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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Environmental Studies, Boston College, 2021-present

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; Social Psychology of Inequality; Stratification and Health; Mixed Methods

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 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.

Manuscripts Under Review

Lacee Satcher. “Multiply-Deserted Areas: Environmental Racism and Food, Pharmacy, and Greenspace Deserts in the Urban South.” (revised and resubmitted in *Environmental Sociology*)

Lacee Satcher. “(Un)Just Deserts: Examining Resource Deserts and the Continued Significance of Racism on Health in the Urban South” (revision in progress for resubmission in *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*)

Jacob Rainey, **Lacee Satcher**, and Sarah Nechuta. “A Population-Based Descriptive Study of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Using Hospital Discharge and Birth Certificate Data” (under review in *Journal of Public Health*)

Works In Progress

Lacee Satcher. “Deserts to Whom?: Examining Perceived Access and Resource Use Among Residents in Multiply-Deserted Areas”

Lacee Satcher. “Stigma in Place: What Sustains Attachment to Place in Stigmatized Neighborhoods”

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

Lacee Satcher. “OBGYN Deserts: Reproductive and Sexual Health Care Access in Central Mississippi.”

Research Presentations

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

- 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

- 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)

Invited Presentations

- 2021 “(Un) Just Deserts: Race, Resource Scarcity, and Health in the Urban South” *Department of Sociology Speaker Series*, Michigan State University
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- 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

TEACHING AND TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Teaching (Instructor of Record)

- 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. Rosevelt 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

- 2021 *Race, Class, and Environmental Justice*, Boston College Environmental Studies Introductory Seminar course
- 2021 *Psychosocial Resources and Black Women’s Health*, University of Florida Medical Sociology Course
- 2019 *Environmental Justice*, VU Environment & Society Course
- 2018 *Feminist Theory of the Family*, VU Sociology of The Family Course
- 2018 *Greenspace: The Intersection of Environmental Justice, Health, and Urban Sustainability/Urban Planning*, VU Environmental Justice Course

Public Scholarship & Media

- 2021 Commentary, *Bus Driver Shortage Weighs On Newton’s High School Sports Season*, The Boston Globe
- 2021 *Environmental Justice and the Health of Black Americans in the South*, Equity Matters Podcast

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service – Boston College

- 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

Professional Association and Community Service

2021 Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*
2021 Reviewer, *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*
2021 Presider, Environmental Justice: Critical and Multi-Scalar Perspectives, *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, Sociologists for Women in Society, Southern Sociological Society, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Association of Black Sociologists

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

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

ANALYTICAL PROGRAMMING AND COMPUTER COMPETENCIES

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