

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Kirk L. Smith

DATE: July 2008

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS:

School of Medicine

Arnold P. Gold Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine
Executive Director, *Frontera de Salud*
Associate Director, Stark Diabetes Center
Soros Fellow, Institute on Medicine as a Profession

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Member, Institute for the Medical Humanities
Associate Member, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

School of Allied Health Sciences

Assistant Professor, School of Allied Health Sciences

Adjunct Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Hunan Normal University, Changsha, PRC

Institute for the Medical Humanities

The University of Texas Medical Branch

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BIOGRAPHICAL:

Birth date: September 14, 1957

Birth place: Oklahoma City, OK

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Home: 127 Barracuda

Galveston, Texas 77550

EDUCATION:

June 2003 Senior Resident in Medicine

Georgetown University Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine

Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION (Cont.):

- May 2000 M.D., Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- May 1998 Ph.D., Medical Humanities
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Dissertation: Facts, Values, and the Biomedical Theory of Disease
- May 1990 M.A., Philosophy
University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- May 1981 B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies
Austin College, Sherman, Texas

LICENSURE INFORMATION:

The State of Texas Medical Board License No. 41982

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Sept. 2007-Present Assistant Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Endocrinology
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- January 2007-Present Professionalism Theme Director
School of Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- August 2006-Present Assistant Professor
School of Allied Health Sciences
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- October 2005-Present Associate Director for Community Outreach
Stark Diabetes Center
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- May 2005-Present Co-Director
Practice of Medicine, Year 1
School of Medicine
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont.):

Jan. 2005-Present	Associate Member Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Sept. 2003-Present	Assistant Professor Department of Family Medicine University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Sept. 2003-Present	Member Institute for the Medical Humanities University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Dec. 2002-Present	Adjunct Professor Institute of Ethics Hunan Normal University, Changsha, Hunan, PRC
June 2001-June 2003	Faculty Associate Center for Clinical Bioethics Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
June 2000-June 2003	Medical Resident Department of Internal Medicine Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1990-2000	Graduate Assistant Institute for the Medical Humanities University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Medical Ethics
Professionalism
Health Care Policy

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

State/Regional:

- Member, Pandemic Flu Expert Consultant Workgroup, Texas Department of State Health Services (May 2006-Present)
- Hispanic Health Research Center Community Advisory Board, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, Texas (January 2005-Present)

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

State/Regional (Cont.):

- Executive Director, *Frontera de Salud* (2003-Present)
 - Chapters:
 - The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
 - The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Steering Committee, “Denied: The Crisis of America’s Uninsured,” photo exhibit and Health for All Festival, Galveston, Texas, Oct 4-9 (August-October 2004)

The University of Texas Medical Branch:

- UTMB Search Committee for Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences (2008-Present)
- UTMB General Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee (2007)
- UTMB Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Associates, Executive Committee (2006-Present)
- UTMB President’s Cabinet Awards Committee (2005-Present)
 - Chair (2006-Present)
- UTMB Professionalism Charter Committee (2004-Present)
- Advisory Board, PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Training in International Health at UTMB (2004-Present)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTMB:

School of Medicine:

- Director, Professionalism Theme, School of Medicine (January 2007-Present)
- Instructor, Primary Health Care in Developing Countries Course, INTL 1041: “Health Care, Ethics, and Human Rights” 1 hour/year (Summer 2007)
- Instructor, Professional Ethics Course, Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP), 2 hours/week, 6 weeks (Summer 2006)
- Preceptor, Austin College January Term Elective on Community Medicine, one month community elective for selected undergraduates (January 2006)
- Co-course Director: Practice of Medicine (POM), Term I (2005-Present)
- Community Preceptor: Ambulatory Community Selective, FAMU 4022: Integrated Community Health Project: *Frontera de Salud*, one month clinical selective, 10 months per year (2004-Present)
- Instructor: Integrated Community Health Clinical Elective, FAMU 4021: Integrated Community Health Project: *Frontera de Salud*, one month clinical elective, 10 months per year (2004-Present)
- Instructor: Basic Science and Humanities Selective, IMHU 4020: A History of Caring; seminar, 9 hours/week, 4 weeks per session, 10 sessions per year (2004-Present)
- Facilitator: Practice of Medicine (POM), Term I, 3 hours per week, 18 weeks per annum (2004-Present)
- Discussion Leader: Ethics Case Conference Series, Internal Medicine Clerkship, 3 1-hour sessions (Summer 2004)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTMB:

