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Maggie Anderson is called the 'Rosa Parks of economic empowerment' because of her historic yearlong stand and study only supporting Black-owned businesses. 'The Empowerment Experiment' was covered by global press; touched and inspired millions; exposed business and economic disparities hurting Black firms, families, and neighborhoods; and proved that 1 million new jobs can be created with a small increase in support to Black-owned businesses and firms that engage Black professionals, suppliers, franchisees. The award-winning, sought-after speaker and former corporate executive has a JD/MBA from the University of Chicago, appears on CNN, MSNBC, C-SPAN, *Black Enterprise* and TV One/ Radio One etc., and runs The Empowerment Experiment Foundation, Inc.

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Maggie's Trusted Online Resources to find great Businesses and Professionals

MAGGIE'S HUSBAND JOHN'S FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM – InSight Financial/ John C. Anderson, CFP, Harvard (AB), Kellogg (MBA) – insightfinancialmanagement.com

AMAZON –

ATLANTA – Atlanta Black Chambers – <https://abc.iambblackbusiness.com/>

BANKS – bankblackusa.org/banks

BANKS – blackoutcoalition.org/black-u-s-banks/

BAY AREA – Bay Area Organization of Black Owned Businesses – baobobdirectory.com

BEAUTY SUPPLY STORES – Black Owned Hair Care Challenge (I've aggregated all the best lists! Hundreds of Black owned beauty supply stores!) – blackownedhaircarechallenge.com

BEYONCE'S BUY BLACK DIRECTORY – Beyonce' has a fund to help Black owned businesses and a list of businesses to support! <https://www.beyonce.com/black-parade-route/?q=&page=1&category=all>

BIRMINGHAM – Birmingham Black Business Directory – <http://www.birminghamblackbusinessdirectory.com/>

BLACK WOMAN OWNED – <https://www.buyfromablackwomandirectory.org/>

BOSTON – New England Black Chamber of Commerce – <https://nebcc.wordpress.com/>; Black Economic Council of Massachusetts – <https://www.becma.org/black-business-guides>

BROOKLYN, NY – blackownedbrooklyn.com/

CAR DEALERSHIPS – National Assoc of Minority Auto Dealers – namad.org/dealer-locator

CHARLOTTE – Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Chamber of Commerce –

DENVER – The Colorado Black Chamber Directory – coblackchamber.chambermaster.com/list

DENVER – Denver Black Pages – denverblackpages.com/

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS – blackdoctor.org

DURHAM - The Greater Durham Black Chamber of Commerce (GDBCC) – <http://www.gdbcc.org/membership-directory/>

FINANCIAL SERVICES – **MAGGIE'S HUSBAND JOHN'S FINANCIAL SERVICES FIRM** – InSight Financial/ John C. Anderson, CFP, Harvard (AB), Kellogg (MBA) – insightfinancialmanagement.com

GRAND RAPIDS – Grand Rapids Area Black Businesses (GRABB) – <http://www.grabblocal.com/>

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HAIR CARE – Black Owned Hair Care Challenge (I've aggregated all the best lists! Hundreds of Black owned hair care companies!) – blackownedhaircarechallenge.com

HOUSTON – The Greater Houston Black Chamber – <http://houstonbuyblack.com/>

HOTELS – Natl Assoc of Black Hotel Owners Operators & Developers – nabhood.net

KANSAS CITY – KC Buy Black Empowerment Initiative – <https://buyblackkc.org/custom/directory/index.php>

LAWYERS – Natl Black Lawyers Top 100 Directory – nbltop100.org/

MAGGIE'S WEBSITE (buy her book, learn about/ support The Empowerment Experiment Foundation and Movement, get tour updates, book Maggie to speak) – ourblackyear.com OR authormaggieanderson.com

MCDONALD'S OWNERS – National Black McDonald's Owners Assoc – nbmoa.org/our-members/

MEMPHIS - <http://www.bestinblackawardsmemphis.com/BIB-winners-2018.php#> (*Memphis TriState Defender* presents the Best in Black Business Awards every year. This link lists the winners for the past ten years.)

