

**KERRI-ANN M. SMITH, ED.D.**

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**EDUCATION**

Graduate School of Education, Binghamton University  
**Ed.D. Educational Theory and Practice** 2012  
Dissertation: "Families in Transition: the experiences of  
first-generation West Indian Families in New York City Schools"

Brooklyn College, CUNY  
**M.A. (Secondary English Education)** 2005

Binghamton University  
**B.A. English Literature & Africana Studies** 2002  
Certificate: Latin America and Caribbean Area Studies

**AWARDS**

Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award 2009  
Clifford D. Clark Fellowship 2006 – 2012  
New York Times Teacher Who Makes a Difference Award 2006

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY*  
**Assistant Professor, Academic Literacy** 2013  
Developing curricular materials, Service Learning projects, and  
High Impact strategies for Reading and Writing, conducting  
research and administering all grades.

**Instructor** 2011  
Developed curricular materials, Service Learning projects, and  
High Impact Strategies for Reading and Writing classes and  
administered all grades.

*Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR*  
**Instructor/Academic Success English Coach** 2010  
Taught and developed curricular materials for Developmental  
Reading and Writing courses, using High-Impact Strategies, and  
administered all grades. Served as student mentor and coach in  
retention efforts.

*Binghamton University, Vestal, NY*

**Instructor**

**2007-2010**

Drafted curricula for and taught new interdisciplinary courses for graduate and undergraduate students.

*Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY*

**Adjunct Lecturer**

**2006-2010**

Developed and taught curricula for ENG 090, 101 and 110 courses.

*Binghamton University Upward Bound Program*

**Instructor**

**2008-2009**

Taught 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English Immersion courses

*Clara Barton High School, Brooklyn, NY*

**Certified English Teacher**

**2002-2006**

Taught 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade English courses including NYS Regents, Advanced Placement, and CUNY College Now courses.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Jamaicans.com

**Senior Writer**

**2005-Present**

Conducting interviews with prominent Jamaicans, writing critical stories on issues concerning Jamaicans in the Diaspora, and covering Jamaican cultural celebrations in the United States and Jamaica.

Vice Media, Inc.

**Consultant**

**2012**

Offered translation services for web series documentary focusing on Jamaican Dancehall culture.

Binghamton University Educational Opportunity Program

**Writing Coordinator**

**2010**

Developed testing and placement criteria for incoming freshmen, reviewed curricula, hired and managed teaching staff, made recommendations for program development. Compiled reports to track students' progress and made recommendations for program improvement to help aid student success.

Northeastern Conference, Jamaica, NY

**Researcher and Consultant**

**2010**

Conducted and evaluated professional development workshops for a medium-sized parochial school district, and made recommendations for best practices in pedagogy. Worked in collaboration with the School District Assistant Superintendent to maintain updated pedagogical materials and tools.

Valley View University, Accra, Ghana

**Consultant**

**2008**

Developed workshop curriculum for International Teachers Conference. Conducted workshops on best practices and methods of teaching English Literature and Language.

Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria

**Consultant**

**2004-2005**

Developed workshop curriculum for International Teachers Conference. Conducted workshops on best practices and methods of teaching English Literature and Language.

**PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Guns, Violence, and Our Bodies: Trayvon Martin's death and the implications of violence against Black males in the United States*

Guest Host and Panelist, QPTV Channel 34

**2013**

***Maloy, J. & Smith, K.M (2012)***

*Writing Identities: A Guide to Effective Reading through Writing*

Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt

**2012**

*"Building the Bridge: Welding Identity and Academic Inquiry in the Developmental Classroom."*

CUNY Conference on Best Practices, LaGuardia Community College

**2012**

*Learning Styles and Academic Success in College*

Philander Smith College

**2011**

*"Addressing Multiple Intelligences in the Ghanaian Classroom"*

Valley View University

**2008**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

e-Learning Institute: Teaching Effective Online Courses,

Queensborough Community College

Curriculum and Planning for Community College Courses,

Broome Community College

Teaching Media and American Democracy  
Harvard University, Joan Shorenstein Center/Kennedy School of Government

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Caribbean Classroom, QPTV Channel 34. Panelist and Guest Host  
Anancy Festival, NY at Queens Public Library (Coordinator)  
College-wide Assessment Committee, Queensborough Community College  
Curriculum Committee, Basic Educational Skills Department. Queensborough Community College  
Faculty Cohort on Assessment Across Disciplines, Queensborough Community College  
Founder, Binghamton University Black Graduate Students Alliance  
Appointed Member, Binghamton University Graduate Council  
Appointed Member, Binghamton University Graduate School Grievance Committee  
Co-President, Professional Educators Graduate Organization (PEGO) (2008)  
Graduate Advisor, Caribbean Student Association (2006-2010)  
Member, Graduate Student Employee Union Steering Committee (2008-2009)  
Mentor, Clark Fellows Program (2008-2009)  
Mentor, Binghamton High School Upward Bound Program (2008)  
Binghamton High School PTSA (2008)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education  
American Educational Research Association  
National Urban Alliance for Effective Education  
Caribbean Studies Association  
National Association of Multicultural Educators  
Association for Cultural Studies  
National Alliance of Black School Educators