

CURRICULUM VITAE
JESSICA GORDON NEMBHARD, PH.D.

Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development
Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College, City University of NY
524 West 59th St., Room 9.63.06, New York, NY 10019
Department phone: 212 237-8764; FAX: 212-237-8099
Direct Office: 646-557-4658; Cell: 202-236-2588
EMAIL: jnembhard@jjay.cuny.edu or jgordonnembhard@gmail.com

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

09/2014 – Present Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
09/2011 – Present Director, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program John Jay College, CUNY
09/2009 – 08/2014 Associate Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of NY

Past Employment

07/2009 Visiting Master Teacher, Summer Institute for Research on Race and Wealth, Howard University Center on Race and Wealth
08/2008 – 06/2009 Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada
08/2008 – 07/2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Center on Race and Wealth, Department of Economics, Howard University
06/2007 Visiting Master Teacher, Summer Institute for Research on Race and Wealth, Howard University Center on Race and Wealth
08/2001 – 06/2008 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)
06/2001 – 06/2007 Economist and Co-founder, The Democracy Collaborative, University of

Maryland, College Park

04/2000 - 06/2001 Research Director, Preamble Center, Washington, DC 20009.

01/1997- 03/2000 Senior Research Associate (Senior Economist), Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD 21251.

11/1994 - 12/1996 Acting Deputy Director, Black Community Crusade for Children, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

10/1993 - 12/1996 Economic Development Analyst, Black Community Crusade for Children, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.

06/1992 - 12/1992 Research Consultant, Gordon & Gordon Associates in Human Development, Pomona, NY.

09/1987 - 06/1988 Research Assistant to Professor D. Vickers, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

03/1986 - 06/1986 Research Consultant, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University.

05/1984 - 02/1985 Managing Editor, *disweek* Newspaper, Belize City, Belize, C.A.

09/1982 – 05/1984 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.

09/09-08/09 Research support: Impact of Credit Unions in NY metro area, and Black cooperatives research. Provost's Office, John Jay College, CUNY.

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.

- 5/10 – 5/13 Co-Investigator, “Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions,” Community and University Research Partnerships project, The Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 3/11 – 12/11 Affiliate Policy Scholar Research Award, “Land Ownership, Foreclosures and Community Ownership.” Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University Department of Economics, with the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition.
- 7/9/11 “*Cooperative Advocacy and Research*” Award, Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy.
- 3/12 – 12/13 Affiliate Policy Scholar Research Award, “Community Ownership and Asset Building: Measuring the Benefits of Community-based Enterprises.” Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University Department of Economics, with the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition.
- 7/12 – 6/13 PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award to complete book *Collective Courage*.
- 7/13 – 9/13 Affiliate Policy Scholar Research Award, “Benefits and Impacts of Cooperatives on Communities.” Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University Department of Economics, for the Coalition for a Prosperous Mississippi (and the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition).
- 9/20/14 “*ONI Award*” to an “unsung heroine” who “protects, defends and enhances the general well-being of African people,” International Black Women’s Congress.
- 5/4/16 Induction into the U.S. Cooperative Hall of Fame. Cooperative Development Foundation, Washington, DC.

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-convened 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.]
- 2011-2012 TRIO US Department of Education, McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, PI [\$237,000 per year]
- 2012-2017 TRIO US Department of Education, McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, PI [\$237,000 per year]

Research and Scholarship

Books authored (peer reviewed)

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. *Collective Courage: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, May 2014.

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. *Capital Control, Financial Regulation, and Industrial Policy in South Korea and Brazil*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1996.

Articles in peer-reviewed academic journals

“Community Asset Building and Community Wealth.” *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 41 Issue 2 (June 2014), pp. 101-117.

“Community Development Credit Unions: Securing and Protecting Assets in Black Communities.” *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 40 Issue 4(December 2013), pp. 459-490.

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Kris Marsh. “Wealth Affirming Policies for Women of Color.” *Review of Black Political Economy* special issue “The Invisible Woman” Vol. 39 (July 2012), pp. 353-360.

