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B.A. 1980 University of Calgary, Alberta (Anthropology)
M.A. 1981 University of Toronto, Ontario (Anthropology)
Ph.D. 1986 University of Toronto, Ontario (Anthropology)

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Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary (since July 2001)

AREAS OF RESEARCH:

Field research conducted in Hong Kong since 1982 and in the People's Republic of China since 1987, on topics including squatter areas, housing, industrial development, transnational networks, immigration and social change. Since 1992, research conducted in Canada on migration from Hong Kong, urban restructuring and, since 2006, the impact of mad cow disease.

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in English, competent spoken Cantonese, some Potonghua, competent reading abilities in French, some reading and spoken abilities in Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Shek Kip Mei Myth: Squatters, Fires and Colonial Rule in Hong Kong, 1950-1963. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2006.

Smart, Alan and Josephine Smart, editors, *Petty Capitalists and Globalization: Flexibility, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development.* Albany: State University of New York, 2005.

Making Room: Squatter Clearance in Hong Kong. Hong Kong: Center of Asian Studies, 1992. (distributed by Hong Kong University Press)

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Smart, A. & Lee, J. 'Housing and Regulation Theory: Domestic Demand and Global Financialization'. in Forrest, R., & Lee, J. (eds) (2003) *Housing and Social Change: East West Perspectives*, pp. 87-107. London: Routledge, 2003.

"The role of new arrivals in Hong Kong's economic imaginary: Restructuring migration policies in the context of global competition for highly skilled workers." In Brenda Yeoh, Michael Charney and Tong Chee Kiong (eds.) *Approaching Transnationalisms: Studies on Transnational Societies, Multicultural Contacts, and Imaginings of Home* pp. 39-59. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

"Hong Kong." In Melvin Ember and Carol R. Ember (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: cities and cultures around the world*, volume 2: 354-361. Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier, 2002.

"The Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta urban region: An emerging transnational mode of regulation or just muddling through?" In Logan, John R. (ed.) *The New Chinese City: Globalization and Market Reform*, pp. 92-105. Oxford: Blackwell, 2002.

"Restructuring in a North American city: Labour markets and political economy in Calgary." In Martha Rees and Josephine Smart (eds.) *Plural Globalities in Multiple Localities: New World Borders*, pp. 167-193. Lanham: University Press of America, 2001.

"The emergence of local capitalisms in China: Overseas Chinese investment and patterns of development." In Li Si-ming and Tang Wing-shing (eds.) *China's Regions, Polity and Economy: A Study of Spatial Transformation in the Post-reform Era*, pp. 65-95. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2000.

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"Economic transformation and property regimes in China." In Smith and Pickles (ed.) *Theorizing Transition in Eastern Europe*, pp. 428-449. London: Routledge, 1998.

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"Oriental despotism and sugar-coated bullets: Representations of the market in China." In James Carrier (ed.) *Meanings of the Market*, pp. 159-194. Oxford: Berg, 1997.

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"Recent developments in the theory of the state and the changing Canadian metropolis: Implications of each for the other." In F. Frisken (ed.) *The Changing Canadian Metropolis*. Pp. 561 - 579. Berkeley: Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 1994.

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"Resistance to relocation in a Hong Kong squatter area market." In G. Clark (ed.) *Traders Against the State*, pp. 119-138. Westview Press: Boulder, 1989.

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Smart, Alan and Josephine Smart "The Doha (dis)agreement: a comparison of the positions on WTO agriculture negotiations taken by Canada and Taiwan." Presented at Canadian Asian Studies Association conference, October 11, 2009, Vancouver, B.C.

Smart, Alan and Alina Tanasescu "Housing stress and social capital among newcomers in Calgary." Second National Conference on Housing and Homelessness, February 18-20, 2009.

"The strength of property rights, the prospects for the disadvantaged, and constraints on the actions of the politically powerful". Presentation at Canadian Anthropology Society conference, Vancouver, May 2009.

"Social criticism in Hong Kong: Archival resources for engaging with the present." Presentation at an invited Presidential session, American Anthropological Association, November 2008, San Francisco.

"Housing support for the 'undeserving': moral hazard, stigma and laissez-faire in Hong Kong" Presentation at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology invited Workshop on "Who cares ... and how? An anthropological inquiry into support" 3 – 5 July 2008, Halle, Germany.