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce – mnblackchamber.org

NEW JERSEY – The African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey – <https://www.aaccnj.com/business-providers.html>

NJ/NY – The NJ/NY MSDC has taken a bold move to highlight its Black owned suppliers. These are certified MBEs – nynjmsdc.org/certified-black-owned-businesses/

NORFOLK/ NEWPORT BEACH – The Black Brand (Hampton Roads area regional Black chamber of commerce) – <http://blackbrand.biz/>

NORTH CHICAGO/ EVANSTON – Black Business Consortium of Evanston/North Shore List - blackbizevanston-ns.org/

OPEN TABLE – The largest online restaurant directory is creating a list of Black owned restaurants. Growing everyday. <https://blog.opentable.com/2020/black-owned-restaurants-united-states/>

PHILADELPHIA/ TRI-STATE AREA – African-American Chamber of Commerce of PA, NJ, and DE – <http://member.aachamber.org/list/>

PHOENIX – Black Chamber of Commerce of Greater Arizona – <https://www.blackchamberaz.com/member-directory>

REAL ESTATE AGENTS – Natl Assoc of Real Estate Brokers – nareb.com/find-a-realtist/ SHREVEPORT – Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber of Commerce – <https://sbaacc.org/directory-search/>

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RESTAURANTS – Visit my website, www.AuthorMaggieAnderson.com, go to ‘Maggie’s Tips’ and you will find a list of my favs, and links to some great directories of restaurants, including Yelp and Open Table. Or just click here: <http://www.authormaggieanderson.com/maggie-s-tips-1.html>

SACRAMENTO – Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce – <https://sacblackchamber.org/businesses/>

SOUTH CAROLINA – Black Pages South – <https://www.blackpagesouth.com/business-directory>

TARGET – lisaalamode.com/2018/04/29/22-black-owned-beauty-brands-sold-at-target/

NORTHERN VIRGINIA – Northern VA Black Chamber of Commerce – <http://www.northernvirginiabcc.org/member-businesses>

US Black Chambers Online Directory (largest directory of vetted Black owned firms) – usbcdirectory.com

WESTCHESTER, NY – African American Chamber of Commerce of Westchester and Rockland Counties – <http://www.aaccnys.org/directory.asp>

Official Black Wall Street Business Directory (national directory) – officialblackwallstreet.com/directory/

Maggie’s Chicago Area Favs

Batter & Berries (BEST for brunch!)

Beatrix (Healthy, upscale dining downtown)

Bleu Vodka (available at Binny’s)

The Bureau Bar & Lounge

Burrell Communications Group L.L.C. (Multicultural marketing, McDonald’s and other Fortune 100 clients)

Cajun Broil & Bar (new upscale bar in Oak Park, John swears by it!)

C’est Si Bon Catering (Consistent winner at Taste of Chicago!)

Chicago’s Home of Chicken & Waffles (Oak Park tradition)

C & W Market and Ice Cream Parlor

Dinizulu Law Group

Foscett’s Alarm Co. (like ADT)

Good to Go Jamaican Restaurant

Harold’s Chicken

Hilton Garden Inn Chicago/Midway Airport

InSight Financial/ John C. Anderson, CFP, Harvard (AB), Kellogg (MBA) (Maggie’s husband’s financial services, insurance, investment and estate planning firm– insightfinancialmanagement.com)

Just Turkey Restaurants

Kimbark Liquor and Wine Shoppe

Liberty Bank

Love Cork Screw wines (available Target, Whole Foods, Mariano’s Fresh Market, Kimbark, see site for list)

Lusters Hair Care (available Jewel, Target, Walgreens)

Marriott Courtyard Chicago Downtown/Magnificent Mile

Marriott Courtyard Chicago Midway Airport

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M Lounge

Mikkey's Retro Grill

Norman's Bistro (awesome wine bar!)

