

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHAEL I. J. BENNETT

EDUCATION:

- 1988 Ph.D., The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration (SSA) – field of study: community organization and economic development
- 1972 M.A., The University of Chicago (SSA) – field of study: community organization and economic development
- 1968 B.A., Kent State University, Kent, Ohio – major: sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2014-2016 Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, DePaul Univ.
2005- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, DePaul University, Chicago
- 1997-2005 Assistant Professor, DePaul University
- 1990–1997 Assistant Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1990–1997 Assistant Professor, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago; 1992 Visiting Faculty, The University of Witswatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1996- Faculty, Northwestern University, Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Evanston, Ill.
- 1989–1990 Lecturer, The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago
- 1979–1989 Instructor, Columbia College, Chicago
- 1977–1980 Adjunct Faculty, The Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Urban Studies Program, Chicago
- 1977–1978 Community Professor, Governor’s State University, University Park, Ill.
- 1974–1975 Guest Lecturer, Curriculum Consultant, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces
- 1969–1970 Instructor, Kent State University, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
- 1969–1970 Lecturer, Case Western Reserve University, Leadership Development Program, Cleveland
- 1969 Lecturer and Practicum Supervisor, Kent State University, Dept. of Guidance and Counseling

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

- 1997–2008 Executive Director, The Monsignor John J. Egan Urban Center, DePaul University
- 1986–1994 Vice President, Shorebank Corp./South Shore Bank, Chicago, Vice President, Arkansas Enterprise Group, Arkadelphia, Ark. (1993-1994, affiliated with Shorebank Corp. consulting contract)
- 1983–1986 President, The Neighborhood Institute (TNI), non-profit affiliate of Shorebank Corp.
- 1978–1983 Vice President/Director of Programs, TNI
- 1976–1978 Senior Partner, Thornton Pflieger Inc., management and business development consultants, Chicago and Cottage Grove, Oregon
- 1975 Acting Director of Research, Governor’s Action Office, State of Illinois
- 1972–1974 Assistant Dean of Students, The University of Chicago, SSA
- 1968–1970 Executive Director, The Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. (Ohio)

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Books

Economic Development in American Cities: The Pursuit of An Equity Agenda, co-edited with Robert P. Giloth. State University of New York Press, 2007

The New Chicago: A Social and Cultural Analysis, co-edited with John Koval, Larry Bennett, Fassil Demisse and Roberta Garner. Temple University Press, 2006

Empowerment in Chicago: Grassroots Participation in Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation, (with Cedric Herring, Doug Gills and Noah Temaner Jenkins) Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998

Chapter in Books

“The Chicago Bid to Host the 2016 Olympics: Much Promised, Little Learned” with Larry Bennett, Stephen Alexander and Joseph Persky, in *Neoliberal Chicago* Roberta Garner, Larry Bennett and Euan Hague (Eds.) Urbana-Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press 2016.

“Social Equity and Twenty-first-Century Cities” in *Economic Development in American Cities: The Pursuit of An Equity Agenda*. (with Robert P. Giloth) 2007.

“The Rebirth of Bronzeville: Contested Space and Contrasting Visions” in *The New Chicago: A Social and Cultural Analysis* 2006

“Race Relations Chicago Style: Past, Present and Future” in *The New Chicago* (with Richard Schaefer) 2006

“Pulling Together or Pulling Apart? Black-Latino Cooperation and Competition in the U.S. Labor Market,” in John Betancur and Douglas Gills (Ed.), *The Collaborative City; Opportunities and Struggles for Blacks and Latinos in U.S. Cities*, Garland Publishing Inc., 2000 (with Cedric Herring and Douglas Gills)

“Political Consolidation or American Apartheid?” in Cedric Herring (Ed.), *African Americans and the Public Agenda*, Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 1997 (with Cedric Herring and Douglas Gills)

“An Analysis of the Implementation of the FSA, 1988 in the State of Illinois,” in Weagant, R. and Dubey, S. (Eds.), *Policies and Programs for Children and Families in Poverty*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work, 1993 (with S. Dubey)

Journal Articles

“The Political and Civic Implications of Chicago’s Unsuccessful Bid to Host the 2016 Olympic Games” *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* Volume 37 Issue 4

November 2013 pp. 364 – 383 (with L. Bennett, S. Alexander, and J. Persky).

