

## **James Jennings, Ph.D.**

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### **Education**

B.A. Hunter College, 1971 - Political Science, Cum Laude

M.A. Columbia University, 1972 - Political Science; Thesis: Nkrumahism and Pan-Africanism

M.Ph. Columbia University, 1974 - Political Science

Ph.D. Columbia University, 1976 - Political Science; Dissertation: Puerto Rican Leadership Patterns in NYC

### **Faculty and Professional Experiences**

- 2015 – Appointed Professor Emeritus of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University. Since retirement I have consulted with numerous government agencies and was appointed as Special Assistant to the General Counsel for the Boston Housing Authority to assist with its assessment of fair housing requirements (2016 - 2018).
- 2001– 2015: Full Professor, Tenured, Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University. Taught graduate courses focusing on race and public policy, social welfare, and community development; organized and led Advance Seminars on Community-based Nonprofits, and Boston Public Schools / Education Reform; supervised several Master Thesis each year.
- 1983–2000: Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at the William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston.

In 1983 I was appointed to the faculty at the University of Massachusetts Boston to serve as Dean of the College of Public and Community Service; also held rank of Associate Prof. of Political Science (tenured). I served as Dean for five years, and in 1988 resigned to join the University's William Monroe Trotter Institute as Senior Fellow. I was promoted to full professor in 1990. Between 1991 and 1999, I served as Director of the Trotter Institute and Professor of Political Science in the Africana Studies Department. In 1999, I resigned the directorship and was appointed Senior Fellow at the Trotter Institute. I taught undergraduate and graduate courses in urban politics, Black and Latino politics, race and social welfare, and city politics and neighborhoods. Additionally, I have supervised doctoral students in the areas of public policy and political science, urban politics, and education at this university, but also at New York University, Brandies University, City University of New York, Harvard University, and Boston College.

- 1979 – 1983: Assistant Professor of Afro-American Studies, Harvard University. I taught the following courses: *Black Politics*; *Ethnic Politics*; *Black Urban Communities*, *Politics of Urban Education*; *Puerto Rican Politics*; and *Black Political Thought*. I also supervised a field course for this department.
- 1978: Relocated to Boston and worked for a short period at A Better Chance (ABC) an education talent search agency for Black and Latino students. In the Fall of 1978, I was hired as Education Director for the Health Careers Opportunity Programs, Action for Boston Community Development. I was responsible for evaluation studies and development of a health careers curriculum. During this period taught a course at Boston College, Black Studies Program, *Race and American Education*.
- 1972 – 1978: Assistant Director of the Higher Education Opportunity Program (1972-1974), Long Island University, Brooklyn Center; appointed Director (1975-1978). During this period taught courses at LIU: *Puerto Rican Politics in New York City*; *Problems of American Cities*; *Introduction to*

*American Government*. Also taught courses during this period at other institutions: *Puerto Rico: Social and Political Analysis*, Puerto Rican Studies Dept. State University of New York-Albany, 1974-1975; *Ethnic Politics: Myths and Realities*, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Cornell University, Spring 1978.

- 1971- 1972: Assistant teacher at the NIA Day Care Center in Brooklyn, New York.

### **Visiting Faculty Appointments**

- Visiting Associate Professor, Northeastern University, Department of African American Studies (1988-1989)
- Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science, MIT (1992-1993); taught *Politics of Race & Ethnicity*; *Black Political Thought*; *Race & Urban Politics*; and *Politics and Public Policy*
- Visiting Professor of Political Science, Yale University (Jan 1997-June 1997); taught graduate seminar, *Race, Ethnicity, and Urban Politics*

### **Publications and Scholarly Work**

#### **Books**

Puerto Rican Politics in Urban America, co-editor, (Greenwood Press, 1984)

From Access to Power: Black Politics in Boston, co-editor, (Schenkman Books, 1986)

The Politics of Black Empowerment: Transformation of Black Activism in Urban America (Wayne State University Press, 1992); awarded the Gustavus Myers Award for the Best Book on Human Rights in 1993; Japanese translation, 1998; published as a paperback in Winter 2000.

