

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

January 2003 Ph.D. (Sociology) Dept of Social and Political Science, Royal Holloway College, University of London: Thesis title: '*Social Exclusion and Labour Market Restructuring*' (Supervisor: Professor John Macnicol, Dept of Social Policy, London School of Economics; Internal examiner: Professor Hartley Dean, Dept of Social Policy, London School of Economics; External examiner: Professor David Byrne, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Durham)

June 1996      B.A (First Class Honours) Sociology and Social Policy, Royal Holloway College, University of London

## Teaching Qualifications

2010 Post Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching (Higher Education) Canterbury Christ Church University

1996 Trinity College Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

## Academic Positions Held

October 2011-Present Principal Lecturer in Sociology related to Health and Social Care, School of Health and Social Care, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Campus, London SE9 2UG

Jan 2006-Sep 2011 Senior Lecturer (Sociology and Social Science), Dept of Applied Social Sciences, Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QE

Sep 2005-July 2006 Temporary Lecturer (Sociology), Dept of Human Sciences, Thames Valley University, London W5

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| Jan 2003-June 2005 | Research Fellow (EU funded), <i>'Private Pensions and Social Inclusion'</i> , Dept of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Southampton, Southampton, SO17 1BJ |
| Oct 1999-June 2001 | Seminar Tutor, Dept of Social and Political Science, Royal Holloway College, University of London   |

## Research Projects

2010-11 Gypsy/Traveller Pupils, Discrimination and Strategies to Improve Pupil Retention, *Knowledge Transfer Development Fund*, Canterbury Christ Church University (Principal Investigator)

2009-10 Gypsy/Travellers, Health and Perceptions of Risk *South East Coastal Community Fund*, South East Coastal Communities Project (Co-Principal Investigator)

2008-09 Sittingbourne Gypsy and Traveller Survey Amacus Housing Association: CCCU

2007-08 East Kent Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment (with Dr. J Richardson and Dr. M Greenfields)

2006 with Professor John Macnicol (London School of Economics) 'From Underclass to Social Exclusion: conceptual transitions'. Leverhulme Research Project Grant

## Other

2011 Panel Member, Dept for Education Gypsy Roma Traveller Stakeholder Education Group

2011 Panel Member, 'Review of Government Policy on Gypsies and Travellers' Travellers Aid Trust/ Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust.

## Prizes, Fellowships and Awards

2006 Social Policy Association's Best New Publication Award for *'On the Margins of Inclusion: Social Exclusion and Labour Market Change in London'* (2005: Policy Press)

2004 University of Southampton Staff Achievement Award Level 1

1998-2001 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postgraduate Fellowship Award

1995 Royal Holloway College Steve Schenk Memorial Prize in Sociology

## Publications: Books

Smith, D. (2005) *On the Margins of Inclusion: Changing Labour Markets and Social Exclusion in London*. Bristol: Policy Press

## Books – In Preparation

Smith, D. and Greenfields, M. *Gypsies and Travellers in Housing: The Decline of Nomadism*.

Bristol: Policy Press (for submission 2012)

Watts, P; Smith, D; Darcy, M. (eds.) *Social Housing Estates as Spaces of Exclusion* London: Blackwell (under consideration Blackwell)

## Reports

Ryder, A. et al (2011) *A Big or Divided Society? Final Report of the Panel Review into the Impact of the Localism Bill and Coalition Government Policy on Gypsies and Travellers* Travellers Aid Trust/ Rowntree Charitable Trust

Smith, D (2008) *Sittingbourne Gypsy and Traveller Survey* Amacus Horizon: CCCU

Smith, D. Meyer, T and Bridgen, P (2004) *The British Pension System and Social Exclusion*. European Union Directorate on Social and Economic Affairs

## Journal Articles/ Chapters in Edited Books

Greenfields, M and Smith D (2011) 'A question of identity: the social exclusion of housed Gypsies and Travellers' *Research, Policy and Planning*, Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 65-78

Greenfields, M and Smith, D. (2011) 'Travellers, Housing and the Reconstruction of Communities' in Holt, L. (ed.) *Geographies of children, youth and families: an international perspective* London: Routledge.

Greenfields, M and Smith, D. (2010) 'Housed Gypsy Travellers, Social Segregation and the Reconstruction of Communities' *Housing Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 3, May, pp. 397-412

Smith, D. (2007) 'Social exclusion, the Third Way and the Reserve Army of Labour' *Sociology*, Vol. 41, No. 2, April, pp. 365-372

Smith, D. (2005) 'Changes in the occupational and class structure in London' in Gunes, H (ed.) *Changes in Class Structure and the New Tendencies*. Istanbul, Centre for Class Studies.

