

CURRICULUM VITAE  
**MELVIN L. OLIVER**

**EDUCATION**

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| 1980 | University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) Postdoctoral Work, Statistics |
| 1977 | Washington University (St. Louis) PhD Sociology                  |
| 1974 | Washington University (St. Louis) MA Sociology                   |
| 1972 | William Penn College (Iowa) BA Sociology and Social Science      |

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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| 2011-   | Executive Dean, College of Letters and Science, University of California, Santa Barbara                                     |
| 2008-   | SAGE Sara Miller McCune Dean of Social Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara                                    |
| 2004-   | Dean, Social Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara  |
| 2004-   | Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara                                    |
| 1994-99 | Professor, Department of Policy Studies, School of Public Policy and Social Research, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 1992-99 | Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles   |
| 1994-96 | Director, Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, University of California, Los Angeles                                      |
| 1989-94 | Associate Director, Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, University of California, Los Angeles                            |
| 1988    | Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, Spring                       |
| 1985-92 | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles   |
| 1978-85 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles   |

- 1978-99 Faculty Associate, Center for Afro-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1977-78 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Fellow in the Center for Metropolitan Studies, University of Missouri, St. Louis

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 1996-2004 Vice President, Asset Building and Community Development Program, The Ford Foundation, New York, NY

Reporting to the president, I was a member of the president's senior management team, serving primarily as the senior officer responsible for grantmaking activities in the Asset Building and Community Development program, one of three program areas in the Foundation. I worked collaboratively with two other program vice presidents to provide overall leadership for the Program Division. I oversaw all aspects of program management, including budgeting and staffing, and program development. I was responsible for implementing program learning, collaboration and communication activities between and among overseas offices and US-based staff. To promote the Foundation's work, I also served as a key communicator with external audiences as well as worked with the vice president for communications and other appropriate staff in shaping a communications strategy for my program area.

In the area of program development I reviewed opportunities for new grantmaking initiatives, as well as themes that could form the basis of collaborative initiatives across programs. I was responsible for conducting annual program reviews with directors and their program staffs and reviewing and assessing with representatives (heads of overseas offices) their program plans and activities. To facilitate program learning, I coordinated, planned and implemented biennial worldwide joint program reviews, worldwide program meetings and trustee presentations and visits.

In the area of program management, I was responsible for recommending the appointment of, and following the appointment, supervising senior directors, directors and representatives in the program division. Program vice presidents, along with directors and representatives, also hired and supervised program officers, and oversaw the development, consolidation and monitoring of program budgets, with assistance from the appropriate senior director. The annual budget of the Asset Building and Community Development Program ranged from \$90M to \$150M during the eight years I served as vice president.

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND STIPENDS**

- 2012 William Penn University Distinguished Career Award
- 2012 Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
- 2011 Recipient of the Hayward Derrick Horton Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Critical Demography. Awarded at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, August.
- 2008-2013 “McNair Scholars Program” Department of Education, Co-Principle Investigatory with Beth Schneider, \$560,000.
- 2008 Grant for “A New Era in Fair Housing: the Federal Response to the Credit and Foreclosure Crisis” with Jon Powell, the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, The Ohio State University, \$300,000.
- 2006 Elected Fellow of the Sociological Research Association.
- 2005 Summer Residency, Bellagio Conference and Study Center, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy.
- 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award, Washington University, Sesquicentennial Celebration, May 10.
- 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award, Washington University, Arts & Sciences.
- 1998-2000 Elected-At-Large, Member, Council, American Sociological Association.
- 1997 American Sociological Association Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award for the 1995 publication of *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality* (with Thomas M. Shapiro).
- 1996 Gustavus Myers Center Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights for the 1995 publication of *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality* (with Thomas M. Shapiro).
- 1996 C. Wright Mills Award for the 1995 publication of “*Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*” (with Thomas M. Shapiro), Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1996 Scholar in Residence, (Spring) Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

- 1996-1999 “An Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy: A Three Year Continuation.” (Melvin L. Oliver and James Diego Vigil), Ford Foundation, \$500,000.
- 1996-1997 “Supplemental Funding to the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty’s Interdisciplinary Research and Training Program in Urban Poverty and Public Policy” (Melvin L. Oliver and Lawrence D. Bobo), Ford Foundation, \$100,000.
- 1995 “Mortar Board Faculty of Excellence Award.” Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching from the UCLA National Mortar Board, National Senior Honor Society.
- 1994 California Professor of the Year, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, \$1,000.
- 1994 Harriet and Charles Luckman Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1994 Honorary member “Golden Key National Academic Honor Society.” University of California, Los Angeles, April 14.
- 1993 “Comparative Analysis of the Boston-Los Angeles Surveys of Urban Inequality” (Edwin Melendez and Melvin L. Oliver). Ford Foundation, \$31,650.
- 1993 “An Asian Supplement to the Los Angeles Survey of Urban Inequality (James H. Johnson, Jr., Melvin L. Oliver, and Larry Bobo). Russell Sage Foundation, \$100,000 and the Ford Foundation, \$100,000.
- 1993 “Mortar Board Faculty of the Quarter.” Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching from the UCLA National Mortar Board, National Senior Honor Society.
- 1992-1995 “Evaluating Public and Private Sector Responses to the Los Angeles Civil Unrest of 1992. (James H. Johnson, Jr., Melvin L. Oliver, Larry Bobo, and Walter C. Farrell, Jr.). Ford Foundation, \$300,000.
- 1992 “A Multi-City Survey of Urban Inequality: The Los Angeles Survey” Support for Data Collection. (James H. Johnson, Jr., Melvin L. Oliver, and Larry Bobo). Russell Sage Foundation, \$665,000 and the Ford Foundation, \$550,000.
- 1992 “The Los Angeles Survey on Urban Inequality: Support for Data Analysis.” (James H. Johnson, Jr., Melvin L. Oliver, and Larry Bobo). Haynes Foundation, \$89,000.

- 1991-93 “An Interdisciplinary Research and Training Initiative in Poverty and Public Policy Analysis in the United States” Ford Foundation, (James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver) \$500,000.
- 1989 University of California Presidential Grants for School Improvement Program for “Proposal to Evaluate a Demonstration Project for At-Risk Black Males at the Ralph Bunche Elementary School” (James H. Johnson, Jr., Melvin L. Oliver and Carolyn B. Murray), \$35,000.
- 1989 Social Science Research Council Program on the Black Underclass Grant for “Modeling Urban Underclass Behavior in California Metropolitan Areas: A Multi-Level Research and Training Program” (James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver) \$50,000.
- 1989 Ford Foundation Afro-American Studies Program for Interdisciplinary Research, UCLA Center for Afro-American Studies Grant for “Wealth and Material Well-Being Among Black Americans.” April, \$4,000.
- 1987 National Science Foundation Research Initiation Planning Grant for “Wealth and Racial Inequality.” July, \$11,800.
- 1986 Institute of American Culture's Faculty Research Award for “Minorities in the Post-Industrial City: A Conference.” University of California, Los Angeles, \$2,100.
- 1985-86 Principal Investigator, UCLA Institute for Social Science Research, Southern California Social Survey, “Networks in Brown, Black and White: A Comparative Analysis of Urban Social Networks,” \$22,000.
- 1984-86 Rockefeller Foundation Fellow, Research Fellowship Program for Minority-Group Scholars, \$25,000.
- 1984-85 Institute of American Culture's Faculty Research Award for “The Social Structure of Urban Black Social Support Networks.” University of California, Los Angeles, \$3,000.
- 1984-85 College Council Award for research on “Social Schisms in the Black Community.” University of California, Los Angeles, \$2,500.
- 1982-83 Ford Foundation-National Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow, Laboratory for Organizational Research, University of Southern California, \$18,500.
- 1975-77 Dissertation Fellowship, National Fellowships Fund.
- 1972-73 University Fellowship, Washington University.

- 1972 Social Science Award, William Penn College.
- 1972 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.
- 1969-72 Social Science Department Scholarship, William Penn College.
- 1971 Phi Alpha Theta, National Honorary History Society.