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Emily Kawano. "Worker Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy Movement." *Luxemburg Journal*, #3 (Fall 2011), pp. 14-31.

"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.

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

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.

Chapters in peer reviewed books

"African American Consumers' Co-operation: History and Global Connections." In *A Global History of Consumer Co-operation Since 1850: Movements and Businesses*, edited by Mary Hilson, Silke Neunsinger, and Greg Patmore. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijke Brill NV (Studies in Global Social History series), forthcoming (Spring 2017).

"Banking on the Difference: Credit Unions as Community Assets." In *Seduced and Betrayed* edited by Milford Bateman and Kate Maclean. Seminar for Advanced Research. London: School for Advanced Research Press, 2016.

"Understanding and Measuring the Benefits and Impacts of Co-operatives." In L. Brown, et al (eds). *Co-operatives for Sustainable Communities: Tools to Measure Co-operative Impact and Performance*, pp. 152-179. Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens, 2015.

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Lou Hammond Ketilson. "Identifying the Appropriate Indicators to Measure the Impact of Credit Unions and Other Co-operatives on Their Communities." In L. Brown, et al (eds). *Co-operatives for Sustainable Communities: Tools to Measure Co-operative Impact and Performance*, pp. 180-204. Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens, 2015.

Hammond Ketilson, Lou, Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Myrna Hewitt. "Assessing the Impact of Credit Unions on Their Communities: A Pre-Test of Possible Indicators." In L. Brown, et al (eds). *Co-operatives for Sustainable Communities: Tools to Measure Co-operative Impact and Performance*, pp. 205-237. Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens, 2015.

Gordon Nembhard, J., Hammond Ketilson, L., & Thomas, P. "Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions on Wealth Building in Communities: Identifying the Appropriate Indicators." In L. Hammond Ketilson & M.- P. Robichaud Villettaz (under the direction of), *Cooperatives' Power to Innovate: Texts Selected from the International Call for Papers*, (p. 477-501). International Summit of Cooperatives Quebec 2014. Lévis: International Summit of Cooperatives, 2014.

"Micro Enterprise and Cooperative Development in Economically Marginalized Communities in the U.S." In *Enterprise, Social Exclusion and Sustainable Communities: The Role of Small Business in Addressing Social and Economic Inequalities*, edited by Alan Southern, pp. 254-276. New York: Routledge, 2011.

"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.

"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.

Books/Volumes Edited/Co-edited

- Brown, L., C. Carini, J. Gordon Nembhard, L. Hammond Ketilson, E. Hicks, J. MacNamara, S. Novkovic, D. Rixon, and R. Simmons (eds). *Co-operatives for Sustainable Communities: Tools to Measure Co-operative Impact and Performance*. Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens, 2015.
- 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, Norrkoping, 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.

Monographs, Reports, Proceedings and Working Papers

- “Building a Cooperative Solidarity Commonwealth.” In *New Systems Volume 2*, New Systems Possibilities and Proposals Series, The Next System Project, April 26, 2016. The Democracy Collaborative. http://www.thenextsystem.org/building-cooperative-solidarity-commonwealth/?mc_cid=146c061f2b&mc_eid=d99259ee06.
- “White Paper: Benefits and Impacts of Cooperatives.” With factsheet, executive summary and tables. the Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, February 2014. <http://coas.howard.edu/centeronraceandwealth/reports&publications/0213-benefits-and-impacts-of-cooperatives.pdf>.
- “Fact Sheet on Benefits and Impacts of Cooperatives on Communities,” with Executive Summary. Working White Paper (with Charlotte Otabor) for the Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, December 2013.
- “Community-Based Asset Building: The Role Played by Credit Unions, Cooperatives, and other Community-Based Businesses.” Paper proceedings. “Resilience & Rebuilding for Low-Income Communities,” Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference, proceedings, April 2013. http://www.frbatlanta.org/news/conferences/13resilience_rebuilding_agenda.cfm.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Charolotte Otabor. “The Great Recession and Land and Housing Loss in African American Communities: Case Studies from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi Part 2: Hier Property.” Working Paper. The Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, July 2012.
- Otabor, Charlotte and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. “The Great Recession and Land and Housing Loss in African American Communities: Case Studies from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi Part 1: Home Foreclosures.” Working Paper. The Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, March 2012.
- “Taking the Predator Out of Lending: The Role Played by Community Development Credit Unions in Securing and Protecting Assets.” Working Paper. Howard University Center on Race and Wealth, October 2010.
- “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.
- “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.
- 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, 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.