Race, Politics, and Economic Development: Community Perspectives, editor (Verso Press, 1992)

Perspectives on Blacks and Poverty in Boston editor, (Boston, Ma: The Boston Foundation, 1992)

Understanding the Nature of Poverty in Urban America (Praeger, 1994)

Blacks, Latinos, and Asians: Status and Prospects for Activism, editor (Praeger, 1994)

Race and Politics in the United States: New Challenges and Responses, editor (Verso Press, 1997)

An Introduction to Poverty: Race, Power, and Wealth, co-editor (New York University Press, 1999)

Racism: Essential Readings, co-editor (Sage Publications, 2001)

Welfare Reform and the Revitalization of Inner-City Neighborhoods (Michigan State University Press, 2003)

Race, Politics, and Community Development, Special Editor, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol.594, July 2004; my chapter is titled, "Community Participation, Urban Planning, and the Roxbury Master Plan in Boston, Massachusetts"

Race, Neighborhoods, and the Misuse of Social Capital, editor (Palgrave MacMillan, 2007)

Urban Spaces: Planning and Struggles for Land and Community, co-editor (Lexington Books, 2010)

### **Articles and Review Essays**

“Pan-Africanism: Reconsidered” *Pan-African Journal*, vol. VI, no. 3 (Autumn 1973)

Review Essay: “Is Race Declining in Significance?” *Review of Black Political Economy* (Summer 1979)

Review Essay: “On Affirmative Discrimination” *Journal of Ethnic Studies* (Spring 1977)

“Community Control: A Grassroots Response” *Journal of Education* (Fall 1979)

“Race, Class and Politics in Boston’s Black Community” *Review of Black Political Economy* (Fall 1982)

“Role of the Black Professional in the Black Community” *Umoja Sasa Journal of Engineering* (Spring 1982)

“Politics and Morality in Boston” (co-author) *Debate and Understanding* (Summer 1983)

Review Essay: “Examining American Colonialism in Puerto Rico” *Social Science Journal* (January 1983)

“The New Black Neo-Conservatism: A Critique” (Fall 1987); “Race and Excellence in Higher Education” (Summer 1989); “Racial Hierarchy in America: Defining Bigotry and Racism” (Fall 1990), published in the *Trotter Review*, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston

“The Meaning of Malcolm X in the 1980s” *Steppingstones: A Literary Anthology* (1983; 1994)

“Black Protest: The Role of Electoral Activism” *Radical America* (Spring 1984)

“The Struggle for Equality: From Access to Power” *Suffolk Law Review* (Winter 1984)

Review Essay: “Measuring the Quality of Municipal Services in Black Urban Communities: Unresolved Research Issues,” *Urban Resources* (Spring 1986)

“Blacks and Latinos: Political Cooperation or Conflict?” *National Political Science Review*, vol. III, (1991)

“Minorities and Vocational Education: The Challenges” *Vocational Education Journal* (April 1991)

“New Racial and Ethnic Conflict in Cities” (feature essay) *Sage Race Relations Abstracts* (August 1992)

Review Essay: “Poverty in the United States: Some Reflections” *Hunger Notes*, vol.19, no.1, (Summer 1993)

“Beating Poverty with Power” *Boston Review* (June-September 1994)

“The Need for a Third Party in the United States” *New Political Science* #28/29 (Winter- Spring 1994)

“New Demographic and Ethnic Challenges to Racial Hierarchy” (feature essay) *Sage Race Relations Abstracts* (August 1994)

Review Essay: “Reexamining Race Relations in U.S.” *Journal of American Ethnic History* (Fall 1995)

“The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: Confronting Racial Hierarchy” *Howard Law Journal*, vol. 40, no. 3 (1998)

“Globalization and Race Divisions in the U.S.” *New England Journal of Public Policy* (Spring 2000)

Review Essay: “Factors in Explaining Black and Korean Relations” *Urban Affairs Review* (March 2000)

“Representation by Other Means: Mexican American and Puerto Ricans in Social Movements,” co-author, *Political Science and Politics* (September 2000)

“Welfare Reform as Anti-Urban Policy” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* (September 2001)

“Role of Black Intellectuals in U.S. Society” *Souls: Journal of Black Politics and Culture* (April 2002)

“Solving Environmental Injustices in Massachusetts: Forging Greater Community Participation in the Planning Process” co-author, *MIT Journal of Planning* (November 2003)

“Welfare Reform and Welfare to Work as Non Sequitur: A Case Study of the Experiences of Latina Women in Massachusetts” co-author, *Journal of Poverty* (February 2004)

“The Demonstration Disposition Program in Boston, Massachusetts: Lessons for Resident Empowerment, Economic Development, and Government Partnerships” co-author, *National Political Science Review* (February 2005)