## BOOKS

Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro

- 2006 *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. Tenth Anniversary Edition (with 2 new chapters). New York: Routledge.
- Excerpted in *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape*, edited by Elizabeth Higginbotham and Margaret L. Anderson. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- 1995 *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. New York: Routledge.
- 1997 *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*. Paperback Edition. New York: Routledge.
- Excerpted in *Poverty & Race* (1996), reprinted in *Double Exposure: Poverty & Race in America*, (1997). Edited by Chester Hartman, M.E. Sharpe.
- Excerpted in *Great Divides: Readings in Social Inequality in the United States*, (1997). Edited by Thomas M. Shapiro, New York, Mayfield.
- Excerpted in *Mapping the Social Landscape: Reading in Sociology (Second Edition)*, (1999). Edited by Susan J. Ferguson, New York: Mayfield.
- Excerpted in *Rethinking the Color Line: Readings in Race and Ethnicity* (1999). Edited by Charles A. Gallagher, New York: Mayfield.
- Excerpted in *The Political Economy of Inequality* (2000). Edited by Frank Ackerman, Neva R. Goodwin, Laurie Dougherty and Kevin Gallagher, Washington, D.C.: Islands Press.

Excerpted in *Social Stratification: Class, Race and Gender in Sociological Perspective* (2001, 2008). Edited by David B. Grusky, Boulder, CO: Westview.

Excerpted in *Redress for Historical Injustices in the United States: On Reparations for Slavery, Jim Crow, and Their Legacies*. Edited by Michael T. Martin and Marilyn Yaquinto. Durham & London: Duke University Press.

## EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

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- 2000      *Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles*. New York: Russell Sage. Ratcliff, Richard E., Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro.
- 1995      *Research in Politics and Society*, Volume 5, “The Politics of Wealth and Inequality.” Greenwich: JAI Press. Johnson, Jr., James H., Melvin L. Oliver, and Curtis C. Roseman.
- 1989      Co-editor of Special Issue of *Urban Geography*, “Comparative Ethnicity I” Vol. 10, No 5. Johnson, Jr., James H., Melvin L. Oliver, and Curtis C. Roseman.
- 1989      Co-editor of Special Issue of *Urban Geography*, “Comparative Ethnicity II” Vol. 10, No 6. Oliver, Melvin L. and James H. Johnson, Jr.
- 1988      Co-editor of Special Issue of *The Urban Review* on “Ethnic/Racial Issues in Higher Education” Vol. 20, No 3. Johnson, Jr., James H. and Melvin L. Oliver.
- 1988      Co-editor, *Proceedings of the Conference on Comparative Ethnicity: Ethnic Dilemmas in Comparative Perspective*, Los Angeles, CA: Institute for Social Science Research.

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George Lipsitz and Melvin L. Oliver

- 2009      “Integration, Segregation, and the Racial Wealth Gap.”  
Forthcoming in *The Integration Debate: Competing Futures for America’s Cities*, edited by Gregory Squires and Chester Himes. New York, NY: Routledge.

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- 2007 "Reducing Wealth Disparities through Asset Ownership." pp. 139-150 in *Ending Poverty in America: How to Restore the American Dream*. Edited by John Edwards, Marion Crain and Arne L. Kalleberg. New York, NY: The New Press.

Oliver, Melvin L.

- 2001 "The Social Construction of Racial Privilege in the United States: An Asset Perspective." pp. 251-274 in *Beyond Racism*. Edited by Charles V. Hamilton, Lynn Huntley Neville Alexander, Antonio Sergio Alfredo Gulmaraes and Wilmot James. Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Reinner.

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- 2000 "The Persistence of Poverty in a Changing World." pp. 161-177 in *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Edited by Judith Blau. London: Blackwell. Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro.
- 2000 "Wealth and Racial Stratification." pp. 220-249 in *America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences*. Edited by Neil Smelser, William Julius Wilson, and Faith Mitchell. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press Lawrence D. Bobo, Melvin L. Oliver, James H. Johnson, Jr. and Able Valenzuela.
- 2000 "Analyzing Inequality in Los Angeles." pp 3-50 in *Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles*. Edited by Lawrence D. Bobo, Melvin L. Oliver, James H. Johnson, Jr. and Able Valenzuela. New York: Russell Sage. Michael I. Lichter and Melvin L. Oliver.
- 2000 "Racial Differences in Labor Force Participation and Long-Term Joblessness among Less Educated Men." pp. 220-248 in *Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles*. Edited by Lawrence D. Bobo, Melvin L. Oliver, James H. Johnson, Jr. and Able Valenzuela. New York: Russell Sage.

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- 1998 "Closing the Asset Gap." pp. 15-36 in *The State of Black America*, 1998. Washington D.C.: National Urban League.

Grant, David B., Melvin L. Oliver and Angela M. James

- 1996 "African Americans: Social and Economic Bifurcation." pp. 379-411 in *Ethnic Los Angeles*, edited by Roger Waldinger and Mehdi Bozorgmehr, Russell Sage Foundation.



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- 1995 "Work Orientation, Job Discrimination, and Ethnicity: A Focus Group Perspective," pp. 45-85 in *Research in the Sociology of Work*, Volume 5, edited by Richard L. Simpson and Ida Harper Simpson, JAI Press.

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- 1995 "Them that's Got Shall Get: Inheritance and Achievement in Wealth Accumulation." pp. 69-95 in *Research in Politics and Society*, Volume 5, "The Politics of Wealth and Inequality," edited by Richard E. Ratcliff, Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro, JAI Press.

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- 1995 "Introduction: Because that's where the Money Is." pp. ix-xvii in *Research in Politics and Society*, Volume 5, "The Politics of Wealth and Inequality," edited by Richard E. Ratcliff, Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro, JAI Press.

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- 1994 "Public Opinion Before and After a Spring of Discontent: A Social Psychological Portrait of Los Angeles in 1992," pp. 103-133 in *The Los Angeles Riots: Lessons for the Urban Future*, edited by Mark Baldassare, Westview Press.

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- 1994 "Unraveling the Paradox of Deepening Urban Inequality." *African American Research Perspectives*. Winter, Vol. 1., No. 1: 43-52.

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- 1993 "Race, Urban Inequality, and the 'Los Angeles Rebellion'." pp. 727-752 in *Introduction to Social Problems*, edited by Craig Calhoun and George Ritzer. New York: McGraw Hill.

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1993 "The Seeds of the Rebellion," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Vol. 17, No 1: 115-119.

Mickelson, Roslyn A., Steven Smith, and Melvin L. Oliver

1993 "Breaking through the Barriers: African American Job Candidates and the Academic Hiring Process." pp. 9-24 in *Silenced Voices: Class, Race and Gender in United States Schools*, edited by Lois Weis and Michele Fine. New York: State University Press of New York. Johnson, Jr., James H., Cloyzelle K. Jones, Walter Farrell, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver

1992 "The Los Angeles Rebellion: A Retrospective View," *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 6, No. 4: 356-372.

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1991 "Economic Restructuring and Black Male Joblessness," *Urban Geography*, Vol. 12, No. 6: 542-562.

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- 1991 "Urban Poverty and Social Welfare Policy in the United States: An Undergraduate Research/Training Program," *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, Vol. 15, No. 1: 25-34.

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- 1990 "The Demographic Fallacy of the Black Academic: Does Quality Rise to the Top?" pp.177-196 in *College in Black and White: Black Students in U.S. Higher Education* edited by Walter R. Allen, Edgar G. Epps and Nesha Z. Haniff. Albany: State University Press of New York.

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- 1990 "Making the Short List: Black Candidates and the Faculty Recruitment Process." pp. 149-166 in *The Racial Crisis in American Higher Education*, edited by Philip G. Altbach and Kofi Lomotey. Albany: State University Press of New York.

Bienenstock, Elisa J., Phillip Bonacich, and Melvin L. Oliver

- 1990 "The Effect of Network Density and Homogeneity on Attitude Polarization" *Social Networks*, 12: 153-172.

