TEXAS STATE VITA
Updated August 2026

I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Chad Leighton Smith Professor, Tenured

Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph. D.	2005	Washington State University	Sociology	*From Green to Red: The Intersection of Class and Race in Urban Environmental Inequality*
M.A.	1995	Northern Arizona University	History	*Salt of the Earth: Hollywood Hegemony and a Voice of Dissent*
B.A.	1993	University of Texas at Austin	History	

University Experience

Position	University	Date
Graduate Director, Sustainability Studies	Texas State University	2022-Present
Honorary Professor of International Studies	Texas State University	2017-Present
Professor	Texas State University	2016-Present
Chair, Dept. of Sociology	Texas State University	2015-2021
Associate Chair, Dept. of Sociology	Texas State University	2013-2015
Associate Professor	Texas State University	2011-2016
Assistant Professor	Texas State University	2005-2011
Lecturer	Texas State University	2004-2005

Instructor (as Graduate Student) Washington State University 1998-2004

II. TEACHING

Teaching Honors and Awards
Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Favorite Professor. 2020, 2016.
Dean's Excellence Award in Teaching. 2008. College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University.

Courses Taught
Texas State University

Undergraduate
Introduction to Sociology
Social Stratification (formerly Lifestyles)
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Society and Environment (formerly Environmental Sociology)
Quantitative Research Methods
Climate Change and Society

Online Courses (undergraduate)
Society and Environment
Quantitative Research Methods (Hybrid Course)

Graduate Courses
Graduate Seminar in Sustainability
Graduate Seminar in Environmental Sociology
Graduate Seminar in Research Methods
Graduate Seminar in Multicultural Relations

Washington State University
Social Inequalities
Quantitative Techniques in Sociology I
Introduction to Social Research
Ecology of Human Societies
Population, Resources, and the Future
Society and Environment
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems

Graduate Theses/Practica/Honors Theses/Exit Committees
Dissertation
Michael Lengefeld (Sociology, Washington State University) Spring 2018
Heidi Moltz (Aquatic Resources) Spring 2009

Master's Theses/Practica

Chair (Theses)

Lorenzo Carrillo (Sustainability Studies)	In Progress
Ekow Kakra (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2026
Lindsay Loftin (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2023
Natasha Meerschwein (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2022
Sonia Preisser Rubio (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2020
Audra Bacon (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2020
Tyler Leverenz-Soetaert (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2018
Maggie Chamberlain (Sociology)	Summer 2017
Madelyn Morgan (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2015
Michael Lengefeld (Sociology)	Fall 2011
Jamie Nichole McNiel[1] (Sociology)	Spring 2011
Frank Carrejo (Sociology)	Summer 2010

Chair (Practica/Project)

Veronica Bouilov (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2019
Colin Gordon (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2016
Crystal Rushing (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2013
Christina Mills (Sociology)	Summer 2012
Jamie Lee Hornbuckle (Sociology)	Summer 2011
Bobby Baca (Sociology)	Summer 2008

Committee Member (Thesis/Project/Practica)

Kyle Allen (Sustainability Studies)	In Progress
Soya Kassi (International Studies)	Summer 2026
Danna Chattha (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2026
Victor Quarshie (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2026
Deji Akinloye (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2025
Gavin Alonzo (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2025
Juel Mia (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2025
Saroar Hossain (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2025
Brandon Shaw (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2024
Neelam Thapa Magar (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2024
Bronte Frere (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2024
Catherine Apaegyei (Sustainability Studies)	Summer 2024
Miguel Barajas (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2023
Hannah Edwards (Sociology)	Summer 2020
Juan Martinez (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2020
Daylon Howell (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2019
Ashley Pritchard (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2018
Benjamin Colvin (Sustainability Studies)	Spring 2017
Timothy Clark (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2014

[1] Awarded College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2010-2011

Felicity Fromholz (Sociology)	Fall 2013
Katelyn Samples (Sustainability Studies)	Fall 2013
Beverly Saunders (Aquatic Resources)	Summer 2012
Kelly Heinrich (Sociology)	Spring 2012
Ryan Littlejohn (Sociology)	Spring 2010
Michelle Edwards (Sociology)	Spring 2009
Shirley Sheldon (Sociology)	Spring 2008
Amber Lujan (Sociology)	Spring 2006

