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**Peer-Reviewed Articles/Book Chapters**

Smith, Robert Samuel and Paru Shah.

from *Plessy to Frank*

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Instructor, Chapman Learning Community, *Early American History* and *Modern American History*,  
Bowling Green State University, 2000-01

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Robert Smith, Shar-Ron Buie,

Robert Smith -12. \$15,000  
awarded by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Graduate Research Committee.

Robert Smith, *The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Morris Fromkin Memorial Lectureship. Academic Year 2011-12.* \$5000 awarded by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library.

Academic Year 2010-  
11. \$2500 awarded by University of Wisconsin System, *Institute on Race and Ethnicity*

Robert Smith, William Gay, and Eddy Souffrant, Workshop for Faculty on Achieving Curriculum Diversity, 4<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute. May 12-16, 2008. \$35,000 awarded by Academic Affairs, UNC-Charlotte.

Robert Smith, Program North  
Carolina Humanities Council.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Arts & Sciences Reassignment of Duties 2005-06 (Spring Semester)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2003-04, \$6000.

*Chair/Moderator*, Lunchtime for Activists: Confronting Mass Incarceration, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Milwaukee, WI (November 2017)

*Presenter*, Bridging Histories, Knowledges and Communities, Association of Jesuit Colleges & University Arts & Sciences and Graduate School ; Milwaukee, WI (September 2017)

*Chair/Moderator*, To Defuse a Powder Keg; Historicizing the 2016 Milwaukee Uprising, Law and Working-Class History Association; Seattle, WA (June 2017)

*Grant Reviewer*, National Endowment for the Humanities, Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) Grant Program; Digital Meeting (October 2015)

Association; Milwaukee, WI (September 2014)

Guest Scholar, *Black Nouveau*

Guest Scholar, *American Forum* PBS on the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Charlottesville, VA (May 2014)

Invited Scholar, Title VII and the Promise of Equal Employment for the symposium The Life of the Law: A Symposium Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA (May 2014)

*Panelist* *Legal Histories of Human Rights*,  
Organization of American Historians; Atlanta, GA (April 2014)

*Panelist* *Integrating the American Workplace*,  
Organization of American Historians; Atlanta, GA (April 2014)

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer*  
Sheboygan, WI. (March 2014)

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer* The Post-UM Cases Era and Diversity in Higher Education, *Diversity Dialogues*, Marquette University; Milwaukee, WI. (February 2014)

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer* *The Kathleen*  
*Dunn Show*: Wisconsin Public Radio; Milwaukee, WI. (November 2013)

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer*, -  
Contemporary African American Families: Achievements, Challenges, and Empowerment Strategies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Charlotte, NC. (October 2013)

Against Apartheid Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities; London (March 2013)

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer*  
Kohler Arts Center; Sheboygan, WI. (February 2013)

*Moderator/Commenter*  
Milwaukee, WI (April 2012)

*Invited Scholar/Co-Panelist*  
and Post-  
2012)

*The Colored Museum*

*Invited Scholar/Lecturer*  
Sheboygan, WI. (January 2012)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center;

*Panelist, Battling Racial Colonialism with Legal Activism; Transnational Cooperation within the Human Rights Bar during the Post-Civil Rights and Post-Global Dimensions of Black Power In Africana Cultures And Policy Studies; Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora; Pittsburgh, PA (November 2011)*

*The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Morris Fromkin Memorial Lecture,*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library;  
Milwaukee, WI (October 2011)

*Invited Scholar/Co-Panelist, Integrating the Workplace: A Retrospective On The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Plans for Progress, Remembering Griggs: Legal Activism and the Struggle for Equal Employment Opportunity, Kennesaw State University; Kennesaw, GA (October 2011)*

*Invited Scholar/Guest Lecturer, Marquette University Psychology Department Graduate Diversity Colloquium,*

Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities; Las Vegas, NV (March 2011)

*Moderator*  
Golda Meir Library; Milwaukee, WI (February 2011)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,

*Invited Scholar/Guest Lecturer, The Making of African American Identity: Digital Resources for Charlotte, NC (October 2010)*

*Invited Scholar/Guest Lecturer, The Making of the African American Identity: From the Early 1900s to Wisconsin Academy for Study of American History/Teaching American History Workshop; University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; Green Bay, WI (October 2010)*

*Invited Scholar/Guest Lecturer*

Institute on Milwaukee Civil Rights (July 2010)

*Moderator, Keynote and Plenary Panel Discussion; 2010 Wisconsin Oral History Day; University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library; Milwaukee, WI (March 2010)*

*Invited Scholar/Guest Lecturer,*



Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana (February 2004).