“Community Empowerment” in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, Richard T. Schaefer (ed) 2008. Sage Publications

“Harold Washington: Chicago Mayor 1983-1987” in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society* (2008)

“Does Federal EZ Program Empower Local Residents?” *PRAGmatics* 2(2), Summer 1999 (with Noah Temaner Jenkins)

“Toward an Empowerment Zone Evaluation,” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 13(1), February 1999 (with Noah Temaner Jenkins)

“There’s No Point to Reforming Welfare,” *Across the Board*, New York: The Conference Board, January 1995 (with David Pflieger)

“A Prediction: Chicago Won’t Go the Way of New York,” *Catalyst: Voices of Chicago School Reform*, 1(2), Chicago: Community Renewal Society, March, 1990

“Community Development Corporations Bring New Life to Business Sections,” *Nation’s Cities Weekly*, 3(28), Washington: National League of Cities, July 14, 1980

Book Reviews

Organizing for Neighborhood Development, Allan Twelvetrees, in *Social Service Review*, 65(4), December 1991

Urban Neighborhoods, Networks and Families: New Forms for Old Values, Peggy Wireman, *Social Service Review* 59(3), September 1985

Research/Technical Reports

Chicago Fiscal and Equity Policy Initiative, Final Report submitted to the Annie. E. Casey Foundation November 30, 2012

*Chicago Fiscal and Equity Policy Initiative:
Education Working Group, December 2011
(Research report funded by the Annie E. Casey
Foundation.)*

*THE CHICAGO BID TO HOST THE 2016 OLYMPIC
GAMES: A CIVIC POST-MORTEM. December 2010
(Research report funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
(With Larry Bennett and Stephen Alexander).*

*CHICAGO AND THE 2016 OLYMPICS: Why Host the
Games? How Should We Host the Games?
What Should We Accomplish by Hosting the Games?
(Chicago: Egan Urban Center, DePaul University,
November 2008). Research report funded by the Annie E.
Casey Foundation. (With Larry Bennett and Stephen
Alexander).*

Review of the New Communities Program: Toward
Effective Implementation of Neighborhood Plans. (with
Tom Dewar) 2006. Available online at www.macfound.org

Final Report on the Resident Opportunity for Self-
Sufficiency (ROSS) Grant for Stateway Gardens, prepared
with 32 Degrees, Inc. and submitted to the Chicago
Housing Authority, October 31, 2003

Final Report on the Feasibility of Implementing the Men's
Employment and Business Ownership Program in
Chicago's Englewood Community, submitted to Illinois
Department of Human Services Workforce Advantage
(IWA) Program, June 30, 2003

Men's Employment and Business Ownership Program: A
Final Report on the Planning Phase, submitted to the
Chicago Community Trust, July 31, 2002.

Women's Self-Employment Project: Employer Growth
Development Initiative: Third Party Evaluator Report,
submitted to U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families, October 2000

Women's Self-Employment Project: Microenterprise
Directions Project: Third Party Evaluator Report, submitted

to U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families, September 1999

Women's Self-Employment Project: Women's Business Initiative: Third Party Evaluator Report, submitted to U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, December 1995

Business Credit Needs Analysis for the South Suburban Communities of Harvey, Village of Dixmoor, Village of Ford Heights, Village of Phoenix, Village of Robbins.
University of Illinois at Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, June 1994

SCHOLARLY PAPERS:

- 5/12/04 "Communities And Community Development in Chicago: Past, Present and Future," presented with Larry Bennett and John Koval at the Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, in Chicago, May 12-13, 2004.
- 11/10/00 "Community Development Strategies for the 21st Century," Hosted Conference, Chesterton, Indiana; presented paper, "Community Development Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"
- 12/5/97 "Creating Avenues to Effective Citizen Participation: The Role of Community-Based Organizations in the Empowerment Zone Process," (With Shelly Davis) Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Indianapolis
- 9/8/95 "Pulling Together or Pulling Apart? Black-Latino Cooperation and Competition in the U.S. Labor Market," presented with Cedric Herring and Douglas Gills at Black and Latino Relations: Contention and Collaborations National Round Table, University of Illinois-Chicago

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS:

- 8/28/09 Co-convener, "Economic Inequality and the Hourglass Economy: A Follow-up" Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IL

