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Education

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Political Science with Minor
in Political Psychology, 1999; special fields:
American politics and comparative politics

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University, 1993

B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992, Political Science,
Highest Distinction (magna cum laude) with Honors in Political Science;
Morehead Scholar

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

Greenville Literacy Association 2007-2008 Community Service Award, recognizing an individual in
the community for their appreciation and respect for support of their literacy efforts

2007 Excellence in Teaching Award from the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
(SCICU) organization

YWCA of Greenville Dream Achiever Award 2007, recognizing women who make a difference
and whose work has in some way changed or improved the lives of others

Furman Research and Professional Growth Grant to support research on young women's political
ambition, 2006

Furman Faculty Development Grant to support travel and presentation for the American Political
Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, February 2005, Washington,
D.C., \$525

Improving Teacher Quality Higher Education Grant, FY 2002-2003, Primary Author, Awarded

by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, \$37, 815.75 to help fund the Riley Summer Institute for Teachers of Government and the participation of six teachers from high needs schools in South Carolina

Liberty Fund Participant, Fall 2003 and Summer 2004, Fall 2008 \$2500

Furman Faculty Summer Research Stipend, Summer 1999

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, \$11,800 plus tuition and fringe benefits, 1996-1997

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grant-In-Aid for Dissertation Research, 1996, \$1,350

National Science Foundation Fellowship, 1993-1996, approx. \$14,400 per year plus tuition and fringe benefits

Outstanding Paper Award "Perspectives on Citizenship Education." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California, April 22, 1995.

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1992-1993, approx. \$10,000 plus tuition and health care

Morehead Scholarship, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1988-1992, total value approx. \$33,000

Phi Beta Kappa, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1991

Pi Sigma Alpha, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1991

Professional Experience (leadership positions in bold)

Co-Director, Cothran Center Faculty Seminar on “The Vocations of the Professoriate: Are We Called to Engage the Public”, August 2013 – June 2014

Coordinator, Richard W. Riley Summer Institute for Teachers of Government, Summer 2001-2011; 2012-2013

Member, Admissions Committee, 2012-

Chair, Academic Policies Committee, 2010-2011

Faculty Representative, Furman Board of Trustees Student Life Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Member, Academic Policies Committee, 2009-2010; 2001-2003

Member, President’s Task Force on the Student Experience, 2010

Co- Chair of Women's and Gender Studies, 2006-2008
 Member, Women's and Gender Studies Oversight Committee, 2000-
Chair, Research and Professional Growth Committee, 2007-2008
 Member, Research and Professional Growth Committee, 2005-2008
President, Phi Beta Kappa, 2007-2009
Chair, Search Committee for American Politics Position, 2008-2009
 Member, Search Committee for Vice-President for Student Services at Furman University- 2007
 Member, Judicial Task Force (ad-hoc committee to review judicial process for non-academic
 infractions of the student code)
 Member, Task Force on Constructive Disagreement, 2008-2009
Chair, Search Committee for American Politics/Methods Visiting Instructor, 2008
 Member, Discipline Committee, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010
 Member, Strategic Planning Working Group on Engaged Learning
 Member, Service Learning Task Force, 2008-2009
 First Year Writing Program Assessment Team, May 2009, May 2010
 Participant, Lilly Seminar on "Character Pedagogy," August 2011- May 2012
 Participant, "Infusing Sustainability into the Curriculum," June 2009
 Participant, Lilly Seminar on "Religion and Science," August 2007-June 2008
 Participant, Piper Seminar on "Ethics and Teaching", August 2006 – June 2007
 Participant, Seminar on "Social Justice" sponsored by the Lilly Center for the Theological
 Exploration of Vocation, August 2005-June 2006
 Faculty Representative for Reviewing Mellon Cluster Grants, 2005 (Denison University)
 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Psychology*, *Political
 Behavior*, *PS: Political Science and Politics Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical
 Politics*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Politics and
 Gender*; *The Journal of Political Science*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*;
 Faculty Advisor for Feminist Initiative, 2005(?) -2008
 Faculty Advisor for FurWOMan, 2005-2006 (student publication)
 Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics Position, 2004 (travelled to APSA to
 interview)
 PS Fellow Program, Furman University, 1998 - 2003
 Furman Advantage Program, Furman University, Summer 1999 - 2007
 Teaching and Learning Workshop, Associated Colleges of the South, Rollins College, Summer
 1999
 Service Learning Workshop with Dr. Edward Zlotkowski, Furman University, April, 1999
 Research Center for Political Psychology Grant Proposal Coordinator, University of
 Minnesota, Fall 1994
 Faculty Search Committee Member, University of Minnesota, Fall 1994
 Women in Political Science Member, University of Minnesota, 1993-
 Research Assistant for John L. Sullivan, Political Science, University of Minnesota, Fall 1992