Master's Exit Exams

Jeremy Moore (International Studies)	Fall 2013
C. Blair Hartley (Rec. and Leisure Studies)	Fall 2009
Leanna Boodee (School Psychology)	Fall 2007
Amy Kura (School Psychology)	Fall 2007
Ashley Powell (School Psychology)	Fall 2007

Capstone Projects – Independent Evaluator

Missy Ellis (OWLS)	Spring 2020

UG Honors Capstone – Reader

Shalimar Braddy	In Progress

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

Sociology 3375Q – Climate Change and Society
Sociology 3365 – Environmental Sociology (traditional and online versions)
Sociology 5368 – Graduate Seminar in Environmental Sociology
Sociology 5388B – Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Gender in the United States
Sociology 7368 – Advanced Environmental Sociology
Sustainability 5368 – Graduate Seminar in Sustainability

Other: Professional Development and Training

University of Texas at Austin, Summer Statistics Institute Course, "Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics Using R," May 26-29, 2015.
Equality U Conference. Facilitator. Texas State University, November 2, 2013.
Creating and Teaching an Online Course Workshop, Texas State University, 2013.
WP Personal Website Faculty Training, Texas State University, 2013.
Overview of Research Enhancement Program Workshop, Texas State University, 2013
Excellence in Teaching and Learning Program, Texas State University, 2004-2005.
Undoing Institutional Racism, Texas State University, 2010.
Sustainability Across the Curriculum (Mentor), Texas State University, 2010.
Allies Training, Texas State University, 2010.
Creating and Teaching an Online Course Workshop, Instructional Technology Support, Texas State University, January 2013

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Works in Print

Refereed Book Chapters in Print

Lengefeld, Michael, Gregory Hooks, and Chad L. Smith. 2021. "War and the Environment." Pp. 381-401 in *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by B. Schaefer Caniglia, A. Jorgenson, S.A. Malin, L. Peek, D.N. Pellow, and X. Huang. New York: Springer. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77712-8_18

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2012. "The Treadmill of Destruction Goes Global: Anticipating the Environmental Impact of Militarism in the 21st Century." Pp. 60-83 in *The Marketing of War in the Age of Neo-Militarism*, edited by Kostas Gouliamos and Christos Kassimeris. Routledge Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. 2024. "Linking the Treadmills of Production and Destruction to Disproportionate Carbon Emissions." *npj Climate Action* 3, 72. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s44168-024-00156-8

Clement, Matthew, Chad L. Smith, and Tyler Leverenz-Soetaert. 2021. "Quality of Life and the Carbon Footprint: A Zip-Code Level Study Across the United States." *Journal of Environment and Development* 30(4): 323-343.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael R. Lengefeld, Chad L. Smith. 2021. "Recasting the Treadmills of Production and Destruction: New Theoretical Directions." *Sociology of Development* 7(1): 52-76.

Leon-Corwin, Maggie, Matthew Clement, and Chad L. Smith. 2021. "Are Global Neighborhoods in Houston Less Polluted? A Preliminary Analysis of a 21st Century Urban Geography." *Human Ecology Review* 26(1): 117-139.

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. 2020. "Treadmills of Production and Destruction in the Anthropocene: Coca Production and Gold Mining in Colombia and Peru." *Journal of World- Systems Research* 26(2): 231-262. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5195/jwsr.2020.981

Smith, Chad L. and Michael Lengefeld. 2020. "The Environmental Consequences of Asymmetric War: A Panel Study of Militarism and Carbon Emissions, 2000-2010." *Armed Forces & Society* 46(2): 214-237. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X19832615

Smith, Chad L., Hassan Tajalli, Nathan W. Pino, and William DeSoto. 2019. "Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among Latino College Students at a Hispanic-Serving Institution" *Journal of Latinos and Education*. Available online at DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/15348431.2019.1639508

DeSoto, William, Hassan Tajalli, Nathan W. Pino, and Chad L. Smith. 2018. "The Effect of College Students' Religious Involvement on Their Academic Ethic." *Religion & Education* 45(2): 190-207.

