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# Andria Smythe

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## EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia PA  
Ph.D. in Economics (2015)

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA  
B.A. in Economics (2006)

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Howard University, Washington, DC (2018-Present)

Faculty Fellow, Center for Race and Wealth, Howard University, Washington, DC (2019-Present)

Scholar-in-Residence, Institute for Research on Poverty- UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin (2019-2020)

Assistant Professor, Randolph College, Lynchburg VA (2015-2018)

## RESEARCH

### Research Interests

Economic Development, Human Capital, Economic Inequality, Poverty and Intergenerational Mobility

### Research Experience

Institute for Schools and Society, College of Education, Temple University (2010-2012)

Center for Research in Human Development and Education, College of Education, Temple University (2007-2010)

## Publications

### Journal Articles

Smythe, A. (2019). Labor Market Conditions and Racial/Ethnic Differences in College Enrollment. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 1-11.

Daniels Jr, G. E., & Smythe, A. (2019, May). Student Debt and Labor Market Outcomes. In *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Vol. 109, pp. 171-75).

An Examination of Instructional Time Allocation and Student Engagement for Grades K-16 Science, Mathematics, and Education Courses. *International Journal of Science in Society*. (2011). (Joint with Stull, J. C., Majerich, D. M., & Varnum, S. J.)

Using Clickers in a University Physics Course to Improve Student Achievement (2011). *American Physical Society Forum on Education*. <http://www.aps.org/units/fed/newsletters/spring2011/stull.cfm> (Joint with Stull, J., Majerich, D., Varnum, S., Ducette, J., & Gilles, T)

#### Book Chapters and Policy Papers

**Smythe, A. (2021).** U.S. Labor Markets Require A New Approach To Higher Education. In *Boosting Wages For U.S. Workers In The New Economy* (Pp. 71–84). Washington Center for Equitable Growth

#### **Working Papers**

College Degree and Economic Mobility: Differences by Race across 2 Generations (under review)  
 Gains and Gaps in College Outcomes over the Business Cycle  
 Social Security Eligibility and Parent to Child Intergenerational Transfers  
 Recessions and Racial Income Inequality

#### **GRANTS and AWARDS**

Academic Grant (\$20, 000) – The Washington Center for Equitable Growth (2020)  
 Pipeline Grant (\$26, 652)- Russel Sage Foundation (2020)  
 Early Career Research Award (\$5,000)- Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (2020)  
 Small Grants Award (\$5,000) -University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Financial Security (2019)  
 Research Fellowship (\$10,000) - Howard University (2019)  
 Dissertation Completion Grant (\$10,000)- Temple University (Spring, 2015)  
 Graduate Student Research Travel Grant- Temple University (Fall, 2014)  
 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantship- Temple University (2008-2012)

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2021 Session Chair, American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, Virtual  
 2020 Session Organizer and Chair, American Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA; Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin  
 2019 Center for Financial Security, UW-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin; Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Washington D.C; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Denver, CO.  
 2018 Southern Economics Association, Washington D.C  
 2017 Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA; Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA  
 2016 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY.  
 2015 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY.  
 2014 Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.  
 2010 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS). New York, NY

#### **INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS**

2020 Presenter Sadie Collective Annual Conference, Washington DC  
 2020 Presenter, Maryland Non-profits lecture series: A matter of Equity, virtual

2020 Presenter, Richmond Fed undergraduate mentoring program, virtual

2020 Presenter, University of Maryland Undergraduate Women's Economics Club, virtual

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

Economics of Development and Growth, Fall 2012, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Statistics for Business and Economics, Fall 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

Macroeconomic Principles, Summer 2008, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, 2018

Economic Well-being in Cuba, Spring /Summer 2017

Econometrics, Spring 2017

Labor Economics, Spring 2016

Microeconomic Principles, Fall 2011, 2015, 2017, Spring 2016, 2017

The American Economy, Summer 2014, Fall 2014

Public Control of Businesses: Antitrust Law, Spring 2013

Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis, Summer 2010, Spring 2012

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Summer 2009, Fall 2020, Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021

### **Certifications**

Certificate in Distance Learning

## **SERVICE**

Referee: Journal of Economics, Race and Policy (2018), Review of Black Political Economy(2020), Journal of Family and Economic Issues (2021)

NSF Panelist (2019)

Seminar Coordinator, Howard University Department of Economics (fall 2019)

Faculty Advisor, Howard University Department of Economics Graduate Students Association(2018-Present)

Chair, Development Economics Committee, Howard University Department of Economics (2018-Present)

Member, Curriculum Committee, Howard University Department of Economics (2019-Present)

Chair, Intercultural Competence Committee (2017-2018)

Associate Editor, International Journal of Science in Society (2011)

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Amira AlGhumgham (Spring 2019); Najla Alzamil (Spring 2019); Marcy Jadego-Adekoya (Summer 2020);

Clarisse Ndjungu (Fall 2020)

## **ASSOCIATIONS**

Fellow, Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE)

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, National Economics Association,

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Committee on the Status of

Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)