Teaching Experience

Professor, Furman University, Greenville, SC, 2011-
Associate Professor (with tenure), Furman University, Greenville, S.C., 2004-2011
Assistant Professor, Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 1999-2004
Instructor, Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 1998-1999
Adjunct Instructor, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, 1996-1997

Fields of Interest:

American Politics, especially Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Political Socialization,
Political Psychology, Media and Politics, Congress and Women and Politics

Dissertation

“The Making of Citizens: Social Capital and the Political Socialization of Youth”

Honors Thesis

"Feminism Across Generations: A Study of Political Socialization Between Mothers and
Daughters"

Publications

Anderson, Christopher, Avery, Patricia G., Pederson, Patricia V., Smith, Elizabeth S., and
Sullivan, John L. (1997). "Divergent Perspectives on Citizenship Education: A Q-
Method Study and Survey of Social Studies Teachers." American Educational
Research Journal 34 (2): 333-364.

Avery, Patricia G., Sullivan, John L., Smith, Elizabeth S., & Sandell, Stephen. (1996).
"Issues-Centered Approaches to Teaching Civics and Government." In Evans, R., &
Saxe, D. (Eds.), The Handbook for Teaching Social Issues. Washington, DC:
National Council for the Social Studies.

Malici, Akan and Smith, Elizabeth S. (eds.) (2013). Political Science Research Methods In
Practice. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (Winter 2001). "John Stuart Mill's The Subjection of Women: A Re-
Examination." Polity. 34 (2): 181-203.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (1999, September). "The Effects of Investments in the Social Capital of
Youth on Political and Civic Behavior in Young Adulthood: A Longitudinal Analysis."

Political Psychology. 20(3): 553-580.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2009). "Dreaming Dreams, Living Life." In William E. Rogers (ed.) Dreaming Dreams Living Lives. Furman University: Center for Theological Exploration of Vocation.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2009). "Gender and Politics: How the Competitive Paradigm Determines Who Governs and How." In Worthen, W., Henderson, S., Rasmussen, P., and T.L. Benson (eds.) Competition in Theory and Practice: A Multidisciplinary Approach. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2012). "Incorporating Sustainability into an American Government Course: The Problems, the Progress, the Promise." Journal of Political Science Education. 8,1 20-34.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2006). "Learning about Power through Service: Qualitative and Quantitative Assessments of a Service-Learning Approach to American Government." The Journal of Political Science Education. 2:1-24.

Smith, Elizabeth S. and Alison Bressler. (in press, expected September 2013). "Who Taught You to Talk Like That? The University and Online Political Discourse." Journal of Political Science Education.

Smith, Elizabeth S., Smith Ashleigh, and Gus Suarez. (2005, February). "If Bill Clinton Were a Woman: The Effectiveness of Account Strategies following Alleged Transgressions." Political Psychology. 26: 115-134.

Invited Papers, Articles or Talks

Smith, Elizabeth S. (1998). "Social Capital and the Making of Citizens." The Political Psychologist. 3(2): 19-23.

Smith, Elizabeth. (2006). *Book Review of It Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office* by Jennifer Lawless and Richard L. Fox. Political Science Quarterly. 121(2): 354-355.

Smith, Elizabeth (2007 (May)). *Book Review of Gender and Elections: Shaping the Future of American Politics* by Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox (eds). In Political Studies Review Journal. 5(2): 274.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2007). "We Cannot Ignore the Genocide in Darfur" (Op-Ed.) *Greenville*

News, September 17, 2006.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2007 (September). "Women in the Southeast: The Progress, the Problems, the Promise." Invited address given at the Annual Meeting of the Regional Board of Directors of the YWCA. Westin Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, SC.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2007 (August). "Integrating Service-Learning into the Curriculum." Invited address given at the Faculty Meeting for the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2007 (November; May)). "Spies, Terrorists and the USA: Understanding the Federal Government Using the NSA Wiretapping Controversy as a Case Study." Given at Furman's "Furman Friday" Alumni Event, Charlotte, N.C.
Also, given at the Furman Advisory Council Meeting, Greenville, SC.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2008. "Ageism and the Candidate Evaluation Process." National Public Radio Interview on nationally syndicated program "Here and Now" with Robin Young, July 17th, 2008