Petterino's (upscale dining downtown)

Reggio's Pizza (available in Jewel, Walgreens)

Residence Inn Chicago Oak Brook

Robinson's Ribs

Sip and Savor (like Starbucks)

6978 Soul Food (In Oak Park. Classic soul food. Cafeteria style.)

Stivers Coffee (local owner, order online)

Surf's Up Chicken and Fish

Tantrum Lounge

Taste 222 (upscale restaurant, owned by Don Thompson, first/ only Black CEO of McDonald's)

Veola's Spa

Virtue Bar & Lounge

YoFresh Café (froyo and ice cream in Evanston)



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Recommended Businesses in Atlanta

Rolling Out Magazine / Steed Media (Our only national Black newspaper. I urge all my Black professionals, business owners, civic, business and community groups and all those mainstream corporations that seek to engage the Black community to advertise in and partner, Owner Munson Steed is a brilliant committed successful entrepreneur, supporter and friend, and major advocate for Black owned businesses.)

Attorney Kevin Ross (high profile public affairs, government relations, political campaigns, and media relations) Ross is my mentor from when I studied at Emory University, arranged for my internship with the Hon. Cong. John Lewis.

Juke Joint restaurant

SpringHill Suites Atlanta Six Flags

Recommended Businesses in Bay Area

Bikes 4 Life (bike shop)

Brown Sugar Kitchen (as seen on CBS News, *Food & Wine* magazine)

Concept 47 (local and eco-friendly beauty products and home goods)

Esscents of Flowers (flower shop)

Joyce Garden Gallery

Recommended Businesses in Birmingham

Eugene's Hot Chicken

Courtyard by Marriott Birmingham Downtown at UAB

Recommended Businesses in Boston

Darryl's Kitchen

OneUnited Bank

Recommended Businesses in Durham

Urel's Jamaica House

Recommended Businesses in Denver

Chubby Curls hair products

Rhoda Design Group (premium cosmetics... tell her I sent you!)

Wystone's World Tea (teas and café)

Recommended Businesses in Los Angeles

Harold & Belles (fine dining and bar)

Los Angeles Sentinel (historic newspaper)

OneUnited Bank (has LA area branches)

Post & Beam Restaurant (very cool, hipster menu)

Sweet Chick (owned by rapper/ activist Nas, upscale soul food and lounge)

Southern Girl Desserts (best fancy cupcakes)

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Total Woman Gym & Spa Baldwin Hills

Recommended Businesses in Minneapolis

Harold & Belles (fine dining and bar)

Recommended Businesses in Washington, DC

Ben's Chili Bowl (iconic diner)

Ben's Next Door (upscale bar and lounge)

G&K Sweets (desserts & pies)

Industrial Bank

Lettie Gooch (women's designer apparel and accessories boutique)

Courtyard Washington, DC/U.S. Capitol

Overdue Recognition Art Gallery

The Caged Bird (upscale Southern cuisine)

Union District Oyster Bar

The Washington Informer

Washington Marriott Marquis Downtown

More businesses - Maggie's Online Favs

ComproTax (like H&R Block)

F & W Style (designer purses, tell them I sent you!)

Industrial Bank (go here for a mortgage!)

Heritage Link Brands Wines (African wines, check website for local availability)

IMAN Cosmetics (also available at Target)

InSight Financial/ John C. Anderson, CFP, Harvard (AB), Kellogg (MBA) (Maggie's husband's financial services, insurance, investment and estate planning firm– insightfinancialmanagement.com)

International Spectrum Cosmetics

Irresistible Pound Cakes by Tracey West

'It's Yours' Hair care products

LAMIK Cosmetics

Michael Strahan apparel and accessories (available at JCPenney and JCPenney.com)

Nchantment Shoes (designer "Sex in the City" shoes!)

OneUnited Bank (online banking!)

Pattern Beauty (Tracee Ellis Ross' new hair care line for Black hair!)

Pretty Brown Girl (girls' and womens' apparel)

Sean John apparel, fragrance and accessories (available at Macy's and Macys.com)

ShaveWise (shaving and skin care for men of color)

Stivers Coffee

Soul Purpose Skin and Body Care (like Mary Kay)

Thank God It's Natural – TGIN hair care products