Smith, D. (2005) 'Social Exclusion and Social Policy: A Historical View', in Dedeoglu, S. and Subaset, T. (eds.) *Globalisation and Development Studies*. Istanbul: Baglam Publications

Smith, D. and Macnicol, J. (2001) 'Social Insecurity and the Informal Economy: Survival Strategies on a South London Estate,' in Edwards, R. and Glover, J. (Eds.) *Risk and Citizenship: Key Issues in Welfare*. London: Routledge

Smith, D. (2000) 'Dealed Out? Welfare to Work and Social Exclusion' *Local Economy*, Vol. 15, No. 4, November, pp. 312-324

### **Journal Articles/Chapters in Press**

Smith, D. and Greenfields, M. 'Housed Gypsies and Travellers: ethnicity exclusion and adaptation in a post industrial economy' *Race and Class* (for publication January 2012)

Greenfields, M; Smith, D. and Ryder, A. 'Gypsies and Travellers: economic practices, social capital and embeddedness', in Richardson, J. and Ryder, A. (eds.) (2012) *Gypsies and Travellers: Accommodation, Empowerment and Inclusion in British Society*. Bristol: Policy Press

### **Journal Articles/Chapters – In Submission**

Ruston, A. M. and Smith, D. 'Gypsy/Travellers, Health and social networks', *Sociology of Health and Illness* (for submission October 2011)

### **Presentations**

Smith, D. (2011) 'Gypsy/Travellers, Social Networks and Access to Health Services in the UK', *Annual Conference of the Gypsy Lore Society*, European Centre for Modern Languages, Graz, Austria.

Smith, D. and Greenfields, M. (2011) 'Ethnic Identity Building among British Housed Gypsies and Travellers' Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick.

Smith, D. (2010) 'The Settlement of Gypsy-Travellers and the Maintenance of Cultural Identities' *Migrants, Identity and the City Conference*, Regents American College, London

Smith, D. (2010) 'Work, Welfare and Economic Opportunities in Changing Times: 'Settled Gypsies' and Traveller's Employment Careers since Residence in Housing' *Annual Conference of the Gypsy Lore Society*, Universidada Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Smith, D. (2009) 'Housed Gypsies, Housing Estates and Social Segregation' *Annual Conference of the Gypsy Lore Society*, University of Helsinki, Finland

Smith, D. (2008) 'It's a bit like a kind of site: Gypsies, Travellers and the use of transfer procedures to recreate traditional residence patterns within social housing *Health, Happiness and Wellbeing Conference*, Social Futures Institute, University of Teeside

Smith, D. (2007) 'Travellers, housing and the (Re) construction of communities' *First International Conference on Geographies of Children, Youth and Families* University of Reading

Smith, D. (2007) 'Travellers and Housing: social housing exchange and the construction of communities' *Social Policy Association Annual Conference*, University of Birmingham

Smith, D. (2004) 'Industrial Change, Labour Market Restructuring and Social Exclusion in London' *Changes in Class Structure and the New Tendencies* Centre for Class Studies Istanbul, Turkey

Smith, D. (2004) 'The British Pension System and Prospects for Poverty in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' *Ageing Research Network* University of Southampton

Smith, D. (2001) 'Social networks, alternative opportunity structures and social exclusion', *Workshop Conference: Class, Space and Community* University of Durham.

Smith, D. (2001) 'The experience of informal work in South London and some implications for the New Deal' *Precarious Work: Coping with the Informal Economy* Local Economic Policy Unit, South Bank University, London

Smith, D. and Macnicol, J. (2000) 'Survival Strategies and the Restructuring of Welfare' *Social Exclusion Seminar Series* Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics

## Invited Speaker

Smith, D. (2008) Speaker/workshop facilitator 'Supporting Housed Gypsies and Travellers' *Shelter Conference*, London

Smith, D. (2008) Guest speaker, 'Social Policy Research in contemporary Britain' Mariano Marcos State University, Laoag, Philippines

Smith, D. (2007) External Speaker, 'Community Research and Sampling for 'Hidden Populations' Faculty of Society and Health, MSc Public Health, Buckingham Chilterns University College

## Professional Membership

Social Policy Association member (since 1998)  
British Sociological Association member (since 1999)  
Gypsy Lore Society member (since 2009)  
Merton Historical Society member (since 2008)

### **Journals – Article and Proposal Referee**

Social Policy and Society article referee  
Policy Press book proposal reviewer

### **Courses Attended**

2007-10 Post Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching Canterbury Christ Church University.

2003-04 Advanced Excel, University of Southampton

1998 Qualitative Interviewing: A Practical Introduction, University of Essex, *Summer School in Social Data Analysis*

1997-98 Theories and Methods of Social Research, Royal Holloway College

1997-1998 Introduction to SPSS and Basic Information Technology Certificate, Royal Holloway College, University of London

1997 Introduction to Ethnographic Methods, University of Essex, *Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis*, July 1997