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Ethnoracism and Labor Market Disparities between African Americans and Black Immigrants in the United States

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Panashe Chigumadzi (*Respondent*) is the author of *These Bones Will Rise Again* (2018), a historical memoir reflecting on Robert Mugabe's military ouster through the spirits of anti-colonial heroine Mbuya Nehanda and her grandmother Mbuya Chigumadzi, which was shortlisted for the 2019 Alan Paton Prize for Non-fiction. Her 2015 debut novel *Sweet Medicine* (Blackbird Books) won the 2016 K. Sello Duiker Literary Award. Chigumadzi was the founding editor of *Vanguard Magazine*, a platform for black women coming of age in post-apartheid South Africa. A columnist for *The New York Times*, and contributing editor of the *Johannesburg Review of Books*, her work has featured in titles including *The Guardian*, *Chimurenga*, *Africa is A Country*, *Boston Review*, *Transition*, *Washington Post* and *Die Zeit*. Chigumadzi is a doctoral candidate in Harvard University's Departments of African and African American Studies and History.

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