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## EDUCATION

- 2002            Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Awards: Spencer Foundation/National Academy of Education Dissertation Fellowship  
for Research Related to Education (2001-2002)
- 1996            M.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
Awards: Howard W. Odum Award, Southern Sociological Society (1995)
- 1992            B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-Present    Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2016-2022       Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Public Policy, University of  
Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2014-2016       Doctoral Faculty, Department of Sociology, Graduate Center of the City  
University of New York
- 2013-2016       Founding Director, Research Initiatives on Race and Ethnicity, Queens College,  
City University of New York
- 2012-2016       Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, Queens College,  
City University of New York
- 2012-2013       Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2004-2012       Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
- 2002-2004       Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Center  
for Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins University

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present    Affiliate , Language, Literacy, and Culture Doctoral Program, University of  
Maryland, Baltimore County.
- 2007-2012       Associate, Hopkins Population Center, Bloomberg School of Public Health,  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2021 **Bennett, Pamela R.**, Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. *Parenting in Privilege or Peril: How Social Inequality Enables or Derails the American Dream*. New York: Teachers College Press. (University press of Teachers College at Columbia Univ.) <https://www.tcpres.com/parenting-in-privilege-or-peril-9780807766019>.

Author Meets Critics Session, Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 14, 2022

### Research Articles

In Press **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Amy Lutz. "Bans and Signals: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Applications to Elite Public Colleges in States Without Affirmative Action." *Harvard Educational Review* (Status: Accepted)

2020 Lutz, Amy, **Pamela R. Bennett**, and Rebecca Wang. State Bans on Affirmative Action and Talent Loss among Blacks and Latinos in the United States." *Ethnic Studies Review* 43(2):58-76. <https://doi.org/10.1525/esr.2020.43.2.58>

2019 Lutz, Amy, **Pamela R. Bennett**, and Rebecca Wang. "How Affirmative Action Context Shapes Collegiate Outcomes at America's Selective Colleges and Universities." *Journal of Law and Social Policy* 31(1):71-91. <https://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/jlsp/vol31/iss1/4>

2018 Lutz, Amy, **Pamela R. Bennett**, and Rebecca Wang. "Mismatch and Academic Performance at America's Selective Colleges and Universities." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 41(14):2599-2614. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2017.1392030>.

Selected for the journal's Editors Choice Series.

2013 **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Katrina Bell McDonald. "Assessing Military Service as a Pathway to Early Socioeconomic Achievement for Disadvantaged Groups." Pp. 119-43 in *Life Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. New York: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Life-Course-Perspectives-on-Military-Service/Wilmoth-London/p/book/9780415879415>

2012, 2015 **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." *Sociology of Education* 85(2):131-157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0038040711431585>

Reprinted in [Schools and Society \(5th ed\)](#). Edited by Jeanne H. Ballantine and Joan Z. Spade. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. 2015. Pp. 259-271.

- 2011 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?" *The Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 8(2): 441-466. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X11000427>
- 2011 **Bennett, Pamela R.** "The Relationship Between Neighborhood Racial Concentration and Verbal Ability: An Investigation Using the Institutional Resources Model." *Social Science Research* 40:1124-1141. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2011.04.001>
- 2011 **Bennett, Pamela R.** "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>
- 2011 **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Andrew J. Cherlin. "The Neighborhood Contexts in Which Low-Income Families Navigate Welfare Reform: Evidence from the Three-City Study." *Social Science Quarterly* 92(3):735-760. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2011.00790.x>
- 2009 **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Amy Lutz. "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>
- 2008 **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
- 2003 **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Yu Xie. "Revisiting Racial Differences in College Attendance: The Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities." *American Sociological Review* 68:567-580. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/1519739>
- 2000 **Bennett, Pamela R.** and Yu Xie. "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.

### Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

- 2013 **Bennett, Pamela R.** Review of *Opting Out: Losing the Potential of America's Young Black Elite* by Maya A. Beasley. Chicago, IL: The Chicago University Press. 2011. *American Journal of Sociology* 118(6): 1731-1733. <https://doi.org/10.1086/669638>
- 2013 **Bennett, Pamela R.** "Magnet Schools." In *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*, edited by James Ainsworth and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

2013 **Bennett, Pamela R.** "Military Involvement/Military Service." In *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*, edited by James Ainsworth and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

#### **Manuscripts Under Review**

**Bennett, Pamela R.** and Robert Nathenson. "Hispanic-Serving By Design: College Attendance among Latinos Across a New Typology of Postsecondary Institutions." (Status: Revise and Resubmit)

#### **Manuscripts in Progress**

McGee, Maura and **Pamela R. Bennett** "Getting Engaged: On the Relationship Between Segregation and Gentrification Literatures."