“Community-Based Nonprofits in U.S. Inner Cities”, co-author (feature essay), *Sage Race Relations Abstracts* vol.32, No.4 (November 2007)

“The Boston Schoolyard Initiative: A Public Private Partnership for Rebuilding Urban Play Spaces,” (co-author), *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, vol.33, issue 3, (2008)

Review Essay: “Escaping the Perpetuity Mindset Trap,” *The Nonprofit Quarterly* (December 12, 2008)

“The Dialogue Challenge: Nonprofit’s Central Role in the Conversation” *The Nonprofit Quarterly* (Winter 2008)

“Community Health Centers in U.S. Inner Cities: From Cultural Competency to Community Competency” *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World: A Review Journal*, vol.1 (1) 2009

“Obama and the Politics of Blackness: A Response” *Souls: Journal of Black Culture and Politics*, vol.12, no.4 (2010)

“The Empowerment Zone in Boston, Massachusetts 2000 – 2009: Lessons Learned for Neighborhood Revitalization” *Review of Black Political Economy*, vol. 38, no.1 (2011)

“Measuring Neighborhood Distress: Tool for Place-based Urban Revitalization Strategies” *Community Development Journal*, vol.43, Issue 4 (2011).

“Three Visions for the Future: Real Election is for America’s Soul” *Rosalux*, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung/New York Office (2012)

Review Essay: “Key Challenges for Latino Urban Communities after the 2012 Election” *National Institute for Latino Policy* (2012)

Review Essay: "The Challenge of Blackness: Institute of the Black World and Political Activism in the 1970s," *Journal of American Studies*, vol. 46, Issue 04 (2012)

"Lift the Load of Poverty: Fighting for Black Equality in the Age of Obama" *Rosalux*, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung /New York Office (2013)

Review Essay: "Four Guideposts for Doing Research in Black American Politics" *National Political Science Review*, vol. 15 (2013)

"Gentrification as Anti-Local Economic Development: The Case of Boston, Massachusetts," *Trotter Review*, Volume 23, Issue 1, (August 2016)

"The Importance of Entrepreneurship in Black and Latino Communities in Massachusetts," *Communities and Banking*, Volume 28, number 2 (Spring 2017)

### **Book Chapters**

"The Role of Minority Administrators in Third Sector Higher Education" in G.Mims, The Minority Administrator in Higher Education (Schenkman, 1980)

"Black Power and Electoral Activism," "The Black Voter in Boston, 1967-1983," "Urban Machinism and the Black Voter" and "The Mel King for Mayor Campaign and Black Politics in the American City: The Next Stage" chapters in R. Bush, The New Black Vote (Synthesis Publications, 1984)

"Race and Political Change in Boston" in P. Clay, The Emerging Black Community of Boston (Boston, Ma: Trotter Institute, 1985)

"Puerto Rican Studies and Community Activism in the 1980s" in T. Arroyo, A Renaissance of Puerto Rican Studies: Ethnic and Area Studies in the American University (Columbia University Press, 1987)

"Politics of Black Empowerment: Race, Class and Community" in J. Kling and P. Posner, Dilemmas of Activism (Temple University Press, 1990)

"Blacks, Latinos, and Asians in the American City and Implications for Changing Public Policy Paradigms" in G. Bonilla-Santiago, Women, Latinas, and Public Policy (Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership, Rutgers University, 1992)

"An Examination Latino Experience in Vocational Education: Implications for Educational Policy and Reform in Massachusetts" in R. Rivera and S. Nieto, The Education of Latino Students in Massachusetts (University of Massachusetts Press, 1994)

"Policy, History, and Poverty: Annotated Bibliography" in R. Lavelle, America's New War on Poverty (KQED Books, 1995)

"Political Alternatives for Black America in 1996" in D. Harris, The Election Year Primer (University Press of America, 1996)

"The Black Community in Boston," co-author, in A Dream Deferred: Changing Demographics, Challenges, and New Opportunities for Boston (Boston, Ma: The Boston Foundation, 1996)

"Puerto Ricans and the Community Control Movement..." co-author, in A. Torres and J. Velazquez, Puerto Ricans and Social Movement (Temple University Press, 1998)

“Continuing Role of Community Service in Study of Race and Class” in M. Marable, Theorizing Black Studies (Columbia University Press, 2000)

“Race Dialogue and Debates in the United States” in C. Stokes, et al., Race in the Twenty-First Century (Michigan State University Press, 2001)