- [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]
- 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." Working Paper. 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.

Articles in non-peer reviewed journals and newsletters, magazines:

- "Cooperative Development in the US South" introduction and issue editor. *Grassroots Economic Organizing* Newsletter online, Vol. II Theme 18, May 2014.
www.geo.coop/story/cooperative-movement-south.
- "Ten Facts about Cooperative Enterprise: Impacts and Benefits of Cooperatives." *Grassroots Economic Organizing* Newsletter online, Vol. II Theme 18, May 2014.
<http://www.geo.coop/story/fact-sheet>.
- "The Benefits and Impacts of Cooperatives: Executive Summary." *Grassroots Economic Organizing* Newsletter online, Vol. II Theme 18, May 2014.
<http://www.geo.coop/story/benefits-and-impacts-cooperatives>.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "The Cooperative Solution." *ShelterForce* (National Housing Institute), Fall/Winter 2013-14. Retrieved June 17, 2015 from
http://www.shelterforce.org/article/3872/the_cooperative_solution/.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. "Introduction: Advancing the Development of Worker Co-ops (ADWC) 2013: Focus: Self-Financing and Inter-cooperative Financing for Worker Co-ops." *GEO Newsletter* Issue #15 (Vol.2), Summer 2013. Also issue editor. Online at
<http://www.geo.coop/content/advance-development-worker-co-ops-adwc-2013>.
- Wiki Curriculum: Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2012. "Cooperatives in the African American Experience" at <http://cooperative-curriculum.wikispaces.com/6.+Course+Topics>
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, with Ajowa Ifateyo, Jim Johnson and Len Krimerman.

- “Introduction” to Special Issue on Worker Cooperative Development Models. *GEO Newsletter* Issue #8 (Vol.2), Summer 2011: 2-3 (online and print issue). Also special issue editor.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, Michael Johnson, Jim Johnson, Len Krimerman, and Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo. “Worker Cooperative Development Models and Approaches: A Brief Overview.” *GEO Newsletter* Issue #8 (Vol.2), Summer 2011: 4-6. (online and print issue)
- ONE DC 2011 Annual Report Washington, DC (co-author).
- 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.]

Reviews, Introductions, Comments

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. “Chapter 5- Eight Facts about Cooperative Enterprise.” In *Ours to Hack and to Own*, edited by Trebor Scholz and Nathan Schneider, pp. 29-30. New York: OR Books, 2016.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. “Continuing the Dream.” Review of *Arc of Justice* (Open Studio Productions 2016). *Shelterforce* Vol. 37, No. 4 (#184 Fall 2016), pp. 46-49.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica; Christopher W. Gordon; Edmund T. Gordon; and Johanna S. Gordon. “Introduction.” In *Pedagogical Imagination: A Conceptual Memoir, Volume I: Using the Master’s Tools to Change the Subject of the Debate* by Edmund W. Gordon, pp. x-xiv. Chicago: Third World Press, 2012.
- “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
- 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.

Other Books

Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. *The Nation We Are Making: A Junior History of Belize*. Belize, Central America: Ministry of Education, 1990.

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.

In Progress:

"Increasing the return to 'Women's Work': Women of Color in Social and Service-Sector Worker Cooperatives."

“African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice: Is There a Grounded Theory?” Jessica Gordon Nembhard, E. Wyatt Gordon, and Stephen M. Nembhard. “Engaging African American Youth in Social Change and Community Building through Cooperative Economic Development.” Chapter 12 in *Neighborhoods of Promise: Strengthening Families, Communities and Schools in Support of the Development of Children*, edited by Angela Glover Blackwell, Betina Jean-Louis, and Edmund W. Gordon.

