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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Education, Social Stratification, Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Residential Segregation, Social Demography

EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
Dissertation: "Multiple Locations of Disadvantage: Race, Racial Residential Separation, and Educational Achievement."
Advisor: Yu Xie.
- 1996 M.A. in Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
Thesis: "Racial Subordination in the South: Regional Differences in Residential Segregation in the United States." (Awarded the Odum Award by the Southern Sociological Society)
Advisor: Katharine M. Donato.
- 1992 B.A. in Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004-Present Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- 2007-Present Associate
Hopkins Population Center, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

PUBLICATIONS

- Bennett, Pamela R. and Yu Xie. 2003. "Revisiting Racial Differences in College Attendance: The Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities." *American Sociological Review* 68:567-580.
(<http://www.jstor.org/stable/1519739>)
- Bennett, Pamela R. and Amy Lutz. 2009. "How African American is the Net Black Advantage? Differences in College Attendance between Whites, Immigrant and Native Blacks." *Sociology of Education* 82:70-100.
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/003804070908200104>)
- Bennett, Pamela R. 2011. "The Social Position of Multiracial Groups in the United States: Evidence from Residential Segregation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 34(4):707-729.
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2010.527355>).
- Bennett, Pamela R. "The Relationship Between Neighborhood Racial Concentration and Verbal Ability: An Investigation Using the Institutional Resources Model." Forthcoming in *Social Science Research*.
- de Bodman, Florent and Pamela R. Bennett. "Mr. Secretary, Tear Down This Wall: Can and Should the Federal Government Use Affirmative Action in Housing to Promote Residential Integration?" (Forthcoming in *The Du Bois Review*, issue 8.2)

Bennett, Pamela R., Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Beyond the School Yard: The Contributions of Parenting Logics, Financial Resources, and Social Institutions to the Social Class Gap in Structured Activity Participation." (Forthcoming in *Sociology of Education*).

Bennett, Pamela R. and Andrew J. Cherlin. "The Neighborhood Contexts in Which Low-Income Families Navigate Welfare Reform: Evidence from the Three-City Study." (Forthcoming in *Social Science Quarterly*).

Bennett, Pamela R. and Katrina Bell McDonald. "Assessing Military Service as a Pathway to Early Socioeconomic Achievement for Disadvantaged Groups." (Forthcoming in *Life Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. (Routledge)).

Non-Peer Reviewed

Bennett, Pamela R. and Yu Xie. 2000. "Explaining the Black-White Gap in College Attendance: Racial Differences versus Socioeconomic Determinants." *PSC Research Report No. 0047*. Population Studies Center at the Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.

Bennett, Pamela R., Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. 2008. "Keeping Active, Keeping Safe: A Look at Participation in Structured Activities Among Working-Class and Middle-Class Families." *Poverty & Race* 17(2): 9-11.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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| 1995 | Howard W. Odum Award (for master's thesis), Southern Sociological Society. |
| 1996-2001 | Rackham Merit Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, The University of Michigan. |
| 2001-2002 | Walter Rodney Essay Award, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, The University of Michigan. |
| 2001-2002 | Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education. |
| 2002-2004 | Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship. Department of Sociology and Center for Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins University. |
| 2005-2007 | Bennett, Pamela R. (PI), Amy Lutz (Co-PI), Lakshmi Jayaram, and Michele Schmidt. "Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families." Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association. (\$7,000). |
| 2006-2007 | Bennett, Pamela R. (PI), Amy Lutz (Co-PI), and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families." Poverty & Race Research Action Council. (\$6,900). |

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Bennett, Pamela R. "Black Immigrants' Use of an African-American Culture of Mobility: Their Applications to and Enrollments in Historically Black Colleges."

Pamela R. Bennett, Lutz, Amy, and Gokhan Savas. "Immigrant-Native Differences in College Destinations among Blacks and Whites in the Post-*Grutter* Era."

Pamela R. Bennett and Andrew J. Cherlin. "Race, Neighborhood Conditions, and Welfare Outcomes: Evidence from the Three City Study." (Manuscript accepted for presentation at 2011 annual meeting of the ASA).

Pamela R. Bennett, Lutz, Amy, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "From Social Capital to Structured Activities: The Influence of Parental Social Networks on Youth Activity Participation."

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 1993-1995 | Research Assistant, 1990 U.S. Labor Market Areas and Commuting Zones, Louisiana State University. (Principal Investigators: Charles M. Tolbert and Molly Sizer Killian). |
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- 1995-1996 Research Associate, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, Louisiana State University. (Principal Investigator: Katharine M. Donato).
- 1996 Research Assistant to Charles M. Tolbert in re: *Davis et al. v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board et al*, 1996. (Assisted with demographic analyses for the then 40-year-long school desegregation case).
- 1996-2002 Trainee. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Mentor: Yu Xie).
- June-Sept. 2001 Research Assistant, Racial Residential Segregation in 1990 and 2000, The University of Michigan. (Principal Investigator: Reynolds Farley).

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Killian, Molly Sizer, Charles M. Tolbert, Pamela R. Bennett, Mary L. Gautier, and G. A. McCool, Jr. 1994. "U.S. Labor Market Areas and Commuting Zones: 1980-1990." Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Washington.

Bennett, Pamela R. and Katharine M. Donato. 1996. "Racial Subordination in the South: Regional Differences in Residential Segregation in the United States." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Bennett, Pamela R. and Yu Xie. 1999. "Black-White Differences in College Attendance: Racial Differences versus Socioeconomic Determinants." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.

Bennett, Pamela R. 2001. "Triple Threat: The Effects of Race, Socioeconomic Background, and Residential Segregation on Academic Performance." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Bennett, Pamela. 2003. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association." Cleveland, OH. (Considered for the "UAA/FMF Best Conference Paper in Housing and Community Development" award).

