

Dr. Betty Elaine Smith

Associate Professor of Geography

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York, 1994
M. A. Geography, California State University at Chico, Chico, California, 1987
B. A. Geography, Anthropology minor, University of California at Davis, Davis, California, 1971

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Eastern Illinois University, Associate Professor of Geography, Sept 2000 – present
Eastern Illinois University, Assistant Professor of Geography, Aug 1995 - Aug 2000
University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, Instructor, Sept 1994 – June 1995
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Instructor, fall 1993 – spring 1994

Midwest Association of Latin American Studies, Board Member and Past President, 1996 - present
Association of American Geographers (AAG), Latin America Specialty Group, Chair, 2006-2009
AAG, Developing Areas Specialty Group, Board Member, 2005-2008
Panamerican Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH, an organization of OAS), Geography Commission, United States National Section (USNS), Member appointment, 2006-2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latin American urban population density analysis, 3D, geographic information systems (GIS)
- Urban morphology and ecology, Ecuador, Bolivia, Tri-Border Area: Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina
- Eco-tourism and sustainable development in the Andes Mountains and Amazon rainforest
- Human migration patterns and remittance flows, Ecuador
- Development studies, local land use, housing, and city planning, Ecuador and California

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

SMITH, Betty E., "Ambato," "Esmeraldas," "Guayaquil," "Manta," "Portoviejo," "Santo Domingo," "Quito," "Curitiba, Brazil," "The Tri-Border Area of Ciudad del Este, Paraguay, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil and Puerto Iguacu, Argentina," "Veracruz, Mexico," In Jan Rogozinski (Ed.), *The City and Urban Life*, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., in press 2007.

SMITH, Betty E., Review: *Plazas and Barrios: Heritage Tourism and Globalization in the Latin American Centro Histórico*. By Joseph Scarpaci. Tucson: University of Arizona, 2005.
International Third World Studies Journal and Review (Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska), in press 2006.

SMITH, Betty E., "Urban Ecology," 513-515; "Urban Social Movements," pp. 523-524 In Barney Warf (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006.

SMITH, Betty E., Review: *Transnational Peasants: Migrations, Networks, and Ethnicity in Andean Ecuador* by David Kyle, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000, 251 pages, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, V 4, N 1, Pages 135-137 (Austin, Texas: University of Texas), 2005.

SMITH, Betty E., "Residential Land Development in Highland Ecuador" pp. 169-186 in A.G. Noble et al. (eds.) *Regional Development and Planning for the 21st Century: New Priorities, New Philosophies*, (Aldershot.: Ashgate Publishing), 1998.

SMITH, Betty E., "Santa Cruz, Bolivia," *Intercambio Internacional*, V 14, No 2 (May issue): Pages 3-7, (Bowling Green, KY: Western Kentucky University), 1997.

SMITH, Betty E., "A Review of Monocentric Urban Density Analysis," ***Journal of Planning Literature***, 12, No 2, Pages 115-135, (The Ohio State University), 1997.

SMITH, Betty E., "Crecimiento Urbano y Regional en Santa Cruz, Bolivia (Urban and Regional Growth in Santa Cruz, Bolivia)," ***Geografía Aplicada y Desarrollo (Applied Geography and Development)***, 35, Pages 12-18, (Quito, Ecuador), 1997.

SMITH, Betty E., "An Integrative Approach to Tourism and Sustainable Development in Sigchos, Ecuador," ***International Third World Studies Journal and Review***, 8, Pages 71-77, (Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha), 1996, (With Mario Andino).

SMITH, Betty E., "Seriation: An Implementation and Case Study," ***Journal of Computers, Environment and Urban Systems***, V 20, N 6, pp 427-438, (Exeter, UK: Elsevier Science), 1996, (With Jan Bjorke)

SMITH, Betty E., "Doce Acuerdos de Libre Comercio de Las Américas y Sus Jerarquías Urbanas (Twelve Free Trade Agreements of the Americas and Their Urban Hierarchies)," ***Paisajes Geográficos (Geographic Landscapes)***, Publication of the Panamerican Center for Geographic Research (CEPEIGE), 31, Pages 41-72, (Quito, Ecuador), 1996.

SMITH, Betty E., "Urban Shape," in ***Small Blue Planet Teacher's Guide for Use with CD-ROM Earthscapes In Time: The SEE-Through Satellite Atlas***. (San Francisco: Now What Software Company), 1996.