



# NICOLE D. PORTER

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## EDUCATION

University of Texas, Austin  
Master's of Public Affairs  
LBJ School of Public Affairs

The Johns Hopkins University  
Bachelor of Arts  
International Affairs,  
Comparative American Cultures

## KEY SKILLS

- Expert in decarceration, racial justice, and voting rights
- State and National Policy Development and Analysis
- Project Management
- Landscape Analysis and Strategy Development

## ABOUT ME

Named a "New Civil Rights Leader" by Essence Magazine for her work to challenge mass incarceration, Nicole D. Porter manages The Sentencing Project's state and local advocacy efforts on sentencing reform, voting rights, and confronting racial disparities in the criminal legal system. Since joining The Sentencing Project in 2009, Porter's advocacy and findings have supported criminal legal reforms in several states including Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, California, Texas and Washington D.C.

## SPEAKING TOPICS

### REPURPOSING PRISONS

Hear about trends in downsizing America's prison system and efforts to reuse closed prisons for purposes outside of incarceration. While the United States sustains mass incarceration there are successful decarceration solutions too.

### CAMPAIGN AND ADVOCACY STRATEGY

You can develop advocacy strategies to advance transformative reforms at the national, state, and local level. Hear success efforts to achieve social change and tactics for getting there.

### RACIAL JUSTICE STRATEGIES

Hear real policy solutions to challenge structural practices that reinforce anti Blackness in criminal legal practices.

### GUARANTEEING VOTING RIGHTS

There have been major developments to expand voting rights to justice impacted residents. Hear trends and strategies to defend democracy. A senior advocate who worked on successful campaigns in Maryland, Texas, and D.C. and can share stories from the field.

As seen in:

The  
New York  
Times



Los Angeles Times