“Black, Latino, and Asian Politics: Issues and Lessons for Urban Politics” in C. Fanta and J. Gerson, Latino Politics in Massachusetts: Struggles, Strategies, and Prospects (Routledge, 2002)

“Black Neo-Conservatism: Beyond Black Neo-Conservatism and Liberalism” in L. Randolph and G. Tate, Dimensions of Black Neo-Conservatism (New York: St. Martins Press, 2002)

“Political Coalitions Between Communities of Color: Implications for a New Politics” in C. Stokes and T. Melendez, Racial Liberalism and the Politics of Urban American (Michigan State University Press, 2003)

“Urban Poverty, Social Welfare, and Human Rights” in L. Simmons, Welfare, The Working Poor, and Labor (M.E. Sharpe, 2004)

“The Black Church and Civic Involvement: Emergence of Strategic Coalitions in Boston” in R.D. Smith and F.C. Harris, Black Churches and Local Politics (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005)

“Afro-Latinism in U.S. Society” in M. Jimenez and J. Flores, *The Afro-Latin@ Reader: History and Culture in the United States* (Duke University Press, 2010)

“Foreclosure Crisis and the Role of Community Organizing in a U.S. Latino Community” in H.R. Hall, et al., Uprooting Urban America: multidisciplinary perspectives on race, class and gentrification (Peter Lang Publishers, 2014)

“Strategies for Employment Diversity” co-author in M. B. Miller, Boston’s Banner Years 1965-2015 (Archway Publishing, 2018)

### **Research Reports and Evaluation Studies**

“The Black Voter in Boston Report prepared for the Black Political Task Force” (Boston, Ma.: Feb. 1982)

“Population Change in Massachusetts, 1970 to 1980” (Boston, Ma: State Depart of Social Services, 1982)

“Spanish Language Population in Massachusetts 1970 to 1980” (Boston, Ma: Dept. of Social Services, 1982)

“Vocational Education in Massachusetts and The Future of Young Minority Citizens” senior co-author (Boston, Ma: State Department of Education, 1988)

“Vocational Technical Education in Boston: Towards Accountability, Prioritization, and Decentralization” senior co-author commissioned by the Massachusetts State Department of Education (1990)

“Content Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Themes in Catalogues Utilized by Teacher Preparation Schools in Massachusetts, 1989 and 1990” senior co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1991)

“Latinos and Urban Education in Massachusetts: Research Agenda” The Mauricio Gaston Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1991)

“Evaluation of Boston Housing Authority Tenant Selection Plans Report” Boston Housing Authority (1992)

“Demographic and Economic Analysis Report for Racial Disparity Project,” senior co-author, Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (1994)

“Reconsidering Vocational Education for Black and Latino Youth” *Occasional Paper #2* (Cleveland, OH: Urban Child Resource Center, Cleveland State University, 1992)

“Beyond the Civil Rights Agenda: Principles for the Pursuit of Economic and Community Development” *Occasional Paper #27*, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1994)

“Leadership Management for Urban Executives Institute” Evaluation report commissioned by the Center for Strategic Urban and Community Leadership, Rutgers University (1994)

“Evaluation of Community Fellows Program, MIT” senior co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1995)

“The Family Van Health Services Project” Evaluation Report commissioned by the Family Van Project, Beth Israel Hospital, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1995)

“Economic Development and Inner Cities in Massachusetts: Recommendations for Expanding the Capacity of Small Businesses and Micro-enterprises” senior co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1996)

“Overview of Minority-owned Businesses in Massachusetts” senior co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1996)

“Principles for Planning Place-Based Economic Development in Black Urban Communities” in B. Harrison and M. Weiss, Rethinking National Economic Development Policy, Project No.: 99-07-13781, Report #32, (Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1997)

“Evaluation and Assessment of Project LEAP Charter School, Camden, NJ” senior co-author, commissioned by Rutgers University and Ford Foundation (1997)

“Evaluation Report for Project LEEO Youth Program” Boston, Massachusetts (1997)

“Overview of Minority-owned Businesses in Massachusetts, 1997” co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (1998)

“Evaluation Report for Urban Youth Collaborative Program” commissioned by the Massachusetts Department of Retardation (1998)

“The CITAP Program in Massachusetts: Designing and Implementing a Racially and Ethnically-diverse Employment and Training Model in the Construction and Transportation Industries” co-author, William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (2002).

