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### Professional Expertise

I write to help people think. In my scholarly writing, I digest and synthesize completed research, making complex findings accessible and highlighting insights and policy recommendations.

### Education

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science, 1994.  
Dissertation: "Explaining Quiescence: Self-Censorship in Brazil, 1964-1985."

A.B. Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude, 1982.  
Concentration: Comparative Study of Religion.

### Publications and Presentations\*

"International Collaborations in Behavioral and Social Science Research" A Workshop of the U.S. National Committee for Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, October 5-6, 2006. Washington, DC: National Academy of Science (forthcoming).

*A Handbook for Mediators*. Washington, DC: USIP Press. (forthcoming)

*Advances in Understanding International Peacemaking*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, Volume I (1998), Volume II (2001), Volume III (forthcoming).

*Priorities in Health*. Co-authored with William D. Savedoff. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2006.

*Contributions to the Study of Peacemaking*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, Volume 4 (1996), Volume 5 (1998), Volume 6 (1999), Volume 7 (2003).

*Duties san Frontières: Human Rights and Global Social Justice*. Background contributor. Geneva, Switzerland: International Council on Human Rights Policy, 2003.

*A Forced Agreement: Press Acquiescence to Censorship in Brazil*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, Pitt Latin American Series, 1997.

"A Forced Agreement," Presentation in the panel "Perspectivas para televisão e jornal no Brasil," Fourth Congress of the Brazilian Studies Association, November 15, 1997.

"The Political Culture of Violence: Speaking the Secrets." Panel organized, paper presented, XII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September, 1992.

"State Terror in Argentina: A Frankfurt School Perspective," in *Praxis International* 6/4 (January, 1987).

"Human Rights and International Financial Institutions" with Caleb Rossiter, an International Policy Report of the Center for International Policy, 1984.

### **Other Professional Experience**

#### ***Grants Administration***

Participating in the grant selection process at the United States Institute of Peace, evaluating proposals, identifying and recruiting panelists to serve on review panels, and shepherding proposals through the review process.

#### ***Editing***

Helping social scientists for whom English is a second language to prepare their work for English publication. Topics include military budgets in Chile, interfaith reconciliation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, labor relations in the Amazon, squatter settlements in Algeria.

#### ***Field Research***

Research on the political censorship of the press in Brazil. Interviewing journalists in the mainstream and alternative press and members of the former military government and federal police. Extensive documentary research in the archives of published newspapers and censored publications.

Comparative research on community organizing, social movements and popular religion in Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil.

#### ***Adjunct Professor***

Webster University (Geneva, Switzerland): Modern European History

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA): Classics in Political Philosophy

University of Maryland (College Park, MD): US-Latin American Relations

Holy Cross College (Worcester, MA): Latin American Politics and Development

\*Published until 2007 as Anne-Marie Smith