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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

09/2009 – Present	Professor of Community Justice and Social Economic Development, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (2014-) Associate Professor (2009 – 2014) of Community Justice and Social Economic Development
09/2022 – Present	Affiliate Faculty, Environmental Psychology Doctoral Program in the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, CUNY Graduate Center.
09/2018 – Present	Affiliate Faculty, Economics Masters of Arts Program, John Jay
07/2017 – 2020	Chair, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay
09/2016 – 8/2022	Affiliate Faculty Environmental Psychology Doctoral Program [Critical Social/Personality and Environmental Psychology (CSPEP)], CUNY Graduate Center
09/2011 – Present	Director, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program John Jay College, CUNY
06/2022 – Present	Adjunct Professor, International Centre for Co-operative Management, Sobey School of Business, St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS Canada

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, <i>disweek</i> Newspaper, Belize City, Belize, C.A.
09/1982 – 05/1984	Special Assistant to the President, Children’s Defense Fund.

Fellowships, Prizes, Awards, Honors:

1981	Kappa Delta Pi, Theta Alpha Chapter, Howard University.
09/1986 - 05/1988	Minority Graduate Student Recruitment Fellowships, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
09/1988 - 06/1989	University Graduate Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
06/1988 - 05/1991	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
08/1991 - 05/1992	American Economic Association/Federal Reserve System Minority Fellowship (including a part-time summer internship at the New York Federal Reserve Bank).
08/1998 - 07/2000	Visiting Scholar, Senior Urban Fellow, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University, Providence, RI.
06/2001 – 08/2002	Senior Research Fellow, Preamble Center, Washington, DC.
08/2001 - 05/2004	<i>Henry C. Welcome Fellow</i> , Maryland Higher Education Commission.
05/2006 – 08/2006	Summer Fellowship, University Graduate Research Board, University of Maryland
8/2006	Cooperative Education grant, Ralph Morris Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
6/2007	Fellow/Instructor, First Summer Institute on Race and Wealth, Howard University (Washington, DC), Ford Foundation “Race and Wealth” Program

- 3/2008 – 10/2008 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).
- 8/2008 - Visiting Scholar (8-08 to 6-09) and Affiliate Scholar (2009 – present), The Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.
- 09/2009-08/2009 Research support: Impact of Credit Unions in NY metro area, and Black cooperatives research. Provost’s Office, John Jay College, CUNY.
- 1/2010-8/2010 Affiliate Scholar and Research Award, “Community Development Credit Unions and African American Economic Development.” Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University Department of Economics.
- 5/2010 – 5/2013 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.
- 3/2011 – 12/2011 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.
- 7/9/2011 “*Cooperative Advocacy and Research*” Award, Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy.
- 3/2012 – 12/2013 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.
- 7/2012 – 6/2013 PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award to complete book *Collective Courage*.
- 7/2013 – 9/2013 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).
- 9/20/2014 “*ONI Award*” to an “unsung heroine” who “protects, defends and enhances the general well-being of African people,” International Black Women’s Congress.
- 2014 Finalist for the 2014 Benjamin Hooks Book Award (University of Memphis).
- 5/4/2016 “*Co-op Hero*” Award, Induction into the U.S. Cooperative Hall of Fame. Cooperative Development Foundation and National Cooperative Business Association/CLUSA, Washington, DC. (www.heroes.coop)
- 6/1/2017 2017 *CASC Merit Award* for exemplary contributions to the field of co-operative studies, Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation.
- 9/12/2019 2019 *African Diaspora Celebration Citation* for contributions to the NYC African Diaspora community from Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and the New York City Commission on Human Rights, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2020-Present Faculty Fellow and Mentor with the Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing at Rutgers University School of Management and

Labor Relations.

Kendeda Fellow July 2021 – June 2022.

- 6/23/2021 2021 *ACE Award for Outstanding Contribution to Co-operative Education and Training*, Association of Co-operative Educators. In 2022 the award was renamed by ACE as the Jessica Gordon Nembhard Award for Outstanding Contribution to Co-operative Education and Training.
- 8/2022 2023 *Thomas F. Divine Award* for lifetime contributions to social economics and the social economy, The Association for Social Economics. (<https://socialeconomics.org/awards-grants/thomas-f-divine-award/>)
- 10/27/2022 2022 *Distinguished Faculty Award*, John Jay Alumni Association. John Jay College, CUNY.
- 1/6/2023 25th Annual David Gordon Memorial Lecturer, keynote, Union of Radical Political Economists, ASSA 2023 Annual Meetings, New Orleans.
- 9/2022-2/2023 Selected Scholar for the 2022-23 Social Justice Debates; and Chair of the Final Round, the 2023 Social Justice Debates National Championships February 10-12, 2023, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. Intercollegiate debate series sponsored by Morehouse College and George Washington University, topic: “To create a more equitable economy in the United States, a worker cooperative model should be broadly adopted.”
- 6/2023 “Outstanding Contributions to Black Cooperative and Solidarity Endeavors” Award from the Network for Developing Conscious Communities, at the 2nd National Black Co-op Agenda Conference, Las Vegas.
- 9/2023-5/2024 Affiliate faculty, Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy, The New School University Platform Cooperativism Consortium.
- 11-10-2023 Academic Award, Black Estate Planning Professionals, Washington, DC 20012
- 2-28-2024 2024 Malcolm/King Social Justice Award, John Jay Malcolm X/Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Leadership Awards Committee and Program.

