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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1989	Oklahoma State University	Family Relations and Child Development
M.S.	1986	Oklahoma State University	Family Relations and Child Development
B.S.	1984	Oklahoma State University	Family Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 1995 – Present:	Associate Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
July 2000 – July 2002:	Assistant Dean, College of Human Ecology, University of Tennessee.
July 2000 – June 2002:	Interim Department Head, Department of Health and Safety Sciences, College of Human Ecology.
February 1999 – June 2000:	Interim Assistant Dean, College of Human Ecology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
August 1989 – July 1995:	Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies, Human Ecology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
Fall 1986 – Spring 1989:	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Publications

Wilburn, V. R. and Smith, D. (2009). Relationships among selected demographic variables and adolescent psychosocial well-being. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 38(1) 63-75.

- Hunter, S. B., & Smith, D. E. (2008). Predictors of children's understandings of death: Age, cognitive ability, death experience and maternal communicative competence. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying, 57*(2), 147-162.
- Smith, D. E. & Green, K. (2007) Violence among youth in Jamaica: A growing public health risk and challenge. *Pan American Journal of Public Health 22* (6), 417-424.
- Smith, D. E. & Ashiabi, G. S. (2007). Poverty and child outcomes: A focus on Jamaican youth. *Adolescence, 42*, 837- 858.
- Green, K. & Smith, D. E. (2006). Change and Continuity: Child-birth and parenting across three generations of women in the United Arab Emirates. *Child: Care, Health & Development, 33* (3), 266-274.
- Wilburn, V., & Smith, D. E. (2005). Stress, self-esteem and suicidal ideation in late adolescents. *Adolescence, 40*, 33-45.
- Smith, D. E., & Mosby, G. (2003). Jamaican child-rearing practices: The role of corporal punishment. *Adolescence, 38*, 370-381.
- Fox, C. A., Smith, D. E., & Wilson, C. (2003). The status of adolescent self-image in Trinidad and Tobago: A cross-cultural perspective. *Journal of Caribbean Studies, 17*, 179-200.
- Smith, D. E., & Barrett, S. C. (1999). Secondary school selection process and the functioning of Jamaican students. *Caribbean Journal of Home Economics, 1*, 37-55.
- Wu, Y. J., & Smith, D. E. (1997). Self-esteem of Taiwanese children. *Child Study Journal, 21* (1), 1-19.
- Smith, D. E. (1996). Reprint. Understanding individuals and families: A Cross-cultural perspective. In Simerly, C. B., Light, H. & Mitstifer, D.I. (Eds.). *A book of readings: The context for professional development in human, family, and consumer sciences*. Alexandria, VA.: The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Smith, D. E., & Muenchen, R. (1995). Gender and age variations in the self-image. *Adolescence, 30*, 643-654.
- Smith, D. E., Johnson, M. E., & Findlay, H. (1994). Pregnancy status, self-esteem, and ethnicity: Some relationships in a sample of adolescents. *Home Economics Research Journal, 23*, 183-197.
- Smith, D. E. (1994). Understanding individuals and families: A cross-cultural perspective. *Journal of Home Economics, 86*, 3-8.
- Smith, D. E., Blinn-Pike, L. (1994). Relationship between Jamaican adolescents' drinking partners and self-image: A cross-cultural perspective. *Adolescence, 29*, 429-437.
- Smith, D. E., & Cogswell, C. (1994). A cross-cultural perspective on Jamaican adolescent girls' body perception. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 78*, 744-746.

Ononye, G. C., Blinn-Pike, L. M., & Smith, D. E. (1993). Creativity and future time perspective: Exploring fantasy and realistic measures. *Creativity Research Journal*, 6, 449-456.

Smith, D. E. (1993). Adolescent Self-image: A Cross-cultural Perspective. *Child Study Journal*, 22, 303-315.

Smith, D. E. (1993). The educational structure and the self-image of Jamaican adolescents. *Psychological Reports*, 72, 1147-1156.

Smith, D. E. (1992). Understanding some behaviors of culturally-different children. *International Education Journal*, 21, 31-40.

Smith, D. E. (1992). Changing U.S. demographics: Implications for professional preparation. *Journal of Home Economics*, 84(1), 19-23.

Smith, D. E., & Tegano, D. (1992). Relationship between scores on two measures of personality: Self-image and creativity. *Psychological Reports*, 71, 43-49.

Smith, D. E., & Moran, J. D. III. (1990). The socioemotional functioning of creative preschoolers. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 71, 267-273.

Article under Review

Physical punishment and its relationship to emotional status among Jamaican children

Articles in Preparation

Family Violence and psychosocial adjustment in a sample of Jamaican children

Parenting and socioemotional outcomes (with Tao Liu).