Guest Panelist, Affirmative Action Debate, Gaston County Clergy and Citizens Coalition Meeting; Dallas, NC (July 2003).

-Legal Defense and Education Fund and the Expansion of Equal Employment Opportunity; A Legal History of the Landmark Title VII Decision *Griggs v. Duke Power* Association for the Study of Afro-American History and Life; Orlando, FL (October 2002).

-Legal Defense and Education Fund and post-Civil Rights Era Legal Studies; Houston, TX (February 2002).

Guest Lecturer on African American History, Renaissance High School; Detroit, MI (December 2001).

2001).

-Legal Defense and Education Fund and post-Civil Rights Era Legal Conference; Bowling Green, OH (November 2001).

College; Shepherdstown, West Virginia (March 2000).

- Michigan Equity Conference; Ypsilanti, MI (March 2000).

Keynote Address University of Kansas; Lawrence, Kansas (January 2000).

Keynote Address Central Michigan University; Mount Pleasant, MI. (January 1999).

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:**

Resident Historian, , numerous presentations for Juneteenth, Black History Month, other Cultural Celebrations; Milwaukee, WI (2019-ongoing).

Co- On Milwaukee: Open Housing Marches, Milwaukee, WI (2018-ongoing)

Co-Moderator, [March On, Milwaukee: A Digital History Serie](#) at the Center for Urban Research, Teaching and Outreach; Milwaukee, WI (Summer 2020) EMC /Span 4MCID 35/Lang (en-US70eD68)

*Panelist,*



Managed operating budget of \$89,000

**Summer Residence Hall Director, Central Michigan University, 1992-98**

Prepared residence hall to accommodate 10-15 sports camps  
 Managed the payroll of and supervise 25-30 desk staff receptionists  
 Supervised 5-10 sports camp counselors

**Head Mentor, *King/Chavez/Parks Summer Program*, Central Michigan University, 1994-1997**

Responsible for, housing, evening programming and safety of 50-75 ethnically diverse adolescents  
 Supervised and trained 10-15 college mentors to assist with program

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

**College of Letters & Science**

Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee, 2010-present  
 University of Wisconsin System, Tenure Task Force (university representative)

**History Department**

Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2013  
 Awards Committee, Chair, 2010-11  
 Graduate Affairs Committee, 2009-10

**Urban Studies Program**

50<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee, Chair, 2013-14  
 Curriculum Committee Chair, 2010-2013  
 Steering Committee, 2010-present

**Ronald E. McNair Program Mentor**

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

**College of Arts & Sciences:**

College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Representative, 2006-2009  
 College of Arts & Sciences Technology Committee Representative 2006-2009  
 Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, Alternate 2002-03, Representative 2004-2006  
 Ronald E. McNair Program Mentor, 2003-2009

**Africana Studies Department:**

Africana Studies Chair Search Committee, 2006-2007/2007-2008  
*Symposium on the African Diaspora*, 2004-2009  
 Merit Pay Committee, 2006-2009  
 Workload Policy Committee, Chair 2007-08

**Bowling Green State University**

Board of Trustees, Graduate Representative, 2000-02  
 Africana Studies Advisory Committee, Member, 2000-02  
 Diversity Task Force Steering Committee, Graduate Representative, 2000-02  
 Faculty Senate, Academic Affairs Committee, Graduate Representative 2001-02  
 Graduate Student Senate, Academic Affairs Chair, 2000-02  
 African Historian Search Committee, Graduate Representative, Spring 2000  
 Graduate Student Senate, President, 1999-00