School of Medicine (Cont.):

- Ethics Consultant: Practice of Medicine (POM), Term I, 18 1-hour sessions per annum

(2003-Present)

- Instructor: Practice of Medicine (POM), Term II; Humanities, Ethics and Professionalism, 6 3-hour sessions per annum (2003-Present)

School of Allied Health Sciences:

- Community Sponsor, “Team Ideal Capstone Proposal,” 5 1-hour sessions, discussing implementation of physical therapy students planning to train community health workers regarding lower back exercises in the community of Cameron Park, Texas (Spring 2005)

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences:

- Small Group Discussion Leader in MEHU 6101 “Ethics of Scientific Research.” Required course for all first year graduate students and any Fellows or Faculty who are on NIH training grants. Term II - 1 credit hr., 3 day discussion (Summer 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- Instructor: MDPH 6001 – Research Rotation: required rotation for incoming MD-PhD students, Term III, 8-10 weeks (Summer 2005)

Students/Mentees/Advisees/Trainees:

Master’s Student Advising

- Capstone Committee Member: Edgar Rodriguez, M.D., Masters of Public Health, “Chagas Disease, Need and Progress Made in Implementing Donor Blood Screening in the United States” (2007)
- Capstone Committee Member: Luis Raul Rivero, M.D., Masters of Public Health, “A Study of the 1993 Health Care Reform in Puerto Rico” (2005)

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT HUNAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY:

Institute of Ethics:

- Instructor: Principles of Bioethics, 3 hours per day, 5 days during December term (2004-Present)

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

American Medical Association
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
Alpha Omega Alpha

GRANTS:

Research:

Principle Investigator. *Socios para su Salud*, Department of State Health Services (annual grant renewable for four years), \$320,000 (2007-2011)

Principle Investigator. Changing the Culture of Medical Education grant recipient, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, \$15,000 (2007-2009)

Principle Investigator. University of Texas Systems Education Grant, Collaboration for Healthcare Advocacy and Professionalism, Abraham Verghese, Co-Investigator, \$250,000 (2006-2008)

Principle Investigator. Integrated Professional Curriculum grant recipient, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, \$16,350 (2005)

Service:

William Randolph Hearst Foundation endowment recipient, “*Frontera de Salud*,” \$50,000 (2005)

Presidential Curriculum Innovation award for 2004-5, UTMB’s Academic Executive Council, \$1,000 (2005)

UTMB President’s Cabinet Award, “*Frontera de Salud*,” University of Texas Medical Branch, \$15,000, *Renewed* (2004)

Soros Advocacy Fellow, Open Society Institute, “Improving Healthcare Access for Underserved Populations on the Texas/Mexico Border,” \$189,000 (2004)

Arnold P. Gold Fellow, Humanism in Medicine, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, \$25,000 (2003)

Caring for Communities grant recipient, American Association of Medical Colleges, \$22,000 (2001)

The John G. and Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation grant Recipient, \$25,000 (2001)

UTMB President’s Cabinet Award, “*Frontera de Salud*,” University of Texas Medical Branch, \$40,000 (2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Faculty Marshal, School of Medicine Commencement Exercises, University of Texas Medical Branch (2007)

The Pharos Editor’s Prize, Best Article, “Sexual Science in Antiquity” (2002)

Honors in Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch (2000)

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society, Jason E. Perlman Award for Outstanding Research in the Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch (1997)

Chauncey Leake History of Medicine Prize for best original paper in the History of Medicine, National Student Research Forum, “Galen’s Defense of Phlebotomy” (1994)

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (1993)

Who’s Who in American Universities (1992)

University Fellow, University of Texas at Austin (1990)

Austin Scholar, Austin College (1981)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Editorial Boards:

JAMA Pulse Editorial Board – Senior Editor (1996-1997)

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Peer Reviewed:

