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EDUCATION

- B.A., M.A. (1st class) 1965. University of Dublin, Trinity College
Major: Pure and Applied Mathematics.
Minor: English Literature.
- M.Sc. 1967. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
Mathematics (Relativity Theory).
- Ph.D. 1972. Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada
Mathematics (Differential Geometry).
- M.Sc.A. 1984. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Computer Science.

AWARDS

Ontario Graduate Fellowship 1967 - 1969

National Research Council of Canada Scholarship 1969 - 1971

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 1976 - present: **McGill University, Faculty of Management, Montreal, Quebec.**

Position: Faculty Lecturer in Statistics and Management Science

- Lecturer in Statistics and Operations Research, B.Com. Program.
- Lecturer in Applied Time Series Analysis for Managerial Forecasting, MBA Program.
- Lecturer in Simulation of Management Systems, MBA Program.
- Faculty Disciplinary Officer: responsible for cases of cheating, plagiarism, misuse of Internet privileges. 1998 - 2001.
- Committee member of Pedagogical Excellence Committee
- Committee member of Undergraduate Program Committee.

1970 – 1997: **Dawson College, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Position: Professor of Mathematics (Retired)

- Chair of the Department of Mathematics, 1992 - 94.
- Teaching experience in pure and applied mathematics for social science, science, commerce, and technology programs.
- Coordinated faculty and student usage of computer laboratory and served as advisor to system users.
- Served as Chair of the Mathematics Department Computer Users Group.
- Served as Chair of Mathematics Department Grievance Committee.

1994-95: **Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA.**

Position: Visiting Lecturer, Mathematics Department (while on sabbatical leave).

- Lecturer in calculus and statistics courses.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2004 – 2008: Board Member, CAUSE (Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education).
- 2003 – 2005: Chair, ASA/AMATYC Joint Committee – a joint committee of the American Statistical Association and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges.
- 2000 – 2008: Chair, Statistics Education Committee, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges
- 1999 - 2009: Software Editor, AMATYC Review.
- 1995 – Present: Academic Fellow, Canadian Institute for Jewish Research.
- 1992 – 2005: Founder and original list owner of MATHEDCC Internet discussion group for College Mathematics Educators
- 1993 - 1999: Chair, Technology in Mathematics Education (TiME) Committee, American Mathematical association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC).
- 1995 - 1999: Chair, AMATYC Home Page Committee.
- 1991 - 1994: Newsletter Editor for the TiME Committee of AMATYC,
- 1993 - 1999: Reviewer for AMATYC REVIEW.
- 1993 - 2003: Member: Mathematical Association of America.
- 1998 - 2003: Member of the Committee on Computers in Mathematics Education (CCIME) of the Mathematical Association of America.
- 1997 - 1998: Writer for NASA-AMATYC-NSF Project Coalition I, a National Science Foundation funded project for developing mathematical educational materials based on aeronautics and space engineering technology applications at NASA.
- 1998 - 1999: Writer for NASA-AMATYC-NSF Project Coalition II, a National Science Foundation funded project for developing mathematical educational materials based on aeronautics and space engineering technology applications at NASA.
- 2001 – 2003: Member of ad-hoc joint ASA-AMATYC Committee. (American Statistical Association - American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges).
- 2001 – 2003: Writer for *The Math Works*, a National Science Foundation (USA) funded project for developing mathematical educational materials based on various technological applications.
- 2002 - 2005: Member of National Advisory Committee for the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges' revision project for the Crossroads Document (Standards for Mathematics Education).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Smith, B.E., "*Cosmological Solutions in General Relativity*", M.Sc. Thesis, University of Alberta, 1967.

Trollope, J.R., and Smith, B.E., "*Exact Solutions of Einstein's Cosmological Equations*", *Il Nuovo Cimento, Serie X*, Vol 59B, , 125-136, (1969).

Smith B.E., "*A Bivector Formalism for 4-dimensional Zero-Signature Manifolds*", Ph.D. Thesis, Queen's University at Kingston, 1971.

