Newspaper/Blog Articles

- “Why America’s Black Mothers and Babies Are in a Life-or-Death Crisis” Linda Villarosa for the New York Times
- “For Serena Williams, Childbirth was a Harrowing Ordeal, She’s Not Alone.” Maya Salam for the New York Times
- “Protesters demand removal of Central Park statue of 19th century doctor who experimented on slave women” Esha Ray and Denis Slattery for the New York Daily News
- “The Condition of Black Life is the Condition of Mourning” Claudia Rankine for the New York Times
- “There is no stopping Covid-19 without stopping racism” Abraar Karan and Ingrid Katz for the BMJ
- “Opinion: It's Not Obesity. It’s Slavery. We know why COVID-19 is killing so many black people.” Sabrina Strings for the New York Times
- From the 1619 Project, which examines the legacy of slavery in America:
  - “Why doesn’t the United States have universal health care? The answer has everything to do with race.”
  - “Myths about physical racial differences were used to justify slavery—and are still believed by doctors today.”
- “How Racism is Bad for Our Bodies,” Jason Silverstein for the Atlantic
- “How Racism and Microaggressions Lead to Worse Health,” Gina Torino for the Center for Health Journalism
- “Maternal Mortality and the Devaluation of Black Motherhood,” Jamila Taylor for the Center for American Progress
- “Racism, Hazing And Other Abuse Taints Medical Training, Students Say”, Mara Gordon, NPR

Films/TV/Videos

- Yale Professor Dr. Carolyn Roberts, Race, Health, and Medicine in Times of COVID-19
- Yale Professor Dr. Carolyn Roberts on the history of African American health
- YC ’88 Alumnus Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills on the history of racism and the physiology of violent uprising
- TED Talks about the link between health and racism:
  - How racism makes us sick
  - Racism has a cost for everyone
  - Why your doctor should care about social justice
  - The problem with race-based medicine
  - The trauma of systemic racism is killing black women
  - How racism harms pregnant women--and what you can do to help
  - Why genetic research must be more diverse
  - The racial politics of time
- COVID-19 may not discriminate based on race--but U.S healthcare does
- “When the Bough Breaks” (Hour 2, Segment 1 of the PBS Documentary Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?)
  - Excerpts available here:
    - Unraveling the Mystery of Black-white differences in infant mortality
    - Kim Anderson’s Story