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2008). "Dreaming Dreams, Living Life." Address given to the Lilly Center for the Theological Exploration of Vocation Furman Alumni Retreat, July 25th, Furman University. Address also given October 30, 2008 at the Lilly Live! Conversation Dinner.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2008). "Gender and Politics and the 2008 Election Campaign." Talk given at FYI, Downtown Greenville, Politics at High Noon Series, October 28, 2008. Also, given at First Baptist Church on October 29, 2008; and at the meeting of Alpha Kappa Delta (a professional association for educators) at the Poinsett Club on October 20, 2008.
Also, a modified version was given to the Mere Christianity Forum entitled "You've Come a Long Way, Baby?" on October 27, 2008.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2008). "Genocide: Why Does It Occur?" Talk given with Dr. Jennifer Lambert to the Upper School of Christ Church Episcopal School. October 22.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2008). "Post-Election Analysis; 2008." Talk given at the League of Women Voters meeting, Greenville, SC, November 5.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2008). "Gender and Politics." One hour long radio interview with Joan Martin on GRASP radio, Greenville, SC.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2009). "Electing Women in South Carolina: Why Is It Important?" Panelist for the John C. West Forum on Politics and Policy and the Winthrop University Women's Studies Program along with SC Representative Laurie Funderburk, Rock Hill City Council member Kathy Pender, Southeastern Institute for Women In Politics Director,

Donna DeWitt, and Cherie Mabrey of the SC Democratic Party. Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, Plowden Auditorium, March 25.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2010). "The 2010 Midterm Elections: Gazing into the Crystal Ball." Furman University High Noon Lecture Series, Downtown Greenville, FYI Center, October 27, 2010.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2012). "The Presidential Election 2012." Talk given at Christ Church Episcopal School, Middle School.

Smith, Elizabeth S. (2013). "We Can Act When We Stare At Evil." (Op-Ed). *Greenville News*, September 14, 2013, 6A.

Conference Papers and Participation

Smith, Elizabeth S. and Alison Bressler. 2012. "Who Taught You to Talk Like That? A Comparative Analysis of Civility and Identity in Online Political Discourse." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2012.

Smith, Elizabeth S. and Alison Bressler. 2012. "Who Taught You To Talk Like That? The University and Online Political Discourse." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2010. "Incorporating Sustainability into an American Government Course: The Problems, The Progress, The Promise." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-10, 2010.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2009. "Gender and Politics: How the Competitive Paradigm Determines Who Governs and How." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009. Also, presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, Furman University, Greenville, SC, February 28, 2009. To be published in an edited volume on the competition paradigm which includes several Furman faculty.

Invited Participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium on "Liberty and the Rule of Law." St. Louis, Missouri, September 25-28, 2008.

Abernathy, Claire, Smith, Elizabeth S. and Mark Weber. 2008. "Baby-Faced Frat Boys: Ageism and the Candidate Evaluation Process." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 10-13, 2008.

Smith, Elizabeth S. 2007. "Socialization, Self-Presentation, and Political Ambition: A Study of

- Young Women's and Young Men's Interest in Public Office." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. 2006. "Self-Presentational Concerns, Gender and Political Ambition: Why Don't More Young Women Run for Public Office?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. 2006. Panel Discussant, "Women's Engagement in Politics," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2006.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. 2006. "Gender Roles, Impression Management Goals and Political Ambition: Why Don't More Young Women Run for Public Office?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2006.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. 2005. "The Political Ambition of Young Women: The Role of Self-Presentational Concerns in Affecting the Desire to Run for Public Office." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2005.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. 2005. "Using the Experimental Method to Assess the Efficacy of a Service-Learning Approach to American Government." Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C., February 2005.
- Smith, Elizabeth S. and Carrie Parker. 2004. "The Political Ambition of Young Women: The Reagan-Era Babies' Entry Into Politics." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2004. Also, presented at the Associated Colleges of the South Women's Studies Conference, Furman University, March 2004.
- Chair of Panel. "Women: In and Out of Politics." The Associated Colleges of the South Women's Studies Conference, Furman University, March 2004.
- Chair/Discussant. "Teaching International Relations." The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2004.
- Invited Participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium on "Willmoore Kendall on Liberty and Virtue." Pasadena, California, August 7-10, 2003.
- Invited Participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium on "Frank H. Knight's 'Freedom and Reform': The American Tradition of Political Economy." Pasadena, California, November 14-17, 2002.

Smith, Elizabeth S. and Dana R. Adams. "Who's to Blame? Sex and Economic Voting." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

Chair of Panel entitled "When Students Practice What You Preach" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 6-9, 2002.

Invited Participant in Service-Learning Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29- September 1, 2002.

Riedel, Eric and Elizabeth S. Smith. "Persistence of Political Attitudes: Symbolic versus Nonsymbolic Attitude Stability." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 29 – September 1, 2001.

Smith, Elizabeth S. and Ashleigh Smith. "Learning about Power Through Service: An Assessment of a Service-Learning Approach to American Government." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-21, 2001.

Smith, Elizabeth S., Smith Ashleigh, and Gus Suarez. "If Bill Clinton Were a Woman: The Effectiveness of Account Strategies following Alleged Transgressions." Presented at the Associated Colleges of the South Women's Studies Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, October 15-16, 1999.

