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EDUCATION

LSU

Ph.D. in Sociology

1976-1979

LSU

M.A. in Sociology

1974-1976

Texas A&M University

B.S. in Sociology

1970-1974

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lamar University

Assistant Professor to Professor

1981-present

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Morehead State University

Assistant Professor

1980-1981

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Memphis State University (Now, The University of Memphis)

Assistant Professor

1978-1980

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

LSU

Teaching Assistant

1976-1978

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE & RELATED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Lamar University

Senior Associate Provost **2006 - 2017**

Provide administrative leadership for academic support areas.

Lamar University

Interim Vice President for Student Engagement **2012 - 2014**

Provide administrative leadership for student affairs

Lamar University

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs **1994 - 2006**

Provide administrative leadership for academic support areas.

Lamar University

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (Interim) **2000-2001**

Provide administrative leadership for all academic areas.

Lamar University

Department Chair, Sociology, Social Work & Criminal Justice **1985-1994, 2010-11**

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

SMITH, KEVIN B. and Lorene H. Stone, "Rags, Riches, and Bootstraps: Beliefs about the Causes of Wealth and Poverty," in Cargan, Leonard and Jeanne Ballantine (eds.) *Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology* 5th-7th eds. Wadsworth, 265-273, 1997.

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in Taiwan," in Curtis, James and Lorene Tepperman (eds.) *Haves and Have-Nots: An International Reader on Social Inequality*, Prentice-Hall, 334-339, 1994.

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Ma, Li-chen and KEVIN B. SMITH, "Individual and Social Correlates of the Just World Belief: A Study of Taiwanese Subjects," *Psychological Reports*, 57:35-38, 1985.

SMITH, KEVIN B., "Seeing Justice in Poverty: The Belief in a Just World and Ideas about Inequalities," *Sociological Spectrum*, 5:17-29, 1985.

SMITH, KEVIN B. and David Green, "Individual Correlates of the Belief in a Just World," *Psychological Reports*, 54:435-439, 1984.

SMITH, KEVIN B. and Robert Bylund, "Cognitive Maps of Class, Racial, and Appalachian Inequalities among Rural Appalachians," *Rural Sociology*, 48:253-271, 1983.

SMITH, KEVIN B., "Class Structure and Intergenerational Mobility," *The Sociological Quarterly*, 22:385-401, 1981.