- 4/2-3/08 Co-convener, The McCormick Tribune Foundation Conference, “Economic Inequality and the Hourglass Economy: The Decline of the Middle Class—The End of the American Dream?” Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IL
- 2/17/06 “Community Development, Housing, and Social Justice.” Invitational Presentation, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago
- 6/3-4/05 “Bronzeville: a Community in Transition,” Presentation at conference, Comparative Perspectives on Urban Segregation: Chicago, Paris, Rio, and Sao Paulo, at DePaul University
- 4/21/05 “Building Partnerships to Strengthen Communities” Community Outreach Partnership Centers Annual Conference, Chicago, facilitation of workshop, “Gentrification: What Role Does the University Play in this Difficult Problem?”
- 2/10/04 “Politics of Race and Economics: Action for Change,” Panelist, Chicago Historical Society Lecture Series, “Harold Washington—The Man and the Movement”
- 9/5/03 “Community Development Strategies,” Panelist, North Park University, Master’s in Community Development program’s annual Stan Hallett lecture, Chicago
- 6/20/03 “Forum on Black Fathers, Families and Urban Poverty: Bridging Research, Community-based Strategies and Public Policy,” Panelist, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 5/23-24/03 “Harold Washington and Municipal-led Job-Centered Development in the 1990’s: Critical Reflections and Lessons Learned,” Host and Moderator, Annie E. Casey Foundation-funded conference, Egan Urban Center, DePaul University
- 5/1/03 Forum on the New Chicago School for Community Development, Moderator, held in conjunction with National Community Builders Network annual convention, Chicago

- 4/5/03 “Strategies on Community Building,” Panel Presenter, Princeton Project 55 Conference, “Civic Society and Community Building,” Egan Urban Center
- 6/27/02 “The Impact and Benefits of Community Development Finance,” Panelist, Illinois Community Development Finance Institutes Coalition Forum, Loyola University-Water Tower Campus, Chicago
- 12/1/00 “Empowerment Zones in Chicago: Challenges and Opportunities,” Panel Moderator, University of Illinois at Chicago Great Cities Winter Forum
- 8/8/99 “Economic Development in the African American Community,” Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1999
- 10/11/96 “Measuring Community Development: Preliminary Findings of the National Empowerment Zone Action Research Project,” Great Lakes Researchers Conference, Chicago
- 6/7/96 “Issues of Race and Class in Empowerment Zones,” Conference on Challenges for the 21st Century: Toward an Agenda for the Study of Race at The University of Chicago, sponsored by The Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, The University of Chicago, Chicago
- 12/1/95 “Empowerment Zones as an Urban Development Strategy,” University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Great Cities Winter Forum, Chicago
- 10/29/95 “Issues of Race and Class in Public Policy,” Radical Scholars Conference, Loyola University, Chicago
- 2/4/95 “Addressing Economic Issues in African American Communities,” Symposium on African American Issues, The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
- 12/2/94 “Evaluating Community Revitalization Efforts,” University of Illinois at Chicago Great Cities Winter Forum

4/23/92 “School Reform Chicago Style, A Report on Work-In-Progress,” annual conference, American Education Research Association, San Francisco, (with Anthony Bryk, Barbara Schneider, et al.)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

5/23/12 “Making Complete Communities by Connecting The Dots,” Keynote Address at the Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group 2nd Annual Summit, Pittsburgh, PA

5/19/12 “Think Locally Chicago” a summit hosted by the Egan Urban Center/Chicago Equity and Fiscal Policy Group. Co-Convener

11/30/10 “One Nation Working Together: Social Policy and Social Change,” Keynote Address at the Sandusky, Ohio NAACP 75th Annual Dinner.

11/3/10 “Macro-Economics and Neighborhood Renewal”, Guest lecturer at The Chicago Center, Chicago, IL

1/29/09 “Chicago’s Economic Development Efforts”, Guest lecturer at The Chicago Center, Chicago, IL

4/4/08 “Community Development Banking in the 21st Century”, A presentation to the Metropolitan Chicago Information Center and the Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Board of Directors, Chicago, IL

2/13/08 “Community Development Planning and Implementation in a Faith-Based Context”, Workshop presented at the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Pastors and Lay Leaders Conference, New Orleans, LA

1/8/08 “The New Chicago: A Social, Cultural and Political Analysis”, Lecture to the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, Chicago, IL

11/16/07 “Targeting Underserved Communities for Capacity-Building” Panel Presentation, Fall Member Meeting of the Chicago Jobs Council, Chicago, IL