**Bennett, Pamela R.** "Black Immigrants' Use of an African-American Strategy for Mobility"

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

2003 *Multiple Locations of Disadvantage: Race, Racial Residential Separation and Education Achievement.* Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. Committee: Yu Xie (chair), John Bound, Donald R. Deskins, and Reynolds Farley

#### **NATIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

2001-2002 Spencer Foundation/National Academy of Education Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education

1995 Howard W. Odum Award (for master's thesis), Southern Sociological Society.

#### **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

2022 Black Faculty of the Year Award, Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2021-2022 Small Grant, Center for Social Science Scholarship. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. (\$1,000)

2019-2020 "On Ramps" to Full Professor: Research Acceleration Award. University of Maryland, Baltimore County. (\$27,400)

2001-2002 Walter Rodney Essay Award, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan

1996-2001 Rackham Merit Fellowship, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

#### **EXTRAMURAL FUNDED GRANTS**

2012-2016 National Science Foundation Award #1228207 (\$200,000). "Access to Selective Colleges Among Racial, Ethnic and Immigrant Groups in the Pre- and Post-

*Grutter Eras.*” Awarded to Syracuse University with sub-award to Johns Hopkins University. Role: Co-Principal Investigator

2012-2013 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar Fellowship. (Nine-month salary)

2006-2007 Poverty & Race Research Action Council (\$6,900). “Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families.” Pamela R. Bennett (PI), Amy Lutz (Co-PI), and Lakshmi Jayaram

2005-2007 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association (\$7,000). “Parenting and Schooling in Diverse Families.” Pamela R. Bennett (PI), Amy Lutz (Co-PI), Lakshmi Jayaram, and Michele Schmidt

### **INVITED TALKS**

2021 Bennett, Pamela R. “Black Immigrants’ Use of an African American Strategy of Mobility Through Higher Education.” Department of Sociology, Princeton University.

2012 Bennett, Pamela R. “Black Immigrants’ Use of an African American Culture of Mobility: Implications for Segmented Assimilation Theory.” Department of Sociology, Columbia University.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

2009 Bennett, Pamela R. “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.

2006 Bennett, Pamela R. “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.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Sociology

Race, Ethnicity, and Education in the United States

Segregation and Social Inequality

#### **Graduate Courses**

Race and Education in Urban America

The Social Contexts of Education

Inequality in Education

Issues in Higher Education Policy

Higher Education and Social Inequality

Race, Segregation, and Social Inequality

Urban Sociology and Urban Policy

Housing Policy

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: UMBC**

- 2021-Present Member, Permanent Dean Search Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and the Social Sciences
- 2021-Present Member, Executive Committee on the Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement of Underrepresented Minority Faculty
- 2020 Member, Interim Dean Search Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and the Social Sciences
- 2019-Present Mentor, UMBC Postdoctoral Fellows for Faculty Diversity
- 2019-Present Manager, Secure Data Room, School of Public Policy
- 2019 Presenter, UMBC Research Forum: Immigration and Mobility in Higher Education (April 12, 2019)
- 2019 UMBC Representative, Preparing Future Faculty Summit, Howard University
- 2018-Present Senator, UMBC Faculty Senate
- 2018-Present Member, Advisory Board, Center for Social Science Scholarship
- 2017-2018 Member, Social Science Planning Group, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. (Conceptualized and planned UMBC's Center for Social Science Scholarship)
- 2017-2020 Member, Admissions Committee, School of Public Policy
- 2016-2017 Member, Public Policy Director Search Committee, School of Public Policy

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: QUEENS COLLEGE AND GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY**

- 2015 Department Representative, Graduate Council, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014-2016 Member, Personnel and Budget Committee, Department of Sociology, Queens College
- 2013-2014 Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Queens College

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

- 2008-2012 Member, Executive Board, Center for Africana Studies
- 2008 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2007; 2009-11 Coordinator, Program on Social Inequality, Department of Sociology
- 2007-2012 Computer Facilities Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2005-2006 Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2004-06, 2012 Member and Chair (2006), Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE: EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2021- Present Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*
- 2017-2019 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*
- 2014-2016 Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*
- 2007-2009 Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE POSITIONS