1. **Smith, K.**, Saavedra, R., Raeke, J., & O'Donnell, A. (2007). The journey to creating a campus-wide culture of professionalism. *Academic Medicine*, 82(11), 1015-1021.
2. **Smith, K.** (2002). Sexual science in ancient Greece. *The Pharos*. 65(1), 12-17.
3. Bambas, A. and **Smith, K.** (2000). The Health Services Experience: an Alternative to the Classroom-based Model for Moral Development of Health Professionals. *Revista Brasileira de Educacao Medica*, 24(1), 36-47.
4. **Smith, K.** and Nie, J. (Eds.). (1998-1999). The medical humanities series. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Hunan Science and Technology Press (Changsha, China).
5. **Smith, K.** (1996). Medicine in the humanities and social sciences. *JAMA. Pulse*. 276(13), 1094.
6. **Smith, K.** (1995). Two paradigms of bioethics education. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Hunan Science and Technology Press. 16(4), 198-200.
7. **Smith, K.** (1995). Medicine in the humanities: Recovering a tradition. *JAMA. Pulse*. 274(21), 1738.

Other:

1. **Smith, K.** and Cole, T. (1994). *Graduate education in bioethics and the medical humanities*. Society for Health and Human Values.
2. Carlton, B. and **Smith, K.** (1992). Tripping on red tape: Universities have become too obsessed with procedures. *Times Higher Education Supplement*. URL Address: <http://www.thes.co.uk/>.

Book Chapters:

1. Nie, J. and **Smith, K.** Individualism and communitarianism in the ethics of health promotion: The search for a yin-yang/dialectical model. In R.I. Misbin, B. Jennings, D. Orentlicher, and M. Dewar (Eds.) *Health Care Crisis? The Search for Answers* (pp.235-245). Frederick, Maryland: University Publishing Group, Inc.

In Review:

1. **Smith, K.** Ill-Medicine and the Canterbury Cure: Chaucer Treats the New Galen.

Submitted:

1. **Smith, K.**, Riegle, S. & Glenn, J. Assessing Professionalism at the Start of a Four-Year Professionalism and Humanism Curriculum.

PAPERS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS PRESENTED:

1. "Assessing the Moral Judgment of Medical Students at the Start of a Four-Year Professionalism Curriculum," 2008 Education Symposium Poster Presentation, Academy of Master Teachers, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, May 16, 2008.
2. "Ethics in Context: A History of Professionalism," Prime CME Activity, Clear Lake, Texas; St. John's Hospital, October 6, 2005.
3. "Ethics in Context: A History of Professionalism," Prime CME Activity, The Woodlands, Texas; UTMB Office of Community Outreach, June 9, 2005.
4. "Ethics in Context: A History of Professionalism," Prime CME Activity, Nacogdoches, Texas, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, April 2, 2005.

INVITED LECTURES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES:

- "Assessing the Moral Judgment of Medical Students at the Start of a Four Year Professionalism Curriculum," SGEA Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 5, 2008.
- "The Handshake," Keynote Speaker, Gold Humanism Honor Society, Galveston, Texas, March 19, 2008.
- "Galen's Defense of Phlebotomy," The Bow Tie Social Club, Galveston, Texas, March 12, 2008.
- "*Socios para su Salud*: A UTMB Stark Diabetes Center outreach project in Brownsville, Texas funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services," UTMB, Preventative Medicine and Community Health Seminar Series, January 31, 2008.
- "A History of Caring," The Arnold P. Gold Foundation Symposium "How are We Teaching Humanism in Medicine and What is Working?" Chicago, Illinois, September 27, 2007.
- "Community Based Health Education, Promotion and Advocacy," Saint Edwards University, Austin, Texas, February 15, 2007.
- "Bringing it Back Home: Integrating your experience in global health into your life and career," Southwest Regional Global Health Education Conference: UTMB PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Training in International Health, Galveston, Texas, November 11, 2006.
- "*Frontera de Salud*: Students Improving Access to Care," Second Annual UTMB Family Weekend, Galveston, Texas, October 20, 2006.
- "The Promise of Outreach: Community-Based Programs to Prevent and Control Diabetes," McCoy Conference: New Developments in Diabetic Care, Galveston, Texas, September 15 and 16, 2006.
- "Medical Ethics," The National Youth Leadership Forum, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, July 11 and 25, 2006.
- "Osler and the Professional Revision," UTMB Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Galveston, Texas, June 16, 2006.
- "The Future of the Profession: Your Future as a Professional," UTMB Prematriculation Reinforcement and Enrichment Program (PREP), Galveston, Texas, June 16, 2006.
- "Ethics Torn from Today's Headlines," Surgery Ethics Rounds, UTMB Department of Surgery, November 30, 2005.