Merrett, T.H., and Smith, B.E., "*A Comparison of Relational Database Systems for Microcomputers*", Proceedings: Conference on Design, Implementation and Use of Relational DBMS on Microcomputers, Toulouse 14-15, 31-51 Feb. 1983.

Merrett, T.H., and Smith, B.E., "*A Comparison of Relational Database Systems for Microcomputers*", BIT: Current Status of Database and Applications 1983, 167-174 (in Japanese).

Smith, B.E., "*A Survey of Relational Database Management Systems for Microcomputers*", McGill University, Faculty of Management, Working Paper #84.07, 1984.

Smith B.E., "*Statistical Simulations*". Presented at the Regional Conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Montreal, 1985.

Smith B.E., "*Quartile Confusion*". A paper presented to the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC), Dallas, Oct. 1990.

Smith B.E., "*Textbook Related Statistical Packages: Choosing Them, Using Them*". Presented to the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges, Seattle, Nov. 1991.

Smith B.E., "*MINITAB: The New Student Edition*". A workshop presented to the AMATYC conference, Indianapolis, Nov. 1992.

Smith B.E., "*Computers, Calculators and Group Problem Solving in Calculus*". Presented at the Second Annual Conference on the Teaching of Calculus, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 1993.

Smith B.E., "*Calculus Reform vs. Tradition: Bridging the Gap*". Proceedings of the Sixth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM), Parsippany, NJ, Nov. 1993.

Smith B.E. and Zabowski, G., "*MINITAB: Exploring Release 8*". A minicourse presented at the Sixth Annual ICTCM conference, Parsippany, NJ, Nov. 1993.

Smith B.E., "*Calculators, Computers, Graphs and Calculus*". Presented to the AMATYC conference, Boston, MA, Nov 1993.

Smith B.E., "*Numeracy - the Relationship between Mathematics and Language*". A seminar presented at the Centre for Literacy, Dawson College, Montreal. Feb. 1994

Smith B.E., "*Classroom Experiences with DERIVE*". CMC³ Newsletter, California Mathematics Council - Community College, Spring 1994.

Smith B.E. and Zabowski, G., "*MINITAB for Windows - an Educational Approach*". A minicourse presented at the Seventh Annual ICTCM conference, Orlando, Florida, Nov. 1994.

Smith B.E., "*Using the Internet for Education and Research*". A paper presented at the Seventh Annual ICTCM conference, Orlando, Florida, Nov. 1994.

Smith B.E., and Villas S., "*Mathematical Resources on the Internet: Finding them - Using Them*". A workshop presented at the AMATYC conference. Tulsa, OK, Nov. 1994.

Smith B.E., "*Mathematics on the Internet: A Classroom Tool*". A paper presented at the Fourth Conference on the Teaching of Mathematics, San Jose, CA, June 1995.

Smith B.E. and Villas, S., "*Instructional Aspects of mathematics on the Internet*". A minicourse presented at the Mathematical Association of America summer conference, Burlington, Vermont, Aug. 1995.

Smith B.E. and Zabowski, G., "*Probability Distributions and Simulation Using MINITAB*". A minicourse presented at the Eighth Annual ICTCM conference, Houston, Texas, Nov. 1995.

Smith B.E., "*Teaching mathematics with f(g)Scholar*". A minicourse presented at the Eighth Annual ICTCM conference, Houston, Texas, Nov. 1995.

Smith B.E., "*Mathematical resources on the World Wide Web*". Syllabus Magazine. Syllabus Press, Sunnyvale, CA. April 1996.

Szilagyi, Salomon, Smith, Martin and Seidman., "*Determinants of Prolonged Oral Cecal Transit Time during Late Phase Pregnancy*". Clin.Invest.Med, Vol. 19, pp 20-27. 1996.

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Robinson, M.R. and Smith, B.E., "*Mathematics and History: An Adventure in Cyberspace*". Proceedings of the Ninth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM), Reno, Nevada. Nov. 1996.