- As requested Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Sociology of Education*; *Demography*; *Social Forces*; *Racial and Ethnic Studies*; *Journal of Marriage & Family*; *International Migration Review*; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*; *Sociological Forum*, *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Teachers College Record*; *American Journal of Education*; *Equity and Excellence in Education*; *Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation*
- 2021-22 Willard Waller Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Sociology of Education Section, ASA
- 2012 Pierre Bourdieu Award Committee, Sociology of Education Section, ASA
- 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.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Society

## MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

### Interviews and Appearances

Bennett, Pamela R. Interview with Stephanie Hughes. *Marketplace*. NPR. Re: “More States are Requiring High Schoolers to Complete Financial Aid Application.” Radio and print. February 16,

2022. <https://www.marketplace.org/2022/02/16/more-states-requiring-high-schoolers-complete-financial-aid-form/>

Bennett, Pamela R. Interview with Brian M. Rosenthal. *Seattle Times*. Re: "'Alarming' New Gap Discovered in Seattle Test Scores: American-Born Blacks Lag Black Immigrants, Comparison Shocks Some, but Interpretations Vary." December 19, 2011. <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/alarming-new-test-score-gap-discovered-in-seattle-schools/>

Bennett, Pamela R. Interview with Marsha Jews. *Keep it Moving with Marsha Jews*. WEA Baltimore Public Radio. Subject: Marriage equality legislation in Maryland. Guest appearance. January 30, 2012.

Bennett, Pamela R. Interview with Michele J. Nealy. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. Re: "New Study Reveals Immigrant Blacks Outpace Native blacks and Whites in Selective College Enrollment." March 24, 2009. <https://diverseeducation.com/article/12419/>

Sociologist for the web-radio show "Who We Am" (Regular appearances; no longer in production). Produced by Lee Boot, Director of the Imaging Research Center, UMBC.

Bennett, Pamela R. Interview with Justin Jones-Fosu. *Listen Up! with Justin Jones-Fosu*. WEA Baltimore Public Radio. Subject: "A Post-Racial Society." Guest appearance. October 16, 2009.

### **Coverage Without Interview**

"Examining the Residential Segregation of Multiracial Americans," *The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, December 29, 2011. <https://www.jbhe.com/2011/12/examining-the-residential-segregation-of-multiracial-americans/>

"Multiracial Groups and Social Position, Segregation in America," *Social Work Today*. [https://www.socialworktoday.com/news/dn\\_013012.shtml](https://www.socialworktoday.com/news/dn_013012.shtml)

"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. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/03/17/black-immigrant-admissions-edge>

"Large Number of Blacks at Selective Colleges and Universities are First- or Second-Generation Immigrants," *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, April 16, 2009. <http://www.jbhe.com/latest/news/4-16-09/immigrants.html>

"The College enrollment Rates of the Children of Native-Born and Immigrant Black Families," *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, January 12, 2012." <https://www.jbhe.com/2012/01/the-college-enrollment-rates-of-the-children-of-native-born-and-immigrant-black-families/>

"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. [https://www.mindingthecampus.org/2009/08/18/a\\_success\\_story\\_immigrant\\_blac/](https://www.mindingthecampus.org/2009/08/18/a_success_story_immigrant_blac/)

"Black Immigrants (Again)," *The Atlantic.com*, April 20, 2009. <https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2009/04/black-immigrants-again/16381/>



*Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America* by Eugene Robinson (of the *Washington Post*) (2010, Doubleday Publishing). [https://books.google.com/books?id=HuFfhqz4jsgC&newbks=1&newbks\\_redir=0&lpg=PP1&dq=disintegration%20Eugene%20robinson&pg=PA1691#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.com/books?id=HuFfhqz4jsgC&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&lpg=PP1&dq=disintegration%20Eugene%20robinson&pg=PA1691#v=onepage&q&f=false)

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

### Completed

Mindelyn Buford (JHU)	Kelly Duke Bryant (History, JHU)
Caitlin Cross-Barnett (JHU)	Stephanie Farquhar (Public Health, JHU)
Travis Lars Gosa (JHU)	Chris Kolb (Anthropology, JHU)
Lakshmi Jayaram (JHU)	David Schrag (Anthropology, JHU)
Sika Koudou (JHU)	Emma Tsui (Public Health, JHU)
Mike Reese (JHU)	Montia Gardner (UMBC, Chair)
Bedelia Richards (JHU)	Tyrone McKoy (UMBC)
Peter Rosenblatt (JHU)	Sedrick Smith (UMBC)
Michelle Goddard (UMBC)	Delana Gregg (UMBC)