“Investing in the Mattapan Neighborhood: A Community-Building Report” commissioned by The United Way of Massachusetts (June 1999)

“Latino Businesses in Lawrence, Massachusetts: A Profile and Analysis” co-author, commissioned by HUD/NECC Community and Enterprise Development Center at Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence, Ma. (2000)

“The Community Institute of Business and Education: Accomplishments and Challenges, 2000-2001” senior co-author, Commissioned by HUD/NECC Community and Enterprise Development Center at Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence, Ma. (2001)

“The Work Pathways Project: Accomplishments and Future Directions” commissioned by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), Boston, Ma. (Boston, Ma: Trotter Institute, 2002)

“Final Evaluation Report: Rutgers University Parents Academy for School Reform” commissioned by LEAP Academy Charter School and The William Penn Foundation (August 2002)

“The Demonstration Disposition Program in Boston, 1994 to 2001: A Program Evaluation,” senior co-author, commissioned by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (2003).

“Latinos in Lawrence, Massachusetts: The Making of Community” co-editor, commissioned by HUD/NECC Community and Enterprise Development Center at Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence, Massachusetts (2005).

“The Lawrence Weed and Seed Program: A Program Report and Evaluation” co-author, commissioned by the Weed and Seed Program of the Lawrence Police Department (2005)

*Immigrant Homebuyers in Lawrence and Lowell, Massachusetts: Key to the Revitalization of Cities*, co-author, commissioned by the Immigrant Learning Center, Malden, Massachusetts (2005)

*Community-based Nonprofits in Massachusetts: Where Do We Go from Here?* commissioned by Tisch College at Tufts University, and MassINC (2006)

*Community Health Centers in U.S. Inner Cities: From Cultural Competency to Community Competency*, Prepared for The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2007)

*Immigrant Workers in the Massachusetts Health Care Industry*, co-author, commissioned by the Immigrant Learning Center in Malden, Massachusetts (2008).

Special Issue, “Study on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Infrastructure” *The Nonprofit Quarterly* (2009) – member of Research Team

*Community-based Nonprofits and Neighborhood Distress in Boston, Massachusetts*, prepared for The Barr Foundation (2009)

*Place-based Service Delivery and Strategic Collaboration in Boston’s Distressed Neighborhoods: Framework for Planning and Action*, prepared for The Barr Foundation (2009)

*Latinos in Worcester: Demographic and Education Profiles*, prepared for the Latino Education Institute, Worcester State College (2009)

*Immigrant Workers and Entrepreneurs in the Massachusetts Leisure and Hospitality Industries*, senior author, commissioned by the Immigrant Learning Center in Malden, Massachusetts (2010)

*State of Black Boston: Social and Demographic Profile, 2010*, commissioned by the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (2011)

*Workforce Development Programs: Building Collaborations with Community-based Organizations*, senior author, prepared for The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Boston, Ma. (2011)

*Black Churches and Neighborhood Empowerment in Boston, Massachusetts 1960s and 1970s: Lessons for Today*, William Monroe Trotter Institute at University of Massachusetts Boston (2012)

*Boston Housing Authority and Boston Public Schools: Planning Academic Collaboration*, prepared for the Boston Housing Authority (2012)

*Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Creating Jobs and Strengthening the U.S. Economy in Growing Industries*, senior author, commissioned by Immigrant Learning Center, Malden, Massachusetts (2013)



“Public Education in Boston, the Big Picture: Dialogues between the BPS Superintendent and Elder Black Educators,” *Proceedings*, prepared for Circle of Promise, Boston Public School Department (2013)

*Social, Demographic, and Economic Profile of Young Black and Latino Males in Boston, Massachusetts 2010 - 2018*, prepared for The Barr Foundation and the Black-Latino Collaborative, Boston, Ma. (2014)

*The Silent Crisis: Including Latinos and Why It Matters*, (co-author), prepared for the Greater Boston Latino Network and The Barr Foundation (2014)

*Blacks in Massachusetts: Comparative Demographic, Social and Economic Experiences with Whites, Latinos, and Asians*, (senior co-author), Prepared for The William Monroe Trotter Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston, The John D. O’ Bryant Institute, Northeastern University; New England Blacks in Philanthropy; and Black Educators’ Alliance of Massachusetts (2015)

*Mapping Momentum for Boston’s Youth: Programs and Opportunities for Black and Latino Young Men*, co-author, prepared for Root Cause, The Barr Foundation, and The Hyams Foundation (2016)

*The Mattahunt Wheelock Partnership: A Case Study*, prepared for Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts (2016)

*Bridges & Barriers: A Survey of Massachusetts College Access & Success Programs*, co-author, prepared for the Aspire Institute, Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts and commissioned by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (2016).

