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## SCHOOL ADDRESS

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## PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Year	Degree	Major	Institution
2001	Ph.D.	Economics	University of Connecticut
1992	M.A.	Economics	Trinity College
1985	B.S.	Management Information Systems	University of Virginia

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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Year	Academic Title	Institution
2003-2007	Assistant Professor	USF St. Petersburg

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Year	Title/Position	Institution/Organization	Comments
2003-2003	Consultant	World Bank	Worked on study of sustainable financing of health systems in the developing world.
2002-2003	Post-doctoral Scholar	School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley	Training in health services research, sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
1985-1994	Programmer/Investment Analyst	The Travelers Insurance Cos.	Technical support for field agents and

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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1. Smith, Richard B., Robyn Cheung, Pamela Owens, R. Mark Wilson, and Lisa Simpson (Accepted 2007). "Medicaid Markets and Pediatric Patient Safety in Hospitals," *Health Services Research. Refereed. Discipline Based.*
2. Brody, Richard G. and Richard B. Smith (Spring 2007). "Counterfeit Drugs: A Potential Epidemic," *Insights to a Changing World Quarterly Journal*, Vol. 2007 (1). *Refereed. Contribution to Practice.*
3. Scheffler, Richard and Richard B. Smith (Fall 2006). "The Impact of Government Decentralization on Health Spending for the Uninsured in California," *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, Vol. 6 (3), 237-258. *Refereed. Discipline Based.*
4. Smith, Richard B. (Fall 2005). "An Alternative Perspective on Information Asymmetry; Implications for Consumer Authority in Physician Services Markets," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Vol. 13(4), 665-699. *Refereed. Discipline Based.*

## PROCEEDINGS/PRESENTATIONS

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1. Smith, Richard B. (July 2007). "Mental Health Literacy and Service Outcomes in a Medicaid Population: Test of an Empirical Measure of Mental Health Literacy," International Health Economics Association 6th World Congress. Copenhagen, Denmark. *Discipline Based.*
2. Brody, Richard G. and Richard B. Smith (February 2007). "A Potential Epidemic: Counterfeit Drugs," 14th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences Program. Las Vegas, NV. *Discipline Based.*
3. Smith, Richard B. (June 2006). "The Effect of Consumer Health Literacy on Mental Health Service Outcomes in an Adult Medicaid Population," Inaugural Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists. Madison, WI. *Discipline Based.*
4. Smith, Richard B. (June 2006). "The Effect of Consumer Health Literacy on Mental Health Service Outcomes in an Adult Medicaid Population," 5th Annual Medicaid Research Conference. Tallahassee, FL. *Contribution to Practice.*
5. Smith, Richard B. (April 2006). "The Effect of Consumer Health Literacy on Mental Health Service Outcomes in an Adult Medicaid Population," University of South Florida St. Petersburg College of Business Research Seminar. St. Petersburg, FL. *Discipline Based.*
6. Smith, Richard B. (November 2005). "The Impact of State Medicaid Policy on Pediatric Patient Safety in Hospitals," 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association. Washington, D.C. *Discipline Based.*

7. Smith, Richard B. (April 2005). "The Impact of State Medicaid Policy on Pediatric Patient Safety in Hospitals," University of South Florida St. Petersburg College of Business Research Seminar. St. Petersburg, FL. *Discipline Based*.
8. Smith, Richard B. (March 2005). "Self-Directed Care in (Mental) Health: An Economic Perspective," 4th Annual Medicaid Research Conference. Tallahassee, FL. *Contribution to Practice*.
9. Smith, Richard B. (November 2004). "An Alternative Perspective on Information Asymmetry and Implications for Consumer Authority in Physician Services Markets," 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA. *Discipline Based*.
10. Scheffler, Richard and Richard B. Smith (September 2004). "The Impact of Government Decentralization on Public Health Spending in California," The Twelfth NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health) Biennial Research Conference on the Economics of Mental Health. Washington, D.C. *Discipline Based*.
11. Smith, Richard B. (January 2004). "The Influence of Patient Knowledge in the Physician Services Market: An Alternative Perspective on Information Asymmetry," Allied Social Science Association Meetings (Annual Meeting of the American Economics Association). San Diego, CA. *Discipline Based*.
12. Smith, Richard B. (October 2003). "The Influence of Patient Knowledge in the Physician Services Market: An Alternative Perspective on Information Asymmetry," Department of Economics Workshop Series, College of Business, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. *Discipline Based*.
13. Smith, Richard B. (June 2003). "Patient Knowledge and Implications for Consumer Authority in the Medical Market," 4th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association. San Francisco, CA. *Discipline Based*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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1. Smith, Richard B., Mary Armstrong, and Christine Davis (June 2006). "The Effect of Health Knowledge and Literacy on Utilization, Cost, Service Quality, and Quality of Life in Children and Adult Medicaid Mental Health Consumers," Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida. *Contribution to Practice*.

## CONTRACTS OR GRANTS RECEIVED

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Year	Funding Source	PI/CO-PI	Grant Title	Type
2007-2008	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Scientific Researcher	Refinement of an Instrument to Measure Mental Health Literacy Among Caregivers and Providers	Grants under Preparation
2007-2007	USFSP Center for	Principal	Faculty Course Development	Grants

	Civic Engagement	Investigator	Grant	Funded
2006-2007	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Scientific Researcher	Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Mental Health Literacy	Grants Funded
2005-2006	Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Principal Investigator	The Effect of Patient Knowledge and Health Literacy on Empowerment, Quality, Access, and Cost in Child and Adult Mental Health Care Consumers	Grants Funded
2005-2006	Pediatric Clinical Research Center of All Children's Hospital, USF, and the Department of Health and Human Services	Director	The Impact of State Medicaid Policy on Pediatric Patient Safety in Hospitals	Grants Funded
2002-2003	Center for Health Research, Institute for Business and Economic Research, University of California, Berkeley	Co- Principal Investigator	The Influence of Patient Knowledge in the Physician Services Market: An Alternative Perspective on Information Asymmetry	Grants Funded

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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- Fall 2006 ECO 2023-601 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)
- Fall 2006 ECP 3530-691 Economics of Health
- Spring 2007 ECO 2023-601 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)
- Spring 2007 ECO 2023-602 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)
- Spring 2007 ECO 2023-692 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)

## **SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL, EDITORIAL, COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Society/Association</b>	<b>Role</b>
02/2007-07/2007	Economics of Education Review	Reviewer
11/2006-05/2007	Dean Search Committee, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida	Member

11/2005	75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	Conference Session Chair
11/2005	75th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	Conference Paper Reviewer
11/2004	74 Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	Conference Paper Reviewer
04/2004-07/2007	Speaker Series, Patel Center for Global Solutions, University of South Florida	Member

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS

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Year	Society/Association	Role
2005-2007	International Health Economics Association	Member
2003-2007	American Economics Association	Member

## GOVERNANCE/COMMITTEES

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Year	Name of Committee	Role	Institution
2005-2006	Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Research and Graduate Studies	Committee Member	USF St. Petersburg
2005-2006	Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Diversity and Inclusion	Committee Member	USF St. Petersburg
2003-2007	Research and Publications Committee	Member (Chair 2004-05)	USF St. Petersburg
2003-2007	Global Business Committee	Member (Chair 2006-07)	USF St. Petersburg

## AWARDS

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Year	Society/Association
2006	USFSP Internal Awards Program -- New Investigator Award Term: 5/7/07-6/30/07, Amount: \$2,912