Smith, B.E., "*The TI-83, A Versatile Problem Solver for Your Mathematics Class*". A paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the New Mexico Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. Albuquerque, NM, May 1997.

Smith, B.E., "*DERIVE™ in your Math Class/Lab - All this Technology and fun too!*". A minicourse presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the New Mexico Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. Albuquerque, NM, May 1997.

Smith B.E., and Robinson, M.R. ; "*Teaching the History of Mathematics using the World Wide Web.*" A minicourse presented at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD. Jan. 1998.

Ray, J. , Smith B.E. and Wang, W. Co-organizers, "*Teaching Calculus for Advanced Technical Careers*". An MAA contributed paper session at the Joint mathematics Meetings, Baltimore, MD. Jan. 1998.

Smith B.E., "*Mathematics Educators: Make Use of Technology*". Christian Science Monitor, Boston. April 1998.

Smith B.E., "*MINITAB-12 - Teaching Statistics with Style*". Electronic Proceedings of the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC), Portland, Oregon, Nov. 1998. World Wide Web, <http://www.amatyc.org/Proceedings/Portland24/proceedings.html>.

Robinson, M.R. and Smith, B.E., "*Using Scientific Notebook and DERIVE in the Mathematics Classroom*". To appear in the Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM), New Orleans, Louisiana. Nov. 1998.

Zabowski, G. and Smith, B.E., "*Learning Statistics with Microsoft EXCEL Simulations*". Proceedings of the Ninth Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM), New Orleans, Louisiana. Nov. 1998.

Smith, B.E., "*Teaching Statistics in a Hi-Tech Classroom*". Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 20, San Antonio, TX. Jan. 1999.

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Smith B.E., "*An Applet a Day: Using the World Wide Web in Teaching Statistics*". A keynote address delivered at the conference on *Teaching Statistics: Technology and Reasoning*, Borough of Manhattan Community and the CUNY Mathematics Discussion Group. March 1999.

Smith B.E., "*Statistics on the Web: Using Applets and Data Sets in your classroom*". Electronic Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of MSMESB (Making Statistics More Effective in Schools of Business). Babson College, June 1999. World Wide Web, http://roger.babson.edu/rao/msmesb_14talks.htm

Smith, B.E. and Merceret, F.J., "*The Lognormal Distribution*". The College Mathematics Journal. Vol. 31, No. 4 (259-261), (2000).

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Smith, B.E., "*Minitab or Excel – You Decide!*". Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Chicago, IL. Nov. 2000.

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Smith, B.E., "*Statistical Data on the Internet: Seek and Find*", Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 22, Number 1, 186. New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2001.

Smith, B.E., "*Statistics and Data: a Web-based Approach*", Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 22, Number 1, 198-199. New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2001.

Bertness, C., Alarcon, F., Smith, B.E., Sullivan, M. and Zhang, J. "*Teaching a Student-Active Data-Driven Introductory Statistics Course*", Mathematical Association of America Workshop, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 21-25, 2001.

Smith, B.E., "*Exploratory Data Analysis: Statistical Exploration and Discovery*". Presented at the 27th Annual Conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Toronto, ON. Nov. 2001.

Smith, B.E., "*Enhancing the Educational Experience: Statistical Boot Camp - Preliminary Report*". Presented at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Diego, CA. January 2002. Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 23. San Diego, 2002.

Smith, B.E., "*Statistical Applets: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*." Delivered at "A Leadership Series: Using Technology to Teach Mathematics and Science", Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York. March 2002. Online at <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/mathsci/2002/presentations/briansmith.html>.

Smith, B.E. "*Fathom Dynamic Statistics*". Software Review appearing in the AMATYC Review, Vol. 23 Number 2, Spring 2002.

Smith B.E., "*The Mathematician and the Graph*". A keynote speech delivered at the annual conference of the Virginia Mathematical association of Two-Year Colleges, Alexandria, VA. April 2002.