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, John Jay McNair Post-baccalaureate

- Achievement Program, PI [\$237,000 per year]
- 2012-2017 TRIO US Department of Education, John Jay McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, PI [\$237,000 per year]
- 2017-2022 TRIO US Department of Education, John Jay McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, PI [\$264,000 per year]
- 2019 Cooperative Development Foundation Education Fund [\$8,000 for “Collective Courage Remixed – Stories of Black Co-ops” graphic novel].
- 7/2021 – 6/2022 Kendeda Fellowship, the Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing at Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations. [\$25,000 for “Economic Impacts of Incarcerated Worker Cooperatives, especially on Black, Indigenous, and People of Color].
- 2022-2027 TRIO US Department of Education, John Jay McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, PI [\$282,000 per year]
- 7/2021-8/2023 Senior Advisor for the Equitable Enterprise project, Institute for the Future.
- 2023-2024 National Cooperative Business Association/CLUSA “Strengthening Co-ops’ Capacity” contract for research on incarcerated worker co-ops and enabling policies and legislation; and webinar development.

Research and Scholarship

Books sole-authored (peer reviewed)

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. *Collective Courage: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice (Tenth Anniversary Edition)*. With new “Preface.” University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2014. *Collective Courage: A History of African American Cooperative Economic Thought and Practice*. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, May.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 1996. *Capital Control, Financial Regulation, and Industrial Policy in South Korea and Brazil*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

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). 2015. *Co-operatives for Sustainable Communities: Tools to Measure Co-operative Impact and Performance*. Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens. https://ccr.ica.coop/sites/default/files/2021-11/CoopsforSustainableCommunities1_0.pdf
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Mathew Forstater, guest editors. 2008. “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). 2006. *Wealth Accumulation in Communities of Color in the U.S.A.: Current Issues*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. Including: Jessica Gordon Nembhard and Ngina Chiteji. “Introduction,” pp. 1-19.
- Feldman, Jonathan Michael and Jessica Gordon Nembhard (eds.). 2002. *From Community*

- Economic Development and Ethnic Entrepreneurship to Economic Democracy: The Cooperative Alternative*. Partnership for Multiethnic Inclusion, Norrköping, Sweden (National Institute for Working Life). 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. 2002. "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.). 1993. *Creating a New World Economy: Forces of Change and Plans for Action*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, (for the Center for Popular Economics). Including: Gerald Epstein, Julie Graham, Jessica Nembhard. "Introduction," pp. 1-16.

Articles in peer-reviewed academic journals

- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025 forthcoming. "Finding Joy in Ethical Economic Activity." *Rethinking Marxism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08935696.2025.2516341> .
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica, & West, Esther. 2024. "Ecosystem supports for incarcerated worker co-ops." *International Review of Applied Economics*, 1–15.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2024.2433448>
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Black Political Economy, Solidarity Economics, and Liberation: Toward an Economy of Caring and Abundance." 25th Memorial Lecture in honor of David Gordon. *Review of Radical Political Economics*. Online First March 30, 2023.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2020. "Understanding Why Capitalism Is Not Always Transcended: A Review." *Rethinking Marxism* Vol 32 No. 1:118-124. DOI: 10.1080/08935696.2019.1694290
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2018. "African American Cooperatives and Sabotage: The Case for Reparations." *The Journal of African American History* Vol. 103 No. 1-2 (Winter/Spring): 65-90.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2017. "Black Women, Cooperatives, and Community." *The Journal of Design Strategies* Special Issue "Cooperative Cities," Vol. 9, No. 1 (Fall), pp. 18-32.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2014. "Community Asset Building and Community Wealth." *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 41 Issue 2 (June), pp. 101-117.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2013. "Community Development Credit Unions: Securing and Protecting Assets in Black Communities." *Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 40 Issue 4(December), pp. 459-490.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Kris Marsh. 2012. "Wealth Affirming Policies for Women of Color." *Review of Black Political Economy* special issue "The Invisible Woman" Vol. 39 (July), pp. 353-360.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Emily Kawano. 2011. "Worker Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy Movement." *Luxemburg Journal*, #3 (Fall), pp. 14-31.