Revised and updated version presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

Chair of Panel entitled "Political Context and Its Effects" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27-30, 2000.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "Social Capital and the Political Socialization of Youth." Presented at the National Science Foundation Sponsored Conference, "Multidisciplinary Pathways to Children's Learning, Development and Transitions to Adulthood" at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, August 8-10, 1999.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "Youth Voluntary Association Participation and Political Attitudes: A Quasi-Experimental Causal Analysis." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 18-21, 1999.

Also, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

Revised version presented at the International Political Science Association Meeting in Quebec City, Canada, August 2-5, 2000.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "The Making of Citizens for the New Millennium: A Longitudinal Analysis of Social Capital as a Resource in the Political Socialization of Youth." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-18, 1999.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "Extracurricular Activities and Political Participation: Exploring the Connection." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "The Making of Citizens: Social Capital and Citizenship Orientations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 18-21, 1998.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "John Stuart Mill's The Subjection of Women: A Re-examination." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 18-21, 1998.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "Ordinary Individuals' Conceptualizations of Feminism: A Q-Methodological Analysis." Presented at the Annual Spring Conference of the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Ames, Iowa, March 1-2, 1996.

Smith, Elizabeth S. "Socialization throughout the Life Cycle: Women over Sixty-Five and the Women's Movement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Washington, D.C., July 5, 1995.

Anderson, Christopher, Avery, Patricia G., Pederson, Patricia V., Smith, Elizabeth S., and Sullivan, John L. "Perspectives on Citizenship Education." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, California, April 22, 1995.

Professional Societies

American Association of University Professors, 1998-2000

American Association of University Women, 2001-

American Political Science Association, 1994-

APSA Undergraduate Education Section, 1999-

International Society of Political Psychology, 1993-

Midwest Political Science Association, 1994-

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 1994-

Southern Political Science Association, 1999-

Other

Interview with *The State* (June 2011) on women in politics in South Carolina
Interview with *The Greenville News* on January 10, 2011 for article entitled “A First for South Carolina” about Haley inauguration
Interview with *The Greenville Journal* on September 25, 2008 on 2008 presidential election
Interview with *The State* on the Palin candidacy and women and politics, Sept. 14, 2008
National Public Radio Interview on ageism and the candidate evaluation process – on nationally syndicated program “Here and Now” with Robin Young, July 17th, 2008
Panel Moderator, “Women and Politics,” Greenville Junior League, October, 2007. Including panelists City Councilwoman Michelle Shain, League of Women Voters President Kathleen Kempe, and State Legislator Rita Allison.
Presentation to Greenville group Mothers and More on *The Motherhood Manifesto*, September, 2007.
Op-Ed in *Greenville News* entitled “We Cannot Ignore the Genocide in Darfur” September 17, 2006
Presentation on Darfur to Mothers and More, September 18, 2006
Appeared on the TV program USC-Upstate on topic of Women and Politics with City Council members Deb Sofield and Lillian Brock Flemming on Channel 16, May 2006
Interview with *Greenville News* on women and politics and campaign schools, April 2006
Interviews with *The Greenville News* and *The State* on women and politics and the 2002, 2004 election, Channel 7 interviews on negative campaign ads
Interview on South Carolina Public Radio, “Speaking of Schools” with Doug Keel, on the Richard W. Riley Summer Institute for Teachers of Government, July 2001
Guest lecturer at the Furman Alumni College, “The Political Role of Women in the New South,” June 2001
Guest lecturer at Swansgate, “Hairspray, Snackcakes and Multimillionaires: Women and the 2000 Election,” March 2001
Interview with Chicago Tribune on issue of political scandals, Sept. 18th, 2000
Guest on “The Informed Citizen: Democracy in Action,” April 2000, on Channel 14 on the topic of women and politics
Participant in “Opportunity Greenville” at the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, March 2000
Guest on “The Informed Citizen: Democracy in Action,” March 2000, on Channel 14 on the topic of the role of symbols in politics
Guest on Channel 7 News on issue of polls and the primaries
Volunteer at Greenville Literacy Association, Fall 1999
Guest on Fox 21, WHNS, “Carolina Views” on Women and Politics, October 18th, 1998
Patient Screener Volunteer at the Greenville Free Medical Clinic, 1999
Campus Club, Furman University, 1998-
Guest Lecturer on Media and Politics, Institute for Retired Professionals, University of Miami, Fl., October 1997
Broward County Young Democrats, 1995-1998; Board Member, 1996, 1997-1998

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer, 1997-1998

Girl Scouts of Broward County Program Assistant, 1997-1998

Open Arms Volunteer (Open Arms is a program that prepares and delivers food to homebound AIDS patients), 1994-1995

Project Literacy Tutor, 1990-1992; Coordinator for UNC-Chapel Hill Program 1991-1992

Internship at Florida State Attorney's Office (conducted research on criminal recidivism), Summer, 1989