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EDUCATION

- 2002-2003 **NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow**
Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health,
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT (National Research Service Award through
NIMH grant T32-MH20031)
- 1997-2002 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Counseling Psychology (APA-Accredited)
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Subspecialty: Health Psychology
Dissertation: *Workplace heterosexism and adjustment among gay, lesbian, and bisexual
individuals: The role of unsupportive social interactions.*
- 2001-2002 **Predoctoral Internship** (APA-Accredited)
University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park, MD
- 1997-2000 **Master of Science**, Counseling Psychology
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Thesis: *Unsupportive social interactions and written emotional disclosure: Do previous social
interactions affect the health benefits of writing about trauma?*
- 1993-1997 **Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Minor: Statistics
Distinction Thesis: *Identity as transformation: Reconstructing the self in lesbians and gay men.*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2004-Present **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology
and Philosophy, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2003-2004 **William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellow**, U.S. Senate Committee on Health,
Education, Labor, and Pensions, Washington, DC (sponsored by American Psychological
Association and American Association for the Advancement of Science)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Texas Woman's University,
Denton, TX
PSY 4763 Early Field Experiences (undergraduate level)
PSY 4953 Cooperative Education in Psychology (undergraduate level)
PSY 5304 Advanced Psychological Statistics I (graduate level)
PSY 5313 Psychological Tests and Measurement (graduate level)

PSY 5513 Advanced Psychopathology (graduate level)
 PSY 5923/6923 Supervised Practicum (graduate level)
 PSY 6204 Advanced Psychological Statistics II (graduate level)
 PSY 6991 Supervised Field Experience (graduate level)

- 2001 **Clinical Supervisor** of Master's-Level Therapist, University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park, MD
- 2000 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 PSYC 410 Principles of Learning and Cognition (undergraduate level)
- 1998-2000 **Instructor**, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
 PSYC 493 Fieldwork in Human Services: Correctional Education (undergraduate level)
 PSYC 494 Research Internship in Psychology (undergraduate level)

PUBLICATIONS

- Levy, J. J., Thompson-Leonardelli, K., Smith, N. G., & Coleman, M. N. (2005). Attrition after intake at a university counseling center: Relationship among client race, problem type, and time on a waiting list. *Journal of College Counseling, 8*, 107-117.
- King, L. A., & Smith, N. G. (2004). Gay and straight possible selves: Goals, identity, subjective well-being, and personality development. *Journal of Personality, 72*, 967-994.
- Smith, N. G., & Ingram, K. M. (2004). Workplace heterosexism and adjustment among lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals: The role of unsupportive social interactions. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 51*, 57-67.
- Phillips, J. C., Ingram, K. M., Smith, N. G., & Mindes, E. J. (2003). Methodological and content review of lesbian-, gay-, and bisexual-related articles in counseling journals: 1990-1999. *The Counseling Psychologist, 31*, 25-62.
- Ingram, K. M., Betz, N. E., Mindes, E. J., Schmitt, M. M., & Smith, N. G. (2001). Unsupportive responses from others concerning a stressful life event: Development of the Unsupportive Social Interactions Inventory. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 20*, 173-207.
- Ingram, K. M., Jones, D. A., & Smith, N. G. (2001). Adjustment among people who have experienced AIDS-related multiple loss: The role of unsupportive social interactions, social support, and coping. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying, 43*, 287-309.
- Scott, K. J., Ingram, K. M., Vitanza, S. A., & Smith, N. G. (2000). Training in supervision: A survey of current practices. *The Counseling Psychologist, 28*, 403-422.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Ranucci, M. B., Vosvick, M., Scherbarth, A. J., & Smith, N. G. *Positive and negative affect: Differential impact of optimism, pessimism, and coping in people living with HIV/AIDS*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Smith, N. G. *Risky sexual behaviors, internalized homophobia, and discrimination among gay and bisexual men: A review of the literature and a call to action*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Smith, N. G., Ingram, K. M., Mindes, E. J., & Schmitt, M. M. *Unsupportive social interactions and adjustment to negative life events: The role of coping and stressor specificity*. Manuscript in preparation.

Smith, N. G., Tarakeshwar, N., Hansen, N. B., Kochman, A., & Sikkema, K. J. *Coping and social support as mediators of outcome following a coping-focused group intervention for HIV+ bereaved individuals*. Manuscript in preparation.

Vosvick, M., Hilborn, S., & Smith, N. G. *The effects of social support and depression on risky sexual behavior for men living with HIV/AIDS*. Manuscript in preparation.

Vosvick, M., Martin, L., & Smith, N. G. *Adaptive and maladaptive coping strategies in relation to depression and perceived stress in individuals living with HIV*. Manuscript in preparation.

