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Education

PH.D., Economics, September 1992 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Amherst, MA 01003).

M.A., Economics, February 1989; University of Massachusetts.

M.A.T., Elementary Curriculum and Teaching, 1982; Howard University, School of Education (Washington, D.C. 20059).

B.A., double major: Literature and Afro-American Studies, 1978, *Magna Cum Laude* and *Distinction in the Major (A-AS)*; Yale University (New Haven, CT 06511).

Current Employment

09/09 – Present Associate Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development, Department of African American Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of NY

Past Employment

07/09 Visiting Master Teacher, Summer Institute for Research on Race and Wealth, Howard University Center on Race and Wealth

08/08 – 06/09 Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

08/08 – 07/09 Visiting Assistant Professor, Center on Race and Wealth, Department of Economics, Howard University

06/07 Visiting Master Teacher, Summer Institute for Research on Race and Wealth, Howard University Center on Race and Wealth

08/01 – 06/08 Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department (and the Initiative on Civil Society and Community Building) University of Maryland, College Park 20742
Affiliate Faculty: Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity
Affiliate Faculty: “Engaged University” (Democracy Collaborative and Maryland Co-op Extension)

06/01 – 06/07 Economist and Co-founder, The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, College Park

04/00 - 06/01 Research Director, Preamble Center, Washington, DC 20009.

01/97- 03/00 Senior Research Associate (Senior Economist), Institute for Urban

11/94 - 12/96 Research, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251.
 Acting Deputy Director, Black Community Crusade for Children,
 Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.
 10/93 - 12/96 Economic Development Analyst, Black Community Crusade for Children,
 Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.
 06/92 - 12/92 Research Consultant, Gordon & Gordon Associates in Human
 Development, Pomona, NY.
 09/87 - 06/88 Research Assistant to Professor D. Vickers, Economics Department,
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
 03/86 - 06/86 Research Consultant, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale
 University.
 05/84 - 02/85 Managing Editor, *disweek* Newspaper, Belize City, Belize, C.A.
 09/82 - 05/84 Special Assistant to the President, Children's Defense Fund.

Fellowships, Prizes, and Awards:

1981 Kappa Delta Pi, Theta Alpha Chapter, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
 09/86 - 05/88 Minority Graduate Student Recruitment Fellowships, University of
 Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
 09/88 - 06/89 University Graduate Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
 06/88 - 05/91 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
 08/91 - 05/92 American Economic Association/Federal Reserve System Minority Fellowship
 (including a part-time summer internship at the New York Federal Reserve Bank).
 08/98 - 07/00 Visiting Scholar, Senior Urban Fellow, Annenberg Institute for School Reform,
 Brown University, Providence, RI.
 06/01 - 08/02 Senior Research Fellow, Preamble Center, Washington, DC.
 08/01 - 05/04 Henry C. Welcome Fellow, Maryland Higher Education Commission.
 05/06 - 08/06 Summer Fellowship, University Graduate Research Board, University of
 Maryland
 8/06 Cooperative Education grant, Ralph Morris Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
 6/07 Fellow/Instructor, First Summer Institute on Race and Wealth, Howard University
 (Washington, DC), Ford Foundation "Race and Wealth" Program
 3/08 - 10/08 Research award, "Wealth Accumulation through Cooperative Ownership,"
 Research on the Economic Impacts of Cooperatives (REIC) Study, University of
 Wisconsin, Madison, Center for Cooperatives (USDA funding).
 8/08 - Visiting Scholar (8-08 to 6-09) and Affiliate Scholar, The Centre for the Study of
 Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.
 1/10-8/10 Affiliate Scholar and Research Award, "Community Development Credit Unions
 and African American Economic Development." Center on Race and Wealth,
 Howard University Department of Economics.

Contracts and Grants

1999 The Bauman Foundation (Washington, DC): funding to support research and the
 conference "Wealth Accumulation - Global Impacts and Local Prospects: How
 Race and Ethnicity Matter," April 2000, with Rhonda M. Williams. [\$20,000]

- 2000 University of Maryland, College Park entities (The Committee on Africa and the Americas, the Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, and The Initiative on Civil Society and Community Building): conference support for “Wealth Accumulation ...” April 2000 (co-convoked with Rhonda M. Williams). [\$6,000].
- 2002 Knight Foundation, Civic Engagement grant (Survey and Research project) to The Democracy Collaborative. [2 years: \$200,000.]
- 2002 Hewlett Foundation, Engaged Scholarship grant to The Democracy Collaborative. [2 years: \$200,000.]
- 2003 Rockefeller Brothers, Engaged Scholarship grant to The Democracy Collaborative. [2 years: \$200,000.]