Pino, Nathan W., Hassan Tajalli, Chad L. Smith, and William DeSoto. 2017. "Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs by College Students for Recreational and Instrumental Purposes: Assessing the Differences." *Journal of Drug Issues* 47(4): 606-621.

DeSoto, William, Hassan Tajalli, Chad L. Smith, and Nathan Pino. 2014. "College Students and Alcohol Use: A Test of Social Learning, Strain, and Acculturation Theories." *World Medical and Health Policy* 6(3): 262-279.

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. 2014. "The War on Drugs in Colombia: The Environment, the Treadmill of Destruction and Risk-Transfer Militarism." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 20(2): 182-203.

Moltz, Heidi L. N., Chad L. Smith, Vincent L. Lopes, and Walter Rast. 2013. "Sediment Control and Social Inequality in the Santa Fe River Watershed, New Mexico: A Case Study of Organizations." *European Water* 42: 51-64.

Lengefeld, Michael and Chad L. Smith. 2013. "Nuclear Shadows: Weighing the Environmental Effects of Militarism, Capitalism, and Modernization in a Global Context, 2001-2007." *Human Ecology Review* 20(1): 11-25.

Smith, Chad L., Vince L. Lopes, and Frank Carrejo. 2011. "Recasting Paradigm Shift: 'True' Sustainability and Complex Systems." *Human Ecology Review* 18(1): 67-74.

Akins, Scott, Chad L. Smith, and Clayton Mosher. 2010. "Pathways to Adult Substance Abuse Across Racial/Ethnic Groups: An Application of General Strain and Social Learning Theories." *Journal of Drug Issues* 40(2): 321-352.

Smith, Chad L. 2009. "Economic Deprivation and Racial Segregation: Comparing Superfund Sites in Portland, Oregon and Detroit, Michigan." *Social Science Research* 38(3): 681-692.

Akins, Scott, Clayton Mosher, Chad L. Smith, and Jane Florence Gauthier. 2008. "The Effect of Acculturation on Patterns of Hispanic Substance Use in Washington State." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(1): 103-118.

Smith, Chad L. 2007. "Economic Deprivation and Environmental Inequality in Post-Industrial Detroit: A Comparison of Landfill and Superfund Sites." *Organization & Environment* 20 (1): 25-43.

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2005. "Treadmills of Production and Destruction: Threats to the Environment Posed by Militarism." *Organization & Environment* 18 (1): 19-37.

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2004. "The Treadmill of Destruction: National Sacrifice Areas and Native Americans." *American Sociological Review* 69 (4): 558-575.

Other

Lengefeld, Michael, Gregory Hooks, and Chad L. Smith. 2024. "The Treadmill of Destruction." *Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Christine Overdevest. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Lengefeld, Michael, Gregory Hooks, and Chad L. Smith. 2020. "Social Science Contributions to the Study of Zoonotic Spillover: Normal Accidents and Treadmill Theory." *The View of Life Magazine* (The Evolution Institute). Available online: https://evolution-institute.org/social-science-contributions-to-the-study-of-zoonotic-spillover-normal-accidents-and-treadmill-theory/

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2016. "The Treadmill of Destruction." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Ritzer, George (ed.) Blackwell Publishing. Available online:

http://www.sociologyencyclopedia.com/subscriber/uid=1114/tocnode?id=g9781405124331_yr2016_chunk_g978140512433126_ss1-506

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2007. "Crimes Against Native Americans: Broken Treaties, Theft of Land, and Environmental Inequality" pp. 63-66 in *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Smith, Chad L. and Clayton Mosher. 2007. "Corporate Crime in the Meatpacking Industry" pp. 179-182 in *Encyclopedia of White-Collar Crime*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Works Not in Print

Paper Presented at Professional Meetings

Lengefeld, Michael, Gregory Hooks, and Chad L. Smith. "The Treadmill of Destruction and Nuclear Weapons Riskscapes." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, August 2024.

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. "A Case-Oriented Analysis of Climate Change Drivers: The Role of the Treadmills of Production and Destruction." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 2023.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. "Recasting the Treadmills of Production and Destruction: New Theoretical Directions." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August 2019.

