse is where I became a man':** <https://www.ajc.com/news/local-education/spike-lee-morehouse-where-became-man/uSLJA438whKMWNzBvheMKJ/>

 - **Black doll, white doll, and racial shame that's nothing to play with:** <https://www.ajc.com/news/mamie-and-kenneth-clark-doll-test-challenged-attitudes-segregation/gGknWIaYpKa1Yh9Oqs6hjL/>

 - **Mari Copeny: Activist, 11, is face, voice of Flint water crisis:** <https://www.ajc.com/lifestyles/mari-copeny-activist-face-voice-flint-water-crisis/lkBhSYnuS7ViDK6W8DHeeP/>

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- **Atlanta is known as a ‘Black Mecca.’ Jobs data tell a different story:** <https://www.ajc.com/business/employment/atlanta-known-black-mecca-jobs-data-tell-different-story/yyQlvuMGBzbFIwLnhPeiiJ/>
- **Georgia colleges struggle with legacy of blackface, racist imagery:** <https://www.ajc.com/news/state--regional/georgia-colleges-struggle-with-legacy-blackface-racist-imagery/govMI8ZvjpRe2m5sQPBXhN/>
- **Atlanta’s gentrification wave washes over historic Old Fourth Ward:** <https://www.ajc.com/business/economy/atlanta-gentrification-wave-washes-over-historic-old-fourth-ward/667fp9edFYZOpE89QOwrTP/>
- **Alveda King is a niece of Martin Luther King Jr. — and a Trump booster** <https://www.ajc.com/news/national-govt--politics/alveda-king-niece-martin-luther-king-and-trump-booster/xovTC2YUqzywTdT2nxRbFI/>
- **Possible slave cemetery on UWG campus stirs debate over buried history:** <https://www.ajc.com/news/possible-slave-cemetery-uwg-campus-stirs-debate-over-buried-history/gM5BmowtReOYBqWkImpKBI/>
- **Biographer Garrow pens explosive report on Martin Luther King Jr.:** <https://www.ajc.com/news/breaking-news/biographer-garrow-pens-explosive-report-martin-luther-king/fqPKW1dndGA5g4oAkzRoIJ/>

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