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2008. "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), pp. 758-782.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2006. "Principles and Strategies for Reconstruction: Models of African American Community-Based Cooperative Economic Development." *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy* Vol. 12 (Summer), pp. 39-55.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2004. "Non-Traditional Analyses of Cooperative Economic Impacts: Preliminary Indicators and a Case Study." *Review of International Co-operation* Vol. 97, No. 1, pp. 6-21.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2004. "Cooperative Ownership and the Struggle for African American Economic Empowerment." *Humanity & Society* Vol. 28, No. 3 (August), 298-321.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2002. "Cooperatives and Wealth Accumulation: Preliminary Analysis." *American Economic Review* Vol. 92, No.2 (May), pp. 325-329.
- Gary Dymiski and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2002. "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), pp. 25-42.
- Darity, William A., Jr., and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2000. "Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality: The International Record." *American Economic Review* Vol. 90, No. 2 (May), pp. 308-311.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2000. "Democratic Economic Participation and Humane Urban Redevelopment." *Trotter Review*, pp. 26-31.
- Haynes, Curtis, Jr., and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 1999. "Cooperative Economics -- A Community Revitalization Strategy." *Review of Black Political Economy*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (Summer), pp. 47-71.
- Gordon, Edmund T., Edmund W. Gordon, and Jessica G.G. Nembhard. 1994. "Social Science Literature Concerning African American Men." *The Journal of Negro Education*, Vol. 63, No. 4 (Fall), pp. 508-531.
- Shields, P.H., J.G. Gordon, and D. Dupree. 1983. "Influence of Parent Practices Upon the Reading Achievement of Good and Poor Readers." *The Journal of Negro Education*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (Fall), pp. 436-445.

Chapters in peer reviewed books

- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025 forthcoming. "Worker Co-ops in the United States of America," Chapter 29 in Bruno Roelants, ed., *Cooperativism at Work: Worker-Owned Cooperatives Across the World*. Uralungal Labor Contract Cooperative Society (ULCCS). Routledge.
- Sutton, Stacey, and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2022. "The Promise of African American Worker Cooperatives." In Serie McDougal, ed., *The Discipline and the African World Report 2022*, pp. 28-39. An Annual Report on the State of Affairs for Africana Communities, the National Council of Black Studies. <https://ncbsonline.org/publications/the-ncbs-annual-report/>

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "Building a Cooperative Solidarity Commonwealth." In *The New Systems Reader: Alternatives to a Failed Economy*, edited by James Gustave Speth and Kathleen Courrier, pp. 273-284(Chapter 18). New York, NY: Routledge 2021.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, E. Wyatt Gordon, and Stephen M. Nembhard. 2018. "Engaging African American Youth in Social Change and Community Building through Cooperative Economic Development." Chapter 10 in *Strengthening Families, Communities and Schools to Support Children's Development: Neighborhoods of Promise*, edited by Edmund W. Gordon, Betina Jean-Louis, and Nkechi Obiora, pp. 159-172, New York: Routledge.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2017. "African American Consumer Co-operation: History and Global Connections." Chapter 8 in *A Global History of Consumer Co-operation Since 1850: Movements and Businesses*, edited by Mary Hilson, Silke Neunsinger, and Greg Patmore, 176-200. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijke Brill NV (Studies in Global Social History series).
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2017. "Banking on the Difference: Credit Unions as Community Assets." In *Seduced and Betrayed* edited by Milford Bateman and Kate Maclean, Chapter 13, pp. 237-250. Seminar for Advanced Research. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2015. "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 Mutuals Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Lou Hammond Ketilson. 2015. "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 Mutuals Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens.
- Hammond Ketilson, Lou, Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Myrna Hewitt. 2015. "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 Mutuals Canada and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan). Altona, MB: Friesens.
- Gordon Nembhard, J., Hammond Ketilson, L., & Thomas, P. 2014. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2011. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2008. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2006. "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.
- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Anthony A. Blasingame. 2006. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 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.
- Pang, Valerie Ooka, Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Kathi Holowach. 2006. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2005. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, Steven C. Pitts, and Patrick Mason. 2005. "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.
- John Whitehead, David Landes, and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2005. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica, and Valerie Ooka Pang. 2003. "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.

- Jessica Gordon Nembhard, and Curtis Haynes, Jr. 2002. "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).
- Haynes, Curtis, Jr. and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2002. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2000. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 1999. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 1993. "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.
- Gordon, J.G. (maiden name). 1984. "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.