Collective Utilities: Essays on the Theory and Impact of African American Cooperative Economic Development. Volume 2 of the history of African American cooperatives.

Cooperatives and Economic Resistance and Independence in North America. Editor, organizer, and chapter contributor. Anthology.

Editorships, Editorial Boards Reviewing Activities for Journals

University of Toronto Press, manuscript review, January 2015.

Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Economics*, 2008- 2013.

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 - 2010.

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

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Negro Education* (reviewed four manuscripts), 2004-2007.

Review of Black Political Economy, manuscript review, Spring 2010, Spring 2013.

University of California Press, manuscript review, Spring 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.

Selected Recent Professional Oral Presentations and Papers Presented

- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History: Agricultural Co-ops.” Panel Presentation and meeting participant, “Cultivating Dialogue: A Comparative, Participatory Analysis of US & Cuban Agricultural Cooperatives & Policies,” co-sponsored by the School for International Service and the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University, March 22, 2016.
- “The Untold History of African American Cooperatives: The 19th and Early 20th Centuries.” Guest lecture, Department of History, University of North Carolina Asheville, Asheville NC, March 14, 2016.
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Independence.” Brown bag presentation, Department of Environmental Psychology, CUNY Graduate School, NYC, March 2, 2016.
- “Black Populists, Organized Labor, Cooperatives and Worker Control.” Lecture for “seminar on Worker Cooperatives and Worker Control,” December 15, 2015, Economic Democracy Program, The Murphy Labor Center (CUNY Graduate School). [invited]
- “Increasing the return to ‘Women’s Work’: Women of Color in social and service-sector worker co-operatives.” Paper presented at the International Labor Organization-International Cooperative Alliance “Cooperatives and the World of Work” research conference, Antalya, Turkey, November 9, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- Session organizer and moderator, “International perspectives on using co-operatives during incarceration and for integration.” At the International Labor Organization-International Cooperative Alliance “Cooperatives and the World of Work” research conference, Antalya, Turkey, November 10, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- “African American Co-ops: Making the Case for Reparations -and Practices Reparations Should Support.” Paper Presented at the Repairing the Past, Imagining the Future: Reparations and Beyond... An International, Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Edinburgh, UK, in collaboration with Wheelock College, Boston, US; Edinburgh, UK, November 5, 2015. [peer reviewed].
- “Collective Courage: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice.” Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College Fall 2015 Faculty Book Talk Series, New York, NY, October 27, 2015. [invited, peer reviewed]
- “Black Populists, Organized Labor, Cooperatives and Worker Control.” Worker Co-op Session. Paper presented at the Labor Research and Action Network's annual Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. June 15, 2015. [invited, peer reviewed]
- “The Untold History of African American Cooperatives.” Keynote Panel presentation at the “Globalization: The Urban Crisis and Economic Democracy” conference of the Global Studies Association, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, June 12, 2015. [invited]
- “Like Pinning Jello to the Floor’: Reflections of Efforts to Measure Impact.” Panel presentation with Lou Hammond Ketilson, at the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 4, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions on their Communities: Lessons from Research.” Panel presentation with Victoria Tares, at the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 4, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- Roundtable presentation, CASC/ANSER Joint Session: Tools to Measure Co-operative Performance and Impact, at the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 4, 2015.
- “Cooperatives at the Crossroads: Transforming Communities or Gentrifying Communities.” Paper Presented at the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 2, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- “Cooperatives in the Struggle for Black Working Class Power.” Paper presented at “Fighting Inequality” Joint Conference of the Labor and Working-Class History Association and the Working-Class