Vosvick, M., Saxon, L., & Smith, N. G. *Correlates of HIV-related stigma*. Manuscript in preparation.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Smith, N. G., Rubin, L. J., & Stabb, S. D. (2006). A model for a LGBT-affirming counseling psychology doctoral program: Texas Woman's University. *Society of Counseling Psychology Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness Newsletter*, 7 (1), 9.

Smith, N. G. (2005). The proposed constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage in Texas and how psychology can contribute to the dialogue. *Texas Psychologist*, 56 (3), 24-26.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Smith, N. G., & Ingram, K. M. (1999). *Program evaluation of Project PROVE: August 1998 through August 1999*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology.

Smith, N. G., & Ingram, K. M. (1998). *Program evaluation of Project PROVE: August 1997 through August 1998*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Psychology.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Martin, L., Vosvick, M., Chng, C.-L., & Smith, N. G. (Accepted for presentation). *Association between HIV-related coping, health distress, energy and cognitive functioning*. Poster session to be conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.

Smith, N. G., & Harper, G. W. (Cochairs). (2006, August). *Making the invisible visible: LGBT education in high schools and universities*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Vosvick, M., Martin, L. A., & Smith, N. G. (2006, August). *Coping strategies, depression, and perceived stress in HIV+ individuals*. Poster session conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Smith, N. G. (2005, August). APA Congressional fellowship as a route to improving LGBT health. In G. W. Harper and C. W. Anderson (Cochairs), *Psychologists involved in LGBT health public policy and advocacy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Washington, DC.

Smith, N. G., Tarakeshwar, N., Hansen, N. B., Kochman, A., Stolar, M., & Sikkema, K. J. (2005, August). Coping mediates effects of an intervention for HIV+ bereaved individuals. In M. Vosvick (Chair), *New trends in mental health research in HIV+ adults*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

- Smith, N. G., Tarakeshwar, N., & Sikkema, K. J. (2003, April). *The relationship of coping and social support to psychological adjustment among bereaved HIV+ individuals*. Poster session presented at the annual AIDS Science Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Smith, N. G., & Ingram, K. M. (2002, August). *Workplace heterosexism and adjustment among gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals: The role of unsupportive social interactions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Spotts, J. L., Robbins, S. B., Anderson, J., Kliwer, W., Smith, N. G., & Ingram, K. M. (2001, August). *Prospective model of college adjustment*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, N. G. (2001, April). *Heterosexism and adjustment: A review of an emerging literature*. Poster session presented at the annual Graduate Student Association Research Symposium and Exhibit, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- Phillips, J. C., Ingram, K. M., Smith, N. G., & Mindes, E. J. (2000, July). Articles on LGB issues in major counseling journals: The 1990's. In C. Matthews and J. O'Brien (Cochairs), *Contemporary LGB theory and research: Implications for trainees and counselees*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Anderson, J., Kliwer, W., Robbins, S. B., Ingram, K. M., & Smith, N. G. (2000, April). *Social and academic adjustment to college: The role of goal directedness, belonging, and coping*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, N. G. (1999, April). *Integrating unsupportive social interactions into written emotional disclosure interventions: A theoretical overview*. Poster session presented at the annual Graduate Student Association Research Symposium and Exhibit, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- Scott, K. J., Ingram, K. M., Vitanza, S. A., & Smith, N. G. (1998, August). *Training in clinical supervision: The current state of affairs*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, N. G., King, L. A., & Williams, T. A. (1997, April). *Psychological well-being and defensiveness in gay men and lesbians*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Ft. Worth, TX.

OUTREACH AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Smith, N. G. (2006, April). *Anti-gay discrimination in the workplace: Relations to adjustment and social interactions*. Invited lecture presented to the Studies of Sexuality Program, University of North Texas, Denton.
- Smith, N. G. (2006, February). *Working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender clients*. Invited lecture presented to staff of the University of Texas at Dallas Counseling Center, Richardson.
- Holt, R., & Smith, N. (2005, November). *Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender issues*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
- Smith, N. G. (2005, May). *Determining the HIV-related needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community*. Focus group conducted with staff of the AIDS Outreach Center of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX.