Monographs, Reports, Proceedings and Working Papers Published

- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Regine Adrien. 2023. "Lessons Learned from the African American Cooperative Movement." *Review of International Co-operation* (Special Issue on the Co-operative Identity – 1) Vol 107/2023: 109-118. Based on Proceedings from The International Cooperative Alliance Cooperative Research Conference held from November 28th to 30th, 2021 in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2016. "Building a Cooperative Solidarity Commonwealth." In *New Systems Volume 2*, New Systems Possibilities and Proposals Series, The Next System Project, April 26. The Democracy Collaborative.
http://www.thenextsystem.org/building-cooperative-solidarity-commonwealth/?mc_cid=146c061f2b&mc_eid=d99259ee06.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2014. "White Paper: Benefits and Impacts of Cooperatives." With factsheet, executive summary and tables. the Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, February.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2013. "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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 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.
http://www.frbatlanta.org/news/conferences/13resilience_rebuilding_agenda.cfm.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica and Charolotte Otabor. 2012. “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.
- Otabor, Charlotte and Jessica Gordon Nembhard. 2012. “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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2010. “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.
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2008. “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.
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Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Economics*, 2008- 2013.

Editorial Advisory Board member and member of the Editorial Working Group subcommittee,
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Editorial Board Member, *Grassroots Economic Organizing (GEO) Newsletter*, 2001- .

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- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "Lessons Learned from the African American Cooperative Movement." International Cooperative Alliance Research Conference, ICA Cooperative Summit, Seoul South Korea (Virtual), November 29. [peer reviewed]
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- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "Worker Co-ops and Workplace Democracy." Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER) panel, Canadian Humanities Congress, May 27. [conference panel presentation peer reviewed]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "African American Cooperatives and Community Wealth." Du Bois Lecture, California State University Dominguez Hills, April 27. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "African American Cooperatives and Economic Justice." Keynote Address in Cooperative Economics, Blum Center on poverty, inequality, and democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 19. [invited]

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- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "Benefits of and Challenges to Creating Incarcerated Worker Co-ops in Prisons." National Economic Association. ASSA Conference, January 4. [peer reviewed]
- "African American Co-ops and Religion." Engaging Christianities and Socialism series, sponsored by the Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice and the Institute for Christian Socialism, Vanderbilt University School of Divinity. [invited]
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- "African American Co-ops." Queens College, CUNY, Masters in Media Studies class, October 28, 2020. [class guest speaker]
- "African American Co-ops, Craft Co-ops and Women's Leadership." Artist Co-op Masters class, Hunter College CUNY, October 16, 2020. [class guest speaker]
- "*Worker's Self-Management in Argentina*: Review." Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research Panel, Humanities Conference, Canada [virtual], June 4, 2020. [conference panel presentation peer reviewed]
- "African American Cooperatives, Mutual Aid and Solidarity Economics: Lessons for Our Times." Pandemic Academy Webinar, Evergreen State College, April 21, 2020. [class guest speaker]
- "Worker Co-ops owned by Incarcerated and Previously Incarcerated Workers: Benefits and Challenges." Critical Social and Environmental Psychology Colloquium, CUNY Graduate School, March 4, 2020. [Graduate brown bag discussion]
- "Sabotage against Black Co-ops and the Case for Reparations." N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change's (RLSC) Spring Colloquium, "The Past, Present, and Future of Reparations in the United States," February 19, 2020. [invited conference presentation]
- "Moving and Shaking the Co-op World: African American Women in the US Cooperative Economics Movement." Who Owns the World? Platform Cooperatives Conference. The New School University, NYC, November 8, 2019. [invited conference presentation]
- "*Black Awakening in Capitalist America* Still Current After 50 Years." Association for the Study of African-American Life and History 2019 Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, October 5, 2019. [invited]
- "Worker Co-ops Owned by Incarcerated and Previously Incarcerated Workers: Benefits and Challenges." Freedom & Justice Conference, National Economic Association and American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Conference, Albuquerque, NM, August 10, 2019. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- "Worker Co-ops Owned by Incarcerated and Previously Incarcerated Workers: Benefits and Challenges." Beyster Symposium, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations, La Jolla, CA, June 25, 2019. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- "Roles of African American Women in Co-op Education and Development." Association of Cooperative Educators-Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation-International Co-operative Alliance Committee on Co-operative Research Joint Conference, Montreal, May 29, 2019. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- "Worker Co-ops Owned by Incarcerated and Returning Citizens: Benefits and Challenges." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2019 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 27, 2019. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- "Building Equity and Justice through African American Cooperatives." Agriculture in the City Conference, Rutgers University Camden, March 22, 2019. [invited]

