

# **Craig Smith**

**Associate Professor of Psychology and Human Development at Vanderbilt University**  
Nashville, TN, US

Expert on cognitive neuroscience, with a particular focus on emotion and coping with stress.

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## **Biography**

Smith received his Ph.D. in psychology from Stanford University and was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, Berkeley. He joined Vanderbilt's faculty in 1988 and is currently an associate professor of psychology and human development. He is also an investigator in the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development. Smith's research centers on the relationships between cognition, emotion and adaptation. Topics investigated include the role of cognitive appraisal in the differentiation of emotion, the psychophysiology of appraisal and emotion, the cognitive processes underlying appraisal, and the role of emotion and coping in long-term adaptation to stress.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Cognitive Neuroscience, Adaptation, Emotion, Health Psychology, Social Psychology, Cognitive Appraisal, Coping, Cognition

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## **Affiliations**

American Psychological Society, Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, International Society for Research on Emotions

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## **Education**

**Stanford University**  
Ph.D. Psychology

**Dartmouth College**  
A.B. Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Fellow of the American Psychological Association**  
Division 38, Health Psychology

**Editor of Cognition and Emotion**  
2000-2007

**Consulting Editor for Stress and Health**  
2010–2014

**Consulting Editor for Motivation and Emotion**  
1994–2004

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