*Understanding Gentrification and Displacement: Community Voices and Changing Neighborhoods*, co-author, prepared for Alternatives for Communities and Environment (ACE) in Roxbury, Massachusetts and The Hyams Foundation (2016)

*BuildBPS 10-Year Educational and Facilities Master Plan*, Consulting partner and researcher, prepared for the Boston Public Schools, Boston, Massachusetts (March 2017)

*The Silent Crisis II: A Follow-up Analysis of Latino/a Civic Participation in Chelsea and Boston, Massachusetts* (co-author), prepared for the Greater Boston Latino Network and the Mauricio Gaston Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston (June 2017).

*Community Voices from the Fairmount Corridor Project: Impressions and Ideas on Two Decades of Change* (co-author), prepared for The Boston Foundation (December 2019).

Co-Author, *Great Migration to Global Immigration: A Profile of Black Boston*, Boston Indicators, The Boston Foundation, Embrace Boston (April 2023).

Also:

Between 2008 and 2015 I conducted research for the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative under its federal Promise Neighborhood Initiative. My research reports have been utilized to help strengthen the academic achievement of children in the DSNi area schools, and to build stronger bridges between public schools and the community. These reports include:

- *Public Health and Spatial Inequality in Boston – Children*, co-author (2009)
- *DSNI Promise Neighborhood Target Area Community Needs Assessment: Review of Residential Characteristics and Segmentation Analysis* (2011)
- *Spatial Inequalities in Boston: Implications for Neighborhood Schools* Presentation to HUD (2012)

- *The Dudley Village Campus: Select Social and Demographic Profile – 2010 Decennial Census* (2013)
- *The Dudley Village Campus and Sub-Neighborhoods of Dudley Square, Dudley Triangle, and Grove Hall: Select Social, Demographic, and Economic Comparisons* (2013)
- *Select Profile of Poverty – Dudley Village Campus* (2014)
- *Development without Displacement: The Spatial Face of Potential Gentrification in Boston, Massachusetts*, DSNI Research Brief (2014)

Between 2016 and 2022 I served as leading consultant and researcher for the Boston Housing Authority and the City of Boston's Assessment of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (A AFFH) report. This led to a final Assessment of Fair Housing adopted by the Boston City Council and promulgated by Boston's mayor in January 2022.

### Other Professional and Scholarly Contributions

- Provided research assistance to film projects on race and urban affairs, including, *War on Poverty* film series for PBS and Blackside Productions, Inc. (1993-1994); the National Black Programming Consortium and PBS (Fall/Winter 1996) film, *Blacks Facing the Millennium*; also assisted in organizing and presenting at a national webinar, *Black Perspectives on Immigration Reform*, Black Immigrant Network (2013); and others.
- Reviewed books and evaluated manuscripts for journals and publishers in the field of urban studies and politics, including, *Urban Affairs Review*, *International Migration Review*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *New Political Science*, *National Political Science Review*, *Centro Journal of Puerto Rican Studies*; *Journal of Poverty*; *Journal of Community Development*; *Journal of American Public Health*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*; *Diabetes Spectrum*; *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*; *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Book publishers: Longman Publishers, University of Virginia University Press, Wayne State University Press, South End Press, State University of New York Press, New York University Press, University of Illinois Press, Sage Publishers, University of California Press, University of Tennessee Press, University of Florida Press, Garland Press, Temple University Press, Duke University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, University of Michigan Press, University of Chicago Press, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, and others.
- Served on a range of editorial boards, including: Consulting Editor, *Debate and Understanding: Racial Relations in Boston* (Summer 1983); Editorial Advisor, *The African-American Almanac*, 6th ed. (1993); Editorial Board, *Sage Race Relations Abstracts* (1993-2007); Primary Contributor, *Dictionary of Race & Ethnic Relations*, 3<sup>rd</sup>; 4<sup>th</sup>; 5<sup>th</sup> ed, (Routledge, 1994; 1997; 2003); Editorial Advisory Board, *Souls: A Journal of Black Culture*, (1998-present); Consulting Editor and contributor, *Encyclopedia of Race and Ethnic Studies*, (Routledge, 2003); Editorial Board, *BlackCommentator Online* (2006-); Editorial Board, *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World: A Review Journal* (2011-2014).
- Written numerous columns and editorials on urban affairs and education for the *Boston Globe*, *In These Times*, *City Issues*, *Massachusetts Human Services Provider*, *Equal Times*, *Bay State Banner*, *Boston Herald*, *Black Commentator*, and *Roxbury Community News*, *Commonwealth Magazine*.
- Provided research and consultant services to numerous foundations: The Ford Foundation; The Rockefeller Foundation; The Boston Foundation; The Puerto Rico Foundation; The United Way of Massachusetts Bay; The Hyams Foundation; The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation; The Wellness Foundation; The William Penn Foundation; The Southern Education Foundation; The Association of Black Foundation Executives; The Kellogg Foundation; The Pew Charitable Trusts Foundation; The Puerto Rico Foundation; The Aspen Institute; the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; The Barr Foundation; Access Strategies Fund; the