Research and Scholarship

Books authored

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. Forthcoming. *Black Pioneers of the Common Good: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. *Capital Control, Financial Regulation, and Industrial Policy in South Korea and Brazil*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1996.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. *The Nation We Are Making: A Junior History of Belize* (textbook). Belize, Central America: Ministry of Education, 1990.

Books/Volumes edited/co-edited

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Mathew Forstater, guest editors. “Special Issue: Black Political Economy In The 21st Century: Exploring the Interface of Economics and Black Studies.” *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 38 No. 5 (May 2008). Including: Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Mathew Forstater. “Introduction,” pp. 687-691.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Ngina Chiteji (eds). *Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color in the U.S.A.: Current Issues*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2006. Including: Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ngina Chiteji. “Introduction,” pp. 1-19.
- Feldman, Jonathan Michael and Jessica Gordon Nembhard (eds.). *From Community Economic Development and Ethnic Entrepreneurship to Economic Democracy: The Cooperative Alternative*. Partnership for Multiethnic Inclusion, Norrköping, Sweden (National Institute for Working Life), 2002. Including: Jonathan Michael Feldman and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “Introduction: The Limits of Existing Community Development Theory and Practice,” pp. 1-23. Feldman and Gordon Nembhard (moderators). “A Discussion about the Requirements of a New Approach to Democratic Community Development by Scholars in the United States and Europe,” Chapter 2, pp. 25-55; “Political, Educational and other Constraints on Democratic Economic Transformation: A Discussion of some Basic Issues in the United States,” Chapter 9, pp. 203-212.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, guest editor; Anthony Blasingame, assistant editor. “Special Issue: Tribute to Rhonda M. Williams.” *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 29, No.4 (Spring 2002). Including: Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “Introduction: Tribute to Rhonda M. Williams,” and (bibliography of) “Complete Works” pp. 15-24.
- Epstein, Gerald, Julie Graham, and Jessica Nembhard (eds.). *Creating a New World Economy: Forces of Change and Plans for Action*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993 (for the Center for Popular Economics). Including: Gerald Epstein, Julie Graham,

Jessica Nembhard. "Introduction," pp. 1-16.

Chapters in Books

- "Micro Enterprise and Cooperative Development in Economically Marginalized Communities in the U.S." Forthcoming Fall 2010. In *Enterprise, Social Exclusion and Sustainable Communities: The Role of Small Business in Addressing Social and Economic Inequalities*, edited by Alan Southern. UK: Taylor and Francis.
- "Educating Black Youth for Economic Empowerment: Democratic Economic Participation and School Reform Practices and Policies." In *Handbook of African American Education*, edited by Linda Tillman, pp. 481-498. Sage Publications, 2008.
- "Growing Transformative Businesses: Community-Based Economic Development." In *Solidarity Economy: Building Alternatives for People and Planet: Papers and Reports from the U.S. Social Forum 2007*, edited by Jenna Allard, Carl Davidson, and Julie Matthaei, pp. 211-220. Chicago, IL: ChangeMaker Publications, 2008.
- "Theorizing and Practicing Democratic Community Economics: Engaged Scholarship, Economic Justice, and the Academy." In *Engaging Contradictions: Theory, Politics and Methods of Activist Scholarship*, edited by Charles R. Hale, pp. 265-297. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2008.
- "Entering the New City as Men and Women, Not Mules." In *The Black Urban Community*, edited by Gayle T. Tate and Lewis A. Randolph, pp. 75-100. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Anthony A. Blasingame. "Wealth, Civic Engagement, and Democratic Practice," Chapter 12. In *Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color in the U.S.A.: Current Issues*, edited by Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ngina Chiteji, pp. 294-325. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2006.
- Afterword: "Trends and Trappings, Research and Policy Implications: An Unorthodox Policy Guide." In *Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color in the U.S.A.: Current Issues*, edited by Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ngina Chiteji, pp. 326-341. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2006.
- Pang, Valerie Ooka, Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Kathi Holowach. "What is Multicultural Education? Principles and New Directions." In *Principles and Practices of Multicultural Education*, edited by Valerie Ooka Pang., pp. 23-44. Volume 1, *Race, Ethnicity, and Education* edited by E. Wayne Ross and Valerie Ooka Pang. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006.
- "On the Road to Democratic Economic Participation: Educating African American Youth in the Post-Industrial Global Economy." In *Black Education: A Transformative Research and Action Agenda for the New Century*, edited by Joyce King (Commission on Research in Black Education and American Educational Research Association), pp. 225-239. Fairfax, VA: Tech Books, 2005.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, Steven C. Pitts, and Patrick Mason. "African Americans, Intra-Group Inequality and Corporate Globalization." In *African Americans in the United States Economy*, edited by Cecilia Conrad, John Whitehead, Patrick Mason, and James Stewart, Chapter 23, pp. 208-222. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005.
- John Whitehead, David Landes, and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. "Inner-City Economic