Bennett, Pamela R. and Reynolds Farley. 2003. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.

Bennett, Pamela R. and Reynolds Farley. 2003. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Color Lines Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Lutz, Amy, Michele Schmidt, Athena Tapales, Pamela R. Bennett, and Lakshmi Jayaram. 2005. "A Look at Parental Perceptions and Strategies Regarding Financial Barriers to Children's Education." Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.

Bennett, Pamela R. 2006. Panelist on "Race and Poverty in the U.S. and in Maryland: What We Can Learn from Katrina and What We Can Do Next." Eighth Annual Maryland Partners for Justice Conference, Baltimore, MD. (Invited)

Bennett, Pamela R. and Amy Lutz. 2006. "How African American is the Net Black Advantage? Differences in College Attendance between Whites, Immigrant and Native Blacks." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. (Invited).

Bennett, Pamela R. 2007. "Assessing Military Services as a Pathway to Socioeconomic Achievement." Military Service, Social (Dis)Advantage, and the Life Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. (Invited)

Bennett, Pamela R., Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. 2008. "Something for Tomorrow, Building Character: A Look at Participation in Structured Activities Among Working-Class and Middle-Class Families." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Bennett, Pamela R., Lakshmi Jayaram, and Amy Lutz. 2009. "On the Applicability of a Cultural Model of Social Class Differences in Structured Activity Participation." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Bennett, Pamela R. 2009. "Historically Black Colleges and Universities As Unequal Launching Pads and Institutional Components of Blacks' Culture of Mobility." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD. (Invited).

OTHER, NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Participant (Invited). 2006. *Research Workshop on Race-Conscious School Assignment*. American Educational Research Association. (Specific topic in response to the *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1, et al* and *Meredith, Custodial Parent and Next Friend of Joshua Ryan McDonald v. Jefferson County Board of Education, et. al.* cases then under consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court).

Bennett, Pamela R. 2006. "How African American is the Net Black Advantage? Differences in College Attendance between Whites, Immigrant and Native Blacks." Institute for Policy Studies. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Invited talk.

Bennett, Pamela R. 2009. "The Social Position of Mixed-Race Groups in the United States: Evidence from Residential Segregation." Office of Multicultural Affairs Master Lecture Series. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Invited talk.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2007-2009. Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*.

2007. Reviewer for special issue of *Teachers College Record* on "Effects of School and Classroom Racial and SES Composition on Educational Outcomes." Published as three issues (4, 5, 6) of vol. 112.

2009. Reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

2008. Organizer (Invited). Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. (Sessions: "Race, Ethnicity, and Education;" "Sources of Racial and Ethnic Differential in Residential Space;" and "Racial/Ethnic Inequalities").

2007. Moderator (Invited). Panel for the Annie E. Casey Foundations' Forum on Housing Mobility and Education: Improving the Transition to New Communities and Schools. Baltimore, MD.

2006. Presider. Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

2003. Presider. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Referee for *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Social Forces*; *Sociology of Education*; *Demography*; *Journal of Marriage & Family*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*; *Equity and Excellence in Education*; and *Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation*.

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2004-2006 Member and Chair (2006), Curriculum Committee. Department of Sociology.

2005-2006 Member, Admissions Committee. Department of Sociology.

2005-2008 Board Member, American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland.

2006-2008 ACLU-MD Representative to the Baltimore Regional Housing Campaign

2007-2011 Computer and Facilities Committee, Department of Sociology.

2007; 2009-11 Coordinator, Program on Social Inequality, Department of Sociology.

2008 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology.

2008-Present Executive Board Member, Center for Africana Studies, JHU.

2008-Present Founding Member, Maryland Black Family Alliance

TEACHING

230.101 Introduction to Sociology
230.112 Freshman Seminar: Race and Education in the United States
230.212 Race, Ethnicity, and Education in the United States
230.309 Segregation and Social Inequality
230.657 Race, Segregation, and Social Inequality

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Departmental

Mindelyn Buford
Caitlin Cross-Barnett
Travis Lars Gosa
Lakshmi Jayaram
Bedelia Richards
Peter Rosenblatt

Graduate Board Oral Exams

Kelly Duke Bryant (History)
Stefanie Farquhar (Public Health)
Chris Kolb (Anthropology)
David Schrag (Anthropology)
Emma Tsui (Public Health)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association; Population Association of America

MEDIA

Appearances and Interviews

"Listen Up! with Justin Jones-Fosu," WEA Baltimore Public Radio. Subject: "A Post-Racial Society," October 16, 2009. (Guest appearance)

"New Study Reveals Immigrant Blacks Outpace Native blacks and Whites in Selective College Enrollment," *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, March 24, 2009. (Interview/Print)

Discussion of Research

"More Immigrant Black Students Than Native Black and Whites Attend Elite Colleges," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, August 11, 2009.

"Black (Immigrant) Admissions Edge," *Inside Higher Education*, March 17, 2009.

Phi Beta Cons, *National Review Online*. Blog post by Roger Clegg, President of the Center for Equal Opportunity; Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. March 17, 2009.

"Large Number of Blacks at Selective Colleges and Universities are First- or Second-Generation Immigrants," *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, April 16, 2009.

"Africans Still Trumpeting American Blacks", *The Root.com*, April 17, 2009.

"A Success Story: Immigrant Blacks in Colleges," *Minding the Campus*, Manhattan Institute, August 18, 2009.

"Black Immigrants (Again)," *The Atlantic.com*, April 20, 2009.

Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America by Washington Post's Eugene Robinson (2010, Doubleday Publishing). Work on immigrant blacks discussed on pages 169-170.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.