Nellie Mae Foundation; Mathematica.

- Participated in service activities for the American Political Science Association over many years; one of the founders of the Race, Politics, and Ethnicity Section and served as co-president in 1999-2000; served on the Committee for the Latino Scholarship Fund; served as a member of the Executive Council for Urban Politics Section; served a three-year term as a member of the APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession (2005-2008); appointed to APSA's Departmental Services Standing Committee for the period 2011- 2014. I am also a long-serving member of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

### **Keynote Lectures and Presentations**

Invited to deliver keynote addresses and presentations in distinguished lectures series to academic and public audiences: *Fifth Annual W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Address at the Community Church of Boston*: "Struggles for Justice and World Peace and the Afro-American Dilemma" (1986); *Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Massachusetts Boston*: "The New Black Neo-Conservatives" (1987); *Fifth Annual American Studies Lecture at University of Manchester, England*: "Urban Crisis in U.S.: Challenges to Black Leadership and Activism" (1994); *32nd Annual Herman James Distinguished Lecture on Municipal Government, Ohio University at Athens*: Political Challenges to Urban Leadership: Race and Ethnic Relations in the New Millennium (1997); *Distinguished Lecture Series, Institute for Research and African American Studies, Columbia University*: Role of the Black Intellectual in American Society (1999); *Keynote Address for Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, Michigan State University*: "Building Political Coalitions Between Blacks, Latinos, and Asians: The Glue of Social Justice" (2001); *Keynote Address, "Urban Poverty, Social Welfare, and Human Rights"* University of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut (2003).

Numerous presentations to professional audiences, including Southern Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, National Council on Black Studies, New England Political Science Association, National Association of Black Social Workers Boston, Northeastern Political Science Association, and others. I have also presented to a wide range of civic organizations and universities in the United States, and abroad, including National Puerto Rican Coalition, Association for Excellence and Equality in Education, NJ, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Greater Boston Civil Rights Coalition, National Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Boston Ethical Society, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Bertha Reynolds Society, New England Board of Higher Education, National Reinvestment Corporation, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, the Afro-Latino Project / Ford Foundation, and other organizations.

### **Government and Public Service Appointments**

I have provided research and/or served on numerous government bodies and foundation initiatives:

- Member, Community Development Research Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2020)
- Advisory Committee for the Business Enterprise Initiative, Eastern Bank (2019)
- Member of the Boston Public Schools Opportunity and Achievement Gap Task Force (2018)
- Advisory Committee, Boston's Office of Financial Empowerment (2016)
- Member of the BRA Selection Committee to Review Proposals for the Bruce Bolling Building, Roxbury, Massachusetts (2014)
- Member, Economic Development Transition Committee for Boston Mayor Martin Walsh (2013)
- Task Force on African American and Hispanic Employment in Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance (2009)
- Harvard Medical School, The Center for the Study of Diversity in Science Advisory Committee (2008 - 2012)
- Metropolitan Area Planning Association, Inter Issues Task Force (2006)
- Boston Redevelopment Authority's Longwood Medical and Academic Area Strategic Planning Committee (2004)
- Commissioned National Scholar for Public Influences of African-American Churches, Morehouse College