- Studies Association, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 30, 2015. [invited, peer reviewed]
- “Cooperative Cities: Cooperative Women’s Urban Practices.” Paper presentation. School of Design, New School University, NY, April 29, 2015. [invited]
- “Understanding Black Co-ops: Making the Case for Reparations and Practices Reparations Could Support.” President’s Forum, American Educational Research Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 17, 2015. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Independence.” National Economic Association at the Allied Social Sciences Associations Annual Meetings, Boston, January 3, 2015. [peer reviewed]
- “Collective Courage: Cooperatives and African American Community Economic Development.” University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst MA, November 19, 2014. [invited]
- “Moving and Shaking the Co-op World: African American Women in the US Cooperative Economics Movement.” Women’s Studies Department, Williams College, Williamstown MA, October 20, 2014. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” Department of African American and African Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, September 29, 2014. [invited]
- “The Hidden Role of Cooperatives in the Long Civil Rights Movement.” Association for the Study of African-American Life and History 2014, Memphis September 27, 2014. [peer reviewed]
- “Collective Courage: Cooperatives and African American Community Economic Development.” Opening lecture for the inaugural course of the Economic Democracy Program, CUNY Graduate School, NYC, September 3, 2014. [invited]
- “Structural and Institutional Racism.” Presentation to Harambee Medical Consulting. University of Cape Town Medical School, Cape Town, South Africa, November 7, 2013.
- “Similarities between African American Cooperatives and Canadian Aboriginal Cooperatives: Cooperatives as an Economic Development Strategy.” ICA (International Cooperative Alliance) Research Committee conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 13, 2013. [peer reviewed] (proceedings online)
- “Comparing Canadian First Nations Cooperatives with African American Cooperatives.” Paper Presented at the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Conference, Victoria, BC, Canada, June 4, 2013. [peer reviewed]
- “Community-Based Asset Building: The Role Played by Credit Unions, Cooperatives and other Community-Based Businesses.” Community and Economic Development Research Conference, Federal Reserve System, “Resilience & Rebuilding for Low-Income Communities,” Washington, DC, April 11, 2013. [peer reviewed] (proceedings online)
- “Community Wealth and Community Asset Building.” National Economic Association Presidential Address. Allied Social Sciences Association (American Economic Association) Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, January 5, 2013.
- “Hidden History of Co-ops.” Fire Your Boss: Worker Cooperatives, Community Development and Social Change. CUNY Law Review Panel, City University of New York Law School, November 12, 2012. [invited] [Proceedings published in “Fire Your Boss: Worker Cooperatives, Community Development and Social Change,” *CUNY Law Review* Vol. 16.2.]
- “Moving and Shaking the Cooperative World: The Role of African American Women in the US Cooperative Movement” Association for the Study of African-American Life and History Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2012. [peer reviewed]
- “The Co-operative Difference in Credit Unions – Review of the Literature.” Co-operatives for Change in the International Year of Co-operatives, International Co-operative Research and Education Conference. Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, Association of Cooperative Educators, International Co-operative Alliance Committee on Co-operative Research. University of Quebec at Montreal, June 26, 2012. (Also session organizer.) [peer reviewed]