Oliver, Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro

- 1990 "Wealth of A Nation: At Least One Third of Households are Asset Poor," *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol. 49, No 2 (April): 129-151.

Oliver, Melvin L., A. Wade Smith, and Karen Wilson

- 1989 "Supporting Successful Black Students: Personal, Organizational, and Institutional Factors," *National Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 3, No 2: 199-221.

Johnson, Jr., James H., Melvin L. Oliver, and Curtis C. Roseman

- 1989 "Introduction: Ethnic Dilemmas in Comparative Perspective," *Urban Geography*, "Comparative Ethnicity I" Vol. 10, No 5: 425-433.

Johnson, Jr., James H. and Melvin L. Oliver

- 1989 "Interethnic Minority Conflict in Urban America: The Effects of Economic and Social Dislocations," *Urban Geography*, Vol. 10, No 5: 449-463)

REPRINTED IN: *Race and Ethnic Conflict: Contending Views on Prejudice, Discrimination, and Ethnviolence*, 1994, edited by Fred L. Pincus and Howard J. Ehrlich. Boulder, Co.: Westview Press.

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1989 "Blacks and the Toxic Crisis" *Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 13, No 2: 72-78.

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1988 "The Challenge of Diversity in Higher Education," *The Urban Review*, Vol. 20, No. 3: 139-146.

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1988 "Ethnic Dilemmas in Comparative Perspective: An Overview." pp. 1-12 in *Proceedings of the Conference on Comparative Ethnicity: Ethnic Dilemmas in Comparative Perspective*, edited by James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver, Los Angeles, CA: Institute for Social Science Research.

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1988 "Comparative Ethnicity: Salient Policy Issues and Research Agenda." pp. 443-450 in *Proceedings of the Conference on Comparative Ethnicity: Ethnic Dilemmas in Comparative Perspective*, edited by James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver, Los Angeles, CA: Institute for Social Science Research.

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1988 "The Urban Black Community as Network: Toward a Social Network Perspective," *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 29, No. 4: 623-645.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1987 "Urban Social Networks in Los Angeles: Evidence from the 1986 Southern California Survey." *ISSR Newsletter*, Vol. 2, No. 3: 3-6.

REPRINTED IN: *Connections: Bulletin of The International Network for Social Network Analysis*, 1988, Vol. XI, No. 1: 17-20.

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1985 "Black-Brown Conflict in the City of Angels," *Urban Resources*, Vol. 2, No. 3: LA1-LA6.

Oliver, Melvin L., Consuelo Rodriguez, and Roslyn A. Mickelson

1985 "Brown and Black in White: An Analysis of the Social and Academic Adjustment of Chicano and Black Students at a Predominately White University," *The Urban Review*, Vol. 17, No.1: 3-24.

Oliver, Melvin L. and James H. Johnson, Jr.

1984 "Inter-Ethnic Conflict in an Urban Ghetto: The Case of Blacks and Latinos in Los Angeles," in *Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change*, Vol. 6: 57-94.

Oliver, Melvin L. and Mark A. Glick

1982 "An Analysis of the New Orthodoxy on Black Mobility," *Social Problems*, Vol. 29, No. 5: 511-23.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1980 "The Transmission of Sport Mobility Orientation in the Family." *International Review of Sport Sociology*, Vol. 2 (15): 51-75.

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1980 "Race, Class and the Family's Orientation to Mobility through Sports." *Sociological Symposium*, No. 30: 62-86.

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1980 "The Enduring Significance of Race." *Journal of Ethnic Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 4: 79-91.

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1977 "Beyond Structural Analysis in the Sociology of Sociology: The Case of Behaviorism and Ethnomethodology." *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, Vol. 2, No. 2: 43-66.

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1976 "Review Essay: Fogel and Engerman's Time on the Cross and Genovese's Roll Jordan Roll." *Telos*, 28 (Summer): 215-27.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2009 "The Asset Security and Opportunity Index." IASP Research and Policy Brief. Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University, November 2009.

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- 2008 "Sub-Prime as Black Catastrophe." *American Prospect*, September.

Oliver Melvin L. and Thomas M. Shapiro

- 2007 "Creating an Opportunity Society." *American Prospect*, May.

Oliver, Melvin L.

- 2002 "Preface." pp. xiii-xvi in *Natural Assets: Democratizing Environmental Ownership*. Edited by James K Boyce and Barry G. Shelley. New York: Washington: Island Press.

- 2001 "Preface." pp. xi-xiv in *Social Capital and Poor Communities*. Edited by Susan Saegert, J. Philip Thompson and Mark Warren. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

- 2001 "Preface." pp. xi-xiv in *Assets for the Poor: The Benefits of Spreading Asset Ownership*. Edited by Thomas M. Shapiro and Edward N. Wolff. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

- 2000 "Preface." pp. xi-xiv in *Securing the Future: Investing in Children from Birth to College* edited by Sheldon Danziger and Jane Waldfogel. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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- 2000 "A Tribute to the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund." *Journal of Cooperative Development*. Spring, Vol.2, No. 2:1, 3.

Oliver, Melvin L.

- 1997 "Melvin L. Oliver, Vice President, The Ford Foundation." Interview with John Atlas with Harold Simon. pp. 18-23 in *Shelterforce: The Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Building Strategies*, September/October, 1997, #95.

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- 1997 "Building Assets: Another Way to Fight Poverty." pp. 8-9 in *The Ford Foundation REPORT*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Winter, 1997).

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- 1995 "Featured Essay on Racial Formations" (Reviews of *The Rage of the Privileged Class* by Ellis Cose, *Living with Racism* by Joe R. Feagin and Melvin P. Sikes and *Parallel Time* by Brent Staples). pp. 603-606 in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol. 24, No. 5.

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- 1995 "Comments" pp. 255-260 in *The Decline in Marriage Among African-Americans: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications*, edited by M. Belinda Tucker and Claudia Mitchell-Kernan. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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Oliver, Melvin L.

- 1994 "Featured Essay on Politics in Black and White: Race and Power in Los Angeles by Raphael Sonenshein." pp 481-482 in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol. 23, No. 4.

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- 1994 "Structure of Inequality in American Society: Wealth, Race, and Housing." *Community Reinvestment Forum*, Winter Spring, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

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- 1992-3 "Public Opinion Before and After a Spring of Discontent: A Preliminary Report on the 1992 Los Angeles County Social Survey." Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Occasional Paper 1, UCLA Institute for Social Science Research.

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- 1991-2 "Stereotyping and the Multicity Survey: Notes on Measurement, Determinants, and Effects." Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Occasional Paper 8, UCLA Institute for Social Science Research.

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- 1991-92 "Race, Wealth and the Underclass: An Economic Resources Perspective." Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Occasional Paper 4, UCLA Institute for Social Science Research.

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Oliver, Melvin L.

1995 "When a Promise is Broken, What's Left but Anger?" *Los Angeles Times*, July 28.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1994 "Blacks Aren't Hogging Postal Service Jobs." *Los Angeles Times*, August 12.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1993 “Signs of Rebuilding From the Bottom Up.” *Los Angeles Times*, May 5.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1992 “It's the Fire Every Time, and We Do Nothing.” *Los Angeles Times*, May 1.

Oliver, Melvin L.

1991 “With Friends Like These...” *Los Angeles Times*, October 20.

Oliver, Melvin L., Walter Farrell, Jr. and James H. Johnson, Jr.

1990 “California Commentary: A Quarter-Century of Slipping Backward.” *Los Angeles Times*, August 10.

#### **KEYNOTE AND DISTINGUISHED INVITED LECTURES**

2014 “Toxic Inequality.” Opening Plenary Session. Hard Times: The Concentrations of Income and Wealth. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

2014 “Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime: Pathways to Impact.” Keynote Address, BESOL Grantee Convening, Ford Foundation, New York, NY.