- and Pew Charitable Trusts (1999-2002)
- National Advisor to Scholar/Practitioner Program sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation's Devolution Initiative (1999-2003)
- Institute of Medicine /NAS, Comm. on Increasing Minority Participation in Health Profs. (1992-1994)
- Appointed to Minority Business Enterprise Oversight Committee for Massachusetts (1994-1997)
- Advisory Committee for Chief Justice of Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1994-1995)
- Appointed to Massachusetts' MassJobs Council for Older Workers Commission (1997-1999)
- Advisory Committee for Research and Public Policy, Natl. Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc. (1992-1993)
- National Youth Apprenticeship Initiative Advisory Comm., Jobs for the Future (1990-1995)
- Graduate Council of Education and Pew Charitable Trusts, Philadelphia, PA (Jan.15, 1993)
- Visiting Accreditation Comm. for College of Nursing in NYC, State Univ. of NY (April 1990)
- Boston Housing Authority Voluntary Compliance Committee (1988)
- Massachusetts Probation Accreditation Commission (1984-1989)
- Massachusetts State Office of Affirmative Action (1985)
- Chair, Special Comm. on Public Education for Boston, appointed by Mayor and City Council 1989
- Chair, Statewide Comm. Recruitment of Minority Teachers, Massachusetts Dept of Education, 1987)
- Natl. Academy of Science's Comm. on Status of Black Americans/Pol. Part. Panel, (1985-88)
- Governor's Commission, 350th Anniversary Arrival of Africans to Massachusetts (1984)
- Massachusetts State Legislative Commission on Hispanic Affairs (1984)
- National Coalition of Advocates for Children and Massachusetts Advocacy Center (1983)
- Statewide Comm. on Educ. Opp. Office of NY State Commissioner of Education (1977-78)
- Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, NY (1976)

### **Board Memberships**

- Hispanic Office for Planning and Evaluation Boston, MA (1983-2011)
- Massachusetts Advocacy Center Boston, MA (1983-1994)
- Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center Boston, MA (1983-1989)
- Institute of Puerto Rican Public Policy, National Advisory Committee, (1981-1996)
- Commonwealth/Fidelis Way Public Housing Improvement Program, Boston, MA (1983-1986)
- United South End Settlements Boston, MA (1985-1995)
- International Studies Advisory Committee, Freedom House Boston, MA (1986-1989)
- National Association for Advancement of Colored People, Board of Directors, (1987-1992)
- City Mission Society Boston, MA (1990-1992)
- Social Policy Research Group, Inc. Boston, MA (1988-1992)
- Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (1990-1995)
- Center for Community Action, Boston, MA (1987-1991)
- The Hyams Foundation, Trustee (1991-1999)
- The Civil Rights Project, Inc. (1993-2002)
- Beth Israel Hospital, Trustee (1995-1997)
- Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center (2006-2009)
- Arlington Community Trabajando Community Development Corp., Inc. (2006-2013)
- Trustee for Massachusetts Bay Community College (2007-2012)

### **Professional and Academic Awards / Honors**

- Selected as one of the honorees for Roxbury Community College 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Boston, Massachusetts (2023)
- Community Service Award, ACT Lawrence: Actua, Colabora, Trabaja (2017)
- City of Boston in City Council, *Official Resolution in Recognition of Dedication to Improve the Quality of*

*Life for All the Families and Neighborhoods Within the City of Boston* (December 2015)

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MEN TAKE A STAND Award, Boston's Women's Fund (2013)
- Lifetime Champion Education Award, Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO) (2010)
- Tufts University Enhancing Diversity Recognition Award (2007)
- Award of Appreciation by MassHousing for evaluation and technical assistance with Demonstration Disposition Housing Program in Boston, Massachusetts (1994 to 2004)
- Award for Community Service, Natl. Assoc. of Black Journalists / New England (1999)
- University of Massachusetts President's Award for Public Service (1998)
- James E. Blackwell Award for Scholarship, University of Massachusetts (1992)
- Annual Educational Award, NAACP/Boston Branch (1995)
- Drylongso Award for Contributions in Anti-Racism Struggles (Community Change, Inc., 1994)
- Certificate of Special Recognition, Greater Roxbury Chamber of Commerce (1994)
- Annual Education Award, Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus (1993)
- Award for Community Service, Greater Roxbury Chamber of Commerce (1993)
- Award for Community Service, Roxbury Community College (1991)
- Award for Community Service, University of Massachusetts at Boston (1989)
- Award for Distinguished Professional Public Services, University of Massachusetts (1988)
- Recognition of Achievement, Boston City Council (1987)
- Annual Award of the Urban League Guild of Eastern Massachusetts (1986)
- Cert. for Outstanding Teaching, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Cornell University (1978)
- Administrator of the Year Award by Long Island University, Brooklyn Center (1978)
- Ford Foundation Fellowship for Black Doctoral Candidates (1971-1976)