- “Models of Worker Cooperative Development.” Co-operatives for Change in the International Year of Co-operatives, International Co-operative Research and Education Conference. Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, Association of Cooperative Educators, International Co-operative Alliance Committee on Co-operative Research. University of Quebec at Montreal, June 26, 2012. [peer reviewed]
- “Measuring and Reporting on the Co-operative Difference: A General Overview of Measuring the Benefits of Credit Unions.” Co-operatives for Change in the International Year of Co-operatives, International Co-operative Research and Education Conference. Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, Association of Cooperative Educators, International Co-operative Alliance Committee on Co-operative Research. University of Quebec at Montreal, June 26, 2012. [peer reviewed]
- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development.” Exploring Cooperatives, Economic Democracy and CED – PA & WI. Drexel University, Philadelphia, June 13, 2012. [invited]
- "African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice - Is There a Grounded Theory?" Economics Department Brown Bag lunch series, May 10, 2012, John Jay College, CUNY.
- “African American Consumer Cooperation,” “Towards a global history of the consumer co-operative movement” Conference. ABF-huset (Labour Movement Archives and Library), Stockholm, Sweden, May 2-4, 2012. [invited]
- “Black Cooperatives and Sustainability.” Diaspora Dialogues monthly series, Florida A&M University, Office of Black Diasporan Culture, and School of Environmental Science. April 13, 2012, Meek-Eaton Southeastern Black Archives Research Center and Museum, FAMU, Tallahassee, FL. [invited]
- “Cooperatives and the Struggle for African American Economic Independence.” Alternatives to Capitalism, Economic Justice Speaker Series [Inaugural Panel], March 19, 2012, John Jay College, CUNY. [invited]
- "Increasing the return to 'Women's Work': Women of Color in Social and Service-Sector Worker Cooperatives." Joint Session National Economic Association and International Association for Feminist Economics, "The Phenomenal Woman: Overworked and Underpaid." Allied Social Sciences Association, Annual Meetings, January 6, 2012, Chicago, IL. [peer reviewed]
- “African American Cooperatives,” Africana Studies Department, research discussion, Dec 7, 2011, John Jay College, CUNY.
- “The Solidarity Economy and Transformation: Conference Wrap Up.” International Conference on Cooperatives and Worker-owned Enterprises. The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, November 5, 2011, Berlin Germany. [invited]
- “Worker Cooperatives and Transformative Movement: The U.S. Context,” International Conference on Cooperatives and Worker-owned Enterprises. The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, November 4, 2011, Berlin Germany. [invited]
- “Black Co-op Pioneers in the Struggle for Economic Justice.” Arizona State University Public Lecture, College of Social Transformation, February 14, 2011 [invited]; (video-tape available online <http://socialeconomyaz.org/news/jessica-gordon-nembhard-ph-d/>).
- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development.” Arizona State University seminar presentation February 14, 2011. [invited]
- “From Mutual Aid to Cooperative Business Ownership among African Americans: Asserting Economic Independence,” Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH) Annual Meetings, Raleigh, NC, October 1, 2010. [peer reviewed]
- “Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions on Community” Report on the Research September 13, 2010. University of Saskatchewan Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, Affinity Credit Union and

- Advantage Credit Union, Saskatoon, SK, Canada.
- 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. [peer reviewed]
- “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. [invited]
- 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. [invited]
- “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. [peer reviewed]
- “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. [peer reviewed]
- “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. [peer reviewed]
- “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. [invited]
- “Banking on the Difference: Credit Unions as Community Assets.” Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, March 19, 2009. [invited]
- “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. [peer reviewed]
- “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. [invited]
- “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. [peer reviewed]
- “Economic Outlook: Wealth Inequality and Wealth Accumulation through Cooperative Ownership.” African American Credit Union Coalition, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, August 10, 2007. [invited]
- “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. [invited]
- “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.

[peer reviewed]

- “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. [invited]
- “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, Other Presentations and Programs

- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development: The African American Experience” Keynote Address. Bringing it Home Conference, Self-Help Credit Union, Asheville NC, March 15, 2016.
- “Collective Courage” Dialogue with the author. Spirithouse Citywide Book Club, Durham, NC, March 13, 2016.
- “African American Cooperatives and Black Economic Development.” Co-op Month lecture, Capital Impact Partners, Washington, DC., October 21, 2015. [invited]
- “The Strong but Hidden History of African American Cooperatives.” Co-op Month lecture, Department of Research, Rural Development, US. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, October 19, 2015. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” Carolina Common Enterprise, Durham, NC, October 15, 2015. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives and the Role of Cooperatives in Building Democracy and Equality.” US Social Forum in San Jose, Human Agenda, San Jose, CA, September 24, 2015. [invited]
- “The Strong but Hidden History of African American Cooperatives.” Western Worker Cooperative Conference, University of California, Berkeley, September 22, 2015.
- “Worker Co-ops in Puerto Rican Prisons” discussion. Sustainable Economies Law Clinic, Oakland, CA, September 22, 2015.
- “Worker Co-op Solutions in the Prison Industrial Complex,” panel presentation and panel organizer. Western Worker Cooperative Conference, University of California, Berkeley, September 21, 2015.
- “The Untold History of African American Cooperatives.” Black Business, Investment Fund of Florida, Orlando, FL, September 3, 2015. [invited]
- “Worker Co-op Solutions in the Prison Industrial Complex,” panel presentation and panel organizer. Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy 2015, Clark University, Worcester, MA, July 10, 2015.