- Development and Revitalization: A Community-Building Approach.” In *African Americans in the United States Economy*, edited by Cecilia Conrad, John Whitehead, Patrick Mason, and James Stewart, pp.341-356. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2005.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Valerie Ooka Pang. “Ethnic Youth Programs: Teaching about Caring Economic Communities and Self-Empowered Leadership.” In *Critical Race Theory Perspectives on the Social Studies: The Profession, Policies, and Curriculum*, edited by Gloria Ladson-Billings, pp. 171-197. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, 2003.
- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Curtis Haynes, Jr. “Using Mondragon as a Model for African American Urban Redevelopment,” Chapter 5. In *From Community Economic Development and Ethnic Entrepreneurship to Economic Democracy: The Cooperative Alternative*, edited by Jonathan Michael Feldman and Jessica Gordon Nembhard, pp. 111-132. Partnership for Multiethnic Inclusion, Norrkoping, Sweden (National Institute for Working Life), 2002.
- Haynes, Curtis, Jr. and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “Cooperative Economics - A Community Revitalization Strategy.” In *Leading Issues in Black Political Economy*, edited by Thomas D. Boston, pp. 457-482. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2002.
- "Post-Industrial Economic Experiences of African American Men, 1973-1993." In *Edmund W. Gordon: Producer of Knowledge, Pursuer of Understanding*, Advances in Research, Policy and Praxis in Diverse Communities Series, Vol. 1, edited by Carol Camp Yeakey, pp. 241-262. London: Elsevier Publishers, 2000.
- "Community Economic Development: Alternative Visions for the 21st Century." In *Readings in Black Political Economy*, edited by John Whitehead and Cobie Kwasi Harris, pp. 295-304. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1999.
- "Foreign Aid and Dependent Development," Chapter 16. In *Creating a New World Economy: Forces of Change and Plans for Action*, edited by Gerald Epstein, Julie Graham, and Jessica Gordon Nembhard, pp. 314-334. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993.
- Gordon, J.G. (maiden name). "Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting." In *A Woman's Rights Agenda for the States*, edited by Tarr-Whelan, L., pp. 97-102. Washington, D.C.: The Conference on Alternative State and Local Policies, 1984.

Articles (in peer-reviewed academic journals)

- "Alternative Economics, a Missing Component in the African American Studies Curriculum: Teaching Public Policy and Democratic Community Economics to Black Students." In “Special Issue: Black Political Economy in the 21st Century: Exploring the Interface of Economics and Black Studies.” *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 38 No. 5 (May 2008), pp. 758-782.
- “Principles and Strategies for Reconstruction: Models of African American Community-Based Cooperative Economic Development.” *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy* Vol. 12 (Summer 2006), pp. 39-55.
- “Non-Traditional Analyses of Cooperative Economic Impacts: Preliminary Indicators and a Case Study.” *Review of International Co-operation* Vol. 97, No. 1 (2004), pp. 6-21.
- “Cooperative Ownership and the Struggle for African American Economic Empowerment.”

- Humanity & Society* Vol. 28, No. 3 (August 2004), 298-321.
- “Cooperatives and Wealth Accumulation: Preliminary Analysis.” *American Economic Review* Vol. 92, No.2 (May 2002), pp. 325-329.
- Gary Dymski and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “Rhonda M. Williams: Competition, Race, Agency and Community.” “Special Issue: Tribute to Rhonda M. Williams.” *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 29, No.4 (Spring 2002), pp. 25-42.
- Darity, William A., Jr., and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality: The International Record.” *American Economic Review* Vol. 90, No. 2 (May 2000), pp. 308-311.
- Haynes, Curtis, Jr., and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. "Cooperative Economics -- A Community Revitalization Strategy." *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer 1999), pp. 47-71.
- Gordon, Edmund T., Edmund W. Gordon, and Jessica G.G. Nembhard. "Social Science Literature Concerning African American Men." *The Journal of Negro Education*, Vol. 63, No. 4 (Fall 1994), pp. 508-531.
- Shields, P.H., J.G. Gordon, and D. Dupree. "Influence of Parent Practices Upon the Reading Achievement of Good and Poor Readers." *The Journal of Negro Education*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Fall 1983), pp. 436-445.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Cooperative Economics Education.” *Encyclopedia of African American Education*, Vol.1. Editor: Kofi Lomotey. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2009, pp. 186-189.
- “Capital Controls.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 2nd Edition. Editor in Chief: William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA (Thomson Gale), 2008, pp. 431-434.
- “Community Economic Development.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 2nd Edition. Editor in Chief: William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA (Thomson Gale), 2008, pp. 40-42.
- “Cooperatives.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* 2nd Edition. Editor in Chief: William A. Darity. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA (Thomson Gale), 2008, 123-127.

