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Education:

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| 2011 | Ph.D. in Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. |
| 2006 | M.A. in Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. |
| 2003 | B.A. with distinction in Sociology and French, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. |

Research and Teaching Interests:

Mental Health Professions, Mental Health Outcomes, Gender and Mental Health, Masculinity and Health, Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis, Research Methodology with a focus on Qualitative Methods

Academic Positions:

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| 2020-present | Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) |
| 2020-present | Director, Graduate Program in Applied Sociology, UMBC |
| 2014-present | Affiliate Faculty, Doctoral Program in Language, Literacy, and Culture, UMBC |
| 2014-present | Affiliate Faculty, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, UMBC |
| 2014-2019 | Assistant Professor of Sociology, UMBC |
| 2011-2014 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Goucher College |

Publications:**Books**

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| 2019 | Smith, Dena T. <i>Medicine over Mind: Mental Health Practice in the Biomedical Era</i> . New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. |
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Articles

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| 2016 | Smith, Dena T., Dawne Mouzon, and Marta Elliott. "Reviewing the Assumptions about Men's Mental Health: An exploration of the Gender Binary." <i>American Journal of Men's Health</i> . <i>American Journal of Men's Health</i> 12(1):78-89. |
| 2014 | Smith, Dena T. "The Diminished Resistance to Medicalization in Psychiatry: Psychoanalysis Meets the Medical Model of Mental Illness." <i>Society and Mental Health</i> 4(2):75-91 (lead article). |
| 2011 | Smith, Dena T. "A Sociological Alternative to the Psychiatric Conceptualization of Mental Suffering," <i>Sociology Compass</i> 5 (5): 351-363. |

Book Chapters

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| 2017 | Rosenfield, Sarah, Kelly Kato, and Dena Smith. "Gender and Mental Health" Pp 266-280 in <i>A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems</i> . 3 rd Ed. Edited by Theresa Scheid and Eric Wright. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. |
| 2014 | Smith, Dena T. and Jennifer Hemler. "Classification and Diagnosis." Pp 15-32 in <i>Social Issues in Diagnosis: An Introduction for Students and Clinicians</i> , Edited by Annemarie Jutel and Kevin Dew. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press. |
| 2010 | Rosenfield, Sarah and Dena Smith. "Gender and Mental Health: Do Men and Women Have Different Amounts or Types of Problems?" Pp 256-267 in <i>A Handbook for the Study of Mental</i> |

Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems. 2nd Ed. Edited by Theresa Scheid and Tony Brown. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Invited Reviews and Commentaries

- 2020 Smith, Dena T. "Review of Chemically Imbalanced: Everyday Suffering, Medication, and Our Troubled Quest for Self-Mastery." *Social Forces* 99(4):e7.
- 2016 Smith, Dena T. "A review of The Stressed Sex." *International Journal of Men's Health* 15(1):105-109. (Invited)
- 2012 Smith, Dena T. "Can Suffering be an Explicit Concept in Sociological Inquiry: A Response to Harvey." *Sociology Forum* 27(2):777-778. (Invited)
- 2012 Smith, Dena T. "In Brief: Diagnosing Everyone." *Contexts* 11(2)" 5.
- 2011 Smith, Dena T. "Teaching and Learning Guide for: A Sociological Alternative to the Psychiatric Conceptualization of Mental Suffering." *Sociology Compass* 5(6):478-479

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2014 Smith, Dena T. "Psychoanalytic Treatment." In: Andrew Scull (Eds.) *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness*. Sage Publications.
- 2014 Smith, Dena T. "Psychiatric Training." In: Andrew Scull (Eds.) *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness*. Sage Publications.
- 2013 Smith, Dena T. and Dawne Mouzon. "Men's Mental Health." Pp 1-6 in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society* edited by Cockerham, William C. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

News Commentaries:

- 2020 Smith, Dena T., and Mileah Kromer. "Here's Why Covid is Making Women Sadder and Angrier than Men: Commentary." *Baltimore Sun*.

Works in Progress

- Smith, Dena T., "Beyond Psychoanalysis: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in a Biomedical and Behavioral World." Invited book chapter, under review.
- Smith, Dena T, Dawne M. Mouzon, and Marta Elliott. "Men's Mental Health in Peril: How Health and Wealth Decline Put Older Men at Risk." Article, under review.
- Smith, Dena T. "Review of Unnerved: Anxiety, Social Change, and the Transformation of Modern Mental Health." Under review, *Contemporary Sociology*.
- Smith, Dena T., Christine Mair, Dawne M. Mouzon, and Mileah Kromer. "The COVID Burden: Race, Class, and Gender Always Matter." Article, in progress.