2014 “Tribute to Sheldon Danziger.” Luncheon Speaker at “Poverty, Policy, and People: 25 Years of Research and Training at the University of Michigan.” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 11.

2012 Commencement Address, William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA

2011 “A Post-Racial America: Are we Equal Yet.” Lecture in the Missouri History Museum’s Series on CLASS: THE GREAT DIVIDE. St. Louis, MO, May 21.

2010 “Closing the Racial Wealth Gap” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). CFED Assets Learning Conference, Washington DC, September 22-24.

- 2009 “The Housing Crisis and African American Wealth” Martin Luther King Lecture, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN, January.
- 2008 “What Has Happened to the Dream?” “Race and Wealth in the 21st Century.” Martin Luther King Lecture, Tufts University, Medford, MA, January 28.
- 2007 “Wealth, Race and the Sub-Prime Mortgage Market: Reflections from a Scholar’s Sojourn into Philanthropy.” Distinguished Lecture for Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender, Duke University, Durham, NC, October 25, 2007.
- 2007 “Supporting Successful Graduate Students: The role of Social Support, Cultural Capital and Financial Capital.” Keynote Speaker SBES/AGEP National Science Foundation National Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 23.
- 2005 “Reflections: Helping to Build the Ford Foundation Asset Building and Community Development Program.” Keynote to the “Asset Building: The Perspective of People of Color Convening.” Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, October 3.
- 2004 “Asset Building: The Promises and Perils of a New Framework for Reducing Poverty and Injustice.” Keynote Speaker at the 40th Anniversary of the Heller School of Public Policy, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, April 18.
- 2003 “Wealth and Racial Inequality.” Ralph Abascal Memorial Address at the Trina Greer Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat, Santa Cruz, CA, March 15.
- 2003 “It Takes a Region: New Strategies for Sustainable, Equitable and Inclusive Community Development” Inaugural Lecture in the series on “Alleviating Poverty and Building Assets for the Development of World Class Communities: Partnerships and Collaboration”. Whitworth College, Spokane, WA, March 13.
- 2001 “Understanding Black Economic Disadvantage.” Sixth Annual Lecture in The Butler A. Jones Endowed Lecture Series, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, April 12.
- 2000 “Social Networks, Social Capital and Meaning in Later Life.” Keynote presented to the Jarvie Commonwealth Service and the Brookdale Center for Aging’s Colloquium, “The Search for Meaning in Later Life.” New York, NY, June 8.

- 2000 “Securing Economic Justice: An Assets Perspective.” Plenary at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. New York, NY, February 26.
- 1999 “Asset Building and Community Development: The Challenge of Achieving Economic Security.” Keynote Speaker, Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations 18th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 30.
- 1999 “Race and Wealth: Closing the Wealth Gap.” Keynote Address, Ninth Annual World of Wellesley Symposium, Babson College, Babson, MA, November 3.
- 1999 “Asset Building: The Final Frontier.” Plenary Speaker, National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions 25th Anniversary Meeting, New York, NY, June 18.
- 1999 “Not Born on Third Base...: Black/White Wealth Inequality in Historical and Contemporary Perspective.” The Twenty-Ninth Annual Theodore G. Standing Lecture on Human Community, Department of Sociology, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 21.
- 1999 “Not Born on Third Base...: Black/White Wealth Inequality in Historical and Contemporary Perspective.” University Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, February 18, 1999.
- 1998 “Wealth Creation in the Black Community: Challenges and Promise.” Opening speaker at Investing our Intellectual Capital, sponsored by The Partnership. Boston, MA, November 20.
- 1998 “Race and Wealth” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). Metropolitan Lecture. Wright State University. Dayton, OH, November 4.
- 1998 “Theory and Research on Race and Wealth in the United States” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). Sorokin Lecture, Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 18.
- 1997 “Asset Building: A New Paradigm for Social Welfare.” Kenneth L.M. Pray Lecture, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 4.
- 1997 “Race and Wealth: The Enduring Significance of Race” King/Chavez Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 17.
- 1997 “New Directions in Asset Building and Community Economic Development.” Keynote Speaker, Seedco/HBCU Partnerships for the Future Conference, Houston, TX, April 1.

- 1996 “Defining Community Capacity.” Keynote Address given to the Seminar on Community Capacity Building and School Reform. Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, April, New York, NY.
- 1996 “An Overview of Labor Markets in Various Cities.” Keynote Presentation given to the Conference on “Jobs and the Economy: A National Conference for Funders” sponsored by the Neighborhood Funders Group, February 1996.
- 1995 “The World of the Urban Child: The Family, School and Community Context.” Third Robert J. Schlegel Lecture in Social Pediatrics. King/Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, September 12.
- 1995 “Linking Scholarship, Community Service and Diversity: The Role of UCLA in the 21st Century.” Keynote Address given at the UCLA Alumni Dinner for Delegates to the Legislative Briefing, Sacramento, CA, March 20.
- 1995 “The Urban Context and the Role of University-Community Collaboration.” Keynote Address to Conference on University-Public School Collaboration, Oakland, CA, February 23.
- 1993 “Can We All Get Along?: Rejuvenating America’s Commitment to Racial Justice.” President’s Convocation Address, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, IA, September 15.
- 1993 “Diversity and Class Polarization in the City of Angels: The Blade Runner Scenario.” Major Globus Lecture, Baruch College, New York, NY, December 14.
- 1993 “Preparing for a New Day.” Keynote Address presented at the ‘Strategies for the Development of the African-American Manchild II’ Conference. Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles, CA, February 6.
- 1992 “The Structure of Inequality in American Society” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). Keynote Address delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Conference on “Credit and the Economically Disadvantaged,” Denver, CO, October 8.

## **PAPERS AND LECTURES PRESENTED**

- 2008 Author Meets Critics: Wealth/White Wealth (10th anniversary edition). Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 21.

- 2007 “Risk in International Asset Building.” Center for Social Development Global Symposium on Savings, Assets, and Financial Inclusion; Singapore, June 30.
- 2007 “Urban Economic Dislocations and Race.” UCLA School of Law; Critical Race Studies Program Symposium, Institutional and Structural Racism, Los Angeles, CA, April 18.
- 2007 “How do Administrators Value Sociology.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology’s Status in the Academy: Perspectives of Administrators Who Are Sociologists, March 31.
- 2007 “Talking About Race” Symposium, Lunch Keynote Speaker, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2.
- 2007 “Increasing Wealth Inequality: From Social Investment to Privatized Citizenship.” Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2.
- 2006 The Fragile State of the Black Middle Class, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc., Changing Course, Confronting Crises, Continuing the Legacy, Washington, DC, September 8.
- 2006 Perspectives from Social Research and Philanthropy, Plenary lecture presented at the Center for Social Development’s State Assets Policy Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 28.
- 2006 Public Sociology and Social Movements. Lecture, 45 Years of Democratic Activism: Legacies and Learning Conference, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 5.
- 2006 Lesson from Research on Asset Building and the Role of Financial Institutions Lecture presented at the CFED/Federal Reserve Bank Conference on Tapping Emerging Markets: Financial Institutions’ Roles in Wealth-Building, Atlanta, GA, April 19.
- 2006 “The Changing Context of Black Wealth/White Wealth: 1995-2005.” Lecture presented to the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 18.
- 2005 Public Sociology: Sociology Can it Do Better. Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, April 22.