Monographs, Reports, Documents, Working Papers

- “Asset Building through Cooperative Business Ownership: Defining and Measuring Cooperative Economic Wealth.” Concept paper/Report to University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives, “Research on the Economic Impact of Cooperatives” (REIC) Phase 2, December 1, 2008.
- “When Traditional Asset Building Is Not Enough,” comment on *Enabling Families to Weather Emergencies and Develop: The Role of Assets*, by Signe-Mary McKernan and Caroline Ratcliffe. New Safety Net Paper 7, July 2008, pp. 23-26. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411735_enabling_families_nembhard.pdf
- The Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland, *Building Wealth: The New Asset-Based Approach to Solving Social and Economic Problems*. Washington, DC: The Aspen Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, 2005. [general contributor and reviewer]

- [Jessica Gordon Nembhard] "35 Years of Service." In *Annual Report, 35th Anniversary - 2002*, Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, East Point, GA, August 2002. [general contributor and consultant]
- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Anthony Blasingame, "Economic Dimensions of Civic Engagement and Political Efficacy." Working Paper, Democracy Collaborative-Knight Foundation Civic Engagement Project, University of Maryland, College Park, December 2002.
- C.M. Estrada, G. Ladson-Billings, D. Lam, P. Lipman, J. Mahiri, J. Gordon Nembhard, S. Nieto, and V.O. Pang, "The Promise of Urban Schools." Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2000.
- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, "How Race Matters: Global Perspectives on Ethnicity and Economic Inequality," concept paper for a multi-year project (with the late Rhonda M. Williams). Planning grants provided by the National Science Foundation, 1998-1999; and the Bauman Foundation, 1999.
- Edmund T. Gordon, Edmund W. Gordon, and Jessica G.G. Nembhard, "Social Science Literature Concerning African American Men: A Conceptual Review," Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC, 1994.
- Lester Henry, and Jessica Gordon Nembhard, "What's in it for US: The Economic Impact of NAFTA on African Americans," for The Ralph Bunche Center of Medger Evers College, City University of New York, November 1993.
- Edmund W. Gordon, with S.G. Gordon, S.K. Lloyd, E.M. Margolis, J. Gordon Nembhard, E. Armour-Thomas. "A Report to the Field: A descriptive analysis of programs and trends in engineering education for the ethnic minority students." New Haven, CT: Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, October 1986.
- Barabas, J., J.G. Gordon, and J. Epstein. "Public Schools and European Immigrant Children: A Selected Bibliography." IRCD-ERIC Clearinghouse Center, Columbia University Teachers College, August 1974.

Book Reviews and Newsletter/Magazine Articles:

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "Uplifting and Strengthening our Community: A Showcase of Cooperatives in New Orleans." *GEO Online Newsletter* Issue #2, Vol 2, 2008; <http://www.geo.coop/node/356>
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo. "African-American Economic Solidarity." *Dollars & Sense Magazine* Number 266 (July-August 2006), pp. 24-26.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "Of Caulkers and Quilt-Makers." *New Internationalist* No. 368 (June 2004), p. 25.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "Education for a People-Centered Democratic Economy." *GEO Newsletter*. 53-54 (July-October 2002), pp. 8-9.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and William Caspary. Special Issue editors, "Education for Economic Democracy." *GEO Newsletter* Issue 53-54 (July-October 2002).
- Feldman, Jonathan and Jessica Gordon Nembhard, guest editors, special issue: "The New Paradigm Project: A Trans-Atlantic Dialogue on Democratic Economic Development," *GEO Newsletter*, #47, June 2001.
- Feldman, Jonathan and Jessica Gordon Nembhard, guest editors, special insert, "Economic

Cooperatives and Alternative Economics,” *Planners Network Newsletter* September 2001, pp. 21-33. [co-author: Overview: “Towards a New Community Development Paradigm: The Political and Economic Agenda,” pp. 21-24; “Constraints on Economic Democracy II,” pp. 33 & 36.]