- “Washington DC, Economic and Racial Justice, Economic Democracy and Community Ownership – the Next Frontier.” Panel presentation on Economic Impacts of Historic and Contemporary Racism, at the Consumer Health Foundation Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. June 8, 2015.
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” Paper presentation for the Panel “Black Cooperatives & the Fight for Economic Democracy,” at The Left Forum annual conference, John Jay College, NY, May 31, 2015. [invited]
- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development: The African American Experience” Keynote Address. California Center for Cooperative Development Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 1, 2015. [invited]
- “Current Research: Co-ops and CED.” Panel presentation, California Center for Cooperative Development Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 1, 2015. [invited]
- “Cooperatives, Community-based Economic Development and Community Wealth.” Panel presentation, Equitable Development Conference, George Washington University and Organizing Neighborhood Equity, DC, March 26, 2015.
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Independence.” Keynote, Us Lifting Us Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 21, 2015. [Invited]
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Independence.” The Communiversity, Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies, Chicago, IL, March 13, 2015. [invited]
- Guest speaker, “Celebrating Collective Courage a gathering to honor women of color’s history of cooperation.” Co-sponsors: the Cooperative Development Institute, the BLK ProjeK, and the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, Brooklyn NY, March 7, 2015.
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” Panel Presentation, Schomburg Center, NY Public Library, December 4, 2014. [Invited]
- “Prison Industrial Complex and the use of cooperatives with incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people.” Panel presentation and panel organizer, CoopEcon2014, Epes AL, October 4, 2014.
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Justice.” Lecture and Community Dialogue, Co-Minnesota, Minneapolis, September 29, 2014. [Invited]
- “Role of Youth in the African American Cooperative Movement.” Youth Convergence, Minneapolis/St. Paul, September 27, 2014. [Invited]
- “Women Cooperators and Community Wealth: Next Stage in Addressing Wealth Inequality.” Keynote speech at the 30th Conference of the International Black Women’s Congress, Virginia Beach VA, September 20, 2014.
- “Collective Courage: A History of Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice.” The “What’s for Dinner” Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network and the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library, Detroit MI, August 16, 2014.
- “Unions and Worker Co-ops: Brief History.” Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy 2013, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, July 28, 2013.
- Opening Session: “History of the Advancing the Development of Worker Cooperatives Conference, and Why we Need Capital.” ADWC 2013, “Inter-Cooperative Approaches to Financing Worker Cooperatives” (sponsored by ECWD, GEO, Mariposa Food Cooperative), University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, July 26, 2013. (conference organizer)
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” (Sponsored by the LCA Land Trust and Mariposa Food Coop’s Food Justice & Anti-Racism Working Group), University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, July 25, 2013.
- “Asset Building through Cooperative Business Ownership.” Black Reconstruction blogtalk radio show, Entrepreneurs of New York (www.entrepreneursofnewyork.com), April 4, 2013. (www.blogtalkradio.com/blackwholeradio/2013/04/05/black-reconstruction-4113)
- “African American Co-ops throughout History.” Cooperation Texas and University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 11, 2013.
- “Co-ops as Agents of Change.” Cooperative Housing at University of Maryland, College Park, MD, December 2, 2012.
- “Democratic Community Economics.” Social Entrepreneurship workshop. Facing Race Conference (Applied

