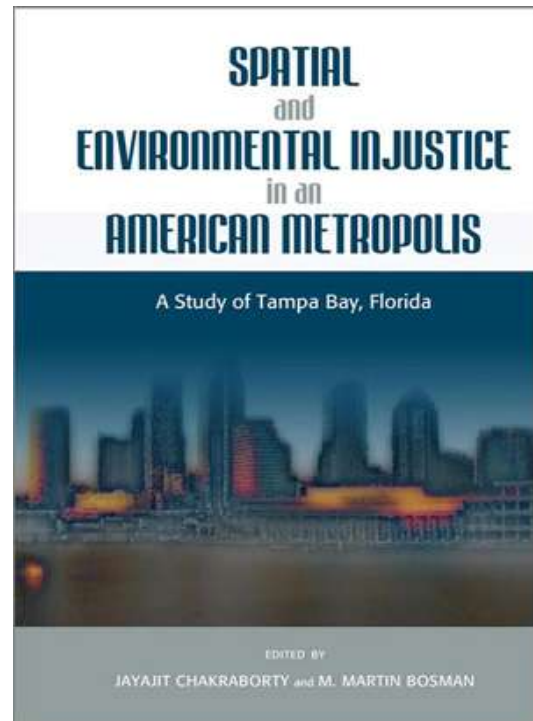


Chakraborty and Bosman's edited book receives critical acclaim from top-tier journal in Geography

Spatial and Environmental Injustice in an American Metropolis: A Study of Tampa Bay, Florida, an edited book by Drs. Jayajit Chakraborty and M. Martin Bosman, (Cambria Press, 2010), was lauded in a review published in the August 2011 issue of *The Professional Geographer*, a top-tier academic journal in geography. According to this review, the book “breaks new ground by its comprehensive and systematic analyses of a relatively newer metropolis.” The book also addresses “major gaps in the existing environmental justice literature and instigates a much-needed inquiry into the less examined aspects of environmental injustice.” The review concludes by saying that “this book makes a robust contribution toward the goal of achieving spatial and environmental justice in the Tampa Bay area.”



This book is a compilation of original research on the nexus between the environmental and socio-spatial inequalities in Florida's fastest-growing metropolitan area. The chapters combine the latest theoretical insights and methodological approaches on spatial and environmental justice with empirical case studies that explore racial/ethnic and socioeconomic inequities associated with various environmental health hazards and undesirable land uses in the Tampa Bay metropolitan region. This book represents the first systematic attempt to examine issues of environmental and social injustice in a major metropolitan area of Florida. According to Chakraborty and Bosman, “an important goal is to showcase the committed efforts of a group of research faculty and graduate students in the Geography Department who have worked on this topic during the last decade. All chapter contributors (with the exception of the editors) are current or former geography students that we have advised as major professor or committee member.”