"The strength of property rights, the prospects for the disadvantaged, and constraints on the actions of the politically powerful". Presentation at invited Workshop on Comparative Urban Marginalization and Poverty Studies, 12-13th June 2008, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, UK.

"Canadian anthropology is ... a product of university politics." Presentation at Canadian Anthropology Society conference, May 2008, Ottawa.

"The ethnography of global/local dynamics" Presentation at Canadian Anthropology Society conference, May 2008, Ottawa.

Participant in Colloquy on "The work of cities in the 21st century." Urban Affairs Association conference, April 23-26, 2008, Baltimore.

"Desperately seeking labour in Calgary: Demographic and accumulation regime shifts and new challenges for managing urban growth." International Symposium, School of Urban and Public Affairs, U of Texas at Arlington, April 29, 2008.

"Social criticism in Hong Kong: Archival resources for engaging with the present." Presentation at an invited Wenner-Gren Foundation workshop, January 22-25, 2008, New York.

"The rise and fall of Hong Kong entrepreneurship" Presentation at workshop on entrepreneurship, Rimini, Italy, October 2007.

"The Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta transborder urban region" Invited presentation at the University Milano Bicocca, October 2007.

"Housing conflicts and the administrative learning process in Hong Kong: Comparing the emergence of public housing in the 1950s with post-1997 disputes." Presentation at the Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research conference, August 30-September 1, 2007, Seoul.

"Trajectory of social reform: role of London revisited." Presentation at conference on "Into the future: Collective reflections ten years after reunification." Hong Kong, June 2007

"Shek Kip Mei and the forgotten fires: Political mythmaking and colonial rule in Hong Kong." Public seminar for the Hong Kong Anthropological Society, June 2007.

"Colonial governance and social stability." Commentary at public seminar on the Hong Kong 1967 riot, Hong Kong, May 2007.

"Learning from civil unrest: state-society relations in Hong Kong before the 1967 riot." Invited paper presented at "May Days in Hong Kong: the 1967 riot" workshop, Hong Kong, May 2007.

Smart, Alan and Josephine Smart "Learning from disaster? Mad cows, squatter fires and institutional learning" Presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology conference, April 2007, Greensboro, N.C.

Ghitter, Geoff and Alan Smart "Political Ecology, Urban Development & Unintended

Consequences: How efforts to respond to BSE ended up encouraging urban sprawl in Calgary" Calgary, Western Social Science Association, April 2007.

Miller, Byron and Alan Smart "What is a city? Perspectives from Calgary, Canada and the Greater Pearl River Delta, China." Paper presented at "What is a city?" Western Humanities Alliance 25th Annual conference, Calgary, October 2006.

"Beef bans and trade politics: Restrictions on Canadian beef exports in East Asia." Paper presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association, Montreal, November 2006.

"Unreliable Chinese: internal security and the devaluation and expansion of citizenship in postwar Hong Kong" Paper presented at the Society for East Asian Anthropology conference, Hong Kong, July 13-17, 2006.

"Unreliable Chinese: internal security and the devaluation and expansion of citizenship in postwar Hong Kong" Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society conference, Montreal, May 2006.

"The Shek Kip Mei myth: Squatters, fires and colonial rule in Hong Kong, 1950-1963" Seminar presented at the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, June 23, 2006.

"The Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta transborder urban region: 1950, 1979, 1997". Invited presentation, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, April 11, 2006.

"Time-space punctuation: Border closing and border liberalization in Hong Kong in the 1950s and after 1997" *Lineae Terrarum Conference on Borders*, El Paso, Ciudad Juarez and Las Cruces, April 2006.

"Time-space punctuation: Hong Kong's border regime and limits on mobility." *Workshop on Chinese People on the Move*, Hong Kong, October 2005.

"The Fall and Rise of the Guangdong Model?" *Conference on "The New Chinese Urbanism"*, Center for Place, Culture and Politics, Graduate Center, City University of New York, May 2005.

"The closing of Hong Kong's border and the remaking of Hong Kong society." *International Conference on Translocality*, co-organized by the Canadian Anthropology Society, Merida, Mexico, May 2005.

"Guanxi in transformation." *Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Chicago, April 2005.

"Corruption and social capital: Observations from foreign-investment led development in Guangdong province, China." *14th International Congress of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism* Fredericton, N.B., August 26-29, 2004.

