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Education

BA Texas Tech University, 1986.
MA University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. 1991.
PhD University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. 1994.

Academic Positions

2005-present, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2004-2008, Faculty, Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex (UK).
1999-2005, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
1994-1999, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
1993-1994. Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
1993-1994. Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science, Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Administrative Positions

2000-2007, Graduate Program Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
Fall 2007, Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2006-2007, Research Advisory Board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2005-2007, University Research Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Chair AY07-08).
1997-1998. Director Public Policy Certificate Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Publications and Papers

Books

Bond, Jon and Kevin B. Smith. 2011. *The Promise and Performance of American Democracy*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Smith, Kevin B., Alan Greenblatt and Michele Mariani. 2010. *Governing States and Localities*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Smith, Kevin B. and Christopher Larimer. 2009. *The Public Policy Theory Primer*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Smith, Kevin B (ed). 2008. *State and Local Government*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press

- Smith, Kevin B. and Michael J. Licari. 2006. *Public Administration: Power and Politics in The Fourth Branch of Government*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2003. *The Ideology of Education: The Market, The Commonwealth and America's Schools*. 2003. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
- Frederickson, F. George and Kevin B. Smith. 2003. *The Public Administration Theory Primer*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Kenneth J. Meier. 1995. *The Case Against School Choice*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.
- Kevin B. Smith. 1994. *The Iron Man: The Life and Times of Glenn Davis*. . Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Dodd, Michael D., John R. Hibbing and Kevin B. Smith. "The Politics of Attention: Gaze Cuing Effects Are Moderated by Political Temperament." *Attention, Perception & Psychophysics*. Forthcoming.
- Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew Hibbing, John Alford and John Hibbing. Forthcoming. "Linking Genetics and Political Attitudes: Re-Conceptualizing Political Ideology." *Political Psychology*.
- Hatemi, Peter, John Hibbing, Sarah Medland, Matthew Keller, John Alford, Kevin B. Smith. 2010. "Not By Twins Alone: Using the Extended Family Design to Investigate Genetic Influence on Political Beliefs." *American Journal of Political Science*. 54: 798-814.
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- Smith, Kevin B., Christopher Larimer, Levente Littvay, John R. Hibbing. 2007. "Evolutionary Theory and Political Leadership: Why Certain People Do Not Trust Decision Makers." *Journal of Politics*. 69: 283-297.
- Larimer, Christopher, Rebecca Hannagan and Kevin B. Smith. 2007. "Balancing Ambition And Gender Among Decision Makers." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 614: 56-73.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2006. "Representational Altruism: The Wary Cooperator as Authoritative Decision Maker." *American Journal of Political Science*. 50(4): 1013-1022.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2005. "Data Don't Matter? Academic Research and School Choice." *Perspectives on Politics*. 3 (2): 285-299.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2004. "The Politics of Punishment: Evaluating Political Explanations of Incarceration Rates." *Journal of Politics*. 66: 925-938.

- Smith, Kevin B. and Christopher Larimer. 2004. "A Mixed Relationship: Bureaucracy and School Performance." *Public Administration Review*. 64: 728-736.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Scott Granberg-Rademacker. 2003. "Money Only Matters If You Want It To? Exposing the Normative Implications of Empirical Research." *Political Research Quarterly*. 56: 223-232.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2002. "Typologies, Taxonomies and the Benefits of Policy Classification." *Policy Studies Journal*. 30: 379-395.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Scott Granberg-Rademacker. 1999. "Expensive Lessons: Education and the Political Economy of the American States." *Political Research Quarterly*. 52: 709-727.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1999. "Clean Thoughts and Dirty Minds: The Politics of Porn." 1999. *Policy Studies Journal*. 27: 723-734.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Jeremy Eccles. 1998. "Buying a Better SAT Score: A Renewed Search for the Elusive Link Between Education Expenditures and Outcomes." 1998. *State and Local Government Review*. 30: 42-51.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1997. "Explaining Variation in State-Level Homicide Rates: Does Crime Policy Pay?" *Journal of Politics*. 59: 350-367.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1997. "When All's Fair: Signs of Parity in Media Coverage of Female Candidates." *Political Communication*. 14: 71-82.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Kenneth J. Meier. 1995. "Public Choice in Education: Markets and the Demand for Quality Education." 1995. *Political Research Quarterly*. 48: 461-478.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Kenneth J. Meier. 1995. "Politics and the Quality of Education: Improving Student Performance." *Political Research Quarterly*. 48: 329-343.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1994. "Policy, Markets and Bureaucracy: Reexamining School Choice." 1994. *Journal of Politics*. 56: 475-491.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1994. "Abortion Attitudes and Vote Choice in the 1984 and 1988 Presidential Elections." *American Politics Quarterly*. 22: 354-369.
- Meier, Kenneth J. and Kevin B. Smith. 1994. "Politics, Bureaucrats and Schools." *Public Administration Review*. 1994. 54: 551-558.
- Meier, Kenneth J. and Kevin B. Smith. 1994. "Representative Democracy and Representative Bureaucracy: Examining the Top-Down and Bottom Up Linkages." *Social Science Quarterly*. 75: 790-803.
- Meier, Kenneth J. and Kevin B. Smith. 1994. "Say It Ain't So, Moe: Institutional Design, Policy Effectiveness and Drug Policy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 4: 429-442.

