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Expertise

- LGBT Policy
- Race and Ethnicity
- New American Majority
- Progressive Politics
- Gender Equity

Top Lines

- Progressive Policy & Political Analyst
- Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- Host of *Politini* talk show on blis.fm
- Fmr. Exec Dir, Congressional Black Caucus PAC
- Fmr. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Cmte

Aisha Moodie-Mills is a progressive strategist, policy analyst, and social entrepreneur with over a decade of experience in federal politics and policy. She is currently a Senior Fellow at the **Center for American Progress** where she directs the **Fighting Injustice to Reach Equality (FIRE) initiative** which examines the policy intersections of race, gender and sexuality. She has been recognized as one of The Root's top 100 African American trailblazers, and as a "Forty Under 40" national LGBT leader by the Advocate magazine. She serves on the board of Choice USA.

Aisha's work and **publications** have been featured in a variety of media outlets including: The Atlantic, Black Enterprise, Washington Post, Essence, POLITICO, Ebony, Huffington Post, and Uptown Magazine, and she also appears regularly as a **political commentator** on MSNBC's Melissa Harris-Perry Show, MSNBC Live, Jansing & Co, and The Daily Rundown.

She made numerous headlines as a key strategist and spokesperson for the campaign that brought marriage equality to the District of Columbia, where she and her wife, Danielle, were among the first same-sex couples to receive a marriage license. Their wedding was also the first lesbian wedding featured by **Essence**. The couple produces and hosts *Politini*, a politics and pop culture show on blis.fm, and pen the lifestyle blog Living, Loving, and Laboring OUT Loud, or **threeLOL**.

Aisha was previously the Executive Director of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC; Regional Finance Director at the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; and an independent consultant to a host of federal campaigns, Members of Congress, and advocacy organizations. She holds both a BA and MBA from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Speaking Highlights

- **Harvard Black Law Student's Association**: Keynote address on the revolutionary act of "Bringing the FIRE"
- **American Bar Association**: Keynote address, "Civil Rights 2.0"
- **HR Policy Association**: The future of workforce policy in a diverse nation

Television Highlights

- **Reactions to President Obama's Comments on Race Relations**, *MSNBC*
- **Heroes and Villains in Congress**, *Melissa Harris-Perry Show*
- **Gay Rights: The Two Americas**, *Up with Steve Kornacki*

Press

- **Tagg Magazine**: Enterprising Woman cover feature
- **Salon**: America's Next Great Black Leader
- **Black Enterprise** profile's Aisha as a Change Agent (Oct 2012 print issue)

Select Publications

- **Why My Feminism is Flawless**, *threeLOL*
- **The Supreme Court's LGBT Catch 22**, *The Atlantic*
- **Jumping Beyond the Broom: Why Black LGBT Americans Need More than Marriage Equality**, *CAP*



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