Chamberlain, Maggie, Matthew Clement, and Chad L. Smith. "Are Global Neighborhoods in Houston Less Polluted? A Preliminary Analysis of a 21st Century Urban Geography." Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference in Austin, Texas, October 2018.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. "Recasting the Treadmills of Production and Destruction: New Theoretical Directions." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association in Detroit, Michigan, October 2017.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. "Recasting the Treadmills of Production and Destruction: New Theoretical Directions." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada, August 2017.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. "Treadmills and Unsustainable Development During and After the Colombian Civil War: Illegal Commodity Chains, Militarism, and Environmental Degradation in the Andean Region." Paper presentated at the European Research Group on Military and Society Conference, Athens, Greece, June 2017.

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. "Recasting the Treadmills of Production and Destruction: New Theoretical Directions." Paper presented at the Canadian Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada, May/June 2017.

Hooks, Gregory, Chad L. Smith, and Michael Lengefeld. "Treadmill Dynamics and Unsustainable Development: Drugs, Militarism, and Deforestation in the Andean Region." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Hooks, Gregory, Chad L. Smith, and Michael Lengefeld. "Treadmills and Unsustainable Development: Illegal Commodity Chains, Militarism, and Deforestation in the Andean Region." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. "A Callous Contribution to the Conflict Trap: Drones, The Treadmill of Destruction, and Risk-Transfer Militarism." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association in Salt Lake City, Utah in October 2013.

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. "Torture and Contradictions in the 21st Century USA." A paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August 2013.

Hooks, Gregory, Chad L. Smith and Michael R. Lengefeld. "Drugs, Militarism, Development and Deforestation: The Treadmill of Destruction in the Andean Region." A Conference on: Development and Underdevelopment in the Modern World-System: From Empirical Work to Reconceptualization. The Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economics, Historical Systems, and Civilizations. SUNY-Binghampton, NY, October 2012.

Smith, Chad L., Gregory Hooks, and Michael Lengefeld. "The Environmental Consequences of the Treadmill of Destruction in the War on Drugs in Colombia." A paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver, CO, August 2012.

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. "The Treadmill of Destruction Goes Global: Anticipating the Environmental Impact of Militarism in the 21st Century." A paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Annual Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

Smith, Chad L. Panelist. "A Conversation on Water and Sustainability." Symposium: Sociology, the Environment, and Sustainability: The Humanistic and Scientific Relevance of Water, San Marcos, TX, April 2011.

Smith, Chad L., Vince L. Lopes, and Frank Carrejo. "Holism, Justice and Structuration: A Paradigm Shift for a Sustainable Future." A paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

Carrejo, Frank, Chad L. Smith, Vince L. Lopes. "A Decision to Succeed or Fail: A Paradigm Shift to a Sustainable Future." Paper presented at: Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, San Marcos, TX, November 6, 2009.

Smith, Chad L. Session Chair. Sustainability: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, San Marcos, TX, November 6, 2009.

Richter, Lauren and Chad L. Smith. "Dumping in the Country: Extending Environmental Inequality Research to the Rural United States." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Smith, Chad L., Scott Akins. "Mapping Crime at the Neighborhood Level: Space and Inequality in Portland, Oregon." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.

Akins, Scott, Clayton Mosher, Chad L. Smith, and Jane Florence Gauthier. "Acculturation and Drug Use: The Effect of Linguistic Isolation on Hispanic

Substance Use in Washington State." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007.

Cavanaugh, Ana, Gregory Hooks, Shushanik Makaryan, Lauren Richter, and Chad L. Smith. "A Quiet Environmental Crisis: The Toxic Legacy of the Treadmill of Production." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007.

Smith, Chad L. "Environmental Pollution in Post-Industrial America: Superfund Sites in Detroit and Portland." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, San Marcos, TX, November 2006.

Smith, Chad L. "Critic on Rethinking Racism: Silent Racism." Moderator and Critic at the annual meetings of the Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, San Marcos, TX, November 2006.

