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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 SLIST**

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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](http://insightfinancialmanagement.com)

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

BANKS – [bankblackusa.org/banks](http://bankblackusa.org/banks)

BANKS – [blackoutcoalition.org/black-u-s-banks/](http://blackoutcoalition.org/black-u-s-banks/)

BAY AREA – Bay Area Organization of Black Owned Businesses – [baobobdirectory.com](http://baobobdirectory.com)

BEAUTY SUPPLY STORES – Black Owned Beauty Supply Assoc – [bobsa.org](http://bobsa.org)

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

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

BROOKLYN, NY – [blackownedbrooklyn.com/](http://blackownedbrooklyn.com/)

CAR DEALERSHIPS – National Assoc of Minority Auto Dealers – [namad.org/dealer-locator](http://namad.org/dealer-locator)

CHARLOTTE – Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Chamber of Commerce –

CHICAGO'S WESTERN SUBBURBS – Quad County African American Chamber of Commerce – <http://quadcountyaachamber.chambermaster.com/list/>

DENVER – The Colorado Black Chamber Directory – [coblackchamber.chambermaster.com/list](http://coblackchamber.chambermaster.com/list)

DENVER – Denver Black Pages – [denverblackpages.com/](http://denverblackpages.com/)

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS – [blackdoctor.org](http://blackdoctor.org)

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

DUNNS JOSEPHINE HOTEL – NEW! Only Black owned hotel in Miami. One of few Black Woman Owned Hotels in the world! And only Black owned, Black THEMED hotel in THE country! Gorgeous, luxurious and accessorized with our history and culture! – <http://dunns-josephinehotel.com/>

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

HARTFORD – Black Business Alliance – <https://bbusinessalliance.org/> – *(No online directory yet, but call them! They know all the BEST Black owned businesses in the area! Tell them I sent you!)*

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

HOTELS – Natl Assoc of Black Hotel Owners Operators & Developers – [nabhood.net](http://nabhood.net)

INLAND EMPIRE/ RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA – Riverside County Black Chamber  
<https://www.riversidecountybcc.org/member-list/>

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

LAWYERS – Natl Black Lawyers Top 100 Directory – [nbltop100.org/](http://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](http://ourblackyear.com) OR [authormaggieanderson.com](http://authormaggieanderson.com)

MCDONALD'S OWNERS – National Black McDonald's Owners Assoc – [nbmoa.org/our-members/](http://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.*)

MIAMI – Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce – <https://m-dcc.org/> (*No online directory yet, but call them! They know all the BEST Black owned businesses in the area! Tell them I sent you!*)

MINNEAPOLIS – Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce – [mnblackchamber.org](http://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. Certified MBEs –  
[nynjmsdc.org/certified-black-owned-businesses/](http://nynjmsdc.org/certified-black-owned-businesses/)

NORFOLK/ NEWPORT BEACH – The Black Brand - Hampton Roads area Regional Black Chamber –  
<http://blackbrand.biz/> (*No online directory yet, but call them! They know all the BEST Black owned businesses in the area! Tell them I sent you!*)

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

REAL ESTATE AGENTS – Natl Assoc of Real Estate Brokers – [nareb.com/find-a-realtist/](http://nareb.com/find-a-realtist/)

NORTH CHICAGO/ EVANSTON – Black Business Consortium of Evanston/North Shore List -  
[blackbizevanston-ns.org/](http://blackbizevanston-ns.org/)

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

RIVERSIDE COUNTY/ INLAND EMPIRE, CA – Riverside County Black Chamber  
<https://www.riversidecountybcc.org/member-list/>

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SHREVEPORT – Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber – <https://sbaacc.org/directory-search/>

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

SHREVEPORT – Shreveport-Bossier African American Chamber – <https://sbaacc.org/all-listings/>

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/](https://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](http://usbcdirectory.com)

VIRGINIA BEACH/ HAMPTON ROADS – The Black Brand – Hampton Roads Regional Black Chamber –  
<http://blackbrand.biz/> – *(No online directory yet, but call them! They know all the BEST Black owned businesses in the area! Tell them I sent you!)*

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/](http://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

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Just Turkey Restaurants

Kimbark Liquor and Wine Shoppe

Liberty Bank

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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  
M Lounge  
Mickey'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 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)

Total Woman Gym & Spa Baldwin Hills

**Recommended Businesses in Minneapolis**

Harold & Belles (fine dining and bar)

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**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](http://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