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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Professor, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice**

Professor (1998-current); Acting School Director (2001)

Associate Professor (1994-1998); Undergraduate Program Coordinator (1999-2002)

**Associate Professor, University of Akron, Department of Political Science**

Associate Professor (1991-1994); Assistant Professor (1987-1991); Graduate Director (1992-1994)

**Instructor, University of Connecticut-Hartford, Department of Political Science**

Instructor (part-time) (1985-1987)

**Teaching Experience Inside Prisons (part-time):**

Asnuntuck Community College Prison Education Program, Enfield, CT (1986)

Univ. of Washington Prisoner Counseling and Education Program, Monroe, WA (1982-83)

**Bar Admission:** Admitted to practice law in Ohio, 1988 (currently inactive status).

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** University of Connecticut, 1988, Political Science (*Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*)

**J.D.** University of Tennessee, 1984, Law (*Order of the Coif Honor Society*)

University of Washington School of Law, 1982-83 (Second-year law classes)

University of Iowa College of Law, 1981-82 (First-year law classes)

**M.Sc.** University of Bristol (U.K.), 1981, Social Sciences (*Rotary Graduate Fellowship*)

**A.B.** Harvard University, 1980, Government (*National Merit Scholar*)

**AWARDS [selected examples]**

**Zolton Ferency Activist Achievement Award**, 2019 (presented by Lansing, MI, civil liberties activists)

**MSU College of Social Science Outstanding Teacher for 2012** (sponsored by alumni association)

**MSU Nominee for National CASE Professor of the Year Competition**, 2004, 2014.

**"Teacher-Scholar Award,"** 1997, Michigan State University, all-University faculty awards.

**Outstanding Faculty Award**, 1989-90 (presented by the University of Akron Board of Trustees).

**Outstanding Professor in the College of Arts & Sciences**, 1990, University of Akron (based on campus-wide student voting sponsored by Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society)

**COURSES TAUGHT at MSU**

Law & Society (Ph.D.)

Criminal Procedure

Law of Corrections

U.S. Supreme Court and Criminal Justice

Evidence-Based Policy Making & the Contemporary Political "Crisis"

Legal Issues in Criminal Justice (Grad)

Criminal Law

Law & Criminal Justice Policy

Introduction to Criminal Justice

**PUBLICATIONS:** 22 Books (scholarly, reference, and advanced textbooks); 27 Introductory Textbooks; 133 Articles and Book Chapters; 28 Scholarly Book Reviews; 58 Encyclopedia Articles

**Selected Examples since 2010:**

Smith, C. E. *THE SUPREME COURT & THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAW: THROUGH THE PRISM OF PRISONERS' RIGHTS*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Smith, C. E. *JOHN PAUL STEVENS: DEFENDER OF RIGHTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE*. Lexington Books, 2015.

Shea, Green & Smith. *LIVING DEMOCRACY*, 2020 Election Ed. Soomo Learning (exp 2021)  
*LIVING DEMOCRACY*, 2018 Election Edition. Pearson (2019)  
*LIVING DEMOCRACY*, 2016 Election Edition. New York: Pearson Longman (2017)  
*LIVING DEMOCRACY*, 2014 Election Edition. New York: Pearson Longman (2015)

Cole, Smith & DeJong. *AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*. 16e Cengage (2018)  
Cole, Smith & DeJong. *AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, 15e (2016)  
Cole, Smith & DeJong. *AMERICAN SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*, 14e (2014)

Cole, Smith & DeJong. *CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA*, 10e. Cengage (exp 2021)  
Cole, Smith & DeJong. *CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA*, 9e (2017)  
Cole, Smith & DeJong. *CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA*, 8e (2015)

Smith, C.E. "Blue Lives Matter Versus Black Lives Matter: Beneficial Social Policies as the Path Away from Punitive Rhetoric and Harm." *Vermont Law Review* 44 (2020): 463-491.

Smith, C.E. "Organizational Support and the Electoral Prospects of Progressive Congressional Candidates: An Inside View From 2018." *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*, 42 (2020): 218-232.