Smith, Chad L., Clayton Mosher, and Scott Akins. "Outsourcing the Company Store: Predatory Lending in Washington State." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Mosher, Clayton, Scott Akins, and Chad L. Smith. "Pharmacological Drug Treatment." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

Smith, Chad L. "The Importance of Space: Environmental Inequality in Post-Industrial Detroit, Michigan and Portland, Oregon." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Smith, Chad L. "From Green to Red: The Intersection of Class and Race in Urban Environmental Inequality." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

Smith, Chad L. and Gregory Hooks. "The Treadmill of Militarism: National Sacrifice Areas
and Native Americans." Paper presented at the Symposium on Environment and the Treadmill of Production, Madison, WI, October/November 2003.

Akins, Scott, Chad L. Smith, and Clayton Mosher. "Explaining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Substance Use." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference, Sydney, Australia, October 2003.

Akins, Scott, Chad L. Smith, and Clayton Mosher. "Explaining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Substance Use." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Griffin, Robert, Clayton Mosher, Mitch Pickerell, Chad L. Smith, Nicholas Loverich, and Michael Gaffney. "Legal and Extra-legal Variables Influencing Police Discretion During Traffic Stops." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Hooks, Gregory, and Chad Leighton Smith. "National Sacrifice Areas and Native Americans: The Environmental Injustice of The Military-Industrial Complex." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Smith, Chad L. and Alison G. Cliath. "Injustice and Inequity: Toward a Sociological

Theory of Differential Environmental Impacts." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, April 2001.

Hooks, Gregory, and Chad Leighton Smith. "Native Americans, National Security and Toxic Waste: The Environmental Injustice of the Military-Industrial Complex." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Hooks, Gregory, Aaron McCright, John McQueen, Miguel Ordorica, and Chad Leighton Smith. "Guns, Butter, and Growth Machines: Federal Properties and Political Rhetoric, 1990-1996." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April 1999.

Hooks, Gregory, Aaron McCright, John McQueen, Miguel Ordorica, and Chad Leighton Smith. "Guns, Butter, and Growth Machines: Federal Properties and Political Rhetoric, 1990-1996." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 1998.

Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations

Smith, Chad L. "An Environmental Sociology Panel." Panelist. Texas State Sociology Club, Texas State University. April 3, 2019.

Smith, Chad L. "Interrogating Violence in the 'War on Drugs.'" Panelist. Interrogating Violence & the Common Experience Present *The War on Drugs.* September 29, 2016.

Smith, Chad L. "Sustainability Dialogue -The Treadmill of Destruction." Dialogues on the Sustainability as part of the Department of Philosophy Dialogue Series, Texas State University, September 28, 2016.

Smith, Chad L. "Militarism and the Environment." Dialogues on the Sustainability as part of the Department of Philosophy Dialogue Series, Texas State University, March 25, 2016.

Smith, Chad L. "Environmental Justice for Alaska Native Communities Affected by Military Contamination: How Sociological Research Illuminates the Disparities and Solutions." Teleconference Presentation sponsored by the Alaska Collaborative on Health and Environment Statewide Teleconference Seminar Series, August 20, 2008.

Smith, Chad. L. "Environmental Inequality in Post-Industrial America: Superfund Sites in Detroit and Portland." Presentation at Austin College, Austin, TX, October 2, 2006. Co-sponsored by Environmental Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology with funding by the Lilly Speaker Fund for Theological Reflection on Vocation.

Under Review

Works in Progress

Hooks, Gregory, Michael Lengefeld, and Chad L. Smith. *The Long Shadow of the Treadmill of Destruction: The Enduring Ecological Calamity of War and the Preparation for War*. Book Prospectus.

Smith, Chad L., Michael Lengefeld and Gregory Hooks. "Touch of Grey: The Treadmill of Destruction After 20+ Years." Manuscript in Preparation

Funded External Grants and Contracts

Hooks, Gregory and Chad L. Smith. 2005-2007. "A Quiet Environmental Crisis: The Toxic Legacy of Military and Civilian Activities." $159,577 awarded by The National Science Foundation.

Mosher, Clayton and Chad L. Smith. 2003. Vancouver Police Department Citizen Contacts and Racial Profiling. Contract to collect and analyze data for Vancouver, Washington Police Department.

Smith, Chad. L. 2001. Doctoral Dissertation Grant. $7,018 awarded by the National Science Foundation.

