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Academic Background

Ph.D. University of Connecticut, 2001.

M.A. Trinity College, 1992.

Professional Certifications

USFSP Online Teaching Certification, 2019

Professional Memberships

International Atlantic Economic Society, Current

Southern Economic Association, Current

Work Experience

Academic

MBA Academic Director, Kate Tiedemann College of Business, USF St. Petersburg (January, 2018 - Present), St. Petersburg, Florida.

Associate Professor, Kate Tiedemann College of Business, USF St. Petersburg (August, 2009 - Present), St. Petersburg, Florida.

Assistant Professor, College of Business, USF St. Petersburg (August, 2003 - May, 2009), St. Petersburg, Florida.

Post-doctoral Scholar, School of Public Health, University of California-Berkeley (August, 2002 - July, 2003), Berkeley, California.

Non-Academic

Consultant, World Bank (May, 2003 - July, 2003), Washington, District of Columbia.

Systems Analyst, The Travelers Insurance Cos. (January, 1985 - January, 1994), Hartford, Connecticut.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: (ECO2013) Economic Principles (Macroeconomics), (ECO2023) Economic Principles (Microeconomics), (ECP3530) Economics of Health, (ECP6536) Economics of Health Care I, (ECO3101) Intermediate Price Theory, (ECO6419) Managerial Analysis, (ECO4504) Public Finance

Teaching Activities

- 2018-2019 - USFSP Honors Program. 1 student. Rachel Cruz, Sep 03, 2018 - Dec 21, 2018 Student Assign-Students Advised (UG).
- 2017-2018 - USFSP Honors Program. 1 student. Thomas Pennix, Aug 01, 2017 - Dec 31, 2017 Student Assign-Students Advised (UG).
- 2017-2018 - USFSP Honors Program. 1 student. Hannah Shirley, Aug 01, 2017 - Dec 31, 2017 Student Assign-Students Advised (UG).
- 2016-2017 - USF System, Member of Doctoral Committee. 1 student. Anatasia King Smith, Jan 01, 2016 - May 31, 2016 Student Assign-Students Advised (GRAD).
- 2016-2017 - Economics of Health (ECP 3530). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Online.
- 2015-2016 - USFSP Honors Program Student Thesis Director. 1 student. Rachel Gordon, Jan 05, 2015 - May 29, 2015 Student Assign-Supervised Thesis (UG Seniors).
- 2015-2016 - USFSP Honors Program Student Thesis Director. 1 student. Brett DeFauw, Jan 04, 2016 - May 31, 2016 (Spring) Student Assign-Supervised Thesis (UG Seniors).
- 2014-2015 - Managerial Analysis (ECO 6419). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Online.
- 2014-2015 - Managerial Analysis (ECO 6419). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Conventional.
- 2013-2014 - USFSP Honors Program Student Thesis Director. 1 student. Valerie Gannon, Aug 01, 2013 - Aug 01, 2014 (Fall) Student Assign-Supervised Thesis (UG Seniors).
- 2012-2013 - Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 2013). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Online.
- 2012-2013 - USFSP Honors Program Student Thesis Director. 1 student. Leo Moscardini, Apr 01, 2012 - Jul 01, 2012 (SummerC) Student Assign-Supervised Thesis (UG Seniors).
- 2011-2012 - Public Finance (ECO 4504). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Online.
- 2010-2011 - Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 2023). Course (New) - Creation/Delivery: Online.

Intellectual Contributions

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals		2		2
Presentations of Refereed Papers	2	7		9

Articles in Refereed Journals

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

Dynan, L., Goudie, A., Smith, R., Fairbrother, G., & Simpson, L. (2013). Differences in inpatient pediatric quality of care among non-safety net, safety-net and children's hospitals. *Pediatrics*, 131 (2), 304-311. [Journal Quality: A] [February]

Smith, R., Dynan, L., Fairbrother, G., Chabi, G., & Simpson, L. (2012). Medicaid, Hospital Financial Stress, and the Incidence of Adverse Medical Events for Children. *Health Services Research*, 47 (4), 1621-1641. [Journal Quality: ABDC-A; when published: A] [August]

Presentations of Refereed Papers

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2019-2020). *Do competitors' quality improvements improve own quality? An empirical test of Florida hospitals*. 8th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, District of Columbia.

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2018-2019). *Does hospital investment in patient safety improve safety? Evidence from a panel study of Florida hospitals.* 7th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Atlanta, Georgia.

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2017-2018, November). *Do competitors' quality improvement improve own quality? An empirical test of Florida hospitals.* 87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida.

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2017-2018, October). *Do competitors' quality improvement improve own quality? An empirical test of Florida hospitals.* 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Smith, R. (2015-2016, November). *Does hospital investment in quality improvement improve quality? Evidence from a panel study of Florida hospitals.* Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2012-2013, November). *Is there (now) any incentive for hospitals to invest in quality? Implications of reimbursement-denial policies for adverse events.* 82nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Smith, R. (2010-2011, November). *Qualities of Scale: Hospital volume and patient safety.* 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Smith, R., Fairbrother, G., & Simpson, L. (2009-2010, June). *Racial disparities in the incidence of adverse events for hospitalized pediatric patients.* AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Smith, R. (2009-2010, June). *Qualities of Scale: Hospital volume and patient safety.* 3rd Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Health Economics, Ithaca, New York.

Articles in Non-Refereed Journals

Applied or Integrative/application Scholarship

Smith, R. (2012). Health insurance and the economics of the individual mandate. *The Tampa Bay Economy (A University of Tampa Semi-Annual Review), Winter (2012), 1-6.*

Invited Articles/Reviews

Smith, R. (2012). Health insurance and the economics of the individual mandate. *The Tampa Bay Economy (A University of Tampa Semi-Annual Review), Winter (2012), 1-6.*

Grants & Gifts

Research

2015-2016: Smith, R. Estimating Informal Caregiver Costs for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R03), Principal Investigator, GOV-National Institutes of Health(NIH).