Book Chapters

- Hibbing, John R. and Kevin B. Smith. 2008. "The Biology of Political Behavior." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 617: 6-14.

- Smith, Kevin B. 2006. "Economic Techniques." In *The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy*, Michael Moran, Martin Rein and Robert Goodin, eds. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2006. "The Politics of Punishment." 2006. In *The Dilemmas of Corrections: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, 5th ed. Kenneth C. Haas and Geoffrey P. Alpert, eds. Waveland Press: Long Grove, IL.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2004. "Administrative Structure and Social Democratic Results: The Case of Education." In *The Scientific Study of Bureaucracy*, Kenneth J. Meier and George Krause, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- Smith, Kevin B. 2001. "Clean Thoughts and Dirty Minds." In *The Public Clash of Private Values*. Christopher Z. Mooney, ed. New York: Chatham House Publishers
- Smith, Kevin B., Kenneth J. Meier and Jeff Gill. 2000. "SWAT Techniques for Pooled Data." 2000. In *What Works: A New Approach to Program and Policy Analysis*. Kenneth J. Meier and Jeff Gill, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Kenneth J. Meier. 1997. "School Choice: Panacea or Pandora's Box?" In *Kaleidoscope: Readings in Education*. Kevin Ryan and James Cooper, eds. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.
- Smith, Kevin B. 1997. "Reforming Regulation." In *Regulation and Consumer Protection*. Kenneth J. Meier and Thomas Garman, eds. Houston, TX: Dane Publications.

Grants and Contracts

- "Identifying the Biological Influences on Political Temperaments." National Science Foundation. Proposal #0826828. \$587,088. 2009-2011. Co-PI.
- "Investigating the Genetic Basis of Economic Behavior." National Science Foundation, Proposal #0721707, "\$141,506. 2007-2009. Co-PI.
- "Genes and Politics: Providing the Necessary Data." National Science Foundation, Proposal #0721378. \$126,946. 2007-2009. Co-PI.
- "Political Orientations," sub-contract for "Developing Threat Assessment Best Practice Standards: Leveraging Behavioral Science Strategies to Enhance Decision-Making," ManTech (Department of Defense) Contract #MSMA-07-00001. 2007. \$81,166. Co-PI.
- Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research in State Politics and Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2000. \$6500.
- Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research in State Politics and Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 1998. \$6500.
- Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship for Research in State Politics and Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 1998. \$5500.
- Research Council Grant Award, #LWT/05-222-92801. 1994. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. \$6500. PI.

University Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1992-1993. \$10,500.

Teaching Awards

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students. 2005, 2002, 1998, 1995. Presented by The Parents Association and the Teaching Council of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Finalist, 2002 Educator of the Year Award. Association of the Students of the University of Nebraska (one of six nominated out of a faculty of 1,460).

“People Who Inspire” award. Mortar Board. 1999.

Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha. 1998.

College Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 1998.

Who’s Who in America’s Teachers, 1999.

Professional Activities

Governing Council, Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association. Term 2004-2006.

Associate Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 1999 to 2004.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 2001 to present.

Section Head, Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2004.

Section Head, Southwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2003.

Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 1999.

Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 1998.

Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1993-1994.

Professional Affiliations: American Political Science Association, Southwest Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Policy Studies Organization, Midwest Public Administration Caucus.

Discussant at various panels for the American Political Science Association, and Midwest Political Science Association conventions.