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“Governmental projects and rescaling in South China.” *International Conference on Globalization, the State, and Urban Transformation in China*, Hong Kong, December 2003.

“Interurban competition and the commodification of diversity: The cultural turn in urban planning.” *Canada-China Workshop on Globalization and Culture*, Beijing, November, 2003.

“Civilizational conflict: in what circumstances can conflict lead to dialogue?” *First International Forum on Global Civilizations*, Nanjing, November 2003.

Commentator on roundtable session on “Recovering ‘lost geographies’ of domination: engaging *American Empire* by Neil Smith. *Canadian Anthropology Society* conference, Halifax, May 2003.

“Foreign direct investment and the Chinese diaspora.” *Society for Economic Anthropology* annual conference, Monterrey, Mexico, April 2003.

“Local capitalisms, local citizenship and transnational urbanism: rescaling from below in Guangdong.” *Urban Transformation in China and Reorganization of the State in an era of Globalization Workshop*, Santa Monica, February 2003.

“Canadian anthropologists in China studies.” (with Josephine Smart) *Historicizing Canadian Sociocultural Anthropology*, Trent University, February 2003.

“Property and politics in illegal building: Hong Kong and China.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association conference, New Orleans, November, 2002.

“Ethnography of the state revisited: Why can’t Hong Kong squatters improve their houses?” Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge speakers’ series, Dec. 5, 2002.

“Frontlines of the free world: Geopolitics and border controls in Hong Kong and Canada’s North.” Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society conference, Windsor, May 2002.

“Globalization, financialization and the role of real estate in Hong Kong’s regime of accumulation.” Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers conference, Los Angeles, March 2002.

“Program expansion and claimant exclusion in Hong Kong’s squatter resettlement program: the ratchet of exclusion into temporary and interim housing.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association conference, Washington D.C., November 2001.

“Trust, institutions and social cohesion: Hong Kong’s integration with China.” Invited paper presented at the *Social Cohesion and Globalization in Asia* workshop, Shanghai, China, November 2001.

“Governance of a transborder urban region: Regulation and transgression in the Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta region.” Paper presented at the International Geographical Union, Urban Commission conference, Calgary, August 2-8, 2001.

“The role of real estate in Hong Kong’s changing regime of accumulation.” Invited paper presented at the workshop on “Regulation in East Asia’s mode of development”, Taichung, Taiwan, April 18-20, 2001. (co-written with James Lee and Sean Stokholm).

“Housing and regulation theory: Domestic demand and global financialization.” Invited paper presented in a plenary session at the *International Conference on Managing Housing and Social Change*, City University, Hong Kong, April 16-18, 2001.

“Maintaining illegal spaces: The squatter control division of Hong Kong’s Housing Department.” Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Conference, Montreal, May 3-6, 2001.

“Unruly places: Urban governance and the persistence of illegality in Hong Kong’s urban squatter areas.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual conference, San Francisco, November 2000.

“The role of new arrivals in Hong Kong’s economic imaginary: Restructuring migration policies in the context of global competition for highly skilled workers.” Invited paper presented at the *Immigrant Societies and Modern Education* conference in Singapore, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000.

“Managing new arrivals: Migration and housing exclusion in Hong Kong.” Paper presented at the *Transnational Communities in the Asia-Pacific* conference in Singapore, Aug. 6-8, 2000.

“Program expansion and claimant exclusion in Hong Kong’s squatter resettlement program: The ratchet of exclusion into temporary and interim housing.” Paper presented at the *Housing Policy and Practice in the Asia-Pacific* conference in Hong Kong, 13-15 July 2000.

“Impeded self-help: Toleration and the proscription of housing consolidation in Hong Kong’s squatter areas.” Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers annual conference, Catherine’s, May 2000.

“Illegality and the constitution of space in colonial and post-colonial Hong Kong.” Paper presented at the *Power, Knowledge and Law in Post-socialist and Post-colonial societies* workshop in Moscow, June 15-18, 2000. Co-written with Colin Buchanan.

“Managing new arrivals: Migration and housing exclusion in Hong Kong.” Paper presented at

the Canadian Anthropology Society conference, Calgary, May 2000.

"Program expansion and claimant exclusion in Hong Kong's squatter resettlement program: The ratchet of exclusion into temporary and interim housing." Paper presented at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association conference, Edmonton, May 2000.