Submitted (Unfunded) External Grants and Contracts

Hooks, Gregory, Bernard J. Van Wie, Steven Gilbert, Chad L. Smith, Scott Frickel, Phillip Butterfield, Kenn Daratha, and Patricia Butterfield. "Hospitalization for Asthma: Health Disparities and Proximity to Hazardous Waste." Submitted to the National Institute of Health, April 27, 2009 ($1,110,144).

Hooks, Gregory, Bernard J. Van Wie, Steven Gilbert, Chad L. Smith, Scott Frickel, Phillip Butterfield, Kenn Daratha, and Patricia Butterfield. "Hospitalization Rates for Asthma, Environmental Justice, and Proximity to Hazardous Waste Sites with Persistent Organic Pollutants and Other Pollutants." Submitted to the Life Sciences Discovery Fund, Washington State, April 15, 2009 ($983,701).

Smith, Chad L. and Gregory Hooks. 2008. "Collaborative Research: Complex Environmental Inequality." A grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation ($414,250).

Hooks, Gregory, Kenn Daratha, Chad L. Smith, Bernard J. Van Wie. 2006. "Disease Hotspots, Screening of Environmental Contaminants, and Environmental Justice." A grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation ($669,089).

Hooks, Gregory, John H. Bodley, David Gruenwald, Chad L. Smith. 2005. "Risk, Agency, and Environmental Justice: Confronting the Legacy of Military and Civilian Activities. A grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation ($650,559).

Showalter, Pam, Sue Johnson, Yongmei Lui, Mathew Uliana, Chad L. Smith. 2005. "An Adaptation of the National Nonpoint Education for Municipal Offices (NEMO) Project to Groundwater Districts in Texas." A grant proposal submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Honorary Professor of International Studies, 2017-Present, Texas State University

Travel Grant, 2017, Center for International Studies, Texas State University, $500

Development Leave Award (including supplemental award), 2011, Texas State University, Awarded by Faculty Senate

Smith, Chad. L. 2001. Summer Graduate Research Assistantship. Summer stipend awarded by the Graduate School, Washington State University.

Smith, Chad. L. 2001. Doctoral Dissertation Award. Awarded by the Department of Sociology, Washington State University.

IV. SERVICE

University

Academic Affairs Leadership Committee	2026
TRACS Summit Event, Co-Organizer	2024-2025
Graduate College Master's Exit Survey Advisory Board (STEM MA/MS Grad Program Representative)	2023-2025
COLA Dean's Summative Review Committee	2023
Nontenure Line Career Path Committee (CoLA Representative for Chairs Subcommittee)	2020-2021
CoLA System Support Committee	2020
Continuity in Education Working Group (COVID-19 Transition)	2020-2021
College Review Group (College of Health Professions)	2019-2020
Learning Management System Steering Committee	2019-2021
Learning Management System Transition and Migration Working Group	2019
Field of Study Advisory Committee, THECB	2018-2021
Learning Management System Software Evaluation/Lab Sub-Group	2018-2019
Council on Inclusive Excellence	2018
College Review Group (College of Science and Engineering)	2017-2018
Learning Management System (LMS) Advisory Committee	2017-2019
Equity and Access Diversity Award Sub-Committee	2017-2018
Sustainability Studies Advisory Council	2016-2021
College Review Group (COLA)	2015-2021
Equity and Access Committee	2016-2018
Teaching Theater Subcommittee (Council of Chairs)	2015-2018
Liberal Arts Council	2015-2021
Council of Chairs	2015-2021
Academic Computing Committee	2014-2015
TK20 Pilot Program, Sociology Dept. Representative	2013-2014
Faculty Senate Liaison, Sociology Dept. Representative	2013-2015
Liberal Arts College Curriculum Committee, Soc. Dept. Representative	2013
Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Council, Soc. Dept. Representative	2013
Search Committee, Director of Office of Disability Services	2012
MSIS/MAIS in Sustainability Advisory Board Member	2010-2015
Scholars Day Representative for Sociology	2009-2013
Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship Committee	2010-2013
Common Experience Planning Committee: Sustainability	2009-2011
Faculty Sponsor-Environmental Community Organization	2005-2006