- 2005 Race and Wealth: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back Lecture presented at the William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, April 22
- 2005 “Race, Wealth and Assets.” Inaugural panel of the Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, March 21.
- 2005 “Can We Preserve the Progressive Soul of Asset-Based Social Policy?” Lecture presented to the Missouri Historical Society - Washington University Partnership Program. St. Louis, MO, February 7.
- 2005 “Black Wealth/White Wealth: The Historical Legacy.” Public Lecture Program, Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, MO, February 5.
- 2004 “Sociology Can Do Better: Public Sociology in the US.” Special Session on Public Sociology in the United States, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 “Building Assets to Reduce Poverty and Injustice” (with Pablo Farias). Lecture presented to the Reducing Poverty through Asset Based Development USAID Training Workshop, Washington, DC, January.
- 2001 “Disparities in Wealth: What Can be Done?” Lecture presented to the Department of Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 27.
- 2001 “The Racialization of Wealth Inequality.” Keynote presented at the Workshop on “Property, Wealth and Inequality.” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 4.
- 2000 “Asset Development and the Black Community.” Presentation to the Interdenominational Theological Center Seminary Institute of Church Administration and Management Conference on “The Privilege to Ask.” Indianapolis. March 14.
- 2000 “Shadows of the Past/Patterns of the Present: The Case of Race and Wealth.” Lecture presented at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, March 23.
- 1998 “Wealth and Racial Stratification” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). Paper presented at “A Research Conference on Racial Trends in the United States” sponsored by the National Research Council, Washington DC, October 15, 1998.

- 1998 “Race and Economic Capital over the Life Course.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 23.
- 1998 “Asset Development and Community Development: Towards a New Paradigm.” Lecture presented to the Community Economic Development Program, Hampshire College, Manchester, New Hampshire, June 26.
- 1998 “Linking to the Regional Economy.” Lunchtime talk presented to the conference “Development for Whom?: The Future of Boston’s Low-Income Communities.” Sponsored by the Center for Community Economic Development, University of Massachusetts, Boston. Cambridge, MA, June 11.
- 1998 “Asset Building in the Rural South.” Lecture presented at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund, Epes, Alabama, May 6.
- 1998 “Spreading the Wealth: The Challenge for the New Millennium.” Lecture presented at Queens’ College Labor Breakfast Forum, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, May 4.
- 1998 “Constructing Racial Privilege: The Case of Wealth in the U.S.” Lecture presented at the conference “Beyond Racism: Brazil, South Africa and the United States in the Twenty-First Century.” Comparative Human Relations Initiative, Cape Town, South Africa, March 4.
- 1997 “Understanding Black Economic Disadvantage: The Case of Wealth.” Colloquium presented to the Urban Studies Faculty, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 4.
- 1997 “Pathways from Poverty to Economic Security: An Asset Building Perspective.” Lecture presented to the Community Development Venture Capital Alliance, Baltimore, MD, December 3.
- 1997 “Boston in the Context of American Cities.” Wrap-up for the Conference, “Greater Boston in Transition: Race, Ethnicity, and Economic Development on the Eve of the 21st Century.” John F. Kennedy Library, Boston, MA, October 28.
- 1997 “Up from Diversity: Pathways for Social Change in the 21st Century.” Featured Speaker at 1997 annual conference of Ford Foundation Fellows, “The Power of Diverse Unity.” Washington, DC., October 17.



- 1997 “Asset Development and Community Economic Development.” Association of Black Foundation Executives, Council of Foundations, Honolulu, May 5.
- 1997 “Asset Development Strategies for Community Development.” School of Urban Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 28.
- 1997 “Building Partnerships: Toward an Asset Development Approach.” Lecture presented at the “Building Partnerships for Sustainable Food and Livelihood Security” conference, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India, February 3-6.
- 1997 “New Programs in Community Development.” Lecture presented at the colloquium “Reexamining Community Development: The New Economic and Policy Realities,” hosted by The William Penn Foundation and The Delaware Reinvestment Fund, January 29.
- 1996 “Translating Scholarship into Philanthropy: Issues and a Case Study.” Sociology Department Colloquium, New School for Social Research, New York, November.
- 1996 “An Asset Development Approach to Economic Policy.” Luncheon talk given to first year students and faculty at the School of Management and Public Policy, New School for Social Research, New York, September.
- 1996 “Public Policy Forum with Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala.” Panelist at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York. August, 1996
- 1996 “Introduction” (with Thomas M. Shapiro), Author Meets Critics Session on Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1996.
- 1996 “Wealth and Racial Inequality.” Paper presented at the session on “Inequality” at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, May.
- 1995 “Black Wealth/White Wealth: A Source of Continuing Racial Inequality.” Lecture to the UCLA Emeriti Association, Fall Dinner Meeting, November 15.

- 1995 “Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality.” Invited lectures at University of California, Santa Barbara, October 13, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 5.
- 1995 “Urban Poverty: Are We at the Dusk of the Twentieth Century or the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century? Lessons From Los Angeles and the Multi-City Survey of Urban Inequality.” Luncheon Talk presented to the Board of Trustees, Ford Foundation. September 23, 1995.
- 1995 “The Los Angeles Rebellion, Three Years After.” Lecture given at the Multiethnic Los Angeles Conference sponsored by the Asian American Studies Center, UC Riverside, February 17.
- 1994 “Blacks and Poverty in California.” Keynote Address given to the California Legislative Black Caucus Staff Meeting and Hearing on the Black Family, “The Politics of Poverty and the Poverty of Politics,” Sacramento, CA, October 14.
- 1994 “African Americans and Immigration: Private Troubles and Public Issues.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 7, 1994.
- 1994 “Ethnicity as Group Position: The Case of African Americans.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 7, 1994.
- 1994 “What is the Relevance of Black Politics in the Global City?: Black Class Polarization in the Context of Economic and Demographic Restructuring in Los Angeles” (with David M. Grant). Paper presented at the Conference on “The African American Community and the Politics of the Urban Crisis.” UCLA, May 23.
- 1994 “Plain Talk on African Americans and Immigration.” Presentation at the “Emerging Majorities/Warring Minorities Conference,” University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, March 5.
- 1994 “Lessons for Urban Policy from the 1992 L.A. Rebellion: New or Deja Vu?” College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, 1994 Luncheon Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, February 17.
- 1994 “Unraveling the Paradox of Deepening Urban Inequality: The Multi-City Survey of Urban Inequality.” Colloquium presentation to the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, February, 18.

- 1994 “Making Space for Coalition Building: Multi-Ethnic Los Angeles?” Paper presented at the “Beyond Los Angeles: Urban America at Crossroads” Conference, Stanford Center for Chicano Research, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, January 27.
- 1993 “Making Space for Multi-cultural Coalitions: The Prospects for Coalition Politics in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, December 13.
- 1993 “Making Space for Multi-Ethnic Coalitions” (with David M. Grant and Alaric Battle). Paper presented at the Conference on Multi- Ethnic Coalition Building in Los Angeles, The Institute for Asian American and Pacific Asian Studies, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, November 19.
- 1993 “Economic Restructuring and Interethnic Relations.” Lecture presented to the University of California Humanities Research Institute Minority Discourse Resident Research Group on “The Case of California: Processes of Diversity in Community,” UC-Irvine, Irvine, CA, November 4.
- 1993 “Social Science Models of Interethnic Conflict and Everyday Life.” Paper Presented (in absentia) at the Social Science History Association annual meetings, Baltimore, MA, November 4.
- 1993 “Inequality and Wealth in American Society” (with Thomas M. Shapiro). Paper presented at the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Conference 1993 Annual Community Reinvestment Forum on “Developing Proactive Solutions in a Dynamic Environment,” Columbus, OH, September 23-24.
- 1993 “A Friendly Critic's Thoughts on In the Barrio: Latinos and the Underclass Debate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, Miami Beach, FL, August 17.
- 1993 “Reflections on the Los Angeles Rebellion.” Paper presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meetings, Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 11.
- 1993 “The Nexus of Poverty and Race.” Lecture presented at the Los Angeles American Civil Liberties Union Conference on “Poverty and Inequality in Los Angeles.” Whittier College of Law, Los Angeles, CA, May 15.