Professional Presentations and Workshops

Fox, C. A., Wilson, C. M. & Smith, D. E. Adolescent perceptions of parental support and their relationship to psychosocial development in the Caribbean. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburg, PA. Nov. 7-10, 2007.

Hunter, S. B., Smith, D. E., & Stolz, H. E. *Maternal communication and children's understanding of death*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN., November 8-11, 2006.

Fox, C. A., Wilson, C. M., & Smith, D. E. Exploring adolescence self-image in Trinidad and Tobago: The role of Family factors. Presented at the annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, Trinidad, West Indies, May 29-June 2, 2006.

Hunter, S. B., Smith, D. E., & Stolz, H. E. *Influences on children's understandings of death: Age, death experience, and ability to seriate*. Presented at the Conference on Human Development, Louisville, KY., April 28-30, 2006.

Ashiabi, G. & Smith, D. E. *Socioemotional status and parental mental health: An alternative conceptualization*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ., November 16-19, 2005.

- Smith, D. E. & Cunningham, J. *Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention: A multiyear Evaluation of an Abstinence-only Program*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November 19-22, 2003.
- Ashiabi, G. & Smith, D. E. *African-American Adolescents Antisocial Behavior: The Role of Individual and Social Processes*. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Tampa, FL., April 24-28, 2003.
- Cunningham, J. & Smith, D. E. *Teen pregnancy prevention program evaluation*. Presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference; Dallas, TX., June 22- 25, 2002.
- Smith, D. E. & Cunningham, J. *Teen pregnancy prevention: Seeking meaning from negative statistical outcomes*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, New York, NY., November 15-18, 2001.
- Smith, D. E. & Ashiabi, G. *Jamaican adolescents' perceptions of parental supportive behavior*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN., April 19-22, 2001.
- Smith, D. E. & Cunningham, J. *Evaluation of an Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program: Reconciliation of inconsistent findings*. Presented at the National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN., November 10-13, 2000.
- Smith, D. E. & Cunningham, J. *Issues in evaluation of adolescent pregnancy prevention programs*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA, November 10-15, 1999.
- Smith, D. E., Cunningham, J. & Blankenship, K. *Evaluation of a teen pregnancy prevention program: Implications for family life education*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA., November 10-15, 1999.
- Wilburn, V. & Smith, D. E. *Relationships among stress, self-esteem and suicidal ideation*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine, CA., November 10-15, 1999.
- Smith, D. E. & Cunningham, J. *Students' perception of an adolescent pregnancy prevention program: Implications for Teachers*. Presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA., June 26-29, 1998.
- Barrett, S. & Smith, D. E. *High school selection process and the psychological functioning of adolescents*. Accepted for presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, April 19-23, 1998.
- Smith, D. E. & Fox, C. *Parental behaviors and adolescents' self-esteem in the Jamaican context*. Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA., March 7-10, 1996.
- Wu, J. & Smith, D. E. *Competence and culture: Important factors in self-esteem considerations*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Indianapolis,

IA., March 30-April 2, 1995.

Smith, D. E. & Johnson, M. *Adolescent pregnancy and socioemotional adjustment: Ethnicity issues*. Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN., November 10-13, 1994.

Smith, D. E. *Jamaican female adolescents' perception of their bodies*. Poster presentation: American Home Economics Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN., June 26-30, 1993.

Smith, D. E. *Jamaican adolescents' drinking partners and psychosocial adjustment: A cross-cultural perspective*. Presented the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD., November 10-15, 1993.

Ononye, G. C., Blinn-Pike, L. M., & Smith, D. E. *Are creative adolescents better able to solve problems related to future work and family issues?* Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, FL., November, 9-14, 1992.

Smith, D. E. *Family Difference or Dysfunction: Social orientations of culturally diverse families*. Presented at the World Congress on the Family, OH., August 16-22, 1992.

Wu, Y. J. *Self-esteem and culture*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Home Economics Association, Knoxville, TN., March 11-7, 1994.

Smith, D. E. & Bell, T. *Understanding the behaviors of culturally diverse children*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children, Memphis, TN., October 10-11, 1991.

Smith, D. E. & Moran, J. *Job satisfaction and career mobility among Family Relations and Child Development graduates*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Family and Consumer Sciences, Baltimore, MD., June, 21-24, 1990.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Development in Infancy and Early Childhood
Human Development
Development in Middle Childhood and Adolescence
Diversity in Family, School, and Community Relations
Family Interaction

Graduate

Theory and Research in Child Development
Children in Contemporary Society
Advance Theory in Child Development
Cross-cultural Practice with Diverse Populations