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Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Experience

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

Year		Role
06/2020 – Present	USF, Department of Economics	Associate Professor
08/2009 – 06/2020	USF St. Petersburg, College of Business	Associate Professor
08/2003 – 08/2009	USF St. Petersburg, College of Business	Assistant Professor

Other Professional Experience

Year	Title/Position	Institution/Organization
05/2003 - 07/2003	Consultant	World Bank
08/2002 - 07/2003	Post-doctoral Scholar	School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
08/1985 - 08/1994	Programmer/Analyst	The Travelers Insurance Cos.

Journal Publications

1. Dynan, Linda, and Richard B. Smith (2022, December). "Sources of Nurse-Sensitive In-Patient Safety Improvement," *Health Services Research*, Vol. 57(6), 1235-1246. *Refereed. Ranked A. BDS.*
2. Dynan, Linda, and Richard B. Smith (2022, March). "Hospital Quality-Review Spending and Patient Safety: A Longitudinal Analysis Using Instrumental Variables," *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, Vol. 22(1), 16-48. *Refereed. Ranked B/C. BDS.*
3. Dynan, Linda, Anthony Goudie, Richard B. Smith, Gerry Fairbrother, and Lisa A. Simpson (2013, February). "Differences in Quality of Care Among Non-Safety-Net, Safety-Net, and Children's Hospitals," *Pediatrics*, Vol. 131(2), 304-311. *Refereed. Ranked A. BDS.*
4. Smith, Richard B., Linda Dynan, Gerry Fairbrother, Glen Chabi, and Lisa Simpson (2012, August). "Medicaid, Hospital Financial Stress, and the Incidence of Adverse Medical Events for Children," *Health Services Research*, Vol. 47(4), 1621-1641. *Refereed. Ranked A. BDS.*
5. Smith, Richard B., Robyn Cheung, Pamela Owens, R. Mark Wilson, and Lisa Simpson (2007, October). "Medicaid Markets and Pediatric Patient Safety in Hospitals," *Health Services Research*, Vol. 42(5), 1981-1998. *Refereed. Ranked A. BDS.*
6. Brody, Richard G. and Richard B. Smith (2007, Spring). "Counterfeit Drugs: A Potential Epidemic," *Insights to a Changing World Quarterly Journal*, Vol. 2007 (1). *Refereed. Ranked C. AIS.*
7. 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. Ranked B. BDS.*
8. 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. Ranked A. BDS.*
9. Dynan, Linda, and Richard B. Smith. "Quality Investment, Value-Based Purchasing, and Hospital Inpatient Safety," *in progress* (80% complete).
10. Dynan, Linda, Charles Quinn, and Richard B. Smith. "Emergency and Inpatient Care Payments for Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease in Florida 2010-2019," *in progress* (60% complete).

Presentations

1. Smith, Richard B. (Presenter) and Linda Dynan (2025, February). "Quality Investment, Value-Based Purchasing, and Hospital Inpatient Safety," USF Health Research Day (Poster Session), USF Health, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.
2. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (Presenter) (2024, December). "Value-Based Purchasing, Quality Investment, and Hospital Inpatient Safety 2004-2019," Virtual Research Workshop, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
3. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2021, February). "Hospital-Level Factors Associated with Patient Safety: A Longitudinal Analysis with Endogenous Determinants," Research Seminar, Department of Economics, University of South Florida. Tampa, FL.
4. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2020, November). "Effect of Hospital Spending on Patient-Safety Outcomes: A Longitudinal Study Using Instrumental Variables," Session 3.K.2 (Health Policy and Outcomes), 90th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA.
5. Smith, Richard B., and Linda Dynan (Presenter) (2019, June). "Do Competitors' Quality Improvements Improve Own Quality? An Empirical Test of Florida Hospitals." 8th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Washington, D.C.). *Discipline Based.*
6. Smith, Richard B., and Linda Dynan (Presenter) (2018, June). "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. Rollins School of Public Health. Emory University (Atlanta, GA). *Discipline Based*.

7. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2017, November). "Do Competitors' Quality Improvement Improve Own Quality? An Empirical Test of Florida Hospitals," 87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL.
8. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2017, October). "Do Competitors' Quality Improvement Improve Own Quality? An Empirical Test of Florida Hospitals," 84th International Atlantic Economic Conference. Montreal, QC.
9. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2015, November). "Does Hospital Investment in Quality Improvement Improve Quality? Evidence from a Panel Study of Florida Hospitals" 85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA.
10. Smith, Richard B. and Linda Dynan (2012, 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, LA.
11. Smith, Richard B. (2010, November). "Qualities of Scale: Hospital Volume and Patient Safety" 80th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association. Atlanta, GA.
12. Smith, Richard B., Gerry Fairbrother, and Lisa Simpson (2010, June). "Racial Disparities in the Incidence of Adverse Events for Hospitalized Pediatric Patients," AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Boston, MA. *Discipline Based*.
13. Smith, Richard B. (2010, June). "Qualities of Scale: Hospital Volume and Patient Safety," 3rd Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists. Cornell University (Ithaca, NY). *Discipline Based*.
14. Smith, Richard B. (2009, November). "Public Insurance, Private Payers, and Patient Safety" 79th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association. San Antonio, TX.
15. Smith, Richard B. (2008, November). "Racial Disparities in the Incidence of Adverse Events for Hospitalized Pediatric Patients," 78th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association. Washington, D.C.
16. Smith, Richard B. (2008, June). "Public Insurance, Private Payers, and Patient Safety," 2nd Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists. Duke University (Durham, NC). *Discipline Based*.
17. Smith, Richard B. (2008, June). "Implications of Medicaid Nonpayment for Inpatient Pediatric Complications," 2nd Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Health Economists. Duke University (Durham, NC). *Discipline Based*.
18. Smith, Richard B., Mary Armstrong, and Christine S. Davis (2007, November). "The Role of Education on the Mental Health Knowledge of Medicaid Beneficiaries," 77th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association. New Orleans, LA.
19. Smith, Richard B., Mary Armstrong, and Christine S. Davis (2007, November). "The Role of Education on the Mental Health Knowledge of Medicaid Beneficiaries," University of South Florida Health Economics Study Group. Tampa, FL.
20. Smith, Richard B., Mary Armstrong, Christine S. Davis, Christine S. Epps, Oliver T. Massey, and Roxann McNeish (2007, July). "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*.
21. Brody, Richard G. and Richard B. Smith (2007, February). "A Potential Epidemic: Counterfeit Drugs," 14th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences Program. Las Vegas, NV. *Discipline Based*.
22. Smith, Richard B. (2005, November). "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*.

23. Smith, Richard B. (2006, June). "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. University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI). *Discipline Based*.
24. Smith, Richard B. (2006, June). "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*.
25. Smith, Richard B. (2006, April). "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*.
26. Smith, Richard B. (2005, April). "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*.
27. Smith, Richard B. (2005, March). "Self-Directed Care in (Mental) Health: An Economic Perspective," 4th Annual Medicaid Research Conference. Tallahassee, FL. *Contributions to Practice*.
28. Smith, Richard B. (2004, November). "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*.
29. Scheffler, Richard and Richard B. Smith (2004, September). "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*.
30. Smith, Richard B. (2004, January). "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*.
31. Smith, Richard B. (2003, October). "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*.
32. Smith, Richard B. (2003, June). "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

1. Smith, Richard B. (2012, Winter). "Health Insurance and the Economics of the Individual Mandate," *The Tampa Bay Economy: A University of Tampa Semi-Annual Review*. AIS.
2. Baldwin, Julie, Lisa Simpson, Stephanie Melton, Marie Rachelle Narcisse, Richard B. Smith, and Tara Trudnak (2010, September). *Child Health & Healthcare Quality in Florida: Focus on Childhood Obesity*. AIS.
3. Davis, C. S., Massey, O.T., Smith, R.B., Armstrong, M., Vergon, K.S., Smith, R. B. (June 2008). "Refinement of an Instrument to Measure Mental Health Literacy and Examination of Interventions to Enhance Mental Health Literacy," Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida. *Refereed*. AIS.
4. Epps, Christine S., Mary Armstrong, Christine S. Davis, Oliver T. Massey, Roxann McNeish, and Richard B. Smith (June 2007). "Development and Testing of an Instrument to Measure Mental Health Literacy," Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute. University of South Florida. *Refereed*. AIS.