- 1993 “Labor Markets, Mismatches, and Race” Targeting Job in Los Angeles” (with David M. Grant). Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Demographic Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April.
- 1993 “The Multi-City Survey of Urban Inequality: A Natural History of an Unnatural Research Project.” Lecture presented at the Communities and Institutions Colloquium Series, UCLA Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, CA, April 20.
- 1993 “Points of Intersection for Ethnic Groups in the U.S.” Lecture presented at the Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA, April 10.
- 1993 “Koreans and Latinos in Los Angeles: The Hidden Conflict.” Presentation presented at the Conference on New Directions for the Korean American Community, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, March 20.
- 1993 “Causes and Consequences of the Los Angeles Rebellion.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, CA, March 19.
- 1993 “Lessons from the Los Angeles Urban Unrest--One Year Later.” Presentation to the Joint Conference of the AFL-CIO Education Department and University and College Labor Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 18.
- 1993 “The Economic Status of the African American Community: Obstacles to Viable Economic Development.” Presentation to the first “State of the African-American Economy Summit.” Los Angeles, CA, February 18.
- 1993 “Race Relations in California: The Impact of Immigration.” Presentation to the California Studies Conference V, “Reassembling California.” Sacramento, CA, February 5.
- 1993 “Implications of Diversity for Workforce 2000.” Presentation to the Brookings Institution, Senior Management Seminar, Los Angeles, CA January 25.
- 1993 “Perspectives on Civil Unrest in Los Angeles.” Department of Sociology Colloquium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, January 20.
- 1992 “The Los Angeles Rebellion: A Retrospective Perspective.” (with James H. Johnson, Jr.). Paper presented at the “Policy Options for Southern California” Conference sponsored by The Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, November 19.

- 1992 “Unraveling the Paradox of Black Youth Joblessness,” Paper presented at the WORK-NOW and in the Future Conference, Portland Talk, November 2.
- 1992 “Economic Restructuring and the Declining Economic Fortunes of Black Males: Evidence from the Urban Underclass Database” (with James H. Johnson, Jr.). Paper presented at the Social Science Research Council Conference on “The Urban Underclass: Perspectives from the Social Sciences,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June 8.
- 1992 “The Los Angeles Civil Disturbances: Social Science Perspectives.” Lecture to the Dean's Social Science Council, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 30.
- 1992 “Structural Changes in the U.S. Economy and Black Male Joblessness: A Reassessment.” Paper presented at the Program on Poverty, Public Policy, and the Underclass, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 10.
- 1992 “What We can Learn from Social Network Analysis.” Lecture presented at the Program for Research on Black Americans, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 9.
- 1992 “Race, Poverty, and Politics.” Lecture presented at the UCLA Alumni Association, UCLA Family Weekend, Los Angeles, CA, February 29.
- 1992 “Black Social Isolation in an Urban Context” (with Rukmalie Jayakody). Paper presented at the International Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, San Diego, CA, February 14.
- 1992 “Changing Immigration Patterns and their Multicultural Implications” Lecture presented to the faculty of the UCLA School of Arts, Los Angeles, CA, January 27.
- 1991 “Structural Change in the American Economy.” Lecture presented to the American Vocational Association, Los Angeles, CA, December 12.
- 1991 “Structural Changes in the U.S. Economy and Black Male Joblessness,” (with James H. Johnson, Jr.). Urban Poverty Workshop, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 7.
- 1991 “Black Brilliance: Self-Defined, Self-Directed, and Self-Determined.” Conference on Black College Enrollment, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA, October 5.

- 1991 "The University Role in Alleviating Urban Poverty" Conference on "Making the Future Different: Networking Strategies and Resources," University of California, Berkeley, CA, September.
- 1991 "Economic Restructuring and Black Male Joblessness: A Public Policy Perspective." (James H. Johnson, Jr.). Paper presented at the session on "Public Policy and Racial/Ethnic Groups" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, August.
- 1991 "Economic Restructuring and Black Male Joblessness." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May.
- 1991 "The UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty' Undergraduate Research and Training Program in Urban Poverty and Public Policy." Presentation to the UCLA College of Letters and Sciences Advisory Board, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April, 24.
- 1991 "Increasing Societal Bi-Polarization: Impacts on Inter-Ethnic Group Relations." Invited talk at the Chancellor's Retreat on Public Issues Facing UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 27.
- 1991 "Wealth of a Nation," Colloquium, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego, CA, April.
- 1991 "Population Change in California, 1980 to 1990." Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Demographic Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April.
- 1991 "Economic Restructuring and Black Male Joblessness in U.S. Metropolitan Areas," (James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver). Conference on Labor Markets, The Urban Institute, Fairfax, VA, April.
- 1991 "Understanding the Inner-City Blues." Paper presented at PROJECT TIDE "We are Family Conference," San Diego, CA, April.
- 1991 "Faculty Speaker." Dr. Ralph Bunche Experience, UCLA Alumni Council, February 10.
- 1990 "The Structural Basis of Black Urban Underclass Behaviors: Some Preliminary Findings" (James H. Johnson, Jr. and Melvin L. Oliver). Paper presented at the Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May.

- 1990 “Blacks and the Accumulation of Wealth: How Firm a Basis for the Development of Black Business.” Presentation at the Session on “African-American Entrepreneurship in the 1990s” of the “Back to the Basics: Black to the Future” Conference sponsored by the Los Angeles Branch of Jack & Jill and the UCLA Center for Afro-American Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April.
- 1990 “The Place of Field Studies in the Curriculum: An Example from the SSRC-UCLA Undergraduate Research and Training Program in Urban Poverty and Public Policy Analysis.” Presentation at the California Compact, Hoover Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April.
- 1990 “The UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty.” Presentation to the Dean's Social Science Council, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April.
- 1989 “Race and Wealth.” (Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 1989.
- 1989 “Family Structure and Black Violence: Reconciling Structure and Process.” Comments presented at the Conference “The Decline in Marriage Among African Americans: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications,” UCLA, Center for Afro-American Studies, Los Angeles, CA, June.
- 1989 “Tuning in and Turning on the Sociological Imagination.” Paper presented at the Third National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, April.
- 1989 “Money, Money, Money...Money: Race and Wealth in American Society.” Colloquium presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March.
- 1988 “Interethnic Conflict in Urban America: The Effects of Economic and Social Dislocations, (Melvin L. Oliver and James H. Johnson, Jr.)” Paper presented at the UCLA Center for Afro-American Studies' lecture series on “Intergroup Relations,” Los Angeles, CA, November.
- 1988 “Is America Declining?” Panel discussion presented to the Dean's Council, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, November.
- 1988 “Succeeding in the University.” Panel presentation at the “We are Family” Conference sponsored by the UCLA Jackie Robinson Scholarship Fund, October.

- 1988 "On Racism." Panel presentation to the Freshman Summer Program, September.
- 1988 "Race and Politics in the Advanced-Industrial City: A Critical Assessment of LA Mayor Tom Bradley's Job Performance" (Bryan O. Jackson and Melvin L. Oliver). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, August.
- 1988 "Wealth of a Nation: A Reassessment of Asset Inequality in America, (Melvin L. Oliver and Thomas M. Shapiro)." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, August 4.
- 1988 "Interethnic Conflict in Urban America: The Effects of Urban Social and Economic Dislocation, (Melvin L. Oliver and James H. Johnson, Jr.). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, August.
- 1987 "Intellectual Curiosity: The Cultural Capital of the University." Lecture presented to the Academic Advancement Program, December.
- 1987 "Social Networks in Three Urban Black Neighborhoods." Colloquium presented at University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, November.
- 1986 "On the 'Community Question'." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY, September.
- 1986 "Black Conservatives, Reaganomics and Public Policy: The Ideological Connection," (Melvin L. Oliver and Y.O. Webster). Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY, August.
- 1986 "Beyond the Neighborhood: The Spatial Distribution of Social Ties in Three Los Angeles Black Communities." Paper presented at "Minorities in the Post-Industrial City: A Conference," Institute for Social Science Research, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, May.
- 1986 "The Demographic Fallacy of the Black Academic: Does Quality Rise to the Top?" (Roslyn A. Mickelson and Melvin L. Oliver). Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April.