- Research Center), Baltimore, MD, Nov 17, 2012.
- “African American Cooperatives.” Radio interview, Bread and Roses, KBOO FM Radio, Portland Oregon, October 26, 2012. <http://kboo.fm/node/50890> .
- “Cooperatives in DC in the Year of Cooperatives.” Radio interview, To Heal DC, WPFW FM radio, Washington, DC, October 29, 2012.
- “Black Co-ops in the Struggle for Economic Independence.” (keynote) Coop Econ 2012: Building Democratic Ownership in the US South. Southern Grassroots Economies Project and Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund, Epes, AL, July 27, 2012.
- “The Nonprofit Industrial Complex and Worker Co-ops,” with Michael Johnson and Jim Johnson, GEO Collective. The National Worker Cooperative Conference 2012, U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives, Northeastern University, Boston, MA June 23, 2012.
- “First Do No Harm,” with Stacey Cordeiro. Daylong Intensive conference on Worker Cooperative Development, U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives, MIT, Cambridge, MA June 22, 2012. (Also member of Conference Planning Advisory Committee)
- “Sustainable Community Controlled Development: Indigenous Leadership Empowerment and Community Justice.” Crafting Indigenous Controlled Communities in the Age of Mass Black Urban Removal. The National Institute for Restorative Justice, Cleveland, OH, May 25, 2012.
- “African American Cooperatives in the struggle for Economic Justice.” Community Justice and Leadership Empowerment Summit. The National Institute for Restorative Justice, Cleveland, OH, May 26, 2012.
- “New York’s Cooperative Economy” – moderator and historian, at the Museum of the City of New York, May 9, 2012, NYC.
- “Addressing Racial Inequality: African American History of Cooperation.” Participatory Budgeting and Sustainable Urban Economic Development Panel at the International Participatory Budgeting Conference, March 30, 2012, Pace University, Brooklyn, NY.
- “Big Vision: the Worker Co-op Movement as a significant economic alternative,” Introduction (and moderator). North American Worker Co-op Conference, Quebec, Canada, October 14, 2011.
- “Strengths and Weaknesses of Worker Co-op Development Models,” Plenary presentation (and Plenary organizer) Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, July 9, 2011.
- “Black Co-op History of Baltimore,” Co-op Showcase, Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy, Baltimore, MD, July 8, 2011.
- “Cooperative Community Economic Development.” Dinner Discussions with Edmund W. Gordon. CEJES Institute, Pomona, NY, November 17, 2010.
- “From Mutual Aid to Cooperative Business Ownership among African Americans: Asserting Economic Independence.” Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ajowa Nzinga Ifateyo. North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO) Training Institute, Ann Arbor, MI, November 7, 2010.
- “Cooperativism, the Informal Economy, Community Engagement: Worker Co-op Solutions to Community Challenges.” US Federation of Worker Cooperatives Annual Meeting and Democracy at Work Conference, Berkeley, CA, August 7, 2010
- “African American Social Cooperatives: Addressing Needs of Women, Youth, and Families for Economic Development and Health Services” US Social Forum, Detroit, MI, June 25, 2010.
- “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), President-Elect (2011), President (2012), Immediate Past President (2013).

District of Columbia Economic Club (1996-2010), Co-founder and Coordinator-Treasurer.

The Black Enterprise Board of Economists (1999-2010).

Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2003-2013; member of advisory board 2013 -).

Association of Cooperative Educators (2007-).

Ecological Democracy Institute of North America and Grassroots Organizing Newsletter (Vice President 2008 -).

Green Worker Cooperatives (2015-).

Task Forces/Steering Committees

"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 (2006-2009).

"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)

Southern Grassroots Economy Project Steering Committee (2012-) and CoopEcon Planning Committee (2012 -)

Memberships

American Economic Association (current)

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

International Affiliations and Memberships

Measuring the Cooperative Difference Research Network, Canadian Cooperative Association and Canadian University Centers (2010 -)
“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 (2006-2012)
Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (2003 -)
Association of Cooperative Educators (2002 -)
International Co-operative Alliance, Research Committee (1999 -)

Community, State, and National Service

Board Member

Gitt Charitable Foundation (2009 -)
Organizing Neighborhood Equity in DC (ONE DC), Washington, DC (2008- ; President 2010 -).
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 (Co-Founder; Coordinating Committee, 2001-2007 ; Treasurer 2003-)
Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter, Editorial Board (2001-), Treasurer (2004-2011).
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

Urban Cooperatives Initiative, Cooperation Works (2010 -)
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:

Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, Department of Economics (2007 -)
“Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities,” Prairie Node, Social Economy Symposium, Centre for the Study of Co-operation, University of Saskatchewan, Canada (2006-12)
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).