

Jacqueline Battalora – Bio.

Jacqueline Battalora is the author of, *Birth of a White Nation: The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today* 2nd ed. (New York: Routledge Press, 2021). She is an attorney and professor of sociology at Saint Xavier University, Chicago and a former Chicago Police Officer. Battalora is an editor for the *Journal of Understanding and Dismantling Privilege*.

She completed her law degree and came to Chicago to practice. Her interest in the role of law in creating human difference shaped her graduate work at Northwestern University where she received her Ph.D. She is listed with the National Speakers Association and is represented by SpeakOut.

Her work is featured on:

- the Documentary Film, *The American L.O.W.S.* by Darnley R. Hodge, Jr.
- the Documentary Film, *HAPI* by Gerard Grant
- Boston Public Radio/Wisconsin Public Radio
- dozens of podcasts including the *Philippe Matthews Show*

“Jacqueline Battalora is one of the nation’s best advocates for issues of equity and social justice. Her talks are challenging and engaging.... And leave people ready to move forward.. . . Her work is essential to the field and her passion contagious.”

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Eddie Moore, Jr., President

The Privilege Institute

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Recognizing white privilege is only the first step toward ending it

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Saint Xavier's Jacqueline Battalora talks Dolezal and racial identity

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America's culture of white superiority

Chicago Tribune Southtown, June 29, 2015

Professor Battalora on Zimmerman verdict

Chicago Tribune Southtown, August 11, 2013

Same-sex marriage and lessons from the past

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