Department

Search Committee, Sociology Dept. Chair	2025-2026
Sustainability Speaker Event (Mose Buchele), Organizer	2024
Search Committee, Chair, Intro Asst. Prof of Instruction	2024
Search Committee, Chair, Stats Asst. Prof of Instruction	2024

Graduate Director, Sustainability Studies	2022-Present
Sustainability Studies Advisory Council (Chair)	2022-Present
Graduate Faculty	2005-Present
Graduate Steering Committee (Sociology)	2022-Present
Sustainability Studies Graduate Steering Committee (Chair)	2022-Present
Sustainability Student Learning Outcomes	2022-Present
Sociology Curriculum Committee	2022-Present
Personnel Committee	2011-2015; 2021-Present
Search Committee, Sociology AAIII	2022
Search Committee, Sociology Grad Program Specialist	2022
Search Committee, Chair, Systems Support Specialist	2021
Department Newsletter ("The Promise"), co-editor	2017-2020
Department Chair	2015-2021
Portfolio Assessment Team	2005-2021
Learning Outcomes Committee	2006-2021
Associate Chair	2013-2015
Search Committee, Chair, Quantitative Tenure-Track Position	2014
Search Committee, Administrative Assistant III	2014
Search Committee, Administrative Assistant II	2014
Search Committee, Chair, Applied Soc Position	2013
Faculty Mentor (Dr. David Dietrich)	2011-2017
CSI Research Center Oversight Committee	2010-2015
Ph.D. Preplanning Committee	2007-2015
Awards Committee	2009-2013
Teaching Evaluation Review Committee (Chair)	2005-2006
2.25 Committee (Chair)	2006-2007
Faculty Review Committee	2006; 2009; 2012; 2014; 2023; 2025; 2026 (chair)
Faculty Search Committee	2006; 2009-2010
Web/Technology Committee	2005-2015
Graduate Studies Recruitment Committee	2005-2006
Internship Committee	2006
Course Learning Goals Committee	2006
BSAS Internship Site Supervisor	2006, 2011
Department Admission Committee	2006
Social Research Center Committee	2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL

Past or Current Reviewer for the Following Journals:

Agriculture and Resource Economics Review (2025(2))

American Sociological Review (2004, 2012, 2022, 2025)
American Journal of Sociology (2008, 2009)
Armed Forces & Society (2024(2), 2026)
Cities (2010)
Communications Sustainability (2026)
Crime & Delinquency (2007)
Environmental Politics (2010)
Environmental Sociology (2015, 2019)
GeoForum (2005)
International Review of Comparative Sociology (2006)
Journal of Community Development (2017)
Journal of Environmental Management (2008)
Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society (2010)
Journal of World-Systems Research (2014)
Lakes & Reservoirs: Research and Management (2007)
Nature and Culture (2021)
Nature Communication (2024, 2025)
Organization & Environment (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Renewable Energy (2022)
Rural Sociology (2010, 2012)
Safer Communities (2023)
Social Problems (2007, 2008, 2017, 2024, 2025, 2026)
Sociological Quarterly (2011)
Sociology Compass (2011)
Sociology of Development (2020, 2021, 2022)
Social Forces (2019, 2020)
Sociological Forum (2009)
Sociological Perspectives (2012, 2014, 2015)
Sustainability Science (2015)
Theory and Society (2018)

Past or Current Reviewer for the following Book Publishers:
Routledge, Reviewer (2007)
Pine Forge/Sage, Reviewer (2006)
McGraw-Hill, Reviewer (2004)

External Reviewer for Candidates for Tenure and/or Promotion:
University of Mary Washington, 2016
University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, 2023
University of Wyoming, 2026

External Program Review
Oregon State University, Department of Sociology, 2019

Reviewer for Open Educational Resources Grant Program (OERGP), The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association	1997-Present
Pacific Sociological Association	1997-2004
14th World Lake Conference – Local Organizing Committee	2011

SERVICE HONORS AND grants

Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Department of Sociology and College of Liberal Arts Nominee, 2025-2026

Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Department of Sociology Nominee, 2021

Texas State Quarterly Team Award (Common Experience 2010-2011) 2011