2/3/07 “Black/Latino Working Groups in Chicago” Panel

Presentation, Association of Black Foundation
Executives/Hispanics In Philanthropy Initiative Joint Board
Convening, Los Angeles, CA

- 9/23/06 “Fathers, Families and Healthy Communities” Workshop
presentation at the Black Men and Boys Initiative, Chicago
Town hall Meeting, University of Chicago.
- 1/06-5/06 Lead Trainer for the Community Leadership Institute, An
initiative between the Chicago Community Alternative
Policing Program and the ABCD Institute.
- 12/2/04 “Workforce Development, Economic Development and
Equity: Lessons from Five Cities.” Panel presentation at the
National League of Cities 81st Congress of Cities,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 11/20/02 “An Introduction to Asset-Based Community
Development,” U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban
Development Community Development training program,
Egan Urban Center, DePaul University, Chicago
- 11/20/02 “Empowerment Zones and their Local Impact,” Panel
Moderator, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
Community Development training program, Charles Hayes
Center, Chicago
- 5/21/01 “Issues in Faith-based Community Development,” Panel
Moderator, Collaborations and Partnerships: Building
Communities, EUC Faith-based Community Development
Conference, Chicago
- 5/15/01 “Issues, Actions, Strategic Campaigns,” Workshop
Presentation, Lugenia Hope Burns Lecture, Centers for
New Horizons, Chicago
- 5/1/01 “Current Issues in Community Development,” Distance
Learning Series Lecture, Governors State University,
Chicago
- 1/9/97 “Difficulties in Validating Participant Outcomes,” Job
Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals Program

- Implementation and Evaluation Workshop, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 6/19/96 “Empowerment Zones and Citizen Participation in Chicago,” MacArthur Foundation and the Institute for Government and Public Affairs, Regional Conference on Empowerment Zones and Citizen Participation, Chicago
- 2/22/96 “The Evaluation Process: Cultivating Staff and Participant Buy-In,” Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals program Implementation and Evaluation Workshop, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 1/31/96 “Practical Lessons from a Development Banking Model,” Conference on Development Finance in Southern Africa, Community Bank of South Africa, Johannesburg
- 3/24/95 “Balancing the Act in Southern Africa,” Panel presentation at 21st Annual Third World Conference, Chicago
- 4/20/94 “Development Banks and the Church,” Harvard Divinity School: Role of the Black Church in Economic Development, Cambridge, Mass.
- 3/25/94 “A Chicago Model for Economic Empowerment,” Urban Business and Professionals Conference, Columbus, Ohio
- 12/17/93 “In Pursuit of Economic Self-sufficiency,” annual meeting, Community Workshop on Economic Development, Chicago
- 11/4/93 “Targeting and Leveraging as Development Strategies,” North Shore Housing Issues, Wilmette, Ill.
- 10/14/93 “Black Business Development in the Mississippi Delta,” Conference on Economic Development in the Delta, Little Rock, Ark.
- 8/12/92 Urban Strategies for the ‘90’s, Panelist, National Center for Enterprise Development, Washington, D.C.
- 5/14/92 “Design for Housing: A Miami Forum,” Panelist, The American Institute of Architects and the National Endowment for the Arts, Miami

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

2013	2013 Diversity Leadership Award, The University of Chicago
2004	<i>Achievers Award</i> presented by the Erie County (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce.
2002	Recognition for H.O.T.E.P. evaluation initiative from Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services, Habilitative Services Inc. and National Center on Permanency for African American Children (Howard University)
2002	Recognition, Neighborhood Housing Services
2002	Recognition, Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) Community Development Fund
1996, 1991	Elected, Jane Addams College of Social Work Convocation Speaker
1996	Nominee, Excellence in Teaching Award, Jane Addams College of Social Work
1995	Selected, Great Cities Institute Scholar, 1995
1994, 1991	Finalist, UIC Silver Circle Award for Outstanding Teaching

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & OFFICIAL POSITIONS:

Member, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society
Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Association of Black Sociologists

