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## Educational Background

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| 1994 Ph.D. | Communication, Simon Fraser University, Canada<br>Innovation in Telecommunication Services |
| 1986 M.A.  | Communication, Simon Fraser University, Canada<br>Federal Government Advertising in Canada |
| 1981 B.A.  | Mass Communication, Carleton University, Canada  |

## Employment History at Academic Institutions

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| September 2007 - Current        | Professor, School of Communication, Simon Fraser University  |
| July 2006 - Current             | Director, Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology, Simon Fraser University  |
| August 2007 - April 2009        | Chair, Undergraduate Studies, Communication, Simon Fraser University   |
| July 2005 - January 2009        | Associate Director, School of Communication, Simon Fraser University   |
| April 2001 - August 2007        | Associate Professor, Communication, Simon Fraser University  |
| January 1999 - January 2005     | Director, Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology (CPROST), SFU   |
| April 2001 - August 2003        | Associate Professor, Adjunct, Management Science, Faculty of Engineering, University of Waterloo                                       |
| September 1994 - March 2001     | Assistant Professor, Communication, Simon Fraser University  |
| October 1996 - October 2000     | Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Management Sciences, University of Waterloo                                   |
| September 1995 - September 2000 | Associate Research Chair, Vancity-ASI-NSERC-SSHRC Chairs in Management of Technological Change, Communication, Simon Fraser University |
| January 1991 - January 1999     | Associate Director, Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology (CPROST), Simon Fraser University                             |
| January 1991 - August 1994      | Research Associate, Communication, Simon Fraser University   |
| January 1989 - December 1990    | Research Director, Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology, Simon Fraser University                                       |
| September 1988 - December 1988  | Sessional Instructor, Communication, Simon Fraser University   |
| September 1986 - December 1986  | Sessional Instructor, Communication, Simon Fraser University   |

## Current Research Interests

Examination of the role of communication and collaboration networks in the development and diffusion of information technology.

[Information society, information technology]

A search for new methodologies to enable creative and constructive and critical thinking about the future.

[technology and society]

electronic scholarly publishing

[Development of new tools to enable scholars to publish their work electronically.]

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innovation clusters  
[Examination of the role of clusters in the innovation process for new media firms.]

## Completed Works

### Book

Gow, G. A., & Smith, R. (2006). *Mobile and Wireless Communications: An Introduction*. London: McGraw-Hill/Open University Press.

### Book Chapter

Smith, R. and K. Warfield (2008). *The Creative City: a matter of values. Creative cities, cultural clusters and local development*. P. Cooke and L. Lazzeretti. London, Edward Elgar: 287-312.

Smith, Richard. (2006). *New media industry in Vancouver*. Proceedings of the "Colloque De L'Association d'Économie Politique (AÉP): La Compétitivité Urbaine À L'ère De La Nouvelle Économie : Enjeux Et Défis, Montréal, QU - November 5, 2005.

Smith, R., & Chee, F. (2006). *Online gamers and the ambiguity of community: Korean definitions of togetherness for a new generation*. In M. Consalvo & C. Haythornthwaite (Eds.), *Aoir internet research annual volume 4*. New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing.

Smith, R. (2007). *Cell in the city: Is cellular phone use eroding the distinction between publicprivate space?* In J. Greenberg and C. Elliott (Eds.), *Communications in question: Canadian perspectives on controversial issues in communication studies*. Toronto: Thomson-Nelson.

Chee, F., Vieta, M., & Smith, R. (2005). *Online gaming and the interactional self: Identity interplay in situated practice*. In J. P. Williams, S. Q. Hendricks & W. K. Winkler (Eds.), *Gaming as culture: Social reality, identity and experience in role-playing, collectible, and computer games*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing.

Chee, F., & Smith, R. (2005). *Is electronic community an addictive substance? An ethnographic offering from the everquest community*. In S. Schaffer & M. Price (Eds.), *Interactive convergence in multimedia – probing the boundaries* (Vol. 10): The Inter-Disciplinary Press.

### Journal Article

Felczak, M., Smith, R., Glass, G., *Communicating with (Some) Canadians: Communication Rights and Government Online in Canada*, *Canadian Journal of Communication* 34(1), 2009.

Britton, John N. H., Tremblay, Diane-Gabrielle & Smith, Richard (2009). *Contrasts in Clustering: The Example of Canadian New Media*. *European Planning Studies*, 17 (2), 211-234. Retrieved January 28, 2009, from <http://www.informaworld.com/10.1080/09654310802553456>

Michael Felczak, Rowland Lorimer, Richard Smith (2007) *From production to publishing at CJC online: Experiences, insights, and considerations for adoption*, *First Monday*, Volume 12 Number 10 - 1 October 2007

### Other

Curated public presentation at the InterUrban Gallery, "Surveilling Public Space: Perspectives on Spectacle," November 18-21, 2009.