“Democratic Economic Participation and Humane Urban Redevelopment.” *Trotter Review*, 2000, pp. 26-31.

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "Continuing Discrimination in Post-Industrial Labor Markets," *Review of African Americans and Post-Industrial Labor Markets*, edited by James B. Stewart. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 51, No. 4 (July 1998), pp. 714-715.

Editorships, Editorial Boards Reviewing Activities for Journals

Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Economics*, 2008-

Editorial Advisory Board member and member of the Editorial Working Group subcommittee, *Ethnoscapes* (a new journal from the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity), Ohio State University, Fall 2006 - .

Editorial Board Member, *Grassroots Economic Organizing (GEO) Newsletter*, 2001- .

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Negro Education* (reviewed four manuscripts), 2004-2007. University of Michigan Press, manuscript review, Winter 2006

University of Oxford Press, manuscript review, Spring 2006.

Journal of Social Economics, manuscript review, Fall 2006.

University of California Press, manuscript review, Spring 2007

Review of Black Political Economy, manuscript review, Spring 2010

Selected Recent Professional Oral Presentations and Papers Presented

Moderator, Organizer and Presenter: Current topics in Wealth Accumulation, “Credit Unions as Community Assets.” Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meetings (American Economic Association and National Economic Association), Atlanta, January 3, 2010.

“Wealth, Community Asset Building, and Community Ownership.” Guest Lecturer, Community Development Clinic, Law Clinic, CUNY Law School, October 2009.

“Why Health Care Cooperatives? What They Can and Can Not Achieve.” African American Economic Summit, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and Duke University, November 2, 2009.

Moderator Webinar: “Cooperatives in Troubled Times Part 3: Credit Unions in the Current Crisis.” Center for Cooperatives and CED, Southern New Hampshire University, October 14, 2009.

“Opportunities for and Challenges to Community-Based Asset Building and Cooperative Economic Development in the South.” Thematic session “In the Long Shadow of the Plantation: The Black Belt and the Global New South,” Annual Meetings American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8, 2009.

“Social Co-ops and African American Economic and Social Development.” Annual Meeting, Canadian Association for the Study of Co-operatives. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 28, 2009

“Identifying Indicators to Measure Impacts of Cooperatives on Communities.” Annual Meeting, Canadian Association for the Study of Co-operatives, joint session with Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 27, 2009.

“W.E.B. Du Bois and a Theory of African American Cooperative Economic Development.” Du Bois Birthday Celebration, CEJES Institute, Pomona, NY, March 29, 2009.

“Banking on the Difference: Credit Unions as Community Assets.” Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, March 19, 2009.

- “Black Cooperativism and African American Women’s Roles in the Cooperative Movement: Legacies and Prospects” URPE (Union of Radical Political Economists) Session “Intersection/Entry Points: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class in Economics.” ASSA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, January 4, 2009.
- “Alternative Asset Building Strategies in Communities of Color,” organized and presented on panel “Racial Wealth Inequality and Alternative Strategies.” Conference, “Toward a Transformative Agenda Around Race,” Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Columbus, Ohio, December 2, 2007.
- “The Formation of the Solidarity Economy Movement in the U.S.: Notes from the US Social Forum June 2007.” First International CIRIEC Research Conference on the Social Economy, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, October 2007.
- “Economic Outlook: Wealth Inequality and Wealth Accumulation through Cooperative Ownership.” African American Credit Union Coalition, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, August 10, 2007.
- “Alternative Asset Building in African American Communities: Wealth Accumulation through Cooperative Ownership.” Howard University Summer Institute on Race and Wealth, Washington, DC, June 16, 2007.
- “Education as an Economic Resource” and “African American Cooperatives and the Social Economy.” Joint conference/annual meetings: Canadian Association for the Study of Co-operation, Research Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance, Association of Cooperative Educators, and “Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities” Canadian Prairie Regional Node, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 2007.
- “Community- Based Cooperative Economic Development for Reconstructing New Orleans: African American Models.” The Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity symposium: “Rebuilding with Tools for Social Justice: *Hurricane Katrina One Year Later*,” University of Maryland, College Park, October 18, 2006.
- “Alternative Asset-Building Strategies in African American Communities: Wealth Accumulation Through Cooperative Ownership” paper presented at the “Closing the Wealth Gap Research Forum” of the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) 2006 Assets Learning Conference, “A Lifetime of Assets: Building Families, Communities & Economies” Phoenix, AZ, September 20, 2006.
- “Including Cooperatives in U.S. High School Economics: Reaching the Next Wave” paper presented at the ACE Institute, “Jobs, Community, Cohesion: Understanding the Value of Cooperatives in a Global Market.” Association of Cooperative Educators, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 3, 2006.
- “Principles and Strategies for Reconstruction: Models of African American Community-based Economic Development,” at session: “The Role of Black Social Scientists in the Reconstruction of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast,” Presenter and Session Organizer/Moderator. Annual Meeting, National Association of African American Studies, and Affiliates, Baton Rouge, LA, February 17, 2006.
- “Savings and Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color” Panel Discussion at conference “Asset Building: The Perspective of People of Color,” The Ford Foundation and National Economic Development and Law Center, Kellogg Conference Center, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, October 3, 2005.
- “Wealth Accumulation through Cooperative Ownership: Defining and Measuring Cooperative Wealth” Paper presented at Canadian Association for the Study of Co-operation, Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 18, 2005.
- “Lessons for Community Economic Empowerment from African American Cooperative Development.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg,