INVITED LECTURES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES (Cont.):

- “Osler and the Professional Revision,” UTMB Osler Club meeting, Galveston, Texas; The John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine, October 4, 2005.
- “*Frontera de Salud: The Reverse Mission*,” 1st Annual UTMB Education Retreat (poster presentation,) Galveston, Texas, October 1, 2005.
- “*Frontera de Salud: The Reverse Mission*,” UTMB Development Board, Galveston, Texas, June 24, 2005.
- “Henri de Mondeville: Surgeon and Ethicist,” Surgery Ethics Grand Rounds, UTMB, Department of Surgery, March 5, 2005.
- “The Professionalism Initiative,” Neurology Grand Rounds, UTMB, Department of Neurology, March 2, 2005.
- “Ethics in Action,” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 14th annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, February 24-27, 2005.
- “*Promotoras de Salud: the role of the lay educator in community-based health promotion*,” UTMB Stark Diabetes Center, Galveston, Texas (and closed circuit telehealth distribution), November 2, 2004.
- Frontera de Salud* Resident Elective, UTMB, Department of Family Medicine, Galveston, Texas, August 25, 2004.
- Presenter, teleconference lecture on “Medical Ethics” to Health Careers Opportunities Program students from the University of Texas at Brownsville, University of Texas Pan Am, Prairie View A&M, Texas Southern University, Texas A&M Laredo, and the University of Texas at El Paso, UTMB Telemedicine Center, Galveston, Texas, April 24, 2004.
- Chair, *Frontera de Salud* Conference, “The Health Professional as Advocate: Skills for the Next Generation of Providers,” Keynote provided by Louis Sullivan, MD, Galveston, Texas, April 2-3, 2004.
- “Evening of Ethics,” UTMB Office of Student Life, Galveston, Texas, March 30, 2004.
- “*Frontera de Salud*,” IMH Brown Bag, UTMB, March 23, 2004.
- Co-Presenter, “*Frontera de Salud* Resident Elective,” National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC, March 19, 2004.
- White Paper on *Frontera de Salud* Program, UTMB Capital Campaign Planning Committee, Galveston, Texas, March 11, 2004.
- “The Integrated Community Health Project,” Department of Preventative Medicine and Community Health Grand Rounds, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, January 13, 2004.
- Frontera de Salud* Resident Elective, UTMB, Department of Internal Medicine, Galveston, Texas, December 22, 2003.
- “Student Community Service Projects,” American Association of Medical Colleges, San Francisco, CA, November 9, 2002.
- “Chaucer Treats the New Galen,” Center for Clinical Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C., November 15, 2001.
- “Ethics in Action,” Grand Rounds, Virginia Hospital Center-Arlington, Arlington, VA, September 18, 2001.

INVITED LECTURES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES (Cont.):

- "Medical Theories in Antiquity" Department of Internal Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, January 21, 2000.
- "The Biomedical Model of Disease," Humanistic and Social Medicine: Facing the 21st Century, Dalian, China, August 12-14, 1997.
- "Kant or Hobbes?: Contemplating the Source of Minimalist Ethics," Philosophy Discussion Group, Society for Health and Human Values, Cleveland, OH, October 12, 1996.
- "The Value-Conflict Model of Clinical Dilemma," MD/PhD Education and Research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL, April 12, 1996.
- "The Paradigms of Bioethics," International Conference on Bioethics and Medical Culture, Shanghai, China, October 8, 1994.
- "Galen's Defense of Bloodletting," National Student Research Forum, Galveston, Texas, April 12, 1994.
- "Graduate Education in Bioethics and the Medical Humanities" Graduate Program Directors Section Society for Health and Human Values, Washington, D.C., November 8, 1993.