"Social change in Hong Kong seen through the lens of New Kowloon's squatter settlements, 1945-1999." Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 15, 1999.

"Changing regulatory regimes for Hong Kong's squatter settlements, 1945-1999." Seminar, Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, Nov. 11, 1999.

"Doing business across the Hong Kong border: The contribution of Chinese economic culture to success and failure." Seminar, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, November 3, 1999.

"Governance of a cross-border urban region: Regulation and transgression in the Hong Kong region." Osaka workshop for frontiers of Asian geographies, Osaka, Japan, August 1999.

Discussant in the round table "Globalization: convergence or divergence? What are the policy implications?" Globalization 2000, University of Calgary, September 26, 1999.

"The Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta Urban Region: An emerging transnational mode of regulation or just muddling through?" Conference on "The future of Chinese cities: A research agenda for the 21st century." Shanghai, July 1999.

"When good gifts go bad: Guanxi and exchange in the PRC." Hong Kong Anthropological Society lecture, May 6, 1999.

"Transnational social networks in the Hong Kong/Pearl River Delta urban region: Spatial implications." Colloquium, Dept. of Geography, University of Washington, Feb. 5, 1999.

"Transnational social networks: Ethnographic approaches to globalization." Colloquium, Dept. of Geography, University of Calgary, Feb. 3, 1999.

"Hong Kong's Twenty-First Century Seen From 1997." American Anthropological Association conference, Washington, D.C., November 1997.

"Research Across the Hong Kong-China Border." Urban Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, November 1997.

"Restructuring in a North American City: Households, Labor Markets and Political Economy in Calgary." College of Human Resources, Education and Public Policy Seminar, University of

Delaware, November 1997.

"Predatory rule and illegal economic practices." Wenner-Gren sponsored workshop on States and Illegal Networks, Tarrytown, N.Y., June 1997.

"Transnational networks and cross-border practices: Hong Kong investment in China." American Ethnological Society conference, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

"Cross-border cultural influence: Hong Kong and China." Association for Studies of the Pacific, Edmonton, May 1996.

"Flexible accumulation, experiences of uncertainty and NAFTA." Canadian Association for American Studies, Toronto, October 1996.

"Local capitalism in China." Departmental colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, October 1996.

"The moral economy of trustworthy relationships." American Anthropological Association conference, San Francisco, November 1996.

"Oriental depotism and sugar-coated bullets: Representations of the markets in China." Presented at American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington D.C., November 1995.

"The social construction of the real estate market in China." Presented at the American Ethnological Society Conference, Santa Fe, April 1993.

"The political economy of rent-seeking in a Chinese factory town." Presented at the Canadian Anthropological Society Conference, Toronto, May 1993.

"Being placed: The experience of place in a Chinese factory town." Presented at the American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, November 1992.

"Civil society and autonomy in China." Presented at The Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Charlottetown, May 1992.

"The theory of the state and the changing Canadian metropolis: Implications for each from the other." Presented at a workshop on The Changing Canadian Metropolis, Toronto, October 1990.

"Jeopardy and connections: The art of guanxi in field research in China." Conference on Qualitative Research, Toronto, 1990.

"The effects of June 4, 1989 on Hong Kong investment in China." Presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association, Victoria, 1990.

"Capitalist production in a socialist society." Presented at the Canadian Anthropology Association Conference, Calgary, 1990.

"The structuration of urban protest." Presented at the Western Anthropology and Sociology Association Conference, Nakoda Lodge, May 1989.

"Guerrilla capitalism: Grassroots Hong Kong investment in China." Presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Windsor, June 1988.

"Comparing the squatter property market and organized Crime." Anthropology Evening Seminar, York University, December 1986.

"Urban self-employment and household composition in Hong Kong." Presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, University of Manitoba, June 1986.

"Political processes of squatter clearance in Hong Kong." Presented at the Canadian Ethnological Society Conference, University of Alberta, May 1986.

"The transformation of the process of household formation in Hong Kong." Presented at the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, University of Laval, November 1985.

"Informal regulation and the state." Presented at the Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, University de Montreal, June 1985.

"Informal regulation and the state: The squatter property market in Hong Kong." Presented at the Center for Urban Studies and Urban Planning, University of Hong Kong, April 1985.