- 1985 “Networks and Well-Being Among Urban Black Women: The Empowering and Depowering Role of Social Networks.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, April.
- 1985 “The Movement of Professional Sport Franchises and Growth Politics,” (Melvin L. Oliver, Michael Kodama and Maryann Vallario). Paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, April.
- 1984 “The Urban Black Community as Network.” Colloquium presented at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, NY, December.
- 1984 “Inter-Ethnic Conflict in the City of Angels: An Ecological Analysis,” (Melvin L. Oliver and James H. Johnson, Jr.). Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Antonio, TX, August.
- 1983 “Researching Social Networks in the Black Community” Presentation to the Center for Afro-American Studies Black Bag Seminar Series, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, October.
- 1983 “The Difference Between Blacks and Chicanos in Higher Education and the Difference it Makes,” (Melvin L. Oliver, Consuelo Rodriguez and Roslyn A. Mickelson). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August.
- 1983 “Understanding Social Schisms in the Black Community Through Social Networks.” Presentation given in the Colloquium Series entitled “Sociological Perspectives on the Black Community” in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April.
- 1983 “Supporting Successful Black Students: Personal, Organizational and Institutional Factors,” (Melvin L. Oliver, A. Wade Smith, Karen Wilson and June E.G. Meitz). Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada,
- 1983 “Brown and Black in White: A Descriptive Portrayal of Chicano and Black Students at a Predominantly Majority University,” (Melvin L. Oliver, Consuelo Rodriguez and Roslyn A. Mickelson). Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada, April.

- 1982 “The Vanishing Minority Scholar?” Paper presented at the session on the “Employment Crisis in the Universities” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological, San Francisco, CA, September.
- 1982 “Black Student Educational Experiences and Outcomes at Predominantly White Universities,” (Walter R. Allen et al.). Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meetings, New York, NY, March.
- 1981 “Is Affirmative Action Necessary? One Sociologist's Viewpoint.” Testimony and paper (published in the Congressional Record) prepared for presentation at the U.S House of Representatives' hearings on Affirmative Action, Los Angeles, CA, August.
- 1981 “Race and Class.” Presentation for the Western Association of Marxist Historians, Los Angeles, CA, March.
- 1979 “On the Declining Significance of Race.” Paper presented at the Faculty Lecture Series of the Center for Afro-American Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, March.
- 1978 “Black Suburban Social Participation and Central City Ties: An Exploratory Analysis.” Paper read at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Society, Houston, TX, April.
- 1977 “Sports Participation: Emerging Themes and Critical Reassessments,”(John Alt, Melvin L. Oliver, and Bruce Zelkowitz). Roundtable at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- 1976 “Recent Developments in Slave Historiography.” Panel discussion sponsored by the St. Louis Telos group, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, October.
- 1976 “Race, Class and the Family's Orientation to Mobility through Sports: An Analysis of the Social Meaning of Community Baseball.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, April.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2008 Perspectives from the Foundation Side of Grantmaking, Panelist, ISBER, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 20.

- 2008 Moderator, The State of Black-Latino Relations: Inter-group Dynamics and Prospects for Coalition Building, UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 19.
- 2008 Realizing Bakke's Legacy" Equal opportunity and Access to Higher Education" Policy Goes to School Series, Commentator Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 16.
- 2007 Policy Goes to School: Promoting Educational Success from Pre-K through College. Moderator, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, November 11.
- 2007 Panelist and Participant, Closing the Racial Wealth Gap, Convening of the Assets People of Color Convening, Ford Foundation, New York, NY, October 26-29.
- 2006 Organizer and Presenter, Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Convening Debt, Assets, Mobility, and the Racial Wealth Gap." Convening of the Assets People of Color Convening, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, December 4-6.
- 2006 Chair, DBASSE Symposium on Immigration, Beckman Center, National Research Council, Irvine, CA, November 30.
- 2006 Conference/Speaker and member of steering committee Multiethnic Alliances: A conversation for the 21st Century, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 21.
- 2006 Member of "Blue Ribbon" external panel to review "Berkeley Diversity Research Initiative" proposals on new interdisciplinary diversity research initiatives, May 1.
- 2006 "Affirmative Action at Forty, Redressing Inequality: A Public Conversation about the Past and Future of Affirmative Action, Moderator, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, March 8.
- 2006 Engaging Public Issues: The Social Sciences at UCSB; UCSB Foundation Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, February 25.
- 2006- Advisory Board, Leadership for a Changing World Academic Advisory Committee, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2006- Co-Chair, SEED Policy Council. CFED, Washington, DC.

- 2005 “Ten Things you need to know to Access Foundation Funding.” ISBER Research Development Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, April 14.
- 2005- Board of Trustees, The Urban Institute. Washington, DC.
- 2003- Advisory Board, The Division of Behavioral and Social Science and Education (DBASSE) at the National Research Council, Washington, DC.
- 2003 Panelist “Making a Life Outside of Academia.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 28.
- 2002-2005 Editorial Board, Social Problems.
- 2001 Panelist "Matched Savings: Interaction of Research and Policy." American Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2.
- 2000-2001 Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.
- 2000 “Commentator on Session, Financial Returns to Low-Income Owners” at the conference, Low-Income Homeownership as an Asset-Building Strategy. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, MA, November 14.
- 2000 “An Asset Development Strategy to Strengthen Individuals and Communities.” Panelist at the Council on Foundations Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 3.
- 1999-2004 Member of the Urban Seminar Series, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Harvard University
- 1998 “Participant: A Town Discussion on Race, Racism, and Race Relations: ASA’s Initiative and Social Science Contributions to the National Conversation.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 24.
- 1998 “The Role of Foundations in Shaping Social Policy.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 22.
- 1998 “Funding IDA’s.” Presentation to the National IDA Conference. Chicago, IL, March 27.
- 1997 “Community Building: The International Context.” Conference Participant, Bellagio, Italy, October.

- 1997 “Blacks on Black Life: Dialogue with African American Authors and Intellectuals.” University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 25.
- 1997 Roundtable Discussion, “What is the New Institutional Mechanisms Needed to Achieve Metropolitanism.” Participation in the “Linked Future: Building Metropolitan Communities” Conference, The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, January 28.
- 1996 Organizer, Regular Sessions on Race and Ethnicity at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 1996-1999 Elected, Member of the Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association.
- 1994 “Workshop on Grantsmanship,” National Research Council, Ford Foundation Conference for Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellows, Irvine, CA.
- 1994 Panel on “Les villes et leurs politiques: un debat international autour de Paris, Los Angeles, Liverpool, Tokyo.” Conference on Ville Banlieue Lien Social at the University Paris 8, Paris, France, January 13.
- 1993 Discussant, session on “Urban Riots and Collective Violence.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL, August 14.
- 1993 Participant “Social Science Research (SSRC) Roundtable,” U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, July 13.
- 1993 Organizer and Discussant, session on “Racial Inequality and Race Relations.” Population Association of America, Cincinnati, OH, April 1.
- 1993 Panelist for “Open Forum on Immigration.” Population Communication, Pasadena, CA, March 30.
- 1993 Panelist for the Social Science Research Council's “Dissertation Fellowship Program on the Urban Underclass.” April.
- 1993 Panelist for the Ford Foundation “Minority Dissertation and Post- Doctoral Fellowship Program.” April.
- 1993 Panelist for “University of California President's Fellowship.” Berkeley, CA, February 12.

- 1992 Panel on the "Crisis in Los Angeles." The UCLA Foundation Board of Trustees, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, June.
- 1992 Discussant "The Resurgence of Racism: The Rodney King Beating, the Death Penalty, and Social Dominance." Center for Social Theory and Comparative History seminar series, May.
- 1992 Discussant "The Urban Underclass." IRP-ASPE Conference on "Poverty and Public Policy: What Do We Know? What Should We Do?" University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, May.
- 1991 Discussant, "Social Constraints and Social Choices." Chicago Urban Family Life Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 10-12.
- 1990 Discussant, "The Neighborhood Context of Crime, Delinquency, and Victimization," Thematic Session of the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC., August
- 1990- Member, "Employer Survey Group." Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1989 Organizer and Presider, Session on Social Networks, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 1988-89 Member, Robert and Helen Lynd Award Committee, Community Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 1987-88 Member, Park Award Committee, Community Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 1986 Member of Program Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Convention.
- 1985-88 Member of Committee for Freedom of Teaching and Research (COFRAT), American Sociological Society.
- 1984- Member of Editorial Board, National Journal of Sociology.
- 1984 Member of Program Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Convention.
- 1984 Organizer, "Racial and Ethnic Relations in Transition: Hispanics and Blacks," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Antonio, TX.