INVITED LECTURES OFF CAMPUS:

- "*Frontera de Salud*: Ethics in Action," Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society, Waco Texas, November 13, 2007.
- "*Frontera de Salud*: Speaking for the Voiceless," The Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio *Frontera* Chapter, San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 2007.
- "Ethics in Practice: Professional Response to Social Need," The University Lecture Series, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, February 15, 2007.
- "The Birth of Bioethics," Institute of Ethics, Hunan Normal University, Changsha, Hunan, PRC, December 16, 2005.
- "Community-Based Health Education/Promotion," The 10th Annual School Nurse Conference: Management of Childhood Obesity and Type II Diabetes in the School Setting, Victoria College, Victoria, Texas, August 4, 2005.
- "Medical Ethics in Context: A History of Professionalism," Continuing Medical Education lecture, Angleton Danbury Medical Center, Angleton, Texas, January 25, 2005.
- Frontera de Salud* Resident Elective, Texas Tech Family Medicine Department, Odessa, Texas, September 29, 2004.
- "The Physician as Advocate: skills for the next generation of providers," University of Texas at Pan Am, Edinburg, Texas, April 30, 2004.
- "Community-based Health Education and Promotion Programs," President's Outreach Visit, Brownsville, Texas, February 6, 2004.
- "Ethical Judgments in Clinical Practice: When and How to Make Them," Medical Center of South Central China, Changsha, China, July 26, 2002.
- "The Metaphysics of Biomedicine: A Pragmatic Approach," Center for Bioethics and the Philosophy, Department University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 24, 1998.

INVITED LECTURES OFF CAMPUS (Cont.):

- "Making a Career in the Humanities," Annual Arts and Humanities Preview, Austin College,

Sherman, Texas, November 8, 1996.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- *Presenter*, “Community Outreach: Lessons from Cameron Park, Texas” UTMB Center for Population Health & Health Disparities Investigator’s Meeting, Galveston, Texas, May 13, 2008.
- *Host*, 10th Anniversary *Frontera de Salud* Conference on El Otro Lado (The Other Side), UTMB Campus, Galveston, Texas, April 11-12, 2008.
- *Panelist*, “Access to Care: The Ethics of Health Care Rationing” University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, February 25, 2008.
- *Host*, *Frontera de Salud* Town Hall Meeting featuring Senator John Kerry speaking on Veterans Affairs, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, February 23, 2008.
- *Panelist*, “Transforming Lives through Community Service Learning Conference” University of Texas Health Science Center, Center for Medical Humanities, San Antonio, Texas, January 11, 2008.
- *Panelist*, Multicultural Services, Office of Student Life Hunger Banquet, Texas A&M University at Galveston, September 19, 2006.
- *Interviewer*, UTMB Early Medical School Acceptance Program and the Medical School Familiarization Program summer students, Sept. 2004-Present.
- *Presenter*, “The Stark Diabetes Community Outreach Plan,” Texas Diabetes Council Quarterly Meeting, Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas, April 27, 2006.
- *Host*, 3rd Annual *Frontera de Salud* Conference on Access to Care, UTMB Campus, Galveston, Texas, April 7-8, 2006.
- *Panelist*, Panel on Health Disparities, Association of Health Care Journalists National Conference, Houston, Texas, March 17, 2006.
- *Moderator*, Community discussion on improving healthcare access for residents of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 25, 2004.
- *Chief U.S. Organizer*, 1st Tri-national Conference on Bioethics Hunan Normal University, Changsha, China, Jan. 2003.
- *Director*, *Frontera de Salud* mission trips bringing primary healthcare to underserved patients in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, approximately 6 trips per year, 1998-Present.

OTHER:

Television Interviews:

- ABC KIII Interview; newscast on *Frontera de Salud*’s Health Fair in Robstown, Texas, February 11, 2007.
- NBC KRIS Interview; newscast on *Frontera de Salud*’s Health Fair in Robstown, Texas, February 11, 2007.

OTHER:

Television Interviews (cont.):

- KNVO Interview; newscast on *Frontera de Salud*’s Diabetes Seminar in Brownsville,

Texas, April 22, 2006.

- ABC KIII Interview; newscast on *Frontera de Salud's* Health Fair in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 17, 2006.
- NBC KRIS Interview; newscast on *Frontera de Salud's* Health Fair in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 17, 2006.

Newspaper Interviews:

- The Houston Chronicle Interview; article on *Frontera de Salud's* history and activities in the Rio Grande Valley, April 3, 2005.
- The Brownsville Herald Interview; article on advocating healthcare for the underserved, Oct. 3, 2004.
- The Brownsville Herald Interview; article on opening *Frontera de Salud* Clinic in Cameron Park, Texas, Sept. 7, 2003.