- “Afro-Entrepreneurship and Alternative Economic Strategies.” “Afro-Entrepreneurship and Solidarity Economy” Course, University of Texas, Austin, October 23, 2018. [invited guest lecture, Skype]
- "Incarcerated Workers' Co-ops: New Frontier for the US Cooperative Movement?" Annual Meeting Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, Humanities Conference, University of Regina, SK Canada, May 31, 2018. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- “Theory and Practice of African American Cooperative Economics.” Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research Annual Meeting, Humanities Conference, University of Regina, SK Canada, May 30, 2018. [conference presentation peer reviewed]
- “Cooperatives and Community-Based Asset Building in Black Communities.” School of Social Work, University of Michigan, April 6, 2018. [invited]
- “The African American Cooperative Movement, Economic Justice & The Role of Black Women.” Women’s Initiative, University of Victoria, BC (Canada), February 5, 2018. [invited]
- “Cooperatives, Community Economic Development & Wealth: Impacts of African American Co-ops.” Keynote. National Economic Association- American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Conference, John Jay College, New York, August 11, 2017. [invited]
- “African American Co-ops, Sabotage and the Case for Reparations.” International Cooperative Alliance Research Committee, Research Conference, University of Stirling, Scotland, UK, June 22, 2017. [peer reviewed]
- “Community Development Credit Unions: Securing and Protecting Assets in Black Communities.” Canadian Association for Studies in Cooperation and ANSER Meetings 2017, Ryerson University, Toronto, June 2, 2017. [peer reviewed]
- “African American Co-ops, Sabotage and the Case for Reparations.” Canadian Association for Studies in Cooperation Annual Meetings 2017, Ryerson University, Toronto, June 1, 2017. [peer reviewed]
- “Collective Courage: African American Cooperatives and Solidarity Economics.” Economics Dept Crotty Building Celebration and Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 28, 2017.[peer reviewed]
- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development: The African American Experience.” Special Program: “Collective Courage: Diversity, Cooperative Economics, and the Law,” Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville, March 5, 2017. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives: A Long and Strong History.” The Murphy Institute, CUNY, February 24, 2017. [invited]
- “Collective Courage: African American Cooperatives and Solidarity Economics.” Harriet Tubman Institute and School of Business, York University, Toronto, February 9, 2017. [invited]
- “Cooperatives and Community Economic Development: The African American Experience.” The GSAPP Lectures in Planning Series, Columbia University, NY, February 3, 2017. [invited]
- “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. [invited]

- “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. [invited]
- “African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Independence.” Brown bag presentation, Department of Environmental Psychology, CUNY Graduate School, NYC, March 2, 2016. [invited]
- “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 <https://vimeo.com/20896665>).
- “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.

Selected Engaged Scholarship Workshops, Public Lectures, Podcasts, Other Presentations and Programs

- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. Participant in International Cooperative Research Symposium, University of Trento, Italy; sponsored by the International Cooperative Alliance Committee on Cooperative Research, EURICSE and EMS, May 30-31.
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. “Co-ops, Humanist Economics, and Justice Involved people.” Earth Equity Book Club, virtual, May 3. [invited webinar]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. “Lessons Learned from Centuries of Black American Economic Cooperation.” Cooperative Power Unleashed, Carolina Common Enterprise, Greensboro NC, April 15.
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. “Lessons Learned from the Early African American Cooperative Movement (1865-1895),” virtual lecture. Cooperative Development Institute, April 15. [Invited Lecture]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. Dialogue on cooperatives, and green industries. San Quentin Correctional Facility, April 6.
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2025. “Ujamma: Kwanzaa, Cooperative Economics and Black Co-ops in History.” Harlem Liberation School podcast, February 19.[invited podcasts]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. Black Co-op Study Circle, Author Talk, Baltimore, November 10. [invited workshop]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. “Challenges of Achieving Racial Equity & Justice in Co-ops.” MMCC 5210 Current Issues, Modules 4 & 5 Fall2024, St. Mary’s University, October 30 & November 13. [guest lecture Workshop]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. “Incarcerated Worker Co-ops and Co-ops Owned by Previously Incarcerated People.” Prison-Based Enterprises Course, Stone Mountain Correctional Facility, Manitoba, Canada, October 22. [virtual workshop]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. “History of African American Co-ops.” Interview for the Chisholm Legacy

Project Popular Education Certificate program. July 30.

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Solidarity Economics and Lessons from Black American Co-ops." Organizing Neighborhood Equity DC, LEAP, July 18 [invited workshop]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "African American Co-op History." Cooperation Works! training, July 16, virtual. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Co-ops, Food Sovereignty and Liberation," Detroit Black Community Food Security Network, July 13. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Cooperatives After Incarceration – A Strategy for Welcoming Returning Citizens." Panel Discussion. Interagency Working Group on Cooperative Development. USDA Rural Development, Cooperative Services Branch of Rural Business Cooperative Services, webinar, July 11. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. Remarkable Credit Union Podcast, PixelSPoke, July.