2014-2015: Smith, R. Estimating Informal Caregiver Costs for Alzheimer's and Related Dementias, Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health (NIH).

2013-2014: Smith, R. Estimating the Economic Costs of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R03), Principal Investigator, GOV-National Institutes of Health(NIH).

2010-2011: Smith, R. Determining Discharge-Level and Hospital-Level Characteristics and Contexts Associated with Pediatric Serious Safety Events (R03), Principal Investigator, GOV-Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Papers Under Review

Under Review

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2016). "Does hospital investment in patient safety improve safety? Evidence from a panel study of Florida hospitals," Initial submission.

Working Papers

Smith, R., Fairbrother, G., Schuchter, J., & Simpson, L. (2017). "Racial Disparities in the Incidence of Adverse Events for Hospitalized Pediatric Patients."

Smith, R., Fairbrother, G., Schuchter, J., & Simpson, L. (2017). "Implications of Medicaid Nonpayment for Inpatient Pediatric Complications."

Smith, R. (2017). "Public Insurance, Private Payers, and Patient Safety."

Smith, R., Davis, C., Armstrong, M., Massey, O., Vergon, K., and R. McNeish, (2017). "Measuring mental Health Literacy among Caregivers of Children with SED: Scale Development and Initial Findings."

Davis, C., Armstrong, M., & Smith, R. (2017). "A Call for a Communication Model of Mental Health Literacy Among Providers and Caregivers of Children with Mental Illness."

Smith, R. (2017). "The Role of Education on the Mental Health Knowledge of Vulnerable Consumers."

Smith, R. (2017). "Qualities' of Scale: Hospital Volume and Patient Safety."

Smith, R. & Dynan, L. (2016). "Does hospital investment in patient safety improve safety? Evidence from a panel study of Florida hospitals," Initial submission.

Honors and Awards

2018-2019: Quality Matters (QM) designation for Economics of Health (ECP 3530), Kate Tiedemann College of Business, USF St. Petersburg. January 31, 2019.

2018-2019: Quality Matters (QM) designation for Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 2023), Kate Tiedemann College of Business, USF St. Petersburg. January 29, 2019.

Service

Service to the Institution

College Assignments

Chair:

2017-2018: COB Tenure and Promotion

2015-2016: COB College of Business Council (CBC)

2013-2014: COB Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Member:

2019-2020: COB Faculty Development Committee

2018-2019: COB Graduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee

2018-2019: COB College of Business Council

2018-2019: COB Annual Review and Assessment Committee

2016-2017 – 2018-2019: COB Strategic Planning Task Force

2017-2018: COB College of Business Council

2016-2017: COB Tenure and Promotion

2016-2017: COB Annual Review and Assessment Committee

2014-2015: COB College of Business Council (CBC)

2013-2014: COB Discipline/Area Coordinator

2012-2013: COB Faculty-Staff Campaign

2012-2013: COB Tenure and Promotion

2012-2013: COB Strategic Plan Committee

2012-2013: COB Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee

College Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2011-2012: USF St. Petersburg 2nd Annual Executive Forum: Moderator, College of Business: September, 2011.

2010-2011: USF St. Petersburg Inaugural Annual Executive Forum, College of Business, Moderator: September, 2010.

Chair:

2017-2018: Finance & Wealth Management Faculty Search

2013-2014: KTCOB Economic's Instructor Search Committee

Member:

2014-2015 – 2015-2016: KTCOB Dean's Search Committee

University Assignments

Committee Member:

2016: USF, Finance & Audit Council (FAAC)

2015-2016: USF St. Petersburg Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee

2015-2016: USF: Doctoral Committee, January to May, 2016.

University Assignments

Member:

2013-2014 – 2019-2020: USFSP General Education Committee

2012-2013: USF Research Council

2012-2013: USF System Faculty Council, President

University Assignments

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2016-2017: USF St. Petersburg Scholarship Committee: Served as reviewer of applications of incoming USFSP students seeking academic scholarships.

Service to the Profession

Academic Conference: Discussant

2017-2018: 87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, Florida (National). November 17-19, 2017.

2017-2018: 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, Canada (International). October, 2017.

2015-2016: 85th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (National). November, 2015.

Academic Conference: Panelist

2016-2017: USFSP Student Forum on Health, Environment, and Other Issues, St. Petersburg, Florida (Local). February, 2017.

Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2017-2018: 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, Canada (International). October, 2017.

2010-2011: 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National). November, 2010.

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2016-2017: Applied Neuropsychology: Child (National). How much neuropsychology testing is medically necessary for children on medicaid in New Mexico? May-June, 2017.

2015-2016: 85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National). November, 2015.

2013-2014: 83rd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National). November, 2013.

2012-2013: 82nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National). November, 2012.

2011-2012: 4th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (National). June, 2012.

2010-2011: 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (National). November, 2010.

Reviewer - External Tenure

2017-2018: University of Houston - Victoria School of Business Administration (National). for tenure and promotion candidate, 2017.

2015-2016: USFSP Kate Tiedemann College of Business (Local). tenure and promotion candidate, 2015.

2015-2016: USFSP, Kate Tiedemann College of Business, St. Petersburg, Florida (Local). for tenure and promotion candidate, November, 2015.

Development (Faculty and Professional)

2016-2017: Quality Matters (QM) Independent Applying the QM Rubric, St. Petersburg, Florida.

2015-2016: USF Professional Development in Higher Education Leadership, St. Petersburg, Florida.