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Stacy Lyn Burnett, MBA

Stacy Lyn Burnett is a nationally recognized thought leader in justice reform and education equity, renowned for her innovative work in expanding access to knowledge and opportunity for incarcerated individuals. A Bard Prison Initiative and Bard Graduate School graduate, she transformed her incarceration experience into policy leadership. As **Senior Product Manager for JSTOR Access in Prison**, she expands education access for incarcerated individuals globally. She has led national policy initiatives, advised policymakers, and driven reforms in education access, prison food systems, and environmental justice. As a public health advisor for **New York City's Mayor's Office during COVID-19**, she helped shape policies to protect vulnerable communities. Through compelling storytelling and data-driven insights, she challenges audiences to rethink the economic and social impact of incarceration.

Discussion Topics:

- What Prisons Actually Cost
- Prison Food Systems - The Overlooked Crisis in Corrections
- Beyond Bars: Women & Incarceration
- Higher Education in Prison
- The Public & Environmental Costs of Incarceration
- TEDx Talk: "The Power of Media Literacy in Prison"
- Policy Advocacy & Systemic Change

Education & Awards:

- MBA in Sustainability – Bard Graduate School (Data Analytics & Social Entrepreneurship)
- Hunter Lovins Award (2023)
- Mid-Hudson Regional Business Plan Competition (2023)



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The Prison Economist

Public Speaker | Justice Reform Advocate
Economic Equity Expert | TEDx Speaker | Author

Recent Speaking Engagements:

- Speaker: White House Conference on Hunger & Nutrition
- Speaker: NTIA/Department of Commerce
- TEDx Speaker: "The Power of Media Literacy in Prison"
- Featured Speaker: SXSW EDU, International Correctional Education Association, Association of Learned & Professional Society Publishers (UK)
- Featured Panelist & Keynote Speaker: Higher education & justice reform conferences

"Stacy doesn't just educate—she electrifies the room. She makes you think, question, and most importantly, act. If you're looking for a speaker who can shift perspectives and drive real conversations, she's the one to book."

— *University Event Organizer*

Publications & Media Contributions

- Published in The Daily News, The Hechinger Report, Salon, Chronicle, and Higher Ed Dive
- Author & Thought Leader – Currently writing a book on the intersection of incarceration, economics, and education

How to Book Stacy Lyn Burnett:

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