### In Progress

Nathan Pritchard (UMBC, Chair)	Kiki Malomo-Paris (UMBC)
Stephanie Blaher (UMBC, Chair)	Anthony Hynes (UMBC, Co-chair)
Corris Davis (UMBC, Chair)	
Katherine Bryant (UMBC, Chair)	
Erin O'Keefe (UMBC, Chair)	

## DOCTORAL ORAL EXAMS

Annette Jacoby (CUNY Graduate Center)

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Selected)

2021	Panel discussant for the book <i>Justice Deferred: Race and the Supreme Court</i> by Orville Vernon Burton and Armand Defner. Annual meeting of the Social Science History Association. Philadelphia, PA.
2021	McGee, Maura and Pamela R. Bennett. "Getting Engaged: On the Relationship Between Segregation and Gentrification Literatures." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual.
2019	Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Social Class in the Context of School Choice: Parents' Participation in the High School Application Process." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
2018	Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett, and Rebecca Wang. "How Affirmative Action Context Shapes Collegiate Outcomes at America's Selective Colleges." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

- 2017 Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett, and Rebecca Wang. "Mismatch and Academic Performance at America's Selective Colleges and Universities." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.
- 2017 Bennett, Pamela R. "Black Immigrants' Use of an African-American Strategy of Mobility: Implications for Segmented Assimilation Theory." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 Bennett, Pamela and Amy Lutz. "A National Investigation of Bans on Affirmative Action and Racial Differences in College Destination." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Bennett, Pamela R., Lakshmi Jayaram, and Amy Lutz. "College Funds and Transit Passes: Class Differences in Network Resources and Utilization During the Transition to High School." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Invited Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on *Playing to Win: Raising Children in a Competitive Culture* by Hilary Levey Friedman. Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Lutz, Amy, Pamela R. Bennett, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "Helping with Homework versus Reaching Homework Independence." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2012 Bennett, Pamela R. and Robert Nathenson. "Hispanic-Serving By Design: The College Attendance and Destination Patterns of Hispanic Students Across a New Typology of Hispanic-Serving Institutions." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2011 Bennett, Pamela R. and Andrew J. Cherlin. "Race, Neighborhood Conditions, and Welfare Outcomes: Evidence from the Three City Study." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 Bennett, Pamela R. "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).
- 2009 Bennett, Pamela R., Lakshmi Jayaram, and Amy Lutz. "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.
- 2008 Bennett, Pamela R., Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "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.
- 2007 Bennett, Pamela R. "Assessing Military Services as a Pathway to Socioeconomic Achievement." Military Service, Social (Dis)Advantage, and the Life Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. (Invited)

- 2006 Bennett, Pamela R. and Amy Lutz. "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).
- 2006 Bennett, Pamela R. 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)
- 2006 *Research Workshop on Race-Conscious School Assignment*. American Educational Research Association. (To respond 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). Invited Participant.
- 2005 Lutz, Amy, Michele Schmidt, Athena Tapales, Pamela R. Bennett, and Lakshmi Jayaram. "A Look at Parental Perceptions and Strategies Regarding Financial Barriers to Children's Education." Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2003 Bennett, Pamela R. and Reynolds Farley. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Color Lines Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2003 Bennett, Pamela R. and Reynolds Farley. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2003 Bennett, Pamela. "Racial Residential Segregation in the Multiracial United States." Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association." Cleveland, OH.
- 2001 Bennett, Pamela R. "Triple Threat: The Effects of Race, Socioeconomic Background, and Residential Segregation on Academic Performance." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 1999 Bennett, Pamela R. and Yu Xie. "Black-White Differences in College Attendance: Racial Differences versus Socioeconomic Determinants." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- 1996 Bennett, Pamela R. and Katharine M. Donato. "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.
- 1994 Killian, Molly Sizer, Charles M. Tolbert, Pamela R. Bennett, Mary L. Gautier, and G. A. McCool, Jr. "U.S. Labor Market Areas and Commuting Zones: 1980-1990." Annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Washington.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2018 Panelist, *Reconciliation and Equity: A Conversation on Race*. The Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland (November 9, 2018)

- 2015-2019 Member, Maryland Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.
- 2008 Founding Member, Maryland Black Family Alliance
- 2006-2008 American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland Representative to the Baltimore Regional Housing Campaign
- 2005-2008 Board Member, American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland