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EMPLOYMENT

2021-present Assistant Professor of Sociology and Environmental Studies, Boston College
2022-present Affiliated Faculty, American Studies
2024-present Affiliated Faculty, Global Public Health and the Common Good

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation Title: *(Un)Just Deserts: Examining the Consequences of Economic, Social, and Environmental Disinvestment in the Urban South*
Committee: Dr. Richard Pitt and Dr. Christy L. Erving (chairs), Dr. David Hess, Dr. Patrick Greiner, and Dr. Richard Carpiano
Examinations: Social Psychology, Medical Sociology
Certificates: College Teaching

2017 M.A., Sociology, Vanderbilt University

2015 M.A., Sociology, Jackson State University

2013 B.A., Psychology, Tougaloo College

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Urban Sociology; Environmental Justice; Medical Sociology; Health & Place; Social Psychology of Inequality; Stratification and Health; Mixed Methods

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Myles D. Moody* and **Lacee Satcher***.2024. “Toxic Pathways: Exploring the Impacts of Vicarious and Environmental Racism on Black Youth in Early Childhood.” *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 69: S82-S90

Lacee Satcher, Christy L. Erving, and Richard N. Pitt. 2024. “Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health Among Black Americans?: An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* doi: [10.1007/s40615-024-01969-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-01969-3)

Lacee Satcher. 2022. “(Un)Just Deserts: Examining Resource Deserts and the Continued Significance of Racism on Health in the Urban South.” *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* doi:[10.1177/23326492221112424](https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492221112424)

Lacee A. Satcher. 2022. “Multiply-Deserted Areas: Environmental Racism and Food, Pharmacy, and Greenspace Deserts in the Urban South.” *Environmental Sociology* 8(3):279-291.

Jacob Rainey, **Lacee Satcher**, and Sarah Nechuta. 2022.“A Population-Based Descriptive Study of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Using Hospital Discharge and Birth Certificate Data” *Journal of Substance Use* doi:[10.1080/14659891.2022.2098841](https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2022.2098841)

January 2025

Christy L. Erving., and **Lacee A. Satcher**. 2021. "African American Health." in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Christy L. Erving, **Lacee Satcher**, and Yvonne Chen. 2021. "Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient?: Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women's Physical and Mental Health." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* doi:[10.1177/2332649219900284](https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649219900284).

Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, Christy L. Erving, Taylor W. Hargrove, and **Lacee A. Satcher**. 2020. "Is the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Consistent across Age, Gender, and Psychiatric Disorders?" *Aging and Mental Health*

Richard N. Pitt, **Lacee Satcher**, and Amber Drew. 2020. "Optimism, Innovativeness, and Competitive Aggressiveness: The Relationship Between Entrepreneurial Orientations and the Development of Science Identity in Academic Scientists." *Social Currents* 7:155-172.

David J. Hess and **Lacee Satcher**. 2019. "Conditions for Successful Environmental Justice Mobilizations: An Analysis of 50 Cases." *Environmental Politics* 28:663-684.

McKane, Rachel G., **Lacee A. Satcher**, Stacey L. Houston, and David J. Hess. 2018. "Race, class, and space: an intersectional approach to environmental justice in New York City." *Environmental Sociology* 4:79-92.

**denotes equal authorship*

Under Review

Lacee Satcher. "Stuck or Still?: Place Attachment and Mobility in an Urban Resource Desert" (*submitted to Social Forces*)

Lacee Satcher. "In the Eye of the Beholder: Exploring Perceived Access in an Urban Resource Desert" (*under review in Qualitative Sociology*)

Christy L. Erving, **Lacee Satcher**, Shania Montufar, Courtney Thomas Tobin. "Does the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Persist Across U.S. Geographical Regions?" (*under review in SSM-Mental Health*)

Papers In Preparation

Lacee Satcher, Dabin Hwang, Rebekah Levine Coley, Samantha Teixeira, and Gary Adamkiewicz. "Racial Integration or Isolation in Southie? An Examination of Sociodemographic Shifts in South Boston Public Housing, 1980-2020"

Lacee Satcher and Ying Qu**. "Race and Risk in the Urban South: Associations between Resource Scarcity Type and Health in Neighborhoods"

Works in Progress

Lacee Satcher. "Unpacking Self-Rated Mental and Physical Health: Black Respondent Rationale and Coping Strategies"

Lacee Satcher, Jenna Strauss, Zhirui Chen, Rebekah Levine Coley, Samantha Teixeira. "Exploring Black Resident Place Attachment and Perceptions in a Boston Public Housing Community."

Lacee Satcher and Victoria Fuller**. "Perception and Politics: Political Behaviors, Future Concerns, and Attitudes Toward Climate Change Solutions Among Older Black Bostonians"

***denotes collaboration with graduate student*

Extramural Funding

Award Period: 11/1/2022-04/30/2025

PI/Candidate, **Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research**, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) (\$250,000)

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Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration. (NIH/NIMHD 1R01MD015729-01A1). Rebekah Coley & Samantha Teixeira, parent award Principal Investigators

Specific Aims: Aim 1: Trace neighborhood demographic, political, and social shifts from 1980-present to ground an examination of variations in environmental inequality, perceptions of inequality, and resource utilization for Black South Boston residents. Aim 2: Expand the qualitative substudy sample size and add a focus on how Black residents define and construct their subjective neighborhood boundaries (physical and symbolic), experiences, and sociohistorical understandings of their neighborhood, including variation across gender, age, and ethnicity. Aim 3: Use mixed methods research to examine stress exposure, stress experience/appraisal, coping resources, and links to mental and physical health outcomes among Black residents, including variation across gender, age, and ethnicity.

Award Period: 06/2023-05/2026

Co-PI, Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST), National Science Foundation (\$1,299,256)

Empowering Youth in STEM and Technological Careers Through AI-Enhanced Sustainable and Community-Focused Urban Gardening. Michael Barnett, Helen Zhang, & Avneet Hira, Co-Principal Investigators

RQ1: How does participating in the restorative garden project (and peer mentoring) impact youth's desire and self-efficacy to pursue and stay in STEM career fields?

RQ2: How does participating in the restorative garden project impact youth's understanding of STEM (coding and AI) concepts and systems thinking skills?

RQ3: How does participating in this project impact youth's place identity and STEM identity? How does participating in youth participatory action research around restorative gardening contribute to youth's ideas of environmental responsibility, food sovereignty and global citizenship?

Award Period: 04/2024-04/2027

Co-PI, Brady Education Foundation (\$368,032)

Supporting Marginalized Youths' Educational Success: A Mixed-Methods Natural Experiment.

Co-Principal Investigators: Rebekah Coley, Boston College; Samantha Teixeira, Boston College; Tara Mandalaywaya, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Award Period: 07/2025-06/2029

Co-PI/Project Lead, Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) Social and Environmental Justice (SEJ) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (\$4,500,000)

Societal Implications Of Water Risk Management Projects: What Are They, And How Can The Corps Incorporate Them Into Its Planning And Decision-Making Processes?

Co-Principal Investigators/Project Leads: Laura Steinberg, Boston College (Lead PI); Conevery Bolton Valencius, Boston College; Eddie Bonilla, Boston College; Yi Ming, Boston College.

Project 3: *An Exploration of Flood Risk Governance and Black Community Stakeholder Experiences in the Lower MS River Basin Assessments* (**Lacee Satcher**, Project PI)

Award Period: 07/2025-06/2028

Co-PI, Climate Resilience Centers, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science (SC) Biological and Environmental Research (BER) (\$1,000,000) (not funded)

The Neponset River Watershed as a Testbed for Building a Northeast Regional Climate Resilience Center

Co-Principal Investigators: Yi Ming, Boston College (Lead-PI); Conevery Bolton Valencius, Boston College;

Hanqin Tian, Boston College; Ellen Douglas, UMass Boston (PI); J. Cedric Woods, UMass Boston (PI); Robert F.

