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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding urban community change, poverty and inequality, immigrant and minority communities, sustainable community development and social policy.

### EDUCATION

PhD	University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare Dissertation - Immigrant and Minority Businesses in Federal Community Development Areas	December 2010
MSW	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor School of Social Work	December 2000
MFA	Creative Writing, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo	May 1995
BA	English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	May 1993

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012-2013	Office of the Vice President for Research Graduate Student Assistant Award
2012	School of Social Work Research Enhancement Award
2009-2010	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
2009	UC Berkeley Graduate Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007-2009	U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Early Doctoral Student Research Grant
2008	National Science Foundation Spatial Filtering Workshop at University of Texas, Dallas
2005-2010	UC Berkeley University Fellowship
2000	Michigan International Institute Individually Developed Overseas Internship Award
2000	Ford Foundation National Congress for Community Economic Development Fellowship
1994	Kellogg Foundation Service Learning Grant
1993	Corporation for National Service Replication Grant

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 - Present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Course Title: SW 7065: Foundations of Macro Theory and Practice</i> <i>Course Title: SW 7720: Social Welfare Policy History</i> <i>Course Title: SW 8045: Techniques of Data Interpretation and Presentation</i> <i>Course Title: SW 8075: Advanced Community Building and Development</i> <i>Course Title: SW 8770: Advanced Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Reform</i> MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Fall 2009	<b>Graduate Student Instructor</b> <i>Course Title: SW 112: Social Welfare Policy</i> BACHELOR'S IN SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM, UC BERKELEY <i>Instructor: Steven Stritt, PhD, LCSW</i>
Spring 2009	<b>Lecturer</b> <i>Course Title: SW204: Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy</i> MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
1997-1998	<b>Program Director and Instructor</b> SPRING ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER AT ULAANBAATAR UNIVERSITY

### **PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Smith, R. J.,** Dunkle, R., Lehning, A. (2013). Conceptualizing age-friendly community characteristics in a sample of urban elders: An exploratory factor analysis. *Journal of Social Work and Gerontology*. In press.
- Smith, R. J.,** & Miller, K. (2013). Ecocity mapping using GIS: Introducing a planning method for assessing and improving neighborhood vitality. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*. In press. Also presented as a poster at the June 2012 Sentinels of Sustainability, Fort Leme, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Also presented as poster at the 2011 New Urban Mobility Conference, Detroit, MI. Also presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2010 Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Lehning, A., **Smith, R. J.,** & Dunkle, R. (2012). Age-friendly communities and self-rated health: An exploration of Detroit elders. *Research On Aging*. In press.
- Rey, S. & **Smith, R. J.** (2012). A spatial decomposition of the Gini coefficient. *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*. In press.
- Smith, R. J.,** (2012). A social workers report from the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). *Social Work*. In press.
- Smith, R. J.,** & Clark, S. J. (2011). Does job resource loss reduce burnout and job exit for professionally trained social workers in child welfare? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(10), 1950-1959. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.05.026 Also presented as a poster at Research that Promotes Sustainability & (Re)Builds Strengths. Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. Also presented as a paper at the 2008 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- Fulcher, G., & **Smith, R. J.** (2011). Economic and environmental correlates of public child welfare worker turnover. *Administration in Social Work*. 35(1), Also presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research. Washington D.C. and the 2007 Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.
- Jung, S. Y., & **Smith, R. J.** (2007). The economics of poverty: Explanatory theories to inform practice. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 16(1-2), 21-39.
- Smith, R. J.** (2000). Peace, the only durable solution to war. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*. 6(2), 63-68.
- Smith, R. J.** (2000). Organizing an emerging queer culture in Mongolia. *Social Work Perspectives*. 11(1), 37-40.

### **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

- Lehning, A., **Smith, R. J.,** & Dunkle, R. (2012). *Do age-friendly environments influence Detroit elders to consider remaining in their homes?* Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Martin, F. & **Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Using social media to teach policy analysis in today's classroom*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Paper also presented at the 2011 Fall Pre-Conference Teaching Workshop of the American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC.
- Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Empowerment for whom? the impact of community renewal tax incentives on small and minority businesses in urban neighborhoods*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Also presented as a paper at the May 2011 Atlantic Causal Inference Conference in Ann Arbor, MI; the January 2011 Society for Social Work Research in Tampa, FL; and the November 2009 Fall Research Conference of the American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC.

**Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Local Government Incorporation of Immigrants in Community Economic Development Strategies*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Manuscript In Preparation. Also presented as a paper at the 2010 Wayne State University, Center for Citizenship Conference in Detroit, MI and at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.

**Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Ending Poverty in Mongolia: From Socialism to Green Inclusive Growth?* Manuscript submitted for publication. Also presented as a paper at the 2009 Asian Social Protection International Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. National University of Singapore. University of Maryland.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Clark, S. J., Utoa, K. & **Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Short- mid- and long-term incentives for child welfare worker retention*. Manuscript in preparation. Also presented as a paper at the 2010 Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.

**Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Did the community renewal tax incentives pirate businesses from other places?* Manuscript in preparation. Also presented as a paper at the 2011 Fall Research Conference of the American Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management in Washington, DC.

**Smith, R. J.** (2012). *Immigration, spatial mismatch and entrepreneurship in empowerment zones and enterprise communities*. Manuscript in preparation. Presented as a paper at the November 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management in Los Angeles, CA and as an electronic poster at the October 2008 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Philadelphia, PA.

**Smith, R. J.** & Eaton, T. (2012). *Preventing poor fit of information and communication technology in child welfare: the need for culture-centered computing*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Smith, R. J.**, & Rey, S. (2012). *Space time approaches to understanding regional inequality: a case study for social development in Mongolia*. Manuscript in preparation.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hayter, J., Schechter, D., & **Smith, R. J.** (2012, June). *Ecocity mapping: geographic information systems for disaster planning and site selection*. Poster presented at the Sentinels of Sustainability, Fort Leme, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Also presented at the January 2009 Research that Promotes Sustainability & (Re)Builds Strengths. Society for Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. Also presented at the April 2008 Ecocity World Summit. San Francisco, CA.

Miller, K., Reese, W., Moore, J., **Smith, R. J.**, Register, R., Tomalty, R., & Vangelisti, M. (2012). *International ecocity framework and standards*. Presented as a poster at the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Also presentation at the 2011 Ecocity World Summit. Montral, Qubec.

**Smith, R. J.**, & Rey, S. J. (2012, June). *Decomposing the Gini coefficient to measure the inequality of places*. Presented at the Sentinels of Sustainability, Fort Leme Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

**Smith, R. J.** (2012, January). *Generalized linear models for spatial data in R: Free software to map client needs*. Workshop given at the Society for Social Work Research. Washington, DC. Also given as a workshop at 2010 Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA.

Brisson, D., **Smith, R. J.**, Johnson, M., Coulton, C., & Gilster, M. (2011, January). *Neighborhood effects research and social work: findings, challenges and the future*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.

- Smith, R. J.** (2011, January). *Genetic matching in R: getting unbiased estimates of treatment effects from experiments and observational studies*. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Smith, R. J., & Clark, S. J.** (2009, November). *This bridge called my web survey: collecting, weighting and displaying workforce data*. Workshop given at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM). San Antonio, TX.
- Clark, S. J., & **Smith, R. J.** (2009, November). *Progress towards building a professional, transcultural child welfare workforce: A program evaluation*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM). San Antonio, TX.
- Smith, R. J.,** Jacquet, S. E. & Clark, S. J. (2009, July). *Actors with(out) agency: The problematic interface of technology in California's child welfare system and Mongolian telehealth*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for Social Development. Monterrey, Mexico.
- Smith, R. J.** (2009, July). *US Foreign Trade Zones as the secret lover: Is Uncle Sam faithful to tariff elimination?* Paper presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for Social Development. Monterrey, Mexico.
- Smith, R. J., & Chow, J.** (2007, November). *Race vs. income effects in refund anticipation loan utilization*. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, R. J.** (1993, November). *Service learning as an educational innovation*. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. Stony Brook, NY.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Smith, R. J.** (2013). Philosophy and social justice. In M. J. Austin (Ed.), *Social Justice and Social Work: Rediscovering a Core Value of the Profession*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. In Press. Also presented during a roundtable at the Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, R. J.** (2008). Tighter quarters, greener planet. *Policy Matters*. 5(2), 4-7. Also presented at the Academic and Talent Scouting Session of the 2008 Ecocity World Summit. San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, R. J.** (2007). Real estate capitalization by policy input in the Cleveland empowerment zone. *Michigan Journal of Public Affairs*.
- Smith, R. J.** (2002). Queer Mongolians: Is isolation their destiny? *International Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter*. (29).
- Smith, R. J.** (2000). Rebuilding the temple. *Henry Street: A Graduate Review of Literary Study*.
- Smith, R. J.** (2000). Hot chili. *Henry Street: A Graduate Review of Literary Study*.
- Smith, R. J.** (2000). Syncretism. In D. Craig & J. McCann (Eds.), *Place of passage: Contemporary Catholic poetry*. (pp. 288): Story Line Press.
- Smith, R. J.** (1999). Chingiss Khan meets Joan of Arc. *Mongolia Survey*(6).
- Smith, R. J.** (1995). Praxis: The next generation. In J. Galura, J. Howard, D. Waterhouse & R. Ross (Eds.), *Praxis III: Voices in dialogue*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: OCSL Press.
- Smith, R. J.** (1993). On the edge of a dream. *Christopher Street*.
- Smith, R. J.** (1993). Only be strong and courageous. In J. Galura, R. Meiland, R. Ross, M. J. Callan & R. Smith (Eds.), *Praxis II: Service-Learning Resources for University Students, Staff and Faculty*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: OCSL Press.
- Galura, J., Meiland, R., Ross, R., Callan, M. J., & **Smith, R. J.** (1993). *Praxis II. Service-learning resources for university students, staff and faculty*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: OCSL Press.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 - Present ***International Ecocity Standards Framework Core Advisor***