Smith, C.E. "Gun Policy: Politics and Pathways of Action." *Violence and Gender* 7 (2020): 40-46.

Jacobs, C. F. & C. E. Smith. "Justice Anthony Kennedy As Senior Associate Justice: Influence and Impact." *University of Illinois/Chicago-Marshall Law Review* 52 (2019): 907-935.

Smith, C. E. & K. Petlakh. "The Roles of Justice Sonia Sotomayor in Criminal Justice Cases." *Capital University Law Review* 45 (2017): 457-479.

Smith, C. E. "The U.S. Supreme Court and the Nation's Post-Ferguson Controversies." *University of Miami Race and Social Justice Law Review* 6 (2016): 53-83.

Smith, C. E. "What If?: Human Experience and Supreme Court Decision Making on Criminal Justice." *Marquette Law Review* 99 (2016): 813-839.

Smith, C. E. "The 50-Year Journey: The U.S. Supreme Court and Prisoners' Rights." *ACJS Today* [Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences] 40 (May 2015): 1, 5, 7-13.

Reprinted in: Worley & Worley, eds., *American Jails and Prisons: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*, ABC-CLIO (2018).

Smith, C. E., M. M. McCall & M A. McCall. "The Roberts Court and Criminal Justice: An Empirical Assessment." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 40 (2015): 416-440.

Smith, C. E. "What I Learned About Stop-and-Frisk from Watching My Black Son." *The Atlantic* online, April 1, 2014. <http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2014/04/what-i-learned-about-stop-and-frisk-from-watching-my-black-son/359962/>

Smith, C. E. & A. Sanford. "The Roberts Court and Wrongful Convictions." *St. Louis University Public Law Review* 32 (2013): 307-328.

Smith, C. E., "Brown v. Plata, the Roberts Court, and the Future of Conservative Perspectives on Rights Behind Bars." *Akron Law Review* 46 (2013): 519-550

Smith, C. E. "Rights Behind Bars: The Distinctive Viewpoint of Justice Clarence Thomas." *University of Detroit/Mercy Law Review* 88 (2011): 830-872.

Smith, C. E. "The Changing Supreme Court and Prisoners' Rights." *Indiana Law Review* 44 (2011): 853-888.

Jacobs, C. F. & C. E. Smith. "The Influence of Justice John Paul Stevens: The Opinion Assignments of the Senior Associate Justice." *Santa Clara Law Review* 51 (2011): 743-774.

Smith, C. E. "Justice John Paul Stevens: Staunch Defender of *Miranda* Rights." *DePaul Law Review* 60 (2010): 99-140.

Smith, C. E. "Justice John Paul Stevens and Capital Punishment." *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* 15 (2010): 205-260.

Smith, C. E. "An Empathetic Approach to Criminal Justice." SCOTUS blog (scotusblog.com; Supreme Court of the United States blog), May 12, 2010. [invited article in honor of Justice John Paul Stevens]

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE since 2010 (selected examples)**

University Committee on Academic Governance, College of Social Science representative, 2019-2020.  
MSU Faculty Senate, College of Social Science elected faculty representative, Fall 2013, 2014-15; 2015-16.  
MSU University Council, College of Social Science elected faculty rep., Fall 2013, 2014-15; 2015-16.  
Project Supervisor, McNair/SROP Research Opportunity Program, 2010.  
Elected Member, School of Criminal Justice Faculty Advisory Committee, 2009-2010 (Chairperson).  
School of Criminal Justice Committee on Justice, Equity, and Inclusion, 2019-2021.  
School of Criminal Justice Bylaws Committee, 2019-2021 (Chairperson).  
School of Criminal Justice Promotion/Retention/Tenure Committee, 2010-2014 (Chairperson).  
School of Criminal Justice Student Grievance Hearing Board, August 2010 (Chairperson).

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE [selected examples]**

**Chairperson, Board of Directors, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence**, 2019-current  
MichiganCoalitionToPreventGunViolence.org

**Democratic Candidate for Congress, Michigan 8<sup>th</sup> District**, Oct. 2017-Aug. 2018  
Endorsed by Progressive Caucus of Michigan Democratic Party and *Detroit News*.