Chen, UMass Boston (PI); Sean McCanty, Neponset River Watershed Association (PI); Ian Cooke, Neponset River Watershed Association (PI)

PI, Mellon Foundation (\$496,000) (not funded)

A Qualitative Exploration of Intergenerational Relationships and Climate Justice in Black Boston

Co-Principle Investigator: Latrice Best, Boston College

Invited Research Presentations & Keynotes

- 2024 “In the Eye of the Beholder: Black Lived Experience at the Intersection of Inequality, Health, and the Environment” *Policy Research Group Speaker Series*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2024 “Too Hot, Too Cold, Too Old: Climate Change Through the Eyes of Black Baby Boomers in the US South” *Hoch-Cunningham Environmental Lecture Series*, Tufts University
- 2023 “(Un) Just Deserts: Racism, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the American Urban South” *Sociology Seminar Series*, Nuffield College @ University of Oxford (UK)
- 2023 “(Un) Just Deserts: Racism, Resources, and Health in the Urban South” (keynote) *Philadelphia Area Graduate Sociology Society Mini Conference*, University of Pennsylvania/Temple University
- 2022 “(Un) Just Deserts: Racism, Resources, and Health in the Urban South” Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute (SSEHRI), Northeastern University
- 2022 “...and Justice for All? Envisioning Intersectional Environmental Justice in Urban America” (keynote), *University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse Social Justice Week*, “*Spaces, Places, and People: The Urgency of Intersectional Environmentalism, Unified Communities, and Mutual Networks.*”
- 2021 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Department of Sociology Speaker Series*, Michigan State University
- 2021 “Entering the Academic Job Market During Covid-19: Guidance on Successful Sociology Placements in Troubling Times”, Panel Member, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- 2021 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Women’s and Gender Studies Research Series*, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2020 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Seminar Series*, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
- 2020 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Seminar Series*, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale University School of Public Health
- 2020 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Seminar Series*, Department of Sociology, University of Washington-Seattle
- 2020 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Seminar Series*, Department of Sociology, Boston University
- 2020 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Seminar Series*, Department of Sociology, UMass Boston

Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Lacee Satcher**. “In His Will?: Southern Black Religious Narratives, Climate Change Worry, and Climate Action” *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, NC
- 2025 **Lacee Satcher** and Victoria Fuller. “Perception and Politics: Political Behaviors, Future Concerns, and Attitudes Toward Climate Change Solutions Among Older Black Bostonians” *Action for Climate Justice: Evidence from Social Science Workshop*, Yale University
- 2025 **Lacee Satcher**, Jenna Strauss, Zhirui Chen, Rebekah Levine Coley, Samantha Teixeira. (2025, April 15-19). Exploring Black Resident Place Attachment and Perceptions in a Boston Community. [Oral Presentation]. *Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference*, Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 2024 **Lacee Satcher**. “The Good Times: An Exploration of Black Memory In/Of Place” *Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*
- 2024 **Lacee Satcher**. “Unpacking Black Self-Rated Health and Coping Strategies” *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*
- 2024 **Lacee Satcher**, Dabin Hwang, Rebekah Coley, Samantha Teixeira, and Gary Adamkiewicz. “Racial Integration or Isolation in Southie? An Examination of Sociodemographic Shifts in South Boston Public Housing, 1980-2020” *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*
- 2024 Wallace, M., Coley, R. L. L., Teixeira, S., **Satcher, L.**, & Adamkiewicz, G. (n.d.). Between-unit indoor air quality variability due to resident behavior within a single Boston public housing complex. Oral presentation. *Indoor Air 2024 Conference*. Honolulu, HI (July 2024).
- 2024 Wallace, M., Coley, R. L. L., Teixeira, S., **Satcher, L.**, & Adamkiewicz, G. (n.d.). The inside story: Tracking indoor air pollution within a Boston public housing complex. Oral presentation. *Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI) Conference 2024: Greater Boston’s Annual Insight-to-Impact Summit*. Cambridge, MA (April 2024).
- 2023 Myles Moody and **Lacee Satcher**. “Toxic Pathways: Exploring the Impacts of Vicarious and Environmental Racism on Black Youth in Early Childhood” *Racism in the Early Years: Transformation Rooted in Protection, Renewal, and Liberation (2023 Convening)*, BU Center on the Ecology of Early Development (CEED).
- 2023 **Lacee Satcher**. “Insights on Climate Change and Health among Black Boomers in the Urban South” *Annual Meeting of the Association of the American Sociological Association*
- 2023 **Lacee Satcher**. “A [Cautionary] Tale of Three Cities: Insights on the Impacts of Climate Change Among Older Black Adults in the Urban South” *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*
- 2023 **Lacee Satcher**. “A [Cautionary] Tale of Three Cities: Insights on the Impacts of Climate Change Among Older Black Adults in the Urban South” *Boston College Environmental Sociology Working Group*
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**. “A [Cautionary] Tale of Three Cities: Insights on the Impacts of Climate Change Among Older Black Adults in the Urban South” *Boston University Inequalities Workshop, BU Initiative on Cities*
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**. “Causes and Consequences: Exploring Climate-Change Related Health, Knowledge, and Engagement among Older Black U.S. Southerners” *Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**. “A [Cautionary] Tale of Three Cities: Insights on the Impacts of Climate Change Among Older Black Adults in the Urban South” *Northeast Climate Justice Research Collaborative Workshop*
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**, Christy L. Erving, and Richard Pitt. “Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health Among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, CA 2022 Christy L. Erving, **Lacee Satcher**, Courtney Thomas Tobin. “Does the Black-White Mental Health Paradox Persist Across U.S. Geographical Regions?” *International Conference on Social Stress Research*, Savannah, GA
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**. “(Un) Just Deserts: Racism, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *American Sociological Association (ASA) Environmental Sociology section, Committee on Racial Inclusion, Equity, and Justice (CRIEJ)*
- 2022 **Lacee Satcher**, Christy L. Erving, and Richard Pitt. “Are There Regional Differences in Mental Health Among Black Americans? An Exploration of Explanatory Mechanisms” *Boston Area Health Scholars (BAHS) meeting*
- 2021 **Lacee Satcher**. “Deserts in the Dirty South: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in Neighborhoods” *Black Feminist Health Sciences Studies Collaboratory: Racial Geographies of Health & Wellness*
- 2021 **Lacee Satcher**. “Unpacking Self-Rated Mental and Physical Health: Black Respondent Rationale and Coping Strategies” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*
- 2021 **Lacee Satcher**. “Neighborhood Effects: Race, Resource Deserts, and Mental Health in the Urban South” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association*

- 2020 **Lacee Satcher**. “Deserts & Health: Examining the Relationship between Neighborhood-level Resource Scarcity and Health in the Urban South” *2020 Conference of Ford Fellows*
- 2020 **Lacee Satcher**. “In the Eye of the Beholder: Examining Perceived Access and Place Attachment Among Residents in Multiply-Deserted Areas” *Sociologists for Women in Society Virtual Summer Meeting*
- 2020 **Lacee Satcher**. “Deserts & Health: Examining the Relationship between Neighborhood-level Resource Scarcity and Health in the Urban South” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (virtual due to COVID-19)*
- 2020 **Lacee Satcher**. “Multiply-Deserted Areas: Examining Food, Pharmacy, and Greenspace Deserts in the Urban South.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA (canceled due to COVID-19)*
- 2019 **Lacee Satcher**. “Multiply-Deserted Areas: Examining Food, Pharmacy, and Greenspace Deserts in the Urban South.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York*
- 2019 Richard N. Pitt, **Lacee Satcher**, and Amber Drew. “Entrepreneurial Orientations and Science Identity In STEM Post-Doctoral Trainees.” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Buckhead, Georgia*
- 2019 Sarah Nechuta, Sutapa Mukhopadhyay, Molly Golladay, and **Lacee Satcher**. “Prescription Drug Use during Pregnancy and Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes: Opportunities to Identify Patterns, Trends, and Risk Factors Using Linked Prescription Drug Monitoring Data in Tennessee” *Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Annual Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina*
- 2018 David J. Hess and **Lacee Satcher**. “Conditions for Successful Environmental Justice Mobilizations: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
- 2018 David J. Hess and **Lacee Satcher**. “Conditions for Successful Environmental Justice Mobilizations: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis” *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 2018 Christy L. Erving, **Lacee Satcher**, and Yvonne Chen. “Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient?: Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
- 2018 Christy L. Erving, **Lacee Satcher**, and Yvonne Chen. “Physically Vulnerable, but Psychologically Resilient?: Exploring the Psychosocial Determinants of Black Women’s Physical and Mental Health” *International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece*
- 2017 Rachel McKane, **Lacee Satcher**, Stacey Houston, and David J. Hess. “Race, Space, and Waste: An Intersectional Approach to Environmental Justice in New York City.” *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada*
- 2013 **Lacee Satcher** and Shaila Khan. “Gender self-esteem and gender differences in attitudes toward gay men and lesbians among African Americans.”, 2nd place (poster), *Tougaloo College-Mississippi College Undergraduate Research Symposium, Jackson, MS*
- 2013 **Lacee Satcher** and Shaila Khan. “Gender self-esteem and gender differences in attitudes toward gay men and lesbians among African Americans.” *Mississippi Academy of Science Conference, Hattiesburg, MS*