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Making Sense of Centuries of Black American Economic Cooperation." AmbitioUS CCI Arts Immersive Learning Journey, June 5, 2024. [Invited Workshop]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Solidarity Economy and Labor." Panelist. Solidarity Economics Club, CUNY School for Labor and Urban Studies, May 10.

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. Keynote Panelist. Inclusive Conference, NYC, May 8.

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "Reparations Movements and Black Mutual Aid." John Jay College, Feb 27. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2024. "African American Cooperative Movement: Importance of Education and Black Women." Baldwin Housing Co-op. January 10. [invited workshop]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Reflections." Roots of Resilience Conference. Platform Cooperatives Consortium, and IT for Change. Thiruvananthapuram, India, December 2. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Understanding Co-op Principles." Roots of Resilience Conference. Platform Cooperatives Consortium, and IT for Change. Thiruvananthapuram, India, November 30. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Solidarity Economics and Regenerative Economics." Workshop and Lecture. The Dartington Hall Trust, November 20. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. Collective Courage Book Club presentation. Center for Cultural Innovation, virtual, November 9. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "African American Cooperatives and Community Wealth." Black Estate Planning Professionals annual conference, Washington, DC. November 10. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Understanding the Benefits of Cooperatives for the most Marginalized Populations." Conference on Cooperatives & the Solidarity Economy, South Africa, November 2, virtual. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Black Social Economy." University of Toronto, class guest speaker, October 25. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Credit Unions and Community-based Assets." East End Food Co-op Federal Credit Union, Pittsburgh, October 12, virtual. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Cooperative Identity and Values." ICA Cooperative Identity Consultation: Equity and Inclusions Webinar. National Cooperative Business Association and International Cooperative Alliance, virtual, October 19. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. Moderator: "Equitable Co-op Ecosystem Meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Cooperative Development." USDA Rural Development, Cooperative Services Branch of Rural Business Cooperative Services, webinar, October 13. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Cooperatives and Social Inclusion" panelist. National Cooperative Business Association Impact Conference, Washington, DC. October 4. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Reclaiming our Humanity through Connection & Cooperation." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqXGhf4XfC0> . Dancing in the Daily Podcast with Ericka Ward (<https://www.dancinginthedaily.com/>).

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Lessons Learned from the African American Cooperative Movement." Freedom Project Co-op Academy (NewWV), July 29, virtual. [invited]

Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "African American Cooperatives from Self Determination to Community Determination: Lessons Learned." Peoples' Hub, "Reclaiming the Black Commons," August 15, virtual.

- [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Co-ops and Social Justice." UN symposium on Co-ops and Sustainability, May 31, virtual.
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "African American Co-op History." Cooperation Works! training, May 4, virtual. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Solidarity Economics." Institute for New Economic Thinking, podcast series. Part 1, June 28, 2023. Available at: <https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/videos/solidarity-economics>
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "The Economics of Abundance." Institute for New Economic Thinking, podcast series. Part 2, December 13, 2023. Available at: <https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/videos/the-economics-of-abundance>
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Lessons Learned from the African American Cooperative Movement." Book talk. DMV Community Book Group, Greater Washington Community Foundation, DC (virtual). March 31. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Culturally Responsive, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Curriculum Dialogue." Workshop with Mangai Natarajan (virtual). Lecturers Consortium at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. March 28.
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "African American Cooperative History." Economic Development & Cooperative Economics in Brownsville, Central Brooklyn EDC (virtual). February 28. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Youth of Color in Co-ops." Diverse Economy Conversations for Youth Podcast, University of Toronto. Diverse Solidarity Economies. February 10. Available at: <https://africanaeconomics.com/diverse-economies-for-youth-1/2023/3/17/hezw3dhf4yv8m04vhw1qj4kvvryku9>
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2023. "Cooperatives & African American Economic Emancipation." Panel Presentation, Cooperation Africa Online Launch, January 18. CooperationAfrica.org. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "Race, Equity, & Building Conscious Cooperative Ecosystems." Black CoopNomics Academy Workshop (virtual), November 5. Network for Developing Conscious Communities. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "African American Cooperative History and the Potential for a Future Equitable Economy." Parodneck Cooperative Democracy Conference, November 4, Parodneck Foundation. City University of New York Graduate Center, The Segal Theatre. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "Regenerative Promise of Black Community Economics." Regenerate 2022 Plenary (virtual), November 3. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "Where Do We Go from Here?: Building a 21st Century Cooperative Solidarity Commonwealth." Virtual Keynote, Community Wealth Building, Kheprw Institute, October 28. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "Economic Violence and how to create Caring Communities." Critical Therapies (virtual) Conference, NYC, September 14. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "An Introduction to Solidarity Economics" panel discussion. With Julia Ho (Solidarity Economy St. Louis). The Solidarity Is This Podcast. July 20. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/an-introduction-to-solidarity-economics/id1251648447?i=1000570594364>
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "African American Co-op History." Cooperation Works! Building Blocks webinar, July 20, 2022. [invited]
- Gordon-Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "Challenges of Achieving Racial Equity & Justice in Co-ops." Cooperatives and Sociocracy (virtual), June 23. Sociocracy for All. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2022. "African American Co-ops, Youth Co-ops, and Solidarity Economics." Bronx Economic Democracy Schools Fellowship, May 19, 2022. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "African American Worker Co-ops & Cooperative Economics." Co-op Conversations Online Curriculum. DAWI and Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing at Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations. Recording for online curriculum. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "Benefits of Cooperatives to Their Communities." Panel Presentation, Co-op Impact Conference. National Cooperative Business Association, October 6. [invited]
- Gordon Nembhard, Jessica. 2021. "African American Women in the US Cooperative Movement." Center for Global Justice, March 22. [invited]
- "Making the Transition from individualistic to cooperative economy in eliminating anti-black oppression." From Justice Walk to Justice Talk. First Year Programs, John Jay College, CUNY, October 26, 2020. [Zoom workshop]
- "The Challenge of Achieving Racial Equity in Co-ops." NCBA Impact Conference, October 7, 2020. [Keynote (video)]
- "Economic Justice as a necessary component of Racial Justice." Summer Bridge Program on Racial Justice. First Year