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

*2015- Board of Directors, Greater Chatham Initiative, Inc.
2012- Board of Directors, Endeleo Institute
2011- Secretary, Board of Directors, Fathers, Families and
Healthy Communities Collaborative
2011- Advisory Board, The Black Metropolis Convention &
Tourism Council
2010- Executive Committee, Board of Managers, Trinity Imani
Village LLC
2009-2012 Board of Directors, Chapin Hall at The University of
Chicago.
2009-2012 Chicago Workforce Investment Council (CWICStats),
Advisory Board
2009-2012 Board of Directors, The Center for Polytechnical Education
2007-2008 Mayor's Advisory Task Force on Workforce Development
2006-2011 Chicago Manufacturing Renaissance Council, Education
Sub-Committee
2005-2008 Board of Directors, Men's Employment and Business
Ownership Project
2005-2012 Treasurer, Trinity Development Corporation
2003-2008 Chair, Economic Development Committee, Trinity United
Church of Christ
2001-2007 Index Advisory Council, Chicago Metropolis 2020
2001-2002 Needs Assessment Core Committee, United Way
2000-2006 Advisory Committee, Global Chicago
2000-2008 Board of Directors, Community Investment Corporation,
Chicago
2000-2008 Board of Directors, West Humboldt Park Family and
Community Development Council, Chicago
1999- Chair, Board of Directors, William E. Merritt, Jr.
Scholarship Fund
1999-2002 Board of Directors, Delta Institute, Chicago
1998-2008 Board of Trustees, Designs for Change, Chicago
1998-1999 Board, Connections for Community Ownership, Chicago
1996- Member, Child Welfare Ethics Advisory Board, Illinois
Dept. of Children and Family Services
1995-2011 Board of Directors, Shared Interest (South African
Guarantee Fund), Johannesburg and New York (Vice
Chairman 2010-11)
1994- Advisor, F.A.I.T.H., Inc., ex-offender outreach program,
Chicago
1990-1994 Board of Directors, Good Faith Fund, micro loan fund, Pine
Bluff, Ark.

**SELECTED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Research Grants**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Start/End Dates</u>		
<u>Amount</u>				
Chicago Fiscal and Equity Policy Initiative	Annie E. Casey Foundation	11/11-11/12	31,380	
Chicago Fiscal and Equity Policy Initiative	Annie E. Casey Foundation	11/10-10/11	30,068	
The Chicago Bid to Host The 2016 Olympics: A Civic Post-Mortem	Annie E. Casey Foundation	10/09-10/10	20,000	
15-County Environmental Scan	Safer Foundation	8/07-9/07	250,000	
2016 Summer Olympics Research and Information Sharing	Annie E. Casey Foundation	4/07-5/08	30,000	
Black/Latino Working Groups II	Chicago Community Trust	3/07-4/08	70,000	
Black/Latino Working Groups	Chicago Community Trust	1/06-12/06	40,000	
Fathers, Families and Healthy Communities	Annie E. Casey Foundation	11/05-10/06	30,000	
Resident Service Delivery Model: Stateway Gardens	Chicago Housing Authority	10/02 8/03	397,800	
Men's Employment & Business Ownership Program in Englewood	Ill. Dept. of Human Services Workforce	7/02 6/03	125,000	

	Advantage				
Project to Explore Municipal Initiatives Linking Economic & Workforce Development	Annie E. Casey Foundation	3/02	6/03	150,000	
Community-based Recruitment & Retention of Foster and Adoptive Families	Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services/ Habilitative Services/ Howard Univ.	6/01	6/02	125,000	
National EZ Action Research	Annie E. Casey Fdn.	12/00	12/01	40,000	
The Role of Institutions of Higher Education in Applying Technological Innovations to Community Economic Development Practices	Ford Foundation	3/00	2/01	250,000	
Creating Avenues to Effective Citizen Participation: The Role of Community-Based Organizations in the EZ Process	Field Fdn. of Ill.	10/98	9/99	15,000	

<u>Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Start/End Dates</u>		
<u>Amount</u>				
Ntl. Empowerment Zone Action Research Project (NEZARP)	MacArthur Fdn.	8/95	8/98	150,000
	Joyce Foundation	8/95	12/96	50,000
	UIC Great Cities	10/94	6/95	8,000
The Politics of Parent & Community Participation in Chicago School Reform	U.S. Dept. of Educ. (w/ Univ. of Chgo. Center for School Improvement)	11/93	10/94	7,000
The Delta Initiative: Strategies for Community Development in Rural Arkansas	Ford Foundation (w/ Southern Development Bancorp/Arkansas Enterprise Group)	1/90	12/92	51,000