Additional Research Experience

- 2022-present Collaborator, Targeting Health Disparities through Housing Redevelopment: A Natural Experiment of Housing Quality, Stability, and Economic Integration. (NIH/NIMHD 1R01MD015729-01A1). Rebekah Coley & Samantha Teixeira, Principal Investigators.
- 2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Richard Pitt (Vanderbilt Sociology)
- 2018-2019 Analyst I, Dr. Sarah Nechuta (TN Dept of Health, Office of Informatics & Analytics)
- 2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Nhan Truong (My Brother’s Keeper, Inc)
- 2012-2014 Research Assistant, Dr. Nhan Truong (Tougaloo College)

2011-2013 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Shaila Khan (Tougaloo College)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association
- 2022 Seed Grant, Northeast Climate Justice Research Collaborative (\$9972)
Project title: "Exploring Climate Change Perception, Climate Change-Related Health, and Attitudes toward Urban Greenspace Initiatives among Older Black Boston Residents"
- 2022 Research Incentive Grant, Boston College Office of the Vice Provost for Research (\$15,000)
Project title: "Causes and Consequences: Exploring Climate-Change Related Health, Knowledge, and Engagement among Older Black U.S. Southerners"
- 2022 Teaching for Inclusion and Social Justice Cohort (2022-2023), BC Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2022 Undergraduate Research Fellowship funding, Boston College (\$2175)
- 2021 Early Career Investigator Scholarship, Columbia University SHARP GIS Workshop (\$438)
- 2021 1st place, VU Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Competition (\$700)
- 2021 Research Conference Presentation Award, VU Department of Sociology (\$300)
- 2021 Finalist, Vanderbilt University Three Minute Thesis Competition (\$100)
- 2020 NASEM/Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$28,000)
- 2020 VU Robert Penn Warren Center for Humanities Graduate Fellowship (\$26,500; declined)
- 2020 VU Center for Teaching Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$30,000; declined)
- 2020 VU Mellon Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities (\$26,500; declined)
- 2020 Middle Tennessee State University Diversity Dissertation Fellowship
- 2020 SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award (\$800)
- 2019 Travel Award, The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University (\$500)
- 2019 Travel Award, Vanderbilt University (\$500)
- 2019 Mini Research Grant (\$1200), Vanderbilt University
- 2019 Graduate Summer Research Award, (\$2931), Vanderbilt University
- 2019 Small Research Grant, (\$500), Vanderbilt University
- 2018 Travel Award, Vanderbilt University (\$500)
- 2015 Graduate Funding for five years (\$26,000), Vanderbilt University
- 2014 Graduate Tuition Waiver/Assistantship (\$4404), Jackson State University
- 2013 Graduate Tuition Waiver/Assistantship (\$4236), Jackson State University
- 2012 Grants-in-Aid Program (\$2000, P.I. Nhan Truong, Ph.D.), Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

TEACHING AND TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Teaching (Instructor of Record)