Select Conference Presentations:

- 2019 Smith, Dena T. "Medication, Talk Therapy, and the Etiological Considerations That Underlie Mental Health Practice." *American Sociological Association*, New York.
- 2018 Smith, Dena T. "Living in a Medical World: The Impact of Professional Training, and Medical Culture on Cognition." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia.
- 2018 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon and Marta Elliott. "Dangerous Masculinity: The Impact of Health and Wealth Decline on Aging Men's Mental Health." 16th International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece.
- 2018 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon and Marta Elliott. "Masculinity Threat and Anger Among Aging Men." Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
- 2017 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon and Marta Elliott. "Masculinity Threats and Mental

- Health Among Aging Men.” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Smith, Dena T. “Living in a Medical World as a Non-medical Practitioner: The Impact of Professional Training, Institutional Constraints, and Medical Culture on Cognition.” Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2016 Smith, Dena T. “Too Many Cooks in The Kitchen: The Cognitive Fallout of Combining Talk Therapy and Medication Treatment in Psychoanalytic Practice,” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2015 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon. “Challenging the Assumptions about Men’s Mental Health: An Exploration of the Gender Binary,” American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2015 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon. “A Call for New Directions in Men’s Mental Health: Re-examining Classic Arguments, Eastern Sociological Society, New York City.
- 2014 Smith, Dena T. “Resolving Tension through Practice: How Psychiatrists Blur the Boundaries Between Meaning-making and Medicalization,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2014 Smith, Dena T. “Psychiatric Training and the Waning Resistance to Medicalization in Psychiatry” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
- 2013 Smith, Dena T., Dawne Marie Mouzon. “A (Re)Examination of Men’s Mental Health.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2013 Smith, Dena T. and Janet H. Shope. “Specifying the Gendered Pathways to Mental Health Treatment”. Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2012 Smith, Dena T. “The Pharmaceutical Revolution in Treating Mental Illness and the Demise of Resistance to Medicalization in Psychiatry. Regular Mental Health Session,” American Sociological Association, Denver.
- 2012 Smith, Dena T. “A Socio-psychological Concept of Mental Suffering: Why is it Necessary and What does it do?” Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
- 2011 Smith, Dena T. and Kathryn Burrows. “Sub-threshold Psychiatric Diagnosis and the Conceptualization of Mental Illness”. American Sociological Association, Mental Health Regular Session, Las Vegas.
- 2011 Smith, Dena T. and Kathryn Burrows. “Splitting to Oblivion: How Sub-threshold Diagnoses Pathologize Everyday Life.” Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia.
- 2010 Smith, Dena T. “Suffering as Disease: Psychiatric Definitions and Cultural Conceptions.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta.
- 2010 Smith, Dena T. “When Dissonance is a Non-experience: The Role of Institutions in Cognitive Dissonance Prevention.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.
- 2009 Smith, Dena T. “Negotiating Consistency: How Practitioners Manage Contradiction between Competing Psychiatric Frameworks.” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
- 2008 Sarah Rosenfield, and Dena T. Smith. “Race and Depression: Resolving Contradictory Findings on Racial Disparities,” Conference on Social Stress Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2007 Smith, Dena T. “The Disappearance of Meaning: The Re-construction of Suffering in 20th Century American Psychiatry,” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.
- 2007 Smith, Dena T. “Blurring the Boundaries between Meaning-making and Medicalization in Contemporary American Psychoanalysis,” Invited Presentation. American Sociological Association Mini-Conference. Psychoanalysis and Sociology. New York.
- 2007 Smith, Dena T. “From Meaning-Making to Medicalization: Consequences of a Psychiatric Paradigm Shift,” Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia and The Rutgers Sociology Graduate Student Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

External Funding:

2016 \$462,830 (reviewed, not funded) "Race, Gender and Stigma Management of Internalizing Mental Disorders" National Science Foundation (NSF), UMBC Co-Principal Investigator (University of Nevada, Reno Co-PI: Marta Elliott; Rutgers University Co-PI, Dawne Mouzon)

Internal Funding:

2019 Center for Social Science Scholarship Research Summer Faculty Fellowship (SFRF), UMBC, \$6,000
 2019 Center for Social Science Scholarship Small Research Grant, UMBC, \$1,000
 2018 Dean's Research Fund (CDRF), UMBC, \$5,000
 2015 Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC \$6000
 2013 Summer Research Grant, Goucher College, \$3,000
 2012, 2013, 2014 Crosby Course Development Grant, Goucher College \$1,500

Courses Taught Regularly:

Research Methods (Undergrad, Grad)
 Social Dimensions of Health (Combined Undergrad/Grad)
 Sociology of Health and Illness (Undergrad)
 Sociology of Mental Health (Combined Undergrad/Grad)

Other Courses Prepared:

Introduction to Sociology (Undergrad)
 Social Problems (Undergrad)
 Sociology of Gender (Undergrad)
 Qualitative Methodology (Undergrad and Grad)
 Sociology of Deviant Behavior (Undergrad)
 Medicine, Pathology, and the New Normality (Undergrad and Grad)
 Capstone Seminar in Sociology (Undergrad)

Service:**Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Public Health at UMBC**

2020-present Graduate Program Director, Applied Sociology
 2014-present Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
 2014-present Served on approximately 12 MA committees and 2 dissertation committees (detailed information available upon request)
 2014-present Approximately 10 undergraduate students advised per semester
 2019-present Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society faculty representative
 2018-2020 Library Liaison for Sociology
 2014-2019 Member, Undergraduate Committee
 2018 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Sociology
 2016 Member, Search Committee, Lecturer in Sociology
 2014-2106 Member, planning and organizing recruitment event for MA program
 2015 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Public Health
 2015 Member, Department Life Committee
 2015 Member, Search Committee, Lecturer in Public Health

To the University

2016-present Affiliate Faculty, Language, Literacy and Culture

2015-present Affiliate Faculty, Department of Gender and Women's Studies
 2014-19 Helped organize Social Sciences Forum Department Annual Lecture in Health and Inequality
 2015-2016 McNair Scholar Mentor
 2014-19 Undergraduate Research Award Committee (URA)
 2015 Panel Member, *Social Justice Pedagogy: Tensions, Triggers, & Teachable Moments: An interdisciplinary faculty panel discussion on pedagogical approaches to cultivating safe and/or brave spaces for learning and social justice engagement.* February 2, 2015

To the profession:

Ongoing Ad hoc reviewer for: Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Society and Mental Health, Sociology Compass, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Health and Illness, Journal of Clinical Psychology, American Journal of Men's Health, International Journal of Men's Health
 2021 Book Proposal Reviewer, University of Chicago Press
 2021 Textbook Proposal Reviewer, Polity Books
 2019 Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge (Taylor & Francis)
 2018 Committee Member, Eastern Sociological Society Community Service and Activism Award Selection Committee
 2017 Presider, Section on Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtables of Conceptualization and Measurement of Health and Illness, ASA, Montreal.
 2015 Presider, Paper Session, "New Perspectives in Medical Sociology: Exploring the Conditions for Health and Well-Being." Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
 2015 Presider, "Paper Session: New Perspectives on Sex/Gender and Health," Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
 2013-15 Publications Committee, Medical Sociology Section, ASA
 2014 Reviewer for Wellcome Trust Society & Ethics University Award
 2014 Discussant, Medical Sociology Section Roundtable on Medicalization at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, San Francisco.
 2014 Presider, Panel on Managing Health Sciences and Services, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
 2013 Co-organizer, Medical Sociology Roundtables, ASA, New York
 2013 Presider, Panel on The Sociology of Suffering, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston
 2012 Discussant, Therapy and Society Roundtables, Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
 2012 Organizer, Panel on Sociological Alternatives to the Medicalized Concept of Suffering, Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
 2010-11 Founding Co-Editor, Rutgers Journal of Sociology: Emerging Areas in Sociological Inquiry
 2009-11 News Editor, Sociology Compass,
 2010 Co-leader, Student Forum Professional Workshop. Student-Run Journals: A How-To Guide for Graduate and Undergraduate Students, American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
 2008, 2010 Graduate Student Mentor for first-year students, Rutgers University.
 2007 Discussant, Student Roundtables, American Sociological Association.
 2007 Presider, Plenary Address at the Rutgers Sociology Graduate Student Conference.

Consulting:

2021 Ongoing collaboration with the evaluation team of the Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) at University of Maryland's School of Medicine. Leading didactic sessions on qualitative research methods, providing consultation on the design, data acquisition, transcription, analysis methods and interpretation of interview-based data. Participation in all aspects of the production of scholarship based on this research.