"Invisible real estate: The squatter property market in Hong Kong." Presented at the Center of Asian Studies Seminar, University of Hong Kong, February 1985.

"Structure and practice in squatter resistance to clearance in Hong Kong." Presented at the 1983 Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, U.B.C., June 1983.

"Conflicts between property capital and industrial capital in squatter clearance in Hong Kong." Presented at the 1983 Canadian Ethnological Society Conference at McMaster University, May 1983.

"Squatter resistance to resettlement in Hong Kong." Presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Lakehead University, November, 1982.

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 Distinguished Research Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, U of Calgary

2008 Killam Resident Fellowship “Experiencing crisis: BSE in Alberta” \$19,000
 2008 Poverty Reduction Coalition of the United Way of Calgary and Area
 “Calgary Newcomers Housing Stress Project” (Chris McFarlane, P.I.)
 2006-2009 Alberta Prion Research Institute “TSEs and social economic impact in
 Alberta” (\$1,380,000, co-investigator with P.I. Josephine Smart)
 2006-2007 PrioNet “A cohort study of the impact of prion disease on farm family community
 Health” (\$400,000, co-investigator with P.I. W. Thurston)
 2005-2009 Calgary case study for SSHRC MCRI “Multi-level governance and Policy in
 Canadian municipalities” (P.I. Robert Young) (\$18,000)
 2004-2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant
 “Consequences and prospects of restructuring in a South China factory town”
 (\$107,000, co-investigator with P.I. Josephine Smart)
 2002-05 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant,
 (\$23,000) “Squatters, colonial officials and geopolitics: The origins of public
 Housing in Hong Kong.”
 2001 Killam Visiting Professorship (Applicant on behalf of S.L. Wong) (\$23,000)
 1999-2001 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant,
 (\$23,000)
 1999 Killam Visiting Fellowship (Applicant on behalf of Y. Lithman) (\$23,000)
 1999 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Travel Grant (\$1320)
 1998 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Travel Grant (\$1320)
 1996 VP (Research) Research Fund Grant (Calgary) (\$2000)
 1996 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Travel Grant (\$800)
 1994 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Research Grant (\$3900)
 1993 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Research Grant (\$2240)
 1989 University (of Calgary) Research Grants Committee, Research Grant (\$3500)
 1987 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Small Research Grant (\$1400)
 1985-1986 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
 1985-1986 Emergency Planning Canada Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,600)
 1984-1985 Emergency Planning Canada Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,300)
 1983-1984 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
 1983-1984 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship (declined)
 1983-1984 Emergency Planning Canada Fellowship (\$12,000)
 1982-1983 University of Toronto Open Fellowship (declined)
 1982-1983 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$6000)
 1981-1982 University of Toronto Open Fellowship (declined)
 1981-1982 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$5800)
 1980-1981 Social Sciences and Humanities Special M.A. Scholarship (\$7800)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Finance Committee of the Executive Board, American Anthropological Association,
 2008 – present
 Member, Editorial Board, Habitat International, 2008 - present

Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropologica*, 2004 - present
President, Canadian Anthropology Society, May 2001 – 2002
Head, Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary, 1998-2003
Member, International Advisory Board, Urban China Research Network, Sept. 1999 - present
Treasurer, Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology, 1996-98
Member, Editorial Board, *Identities*, 2001 - present
Member, Editorial Board, *Critique of Anthropology*, 1996 – present
Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*, 1992 - 1995

REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS AND GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR:

Ethnographia
Pluto Press
Cultural Anthropology
Society and Space
Journal of Asian Studies
Town Planning Review
Modern Asian Studies
Journal of Urban Affairs
National Geographic Foundation
National Science Foundation
Wenner-Gren Foundation
Habitat International
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
National Endowment for the Humanities
Killam Foundation
Social Sciences Federation of Canada
Human Organization
American Anthropologist
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Critique of Anthropology
The Australian Journal of Anthropology
Environment and Planning A
Regional Studies
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Canadian Journal of Urban Research
Identities
Africa Today
Innovations: A Journal of Politics
Canadian Ethnic Studies
Harwood Academic Press
Routledge Press
SUNY Press

University of California Press
 University of Texas Press
 Duke University Press
 Altamira Press
 London School of Economics Monographs
 City & Society
 Canadian Journal of Development Studies
 City, Culture and Society

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