- Spr 2025 Research Methods (undergraduate)
- Spr 2025 Research Methods in Environmental Studies (undergraduate)
- Spr 2024 Research Methods (undergraduate)
- Spr 2023 Research Methods in Environmental Studies (undergraduate)
- Fall 2022 Research Methods in Environmental Studies (undergraduate)
- Fall 2022 Urban Sociology (undergraduate)
- Spr 2022 Urban Sociology (undergraduate)
- Fall 2021 Research Methods in Environmental Studies (undergraduate)
- Spr 2021 Medical Sociology, Xavier University of Louisiana (remote, undergraduate)
- Fall 2020 Social Problems, Middle Tennessee State University (remote, undergraduate)
- May 2020 Social Psychology of Prejudice, Vanderbilt University (remote, undergraduate)
- Fall 2019 Urban Sociology, Trevecca Nazarene University (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020	The Family, Dr. Richard Pitt
Fall 2019	Sociology of Health & Environmental Science, Dr. David J. Hess
Spring 2019	Environment & Society, Dr. Patrick Greiner
Fall 2018	The Family, Dr. Richard Pitt
Spring 2018	Cultural Production, Dr. Richard Lloyd
Fall 2017	Race, Gender, and Health, Dr. Laura Carpenter
Spring 2017	Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Amy Cooter
Fall 2016	Prison Life, Dr. Roosevelt L. Noble
Spring 2016	Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society, Dr. Lijun Song
Fall 2015	Society and Mental Health, Dr. Tony N. Brown

Guest Lectures

2024	<i>Environmental Inequality & Justice</i> , Berklee School of Music Environmental Science course
2024	<i>Impacts of Environmental Racism and Racial Capitalism on Children's Health</i> , Boston College Children's Health and the Environment course
2023	<i>Impacts of Environmental Racism and Racial Capitalism on Children's Health</i> , Boston College Children's Health and the Environment course
2022	<i>Environmental Racism and Racial Capitalism in the City</i> , Northeastern University Environmental Science & Policy Seminar course
2022	<i>Environmental Inequality in Cities</i> , Boston College Environmental Studies Introductory Seminar course
2022	<i>Impacts of Environmental Racism and Racial Capitalism on Children's Health</i> , Boston College Children's Health and the Environment course
2021	<i>Race, Class, and Environmental Justice</i> , Boston College Environmental Studies Introductory Seminar course
2021	<i>Psychosocial Resources and Black Women's Health</i> , University of Florida Medical Sociology course
2019	<i>Environmental Justice</i> , VU Environment & Society course
2018	<i>Feminist Theory of the Family</i> , VU Sociology of The Family course
2018	<i>Greenspace: The Intersection of Environmental Justice, Health, and Urban Sustainability/Urban Planning</i> , VU Environmental Justice course

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP, MEDIA, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Public Scholarship

2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Environmental Justice: What is it and how can we ensure it?</i> , Brooks School
2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Black Girl Environmentalist Inaugural Boston Hub Meeting</i> , Black Girl Environmentalist
2024	Panelist, <i>Impact Career Pathways: Centering BIPOC approaches to Sustainability</i> , NET Impact Boston/Professionals of Color in the Environment (POCIE)
2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Environmental Justice in Greater Boston</i> , Fuller Village Senior Living Community
2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Environmental Justice: What is it and how can we ensure it?</i> , Noble and Greenough School
2024	Workshop Facilitator, <i>Cultivating Climate Justice: Food Justice in the Context of the Climate Crisis</i> , Gaining Ground
2024	Guest Speaker, <i>Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice in Boston</i> , Duxbury Free Library/Duxbury Senior Center
2023	Evaluator, Social Innovator Accelerator Program: Pathways to Climate Resiliency, Social Innovation Forum