- MB, Canada, June 4, 2004.
- “Wealth Accumulation: How Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Matter: A Dialogue with Women Social Scientists of Color,” conference organizer, and moderator. Panel presentation, “Wealth, Civic Participation, and Democracy.” African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park, October 22, 2004.
- “Working with Communities to Measure Outcomes and Analyze Economic Impacts.” Paper presented at the Community-University Partnerships Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, May 10, 2003.
- “Theory, Research, Social Goals and Economic Policy.” Paper presented at “Setting Economic Policy to achieve Social Goals,” 2003 National Community Economic Development Symposium Southern New Hampshire University, May 13, 2003.
- “Outcome Measurement and Non-Traditional Analyses of Cooperative Economic Impacts: Preliminary Indicators and a Case Study.” Paper presented at “Mapping Co-operative Studies in the New Millennium: An International Congress,” The Research Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance and The Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation. University of Victoria, BC Canada, May 30, 2003.
- “Prospering Together: Women in Business Cooperatives.” “Overview,” Organizer and Moderator of session. Institute for Women’s Policy Research Annual Policy Forum, June 23, 2003.
- “Racial Wealth Inequality in the U.S.A.: Research Issues,” paper presentation and Chair, National Economic Association session “Wealth Inequality in the U.S.A.,” Allied Social Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2001.
- “Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality: The International Record” paper presentation, and Co-Chair with William Darity, Jr., American Economic Association/National Economic Association joint session, “Cross-National Comparisons of Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality,” Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 8, 2000.
- “The Achievement Gap: Political Economic Considerations.” Annual Meeting, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC, August 4, 2000.
- “Environmental Justice, Economic Progress, and Caring Community.” Oral and written testimony, Environmental Justice Symposium, Panel II: “Strategies and Models for Achieving Economic and Sustainable Development through Environmental Justice.” U.S. Congress, Rayburn Building, Washington, DC., May 25, 1999.
- Discussant: “The Economics of Reconciliation and Race Relations,” The Meaning of Future Strategies to Overcome Inequality. The Second World Conference on Remedies to Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality, Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice, University of Minnesota; and Faculty of Aboriginal and Islander Studies, University of South Australia. Adelaide, Australia, September 24, 1998.
- “Economic Values and the Search for Economic Solutions,” Economic and Social Policies to Benefit All Americans. African American Labor Leaders’ Economic Summit, Harvard Trade Union Program. Cambridge, MA, October 10, 1998.
- “Race, Class, Diversity, and School and Community Partnerships,” Council of Chief State School Officers Summit “Ensuring Student Success Through Collaboration,” Kansas City, MO, September 26, 1997.
- “The Political Economy of the African American Male Experience.” Working conference of the Task Force on African American Males, “Fostering Wholesome Development and Enabling Rehabilitation in African American Males,” The Black Community Crusade for Children, Haley Farm, Clinton, TN, September 30, 1994.

Engaged Scholarship Workshops, Trainings, Other Presentations and Programs

“The History of Black Economic Empowerment.” National Credit Union Administration Black History Month Celebration, February 18, 2010, Arlington, VA.

“Worker Co-ops and Job Creation in Underserved Communities.” Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy (ECWD), August 2, 2009.