5. 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. *Refereed. AIS.*
6. Gottret, Pablo, Richard Smith, and Maria-Teresa Nogales (July 2003). "Sustainable Finance of the Health Sector in Developing Countries: Proposal of a Research Plan," World Bank. Washington, D.C. *AIS.*
7. Smith, Richard B. (1998, Winter). "Medicaid Meets Managed Care," *The Connecticut Economy: A University of Connecticut Quarterly Review*, Vol. 6(1), 6. *AIS.*

Contracts or Grants Received

Year	Funding Source	Agency Award Number	Amount Funded	PI/CO-PI	% Effort	Grant Title
05/2022 - 08/2022	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center		\$4500	S1	25.00%	Estimating Cost of Sickle Cell Disease
06/2011	Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	PAR-10-168 (R03)	\$15,000	S1	10.00%	Determining Discharge-Level and Hospital-Level Characteristics and Contexts Associated with Pediatric Serious Safety Events
02/2009	HRSA/Maternal and Child Health Bureau		\$100000	CI		Serious Safety Events for Medicaid Children, Implications for MCH Providers

Courses Taught

Year	Description
09/2004 - 08/2014	MBA Economics Essentials
06/2013 - Summer 2021	ECO 6419 - Managerial Analysis
01/2017 - Present	ECP 6536 Economics of Health Care I
01/2002 - 05/2002	PH 226A Health Economics, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
01/2009 - Spring 2009	Spring 2009 ECP 3530-691 Economics of Health/ECO 6936-691 Health Care Policy
01/2008 - Spring 2015	ECO 2013 - Economics Principles (Macroeconomics)
08/2009 - Present	ECO 4504 - Public Finance
01/2010 - Present	ECO 3101 - Intermediate Price Theory
08/2003 - Present	ECP 3530 - Economics of Health

08/2003 - Present

ECO 2023 - Economics Principles (Microeconomics)

Select Service-Professional, Editorial, Community, University

Year	Society/Association	Role
08/2021 - Fall 2021	<i>Population Health</i>	Journal Reviewer
11/2020 - 11/2020	90th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association	Conference Session Chair
06/2019 - 12/2019	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Nicholas D'Souza
09/2018 - 05/2019	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Rachel Cruz
01/2018 - 05/2018	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Thomas Pennix
08/2017 - 12/2017	USFSP Honors Program	2nd Reader for Hannah Shirley
05/2017 - 06/2017	<i>Applied Neuropsychology: Child</i>	Journal Reviewer
01/2016 - 05/2016	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Brett DeFauw
01/2016 - 05/2016	USF Department of Economics	Doctoral Committee for Anastasia Smith
01/2015 - 12/2015	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Rachel Gordon
08/2013 - Fall 2014	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Valerie Gannon
04/2012 - 07/2012	USFSP Honors Program	Thesis Director for Leo Moscardini
02/2006 - 07/2006	<i>Economics of Education Review</i>	Journal Reviewer
01/2004 - 06/2005	USF Department of Economics	Doctoral Committee for Wesley Austin

Select Governance/Committees

Year	Name of Committee	Role	Institution
01/2022 - 03/2022	Assistant Professor of Instruction Search	Chair	USF CAS Department of Economics
08/2017 - 03/2018	Search Committee for Unit Coordinator of Finance, Economics, and Entrepreneurship.	Chair	USFSP Kate Tiedemann College of Business
08/2015 - 08/2016	College of Business Council	Chair	USFSP Kate Tiedemann College of Business

08/2011 - Fall 2012	Faculty Senate	Secretary	USF St. Petersburg
08/2011 - Fall 2012	USF System Faculty Council	Vice President	USF System
08/2010 - Fall 2014	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Member (Chair 2013-14)	USFSP Kate Tiedemann College of Business
08/2010 - Fall 2011	Faculty Senate	President	USF St. Petersburg
08/2009 - Fall 2010	Faculty Senate	Vice President	USF St. Petersburg
01/2003 - 01/2007	Global Business Committee	Member (Chair 2006-07)	USF St. Petersburg College of Business

Select Awards

Year	Description
01/1996	Abraham Ribicoff Scholarship (for high quality work in the application of economic theory to public policy); Department of Economics, University of Connecticut
08/2008 - Fall	The Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence, USFSP

Select Faculty Development

Year	Description
07/2019 - 07/2019	USFSP Online Teaching Certification
08/2015 - 05/2016	USF Professional Development in Higher Education Leadership