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- 2023 Workshop Facilitator, *Environmental & Food Justice: What is it and How Can We Ensure it?*, [Gaining Ground](#)
- 2023 Panelist, *Dreamscape: The Future of Roxbury II*, [Roxbury Poetry Festival](#)
- 2023 Panelist, *The State of Race: Environmental Justice*, GBH News
- 2023 Guest, *Pollution & Prejudice*, Science on the Street w/ Dr. Eugenia Gold ([Youtube](#))
- 2023 Guest Speaker, *Environmental Justice: What is it and how can we ensure it?*, Noble and Greenough School
- 2022 Guest Speaker, *Environmental Justice and Health*, Milton Academy Seminar Day
- 2022 Guest Speaker, *Environmental Justice: What is it and how can we ensure it?*, Noble and Greenough School
- 2022 *The Block is Hot: Environmental Justice and the Health of Black Americans in the South*, Equity Matters Podcast
- 2022 *Intersectionality in Urban Areas*, BC Eagle Eye Podcast

Media

- 2023 Commentary, *City Council Knew About Boston Swimming Pool Closures Long Before Summer*, WBUR
- 2023 Commentary, *'We Still Can't Breathe': Advocates Call for Relief from Air Pollution*, The Boston Globe
- 2023 Guest, *How Environmental Racism is Hurting Communities of Color in Boston*, NPR Morning Edition/WGBH
- 2023 Commentary, *'Environmental Racism' and the Mysterious Cars Rusting in D.C. Woods*, The Washington Post
- 2023 Commentary, *Boston's Climate Ready Initiative and Coastal Resilience in South Boston*, [WTBU News](#)
- 2021 Commentary, *Bus Driver Shortage Weighs On Newton's High School Sports Season*, The Boston Globe

Community Service

- 2024 Volunteer, [The Teacher's Lounge](#)
- 2023 Volunteer, [Gaining Ground](#)
- 2023 Volunteer, Hyde Park Food Pop-Up, [Action for Boston Community Development \(ABCD\)](#)
- 2023 Volunteer, Southampton Street Shelter
- 2023 Volunteer, Boston Beautification Day Park Cleanup
- 2023 Advisory Board Member, Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)
- 2023 Member, Committee for Environmental & Climate Justice, NAACP Boston Chapter
- 2023 Volunteer, Rebuilding Together Boston
- 2023 Panelist/Expert, *Student Networking Workshop*, UMass Boston Civic Action Fellows Program
- 2023 Volunteer Judge, Boston Debate League
- 2022 Volunteer, *Roxbury's 30th Annual Tree Lighting*, Roxbury Main Streets
- 2022 Volunteer, *Hoop Dreams Charity Basketball Tournament*, Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)
- 2022 Academic Mentor, AP Research, Boston Public Schools
- 2022 Volunteer Judge, Boston Debate League Highschool Debate Tournament

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service – Boston College

- 2024-2025 Co-facilitator, Boston College Environmental Sociology Working Group
- 2024-2026 Boston College Intro to Sociology Revamp Committee
- 2023-2024 Boston College Environmental Studies Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2023-2024 Boston College Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2023-2024 Co-facilitator, Boston College Environmental Sociology Working Group

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2023-2024 Boston College Sociology Scholarly Events/Seminar Committee
2022-2024 Boston College Sociology Social Work Liaison
2022-2023 Boston College Sociology Undergraduate Studies Committee
2021-2022 Boston College Environmental Studies Faculty Hiring Committee
2021-2022 Boston College Sociology Scholarly Events/Seminar Committee

Departmental Service – Vanderbilt University

2019-2020 Student Member, Vanderbilt Sociology Speaker Committee
2018-2019 Coordinator, Vanderbilt Sociology Prospective Student Weekend
2016-2017 Organizer, Vanderbilt Sociology Research Colloquium

University Service – Vanderbilt University

2021 Discussion Facilitator, “Women in the Workforce and COVID-19: Where Do We Go From Here?”,
VU Women’s History Month event
2020 Certificate in College Teaching Seminar Facilitator, VU Center for Teaching
2020 Panel Member, VU Center for Teaching, Graduate TA Orientation
2018-2019 Practice and Pedagogy Leader, VU Center for Teaching, Graduate TA Orientation