“African American Economic Independence through Cooperative Economic Development.” Workshop. CRIOLA, Rio de Janeiro, June 19, 2009.

“Understanding the Solidarity Economy.” National Labor College, April 17, 2009.

“Cooperative Economic Development.” ONE DC (Organizing Neighborhood Equity) Emancipation Day Celebration, April 16, 2009, Washington, DC.

“Showcase of Cooperatives.” Community Session of the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives biennial Conference, “Putting Democracy to Work.” New Orleans, LA, June 20, 2008.

“Cooperative Solutions in the Gulf Coast.” Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy, University of North Carolina, Asheville, July 2007.

“Models of Transformative Businesses: Cooperative Enterprises” and “African American Cooperatives as Strategies for Community Economic Development.” U.S. Social Forum, Atlanta, GA, June 2007.

Series co-organizer and session moderator, “Uplifting & Strengthening Our Community: Through Alternative Economic Development & Action,” first program: Abyssinian Development Corp., Harlem, NYC, April 28, 2006.

Workshop series co-designer and co-instructor, “Workplace Democracy and Worker Cooperatives,” and “Community Economic Development, the Role Played by African American-Owned Cooperatives.” NASCO Education Institute, North American Students of Cooperation, Ann Arbor, MI, November 1-3, 2006.

“Leadership and Public Policy” Keynote presentation at “Focus on Public Policy,” Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, Washington, DC, April 19, 2005

“African Americans and Cooperative Economics: Prospects and Challenges of Worker Ownership” Presentation at Community Economic Development” conference, The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, Rural Training Center, Epes Alabama, June 23, 2005; also workshop co-facilitator on “Entrepreneurship and Worker Ownership.”

“Alternative Economic Development for Baltimore: The OneBaltimore Initiative” Roundtable organizer and presenter at “Linking Community Development Practice to Public Policy: Does Practice Inform Public Policy,” Community Development Society, Annual Conference, June 28, 2005.

“Engaging African American Youth in Cooperative Development: Educational Implications,” Boggs Center, Detroit, MI, November 13, 2005.

“Democratic Workplaces in the Social Justice Movement.” Panel presentation at the U.S. Conference of Democratic Workplaces, H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, May 25, 2004.

“Economic Cooperation and Democracy: Alternative Strategies for Community-Based Economic Development.” Panel presentation at the Boston Social Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston, July 24, 2004.

Radio Discussion: “Workers and Alternative Economics.” Pacifica Radio “Labor Day Special.” WBAI 99.5 FM, New York, NY, September 6, 2004, 4 PM.

“Introduction to Worker-Owned Cooperatives and Worker Ownership,” presentation and co-coordinator of the introductory workshop on worker ownership. Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, July 14, 2003.

“African American Community-Based Economic Development.” Workshop presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Urban League, Pittsburgh, PA, July 28, 2003.

“Cooperatives and Community-Based Economic Development: Empowering Low Income Communities.” Workshop presentation (and organizer) at the 2003 Western Worker Cooperative Conference, Breitenbush, OR, October 20, 2003.

Radio Interview: "African American Cooperatives." Pacifica Radio "In Our Voices." WPFW 89.3 FM, Washington, DC, October 30, 2003 11:30 AM.

Press Statement: "Environmental Justice and Community-Controlled Economic Development," State of Emergency Press Conference, Interim National Black Environmental & Economic Justice Coordinating Committee, Washington, DC, January 13, 2000.

Radio Interview: "Alternative Community Economic Development Strategies." Associated Black Charities' "First Up," WLIF, 102 LITE, January 30, 2000, 7:30 a.m.

"Alternative Community Development Strategies." Associated Black Charities Leaders 2000 Plus, Baltimore, November 16, 1999.

"Issues of Race and Gender," draft curriculum. Economics Education Working Group #4, AFL-CIO Economic Education Project, Washington, DC, July 1, 1997.

"The Economic Status of African American Children," workshop. First Annual Summit on Child Well Being in Areas of Concentrated Poverty: Optimizing Community Empowerment, A Conference on Maryland's Children, The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus; The Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families; The Baltimore Urban League; Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, September 24, 1997.

Professional Affiliations

Board Member

National Economic Association (1994-), Treasurer (2001- 2009).

District of Columbia Economic Club (1996-), Co-founder and Coordinator-Treasurer.

The Black Enterprise Board of Economists (1999-).

Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2003-).

Association of Cooperative Educators (2007-).