- Smith, N. G. (2004, July). Translational research, translational policy: The reciprocal relationship of academia and Congress. In E. G. Garrison (Chair), *Opportunities and challenges for psychologists in the public policy arena: Perspectives of APA Congressional and Executive Branch fellows*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Smith, N. G. (2004, April). *Bridging science and policy: The role of psychologists in Congress*. Invited lecture presented to staff of the University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park.
- Smith, N. G. (2003, April). *Counseling lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals*. Invited lecture presented to predoctoral interns at the Veterans Administration Connecticut Hospital, West Haven, CT.
- Smith, N. G. (2001, October). *Identifying depression in college students: Ways to help*. Workshop presented to resident assistants at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Smith, N. G., & Brenner, B. (2001, October). *Psychological consequences of hate crimes: Coping with discrimination*. Workshop presented to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender student group at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Smith, N. G. (2001, September). *Coping with terrorism*. Workshop presented to residents at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Smith, N. G. (2001, September). *Interpretation of the Strong Interest Inventory*. Workshop presented to first-year undergraduate students at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Smith, N. G. (2001, August). *Effective listening skills*. Workshop presented to resident assistants at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Smith, N. G. (1999, February). *Gay and lesbian well-being: Societal and psychological perspectives*. Invited lecture presented to the Sexual Minority Student Alliance, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- Scott, K. J., Ingram, K. M., Vitanza, S. A., & Smith, N. G. (1998, April). *Training in clinical supervision: The current state of affairs*. Paper presented at the annual Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- Smith, N. G. (1997, April). *Identity as transformation: Reconstructing the self in lesbians and gay men*. Paper presented at the annual undergraduate research day, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.

GRANTS

- 2006 **Principal Investigator**, Risk and Protective Factors among Adolescents with HIV+ Parents
Funding Agency: Timberlawn Psychiatric Foundation, Inc.
Grant Amount: \$39,953 (unfunded)
- 1998-2000 **Grant Coordinator**, Project PROVE (Preventing Recidivism through Opportunities in Vocational Education)
Funding Agency: Virginia Department of Correctional Education
Grant Amount: \$29,945

RESEARCH TRAINING

- 2005 **Pittsburgh Mind-Body Center Summer Institute**, Sleeping, Eating, & Physical Activity: A Focus on Health Behavior, Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006-Present **Chair-Elect**, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns, American Psychological Association
- 2006-Present **Chair**, Committee on Early Career Professionals, Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), American Psychological Association
- 2005-2006 **Chair**, Special Task Group on Early Career Psychologists, Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), American Psychological Association
- 2005-2006 **Member**, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns, American Psychological Association
- 2005-Present **Member**, Social Justice Task Force, Texas Psychological Association
- 2005-Present **Member**, Special Task Group on Advocacy, Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), American Psychological Association
- 2003-Present **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *The Counseling Psychologist*
- 2003-2006 **Member**, Program Committee, Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), American Psychological Association
- 2005 **Program Reviewer**, Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues), American Psychological Association
- 2004 **Congressional Fellow Liaison** to Committee on Psychology and AIDS, American Psychological Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2005-Present **Member**, Board of Directors, Center for Psychosocial Health, Department of Psychology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2004-Present **Early Field Experiences/Cooperative Education Coordinator**, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2004-Present **Practicum Coordinator**, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 2004-Present **Webmaster** for Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 1998-1999 **Chair**, committee to examine and revise the format of the preliminary examination, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 1998-1999 **Student Representative** at faculty retreats, Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 1996-1997 **President and Co-Founder**, Psychology Club, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

1995-1997 **Chapter President**, Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2002 **HIV Prevention Group Co-Leader**, Independence House, New York, NY

2001-2002 **Predoctoral Intern**, University of Maryland Counseling Center, College Park, MD

2000-2001 **Psychologist Assistant**, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA

1999-2001 **Practicum Counselor**, University Counseling Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

1998-2000 **Structured Vocational Group Leader**, Project PROVE (Preventing Recidivism Through Opportunities in Vocational Education), Women's Correctional Center, Chesterfield, VA; Women's Diversion Center, Richmond, VA; Men's Correctional Center, Goochland, VA

1998-1999 **Practicum Counselor**, Center for Psychological Services and Development, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

2000 **Rorschach Tutorial**, Rorschach Workshops, Asheville, NC

CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

2003 **Methodological Consultant** for Transgender Needs Assessment, National Transgender Advocacy Coalition and Gender Education and Advocacy, New Haven, CT

2002-2003 **Evaluative Consultant** for Bristol-Myers Squibb grant evaluating AIDS-prevention interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa, Yale University, New Haven, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

2006 Travel Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Texas Woman's University

2005 Travel Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Texas Woman's University

2002 Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

2000 University Phi Kappa Phi Award for Outstanding Master's Student, The Graduate School, Virginia Commonwealth University

2000 Graduate Student Scholarship, Rorschach Workshops, Asheville, NC

1999 Travel Award, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

1998 Grant Coordinator for Project PROVE, awarded Best Practices in Education award from the American Correctional Association

- 1997 Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate, Southern Methodist University
- 1996-1997 Golden Key National Honor Society, Southern Methodist University
- 1995-1997 Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society, Southern Methodist University
- 1995-1997 Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Southern Methodist University
- 1994 Honorary Publication in *Criteria Journal of Rhetoric*, Southern Methodist University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, Member

Division 17 (Society of Counseling Psychology), Member
Section on Counseling Health Psychology, Member
Section for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Awareness, Member

Division 44 (Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues), Member

Texas Psychological Association, Member