University Service – Boston College

2024-25 Mentor, McNair Exploratory Program, Pine Manor Institute for Student Success @ BC
2024 Faculty Affiliate, “Envisioning Democratic Futures”, BC Clough Center for Constitutional
Democracy
2024 Panelist, “Environmental Racism”, Climate Justice @ BC/FACES
2024 Panelist, “Structuring Place: Power, Planning, & the Built Environment”, *Spring Symposium on
Attachment to Place in a World of Nations*, BC Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy
2024 Moderator, “Reclaiming Land, Preserving Places”, *Spring Symposium on Attachment to Place in a
World of Nations*, BC Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy
2023 Panelist, “Should Public Transportation Be Free? How Boston is Leading the Charge with Fare-
Free Buses”, BC School of Social Work
2023-24 Faculty Advisor, “Attachment to Place in a World of Nation States”,
2023 Panelist, BC@UNCOP Faculty Delegate Panel, “Do the UN COPs Make a Difference?”
2023 Moderator, BC Rewilding Planet Earth Series, “Dorceta Taylor: Untold Stories of the
Conservation Movement”
2022 Panelist, “Environmental Racism”, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society
2022 Panelist, BC@UNCOP Series, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society
2022 Member, United Nations COP27 Delegation, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society
2022 Moderator, “Claudia Rankine, Citizen: An American Lyric”, Lowell Humanities Series webinar

Professional Association and Scholarly Service

2025 Co-Organizer, “Urban Sociology and the Legacy of Chicago”, Community and Urban Sociology
Section paper session, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*
2025-27 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
2024-25 Co-Organizer, Environmental Sociology Mini-Conference, *Eastern Sociological Society Annual
Meeting*
2024 Mentor, Relationships and Mentoring Program (RAMP), Association of Black Sociologists
2024-28 Editorial Board Member, *The Sociological Quarterly*
2024 Presider, Social Psychology Open Topic Paper Session, *Annual Meeting of the American
Sociological Association (ASA)*
2023-25 Membership Chair, ASA Sociology of Mental Health Section
2024 Reviewer, *Race and Social Problems*
2024 Reviewer, *Environmental Sociology*
2024 Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

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- 2024 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*
- 2023 Critic, *Soaking the Middle Class: Suburban Inequality and Recovery from Disaster*, ESS Author Meets Critic session
- 2023 Reviewer, *Social Problems*
- 2023 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*
- 2022 Mentor, Relationships and Mentoring Program (RAMP), Association of Black Sociologists
- 2022 Member, Kimberle` Crenshaw Award Committee, SSSP Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division
- 2022 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, SSSP Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division
- 2022 Presider, Collateral Damage? The Psychological Ramifications of COVID-19, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- 2022 Reviewer, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2022 Reviewer, *PLOS One*
- 2022 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*
- 2021 Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*
- 2021 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*
- 2021 Presider, “Environmental Justice: Critical and Multi-Scalar Perspectives”, Environmental Sociology Section Paper session, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- 2021 Student Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Medical Sociology Section
- 2019 Reviewer, *Environmental Sociology*
- 2019 Student Volunteer, *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS)*
- 2017 Presider, Race, Gender, and Police in America, *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS)*

Professional Association Memberships: American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Southern Sociological Society, Eastern Sociological Society, Association of Black Sociologists, Urban Affairs Association, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Northeast Climate Justice Collaborative, Boston Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

- 2024 *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research* (Short Workshop) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Courses: Structural Equation Modeling
- 2024 *Ford Conference of Fellows*, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2024 *Diversity Supplement Trainee Professional Development & Networking Workshop*, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2023 *Diversity Supplement Trainee Professional Development & Networking Workshop*, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 2023 *Transdisciplinary Climate Justice Research Workshop*, Sustainable Solutions Lab, UMass Boston
- 2022 *SHARP Training: Skills for Health and Research Professionals*, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Courses: Climate Change and Health Bootcamp
- 2021 *SHARP Training: Skills for Health and Research Professionals*, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Courses: GIS Workshop; Environmental Justice Bootcamp
- 2017 *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research* (First Session) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Courses: Multilevel Models I: Introduction & Application; Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methodology; and Regression Analysis II: Linear Models

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ANALYTICAL PROGRAMMING AND COMPUTER COMPETENCIES

R, ArcGIS Pro, Nvivo GeoDa, SATScan. fsQCA, SAS, SPSS, Atlas t.i., Dedoose, Qualtrics, LIWC