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* YC ‘88 Alumnus Dr. Cheryl Tawede Grills on [the history of racism and the physiology of violent uprising](https://abc7.com/george-floyd-protests-los-angeles-downtown-la-dr%20-cheryl-grills/6222321/)
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  + Excerpts available here:
    - [Unraveling the Mystery of Black-white differences in infant mortality](https://www.pbs.org/unnaturalcauses/video_player.htm?wbb)
    - [Kim Anderson’s Story](https://www.pbs.org/unnaturalcauses/video_player.htm?wbb_kim_anderson_story)