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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-present 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.

Administrative Positions

2013-present Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska
2012-2013 Associate Director, Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2000-2007 Graduate Program Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2005-2007 Chair, University Research Council, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Publications and Papers

Books

Hibbing, John R., Kevin B. Smith and John R. Alford. 2013. *Predisposed: Liberals, Conservatives and the Biology of Political Differences*. New York: Routledge.

Bond, Jon and Kevin B. Smith. *Analyzing American Politics*. 2013. New York: Routledge.

Smith, Kevin B. and Christopher Larimer. 2013. *The Public Policy Theory Primer*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Frederickson, F. George, Kevin B. Smith, Christopher Larimer and Michael Licari. 2012. *The Public Administration Theory Primer*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Smith, Kevin B (ed). 2012. *State and Local Government*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press

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- Smith, Kevin B., Alan Greenblatt and Michele Mariani. 2011. *Governing States and Localities*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
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- Smith, Kevin B. 2003. *The Ideology of Education: The Market, The Commonwealth and America's Schools*. 2003. Albany, NY: SUNY 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

- Mills, Mark, Kevin B. Smith, John R. Hibbing and Michael D. Dodd. "The Politics of Face-in-The-Crowd." *Journal of Experimental Psychology*. Forthcoming.
- Mitchell, Dona-Gene, Matthew V. Hibbing, Kevin B. Smith and John R. Hibbing. "Side by Side, Worlds Apart: Liberals' and Conservatives' Distinct Perceptions of Political Reality." *American Politics Research*. Forthcoming.
- Hibbing, John R., Kevin B. Smith and John R. Alford. "Differences in Negativity Bias Underlie Variations in Political Ideology." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*. Forthcoming.
- Funk, Carolyn, Kevin B. Smith, John R. Alford, Matthew V. Hibbing, Nicholas Eaton, Robert Krueger, Lindon Eaves and John R. Hibbing. "Genetic and Environmental Transmission Of Political Orientations." *Political Psychology*. 2013. 34: 805-819.
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- Smith, Kevin B. and Peter K. Hatemi. 2013. "OLS is AOK for ACE: A Regression-Based Approach to Synthesizing Political Science and Behavioral Genetics Models." *Political Behavior*. 35: 383-408..
- Gruszczynski, Michael, Amanda Balzer, Carly M. Jacobs, Kevin B. Smith, John R. Hibbing. 2013. "The Physiology of Political Participation." *Political Behavior*. 35: 135-152.
- Smith, Kevin B., John Alford, Peter Hatemi, Lindon Eaves, Carolyn Funk and John Hibbing. 2012. "Biology, Ideology, and Epistemology: How Do We Know Political Attitudes Are Inherited and Why Should We Care?" *American Journal of Political Science*. 56: 17-33.
- Dodd, Michael D., Amanda Balzer, Carly Jacobs, Michael Gruszczynski, Kevin B. Smith and

- John R. Hibbing. 2012. "The Political Left Rolls with the Good; The Political Right Confronts The Bad: Connecting Physiology and Cognition to Preferences." *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*. 367 (1589): 640-649..
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- 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

- Smith, Kevin B. and John R. Hibbing. 2011. "The Mind-Body Connection: Psychophysiology as an Approach to Studying Political Attitudes and Behaviors." In *Man is by Nature and Nature a Political Animal*, Rose McDermott and Peter Hatemi, eds. Chicago: Chicago University Press.

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- 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

- "Systems Biology of Social Behavior." Office of Research and Economic Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. \$100,000. 2009-2013. Co-PI.
- "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.

Award and Honors

College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Research and Creative Achievement Award, 2010.

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.