Ecological Democracy Institute of North America (Vice President 2008 -).

Task Forces

"New Economic Equation" Project, Radcliff Public Policy Institute (1996).

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board Focus Group on "Creating a New Research Agenda on the Race, Gender and Class Impact on Educational Achievement and Underachievement," U.S. Department of Education (1998).

The College Board, National Task Force on Minority High Achievement Study Group to consider the relationships of class, gender and race/ethnicity to academic achievement (1998-2000).

Transitions from Childhood to the Workforce, Blue Ribbon Panel, National Science Foundation (February 2000).

HUBZone Program "Report to Congress," U.S. Small Business Administration (2001)

"Racial Analysis for Transforming Neighborhoods" and "The Global Empowerment Index Project," Institute on Race and Poverty, University of Minnesota Law School (2002).

"Mellon Fellows Evaluation" Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, NY, NY.(2005)

"Supplemental Education Task Force" Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, Columbia University and Educational Testing Service (2006-).

"Advisory Committee on African American Male Achievement" study group of experts, The Children's Aid Society, New York City (2006-).

"Closing the Racial Wealth Gap." Insight and Ford Foundation (2008 -)

"Workgroup on Building Wealth through Shared Ownership" Anne E. Casey Foundation (2009-)

"Handbook on Worker Cooperatives," Fordham Law Clinic, Fordham University Law School (2009 -)

Memberships

American Economic Association,
National Economic Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Wilkins Forum (Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice, University of Minnesota)
Institute for Women's Policy Research
National Association of African American Studies and Affiliates

International

“Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities,” Northern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Regional Node, Social Economy Symposium (Social Economy Prairie Node), Center for the Study of Cooperation, University of Saskatchewan, Canada (2006-)
Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation
Association of Cooperative Educators
International Co-operative Alliance, Research Committee

Community, State, and National Service

Board Member

Organizing Neighborhood Equity in DC (ONE DC) Community Development Corporation, Washington, DC (2008-).
Enterprising Staffing Solutions cooperative, Washington, DC (2004-2007).
United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives and Democratic Workplaces (auxiliary member, Conference Coordinating Committee, 2003-2004).
Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy (Coordinating Committee, 2001-2007 ; Treasurer 2003-)
Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter, Editorial Board (2001-), Treasurer (2004-).
African American High Net Worth Education Series, Advisory Board, Investment Management Institute, Greenwich, CT (2000-2002).
CEJES Institute, Pomona, NY (2000-), President (2002-2004), Treasurer (2005-).
Gitt-Maul Historic Properties, Hanover, PA (1998-)
Athena Telematics (1995-2000).

Memberships

One Right to Land (Equitable Development Initiative) and One Right to Housing - ONE DC, Washington, DC
National Cooperative Business Association
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund.
U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives
Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy
Equitable Development in the Gulf Coast and HBCUs Consortium
African American Leadership Summit, co-sponsored by the Senate Democratic and Congressional Black Caucuses of the U.S. Congress (first gathering June 26, 2003).
OneBaltimore Initiative, Interfaith Action for Racial Justice, Inc.
Outcome Measurement Committee, Cooperation Works!
Urban Initiative Task Force, National Cooperative Business Association
Local school PTAs – Washington DC: Shepherd Elementary School (Assistant Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary), Deal Junior High School, Wilson Senior High School , School Without Walls Senior High School (HSA)

Local School Restructuring Team: Chair, Shepherd Elementary School, Washington, DC (1999- 2002, 2003-04); School Without Walls High School, Washington, DC. (2007-).

Consultant:

“Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities,” Northern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Regional Node, Social Economy Symposium (Social Economy Prairie Node), Center for the Study of Cooperation, University of Saskatchewan, Canada (2006-)

People’s Hurricane Relief Fund/Oversight Coalition, Field Work Project (a “People’s Reconstruction Plan”), New Orleans, Task Force Member and Advisor (March 2006).

Mississippi Center for Cooperatives (2004)

The OneBaltimore Initiative, a Project of Interfaith Action for Racial Justice, Inc. (2003-)

DC Agenda, Collaboration DC Steering Committee and Evaluation Committee (2003-2004)

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives Annual Report (2002)

Cooperative Development Institute, Greenfield, MA (2002-2003)

Alternative Economic Development Committee, A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund, Washington, DC (2001-2002).

The Preamble Center (1999-2000, 2001-2002).

AFL-CIO Economic Education Working Group #4 (1997).

"Children and the Environment" Project, California Wellness Foundation (February 1996).