Programs, John Jay College, CUNY, Summer 2020. [web interview]

“Mutual Aid in African American History.” Summer Journalism Program, Princeton University, July 22, 2020. [invited presentation/workshop]

“African American Cooperatives and Economic Independence.” Afrikan Cooperative Union-PEGFA International Cooperative Webinar, June 20, 2020. [invited presentation]

“Community Capital in a time of COVID” Solidarity Chicago, May 20, 2020 [invited panel participant (video)]

“Collective Courage,” The Cooperative Mastermind – Cyber Series Webinar. Sustainable Economies Law Center, February 25, 2020. [invited presentation]

Welcome Remarks, 4th Biennial Union Co-op Symposium, Cincinnati Union Cooperative Initiative, Cincinnati OH, Nov 15, 2019. [invited]

“Solidarity and Cooperative Economic Business Models from African American History.” African American Organization, Otisville Correctional Facility, NY, November 7, 2019. [invited lecture]

“African American Cooperatives, Mutual Aid and Solidarity Economics.” Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy, Baltimore, MD, October 19, 2019. [workshop presentation]

“African American Cooperatives, Mutual Aid and Solidarity Economics.” Cooperation Western North Carolina Summit, Asheville, NC, August 28, 2019. [keynote invited]

“Community Training Strategies for MUTUAL AID and SOLIDARITY ECONOMIES: Survival Lessons from African American and other Subaltern Movements.” Cooperation Western North Carolina, Asheville, NC, August 27, 2019. [workshop presentation]

“Cooperative Works.” Collective Remake fundraiser Fair, Los Angeles, June 30, 2019. [invited lecture]

“Cooperatives, and African American Community Economic Asset-Based Development.” Bermuda Economic Development Center, Bermuda, March 30, 2019. [invited lecture]

Gordon Nembhard, J. (2019). “Worker Co-ops, Solidarity Economy, and Social Justice.” GEO Get-Together #1, Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter, January 19 [Posted February 4, 2019, <https://geo.coop/story/worker-co-ops-solidarity-economy-and-social-justice>]. [invited webinar]

“Cooperatives and Community Economic Development: The African American Experience.” Long Beach Grocery Co-op, Long Beach CA, October 27, 2018. [invited lecture, video]

“African American Cooperatives, Activism and Economic Justice.” Black Trust, Boston MA, October 19, 2018. [keynote invited]

“Cooperatives: a Community Economic Development Business Model, and African Americans.” Kurz Business Consortium BBQ, The CEJES Institute, Pomona, NY, October 14, 2018. [invited lecture]

“African American Cooperatives and The Struggle for Economic Justice.” Amalgamated and Park Reservoir Housing Co-ops, Bronx, NY, April 15, 2018. [invited]

“African American Women in the Cooperative Movement.” Keynote. “Co-ops and People of Color” Conference, Indiana Center for Co-op Development, Indianapolis, IN, October 20, 2017. [invited lecture]