2006 - 2009 ***Geographic Information System Mapping Intern***

ECOCITY BUILDERS, INC.

- Providing ongoing research support on the development of sustainable community indicators for the International Ecocity Standards project presented at the 2012 United Nations Conference of Sustainable Development.
- Prepared technical portions of a winning \$70,000 grant proposal to the Bay Area Air Quality Management Board to fund a community mapping process in West Oakland.

2003-2005 ***Community Planning and Development Specialist***

2001-2003 ***Presidential Management Intern***

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Program officer for Empowerment Zones and Renewal Communities who held a combined portfolio of \$180 million in grants and tax incentives.

2000 ***National Congress of Community Economic Development Intern***

CLEVELAND INDUSTRIAL RETENTION INITIATIVE

- Updated and made recommendations to improve MS Access vacant property inventory.
- Built database in SPSS to code community health assessment. Collected data door-to-door and made preliminary statistical analysis.

1999-2000 ***Community Orientation Intern***

LANSING REFUGEE SERVICES

- Conducted community orientation, focus group discussions and client assessments. Researched community resources in order to evaluate and update the orientation curriculum and services.

1998-1999 ***Reporting Officer***

UNICEF MONGOLIA

- Designed original layout and edited the UNICEF Mongolia 1998 Annual Report and monthly Mongolia newsletter, Mongolia's Children's First.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2012	Social Network Analysis. CARMA. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2012	Hierarchical and Linear Modeling. CARMA. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2012	Causal Inference: Bayesian Methods Workshop. Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2011	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling. CARMA. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2010	Introduction to UrbanSim. DCRP. University of California, Berkeley
2008	NSF Spatial Filtering with Eigenvectors Workshop. University of Texas, Dallas
2003	Certified Economic Development Finance Professional. National Development Council
2001	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems. Penn State University Online
2003	Introduction to ArcView 3.3. ESRI. Washington, DC
2002	Georgetown Congressional Relations Training. Washington, DC
1998	Gamaliel Foundation National Community Organizing Training. Chicago, IL

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2012-Present	Academic Senate, Wayne State University
2012-Present	Budget Advisory Committee of the Academic Senate, Wayne State University
2012	Hope Village Data and Performance Committee, Focus:Hope, Inc.
2012	Consulting Editor for <i>Social Work</i>
2011-2012	Academic Senate Alternate, WSU School of Social Work
2011-2012	Reinstatement Committee, WSU School of Social Work
2011-2012	Budget Advisory Committee, WSU School of Social Work
2010-2012	Doctoral Faculty, WSU School of Social Work
2010-2011	Community Practice and Social Action Committee, WSU School of Social Work
2008-2010	Doctoral Student Representative, UCB School of Social Welfare
2007-2010	Hillegass-Parker Cooperative Waste Reduction and Recycling Manager
1999-2005	Friends of Mongolia Co-Coordinator

## MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Association for Community Organization and Social Administration
- Association for Public Policy and Management
- Friends of Mongolia
- International Consortium for Social Development
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Peace Corps Association
- Society for Social Work Research
- Social Welfare Action Alliance