### Blog

Govloop.ca - blog on the use of social media for public service and government in Canada

Richard Smith's Blog: <http://blogs.sfu.ca/people/smith/>

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## Works In Progress

### Book

New Media: An Introduction. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

## Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

- November 2007     Abbotsford School District, Internet Safety Event. Keynote Speaker  
June 2005         Leonardo Institute - Guest Lecture. "Surveillance, Privacy and the Precautionary Principle"

### Conference Papers

- June 2008         Canadian Communication Association, Vancouver. Michael Felczak, Richard Smith, Geoffrey Glass, Communicating with (Some) Canadians: Communication Rights and Online Government in Canada  
November 2006     Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), Vancouver. Smith, R. (2006). Surveillance silencing students? Rethorizing surveillance for populations at risk. Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), Vancouver.  
September 2006    AoIR 7.0 - Association of Internet Researchers International Conference, Brisbane, Australia. Smith, R. (2006). "A mobile rich media taxonomy: Development and evaluation of a research tool." Association of Internet Researchers, Brisbane, Australia.  
September 2006    AoIR 7.0 - Association of Internet Researchers International Conference, Brisbane, Australia. Smith, R. (2006). Using the internet to learn about the internet: A "hybrid" course. Paper presented at the Association of Internet Researchers, Brisbane, Australia.  
June 2006         Congress of the social sciences and humanities: Canadian Communication Association. Smith, R. (2006) Cell in the city: is cellular phone use eroding the distinction between private and public space? Congress of the social sciences and humanities: Canadian Communication Association, Toronto.  
November 2005     Colloque De L'Association d'Économie Politique (AÉP): La Compétitivité Urbaine À L'ère De La Nouvelle Économie : Enjeux Et Défis, Montréal, QU. Smith, R. (2005). The new media industry in Vancouver. Colloque De L'Association d'Économie Politique (AÉP): La Compétitivité Urbaine À L'ère De La Nouvelle Économie : Enjeux Et Défis, Montréal, QU  
October 2005       Association of Internet Researchers 6.0 - Generations, Chicago, IL, USA. Florence Chee and Richard Smith, "Online gamers and the ambiguity of community: Korean definitions of togetherness for a new generation." Association of Internet Researchers 6.0 - Generations, Chicago, IL, USA  
May 2005         International Association for Management of Technology, Vienna, Austria. Smith, R. (2005) "Innovation "Games" in the animation and multimedia industries in Canada." International Association for Management of Technology, Vienna, Austria

### Conference Presenter

- November 2009     Innovation Systems Research Network, University of Toronto, Nov 4-6, 2009. Inclusive and associative governance: Vancouver case study  
November 2009     Surveillance Games: A research workshop. November 20-21, Vancouver BC (New Transparency Project, Queens University), 2009. Surveillance in Vancouver: Demonstration and commentary.  
October 2009       The 6th International Symposium On Management Of Technology, Hangzhou, China: Open Network and Total Innovation toward Innovative Country. Creative Cities: Innovation Policy (Keynote Speaker)

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- October 2009 Shenzhen Independent Innovation Forum: Open Network and Total Innovation toward Innovative City. Shenzhen, China. Introduction to Technology Innovation and New Product Development Management
- June 2009 MoCSSy Symposium: Modelling Issues of Public Safety. Social software and public safety: help or hindrance?
- March 2009 International Association for Management of Technology, Orlando FL March 2009. University data centres and climate change
- February 2009 ICT Summit 2009, "Collaboration" Vancouver, CANADA. Richard Smith, Ellen Godfrey and Amir Ghaseminejad, "Foundations for the Future: Summary of Survey Results"
- February 2009 "Self, Place, and Broadband Connectivity: Making and Making Do" February 12 – 13, 2009 in 20.5 by the University of Wollongong, the ARC Cultural Research Network, the Innovations in Cultural Research Group, and CAPSTRANS. Richard Smith, "Broadband in rural and remote communities in British Columbia, Canada: Research on recent policies." Paper presented at Self, Place, and Broadband Connectivity, Wollongong, February 13, 2009.
- June 2008 Canadian Communication Association, Vancouver. Richard Smith, Bringing in the public: Social shaping of broadband networks in rural Canada
- March 2007 British Columbia Library Association, Information Policy Committee Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC. Richard Smith, Michael Felczak, and Geof Glass, "Government online: lessons from research," presented at the Information Policy Committee Annual Meeting, British Columbia Library Association, March 2007, Vancouver, BC
- December 2006 Nokia University Relations Forum. Richard Smith, "Mobile Media Consumption," Presentation at the Nokia University Relations Forum, December 8, 2008. Burnaby, Canada.
- November 2006 ETUG Fall Workshop 2006, Vancouver. Smith, R. (2006) Teaching with new media: Podcasting in CMNS 253, ETUG Fall Workshop 2006, Vancouver.
- June 2006 Congress of the humanities and social sciences, Canadian Communication Association. When Hybrid Media meets Scholarly Text: new directions in online publishing
- June 2006 SuperNet Opportunities Conference, Calgary, Alberta. Richard Smith, "Implications of Network Video Surveillance"
- November 2005 InnoWest 2005: Culture of Innovation, Calgary, AB. Richard Smith, "The Game's Afoot: Emerging Trends in Mobile Games & Mobile Culture"
- June 2005 UBC eStrategy Townhall Event. Richard Smith, "Advanced networks in service of academic service"

## Panel Discussant

- November 2009 Mobile Research Forum: Directions and Future Research, Concordia University, November 7-8, 2009. Future of Canadian Mobile Research: Policy and Technology Perspectives
- April 2009 Remote Collaboration: Coast-To-Coast Experience & Future Directions, The IRMACS Centre at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada. Remote teaching and collaboration: perils and pitfalls
- March 2008 Speak Up 2008: My Virtual World (Vancouver, Vancouver Public Library). Social Impacts of our Virtual World
- June 2005 Digital Games Research Association (DIGRA). Interdisciplinary Symposium - Speaking of Games: Studying Games Across Disciplines
- June 2005 San Francisco City - Research and Urban Development. Academic research and local and regional development

## Awards, Honors and Scholarships

- 2009 **Title:** President's Award for Service through Public Affairs and Media Relations **Type:** Service  
**Organization:** Simon Fraser University