“Collective Courage: African American Cooperative History.” North Star Fellowship Graduation, The NEXUS Institute, Minneapolis, MN, July 12, 2017. [invited lecture]

“Cooperatives and the African American Struggle for Justice, Survival and Economic Development.” Wellspring Initiative and Baystate Insurance Company, Springfield, MA, April 27, 2017. [invited lecture]

“African American Cooperatives and the Struggle for Economic Justice.” Amalgamated and Park Reservoir Housing Co-ops, Bronx, NY, April 15, 2018. [invited lecture]

“African American Cooperatives: Community and Organization.” Keynote. CO-UP, Philadelphia Area Cooperative Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 2017. [invited lecture]

“African American Cooperatives, Co-op Principles, and Solidarity Economics.” Up and Coming Food Co-ops Conference, Milwaukee, WI, March 17, 2018. [invited workshop]

“Collective Courage and the African American Cooperative Movement,” Up and Coming Food Co-ops Conference, Milwaukee, WI, March 16, 2018. [invited lecture]

“Collective Courage: African American Cooperative History.” Louisville Public Library, Louisville, KY, March 5, 2017. [invited]

“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, 2105.

- “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 Economics 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.

Published interviews and media coverage/quotes:

WBAI 99.5 (NYC) Pacifica Radio, Jessica Gordon-Nembhard. 2024. “US Federation of Worker Cooperatives, the rise of cooperatives in the US and why they are an important tool for empowering workers and countering the ravages of capitalism.” Radio interview, Clearing the Fog with Margaret Flowers. May 31, 2024.

WBAI 99.5 (NYC) Pacifica Radio, Jessica Gordon-Nembhard. 2022. “Economics of Abundance: Black Labor and Cooperatives.” Radio presentation, Workers Rising Up! A Building Bridges’ Labor Day Special, September 5, 2022.

CNN Quote: Kirkland, Pamela. 2020. “19 Families buy nearly 97 acres of land in Georgia to create a city safe for Black people.” September 12, 2020, CNN news. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/12/us/freedom-black-cooperative-toombsboro/index.html>

Walrus Magazine: Voinea, Anca. 2020. “Interview: Jessica Gordon-Nembhard on past lessons for economic empowerment,” July 4, 2020, Co-op News. <https://www.thenews.coop/148916/topic/history/interview-jessica-gordon-nembhard-on-past-lessons-for-economic-empowerment>

Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter interview: Ifateyo, Ajowa Nzinga. 2014. “Black Co-ops Were A Method of Economic Survival: An Interview with Professor Jessica Gordon Nembhard.” *Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter* (GEO). <https://geo.coop/story/black-co-ops-were-method-economic-survival>

Grit TV interview: Flanders, Laura. 2014. “African American Cooperatives and Civil Rights: Jessica Gordon Nembhard.” Interview Grit TV. LauraFlanders.org August 12. <https://lauraflanders.org/2014/08/african-american-cooperatives-and-civil-rights-jessica-gordon-nembhard/>

Professional Affiliations

Board Member

National Economic Association (1994-2013), 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- 2020).

The Association for Social Economics (2021-)

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 - 2018)

Cooperative Economics Council (formerly the Council of Cooperative Economists) of the National Cooperative Business Association/CLUSA (2018 -)

Memberships

American Economic Association (current)

National Economic Association (current)

The Association for Social Economics (2021-)

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)(past)

International Association for Feminist Economics (past)

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 - 2018)
“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, Committee on Cooperative Research (1999 - ; coordinating committee member 2020-)

Community, State, and National Service

Board Member

The Working World New York (2025 -)
Food First (2024 -)
Green Worker Cooperatives (2015-)
Southern Reparations Loan Funds (2017 - 2022)
Reparations Law (2018 - 2023)
Gitt Charitable Foundation (2009 -)
Organizing Neighborhood Equity in DC (ONE DC), Washington, DC (2008- ; President 2010-2017; Co-Chair 2017-2020; Secretary 2024 -).
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- 2018)
Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter, Editorial Board (2001-), Treasurer (2004-2011). Ecological Democracy Institute of North America, Vice President (2008-)
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 (1998-2025)
Gitt Memorial Library (1998 -)
Athena Telematics (1995-2000).

Memberships

Urban Cooperatives Initiative, Cooperation Works (2010 - 2013)
One Right to Land (Equitable Development Initiative) and One Right to Housing - ONE DC, Washington, DC
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- 2009).

Consultant:

NCBA/CLUSA “Strengthening Co-ops’ Capacity” project (2023-24)
Institute for the Future, Equitable Enterprises Initiative (2021-2023)
Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, Department of Economics (2007-2018)
“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 (2006-2012)
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. (2003-2008)
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).