Smith, B.E., *“Using Fathom Dynamic Statistics to teach an interactive data-driven Statistics Course”*. VMATYC Conference, Alexandria, VA. April 2002.

Smith, B.E., Jordan, C., Climent, J.L., Flanagan-Hyde, P. *“Preparing College Statistics Instructors”*. Panel discussion, 28th AMATYC Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Nov. 2002.

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Smith, B.E., *“Effective Projects in the Large Statistics Class”*. Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 24, Number 1. Baltimore MD. Jan. 2003.

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Smith, B.E. and Merceret, F.J. *“A Stochastic Model of Wind Velocities at the Kennedy Space Center”*. Abstracts of Papers Presented to the American Mathematical Society. Vol. 25, Number 1. Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2004.

Bessman, M., Birken, M., Platt, M. and Smith B.E. Co-organizers: *“Uses of the WWW that Enrich and Promote Learning”*. An MAA contributed paper session at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, Phoenix, AZ. Jan. 2004.

Smith, B.E. *“The Rice Virtual Lab in Statistics: RVLS”*. Software Review published in The AMATYC Review, Vol 25, No. 2, Spring 2004.

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Chaired Committee Meeting for Statistics Education Committee at the Annual Conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Orlando, Fl. Nov. 2004.

Parker, M and Smith, B.E. *“Teaching Statistics in a Community College - Connections”*. A workshop offered at the United States Conference on Teaching Statistics (USCOTS), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 2005.

Smith, B.E. *“Do the Right Test! A Nonparametric Approach”*. Presented at the USCOTS conference, Columbus, OH. May 2005

Smith, B.E. *“One Data set – Six Projects”*. Presented at the Joint Statistics Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, Aug. 2005. To appear in the Abstracts of the American Statistical Association.

Smith B.E. *“Statistical Literacy and Thinking”*. A Keynote address delivered at the Annual Conference of IMACC – The Illinois Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. Champaign-Urbana, IL, March 2009.

Smith B.E. CAUSEWeb Workshop on Teaching Statistics with GAISE (Guidelines for assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education). Presented four 1-hour sessions on Conceptual Understanding and Using Real Data. Annual Conference of IMACC – The Illinois Mathematical Association of Community Colleges, Champaign-Urbana, IL, March 2009.

Smith B.E. *Bayes Theorem: How It Affects the Way We Decide* Online Proceedings of the annual conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges, Boston. Nov 2010.

Smith, B.E. *Statistics Without Tears*, The MathAMATYC Educator, Volume 2, Number 2. Feb. 2011

Smith, B.E. *Maclaurin Series for Functions with Removable Singularities at $x=0$* . The MathAMATYC Educator, Volume 3, Number 2. Feb 2012.

Smith, B.E., "*Time Series Analysis – All You Need is Arithmetic*". Electronic Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Jacksonville FL. Nov. 2012.

CHAPTERS

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Smith, B.E., Triola, M., and J. Rebmann: "Population Size Matters: Formulating a Mathematical Model for Scrub-Jay Population at the Kennedy Space Center". *Mathematical Explorations II*, NASA-AMATYC-NSF. CT., 2000.

Smith, B.E., and Mace, D.: "Hemodialysis - Biotechnology", *Mathematical Journeys I*, Capital College, CT, 2002.

TEXTBOOK

Smith B.E.; *Simplifying Mathematics Using the TI-82/83 or TI-85/86*. MathWare, Urbana, IL. 1997.

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Balakrishnan, N, Render, B, Stair,R.M. and Smith, B.E. *Managerial Decision Modeling with Spreadsheets, 2nd Canadian Edition*. Pearson Education Canada. 2009.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Consulting experience in office automation, statistical analysis and database systems.
- Quebec Real Estate Association: seminars on mortgages, statistical analysis of real estate sales data.
- Jewish General Hospital: statistical consultant to medical research group.
- Educational Consultant to Hebrew Academy of Montreal High School in Educational Technology.
- Statistical consulting on sales tracking and forecasting in the Pharmaceutical Industry.