- 1980-82      Research Collaborator, “Correlates of Black Student Adjustment, Achievement and Aspirations in Predominately White Universities.” Funded by the Spencer Foundation and the Ford Foundation (Principal Investigator, Dr. Walter R. Allen, University of Michigan).
- 1979-        Member, Racial and Cultural Minorities Section of the American Sociological Association Meetings.
- 1980         Organizer and Presider, “Political Sociology Section,” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1980         Discussant, “Theoretical Perspectives on Racial and Cultural Minorities,” American Sociological Association meetings, New York, NY, September.
- 1978         Instructor, Conference Workshop, “Race Relations: Historical Roots and Present Realities,” University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO.
- 1978-        Manuscript Reviewer: Social Problems, Center for Afro-American Studies (manuscript series on “Afro-American Culture and Society”), Pacific Sociological Review, American Sociological Review, Rutgers University Press.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2014-15      Member, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, UCSB.
- 2014-15      Member, Search Committee for Athletic Director, UCSB.
- 2012-13      Chair, Task Force on Utilizing Technology to Enhance Student Learning, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2011-        Member, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Budget, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2011-        Member, Campus Planning Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2007-08      Member, Search Committee for the Dean of Math, Life and Physical Sciences, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2005-06      Chair, Search Committee for the Dean of the Givertz Graduate School of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 2005- Member, UCOP Committee on the Future of the Phd in Professional and Allied fields. Oakland, CA.
- 1995 Search Committee for the Executive Vice-Chancellor, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1995 Faculty Advisory Committee to the Regents of the University of California Presidential Search Committee.
- 1994-95 Committee on the Masters in Public Policy Program, School of Public Policy and Social Research, UCLA.
- 1994-95 Committee on the Undergraduate Degree in Public Policy, School of Public Policy and Social Research, UCLA.
- 1994-95 Space Committee, School of Public Policy and Social Research, UCLA.
- 1993-1995 Faculty Advisory Committee, Honor's College, UCLA.
- 1992 Member, Recruitment Committee for Dean of the UCLA School of Social Welfare.
- 1986-1995 Chair, Computing Committee, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1989-1994 Member, Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, UCLA Academic Senate.
- 1988-90 Chair, Interdepartmental Committee to Administer the M.A. in Afro-American Studies, UCLA.
- 1985-87 Co-Chair, Interdepartmental Committee to Administer the M.A. in Afro-American Studies, UCLA.
- 1985-1996 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Center 1980-82 for Afro-American Studies, UCLA.
- 1982-83 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Advisement Committee, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1980-82 Chair, Interdepartmental Committee to Administer the M.A. in Afro-American Studies, UCLA.
- 1980-81 Elected member of the Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1980- Member, Interdepartmental Committee to Administer the M.A. in Afro-American Studies, UCLA.



- 1980-81 Member, Institute of American Cultures Committee on Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Afro-American Studies, UCLA.
- 1979-80 Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1979-80 Chair, Minority Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1978-79 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for Social Science Research, UCLA.
- 1978-92 Member, Research Committee, Center for Afro-American Studies, UCLA.

**BOARD SERVICE**

- 2013- Board of Trustees, Miller-McCune Center for Research, Media and Public Policy, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2005- Board of Trustees, McCune Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2011-2013 National Advisory Board, Center 2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Meharry Medical College.
- 2008-2013 Trustee, William T. Grant Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2007-2010 PolicyLink, Oakland, CA.
- 2006-2010 Board, Institute for the Renewal of the California Dream, CA.
- 2005-2013 Trustee, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC.
- 2004-2007 Board, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.
- 2003- Advisory Board, The National Poverty Center at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1999-2006 Board, Horace Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 1984-1989 Member, Resource Allocation Commission, City of Pasadena, Chair, 1987

1983-84 Board of Directors, Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, CA.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 1997 Lecture to “Sponsors for Educational Opportunity.” December 4.
- 1995 “Advisory Committee.” 1995 California Public Affairs Forum, sponsored by Hitachi, Ltd.
- 1995 “Hate in Politics, the Media and Economics.” Presentation at “The Uses of Hate Conference” sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, February 12.
- 1995 “Faculty Convener.” UCLA Jewish Student Retreat, January 16.
- 1995 “Faculty Speaker.” The UCLA Experience, January 7.
- 1994 “The African American Male: The Institutional Perspective.” Testimony before the California commission on the Status of African American Males, Public Hearings, African American Unity Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 22.
- 1993 “The Socioeconomic Context of Black Los Angeles.” Presentation to the Black Los Angeles Teacher's Forum on Curriculum Change, December 2.
- 1993 “Bringing LA Together: A Dialogue on the Dynamics of Ethnic Tensions in Our City.” Panel sponsored by the Adat Shalom Social Action Committee, Westwood, CA, October 31.
- 1993 “Public Policy and the Declining Public Sector.” Workshop on “Los Angeles County Budget Cuts,” sponsored by the Ecumenical Council of Churches, West Angeles Church of God in Christ, Los Angeles, CA, August 28.
- 1993 “Discussion on TWILIGHT: Los Angeles 1992 (play by Anna Deavere Smith).” Post Play Discussion Series, Mark Taper Forum, July 1.
- 1993 “From South Africa To South Central: The Issue is Race, Class and Economics.” Panel on the photography exhibition “After Apartheid: In Search of a Black Middle Class.” Sponsored by The Getty Center for the History of Art and the Humanities, Museum of African American Art, Los Angeles, CA, June 27.

- 1992 “President Elect Clinton's Economic Summit: What does it mean for Los Angeles.” Interviewed on KCRW Public Affairs Program, “Which Way LA,” December 21.
- 1992 “Agenda for Justice in a Multicultural City.” Organizer and Presider of a UCLA Extension Public Lecture Series, October 21-November 18.
- 1992 “Workshop on the Underclass and Poverty.” UCLA School of Social Welfare Teach-In on Proposition 65, October 20.
- 1992 “Are Scholars Exploiting the Los Angeles Civil Disorders?” Interviewed on KCRW Public Affairs Program, “Which Way LA.” October 14.
- 1992 “Interview on the Los Angeles Civil Disorders.” “All Things Considered,” National Public Radio.
- 1992 “Demographic Changes in South Central and Social And Political Implications.” Panel participant in the South Central/Southeast Task Force of the Los Angeles City Planning Department's Noon Lecture Series, February.
- 1992 “Faculty Speaker.” UCLA Community College Transfer Experience, February.
- 1992 “The Changing Racial Landscape of South Central Los Angeles.” “Life and Times,” Public Broadcasting Television, February.
- 1992 “Faculty Speaker.” UCLA Experience: Communities within a Community, January.
- 1991 “Poverty in Los Angeles.” Television program, Continental Cable, Public Access, April.
- 1990 “Implications of the Changing Demographics of Southern California for the Educational Mission of Higher Education.” Featured speaker at the Challenge of Diversity Staff Workshop, West Los Angeles Community College, September.
- 1990-91 Faculty Fellow, Hedrick Hall, UCLA.
- 1989 “The Black Underclass.” Television program, “Weekend Gallery,” KTLA TV, October.

- 1982 Faculty Speaker, All-African People's Graduation, UCLA, June.
- 1981 Lecturer. Student Education Exposure Project, UCLA, May.
- 1981 "Race and Class." KPFK Radio Program, Los Angeles, CA, March.
- 1981 "The Black Athlete: Issues and Challenges in the 1980's." Black Student Alliance Conference Organizer and Participant, UCLA, March
- 1979 Lecturer, University's Partner's Program, 1980
- 1979 "Sports: The Ghetto Trap." KPFK Radio program, Los Angeles, CA, August