# BRITTNEY L. SMITH

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy,** History,*University of Cincinnati, OH* Expected 2026

Primary Field: 20th Century U.S. and the World

First Minor Field: 19TH Century U.S. History

Second Minor Field: Modern Empire

**Master of Arts,** Applied Research Methods (Educational Studies),*University of Cincinnati, OH*  June 2018

Thesis: Undergraduate Study Abroad and its Relationship to Race, Gender, Academic and Post Baccalaureate Outcomes

# Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs, *University of Cincinnati, OH*  June 2009

Certifications: Arabic Language and Culture, International Human Rights

# American University in Dubai, *United Arab Emirates* May-June 2006

Courses: Arabic Language, Quranic Thought

# Al Zaytoonah Private University of Jordan, *Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* March-April2008

# Courses: Arabic Language I & II, History of the Middle East

# EXPERIENCE

# Graduate Instructor, *University of Cincinnati*  August 2021 - Present

# Courses Taught: Intro to US Foreign Relations I and II, U.S. History I and II, Human Rights, American History to 1877)

# RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

# University of Cincinnati Niehoff Fellowship for Graduate Research August 2021

# University of Cincinnati von Rosenstiel Graduate Fellowship November 2021, November 2022

# University of Cincinnati Herbert Shapiro Scholarship in African American History April 2022, April 2023

# University of Cincinnati Taft Graduate Enrichment Award & Travel Grant January 2023, February 2023

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# UNIVERSITY SERVICE & CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

# *Professional Development*

# Attendee, “Careers in History Symposium,” National Council on Public History, Indianapolis, IN, November 2021

# Presenter, 18th and 19th Queen City Colloquium Graduate Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2022 and March 2023

# Presenter, Louisiana State University Graduate Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, January 2023

# Presenter, Purdue University Graduate Conference, Lafayette, IN, March 2023

# Presenter, University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Conference, Amherst, MA, April 2023

# *Memberships and Awards*

# History Graduate Student Association, August 2021

# University of Cincinnati John K. Alexander Teaching Prize, April 2022

# University of Cincinnati John K. Alexander Teaching Prize, April 2023

***Professional Publications***

* ‘So, It’s Really Life and Death for Us’: Racial Uplift through Roller-skating, Anti-Recidivism, and Suicide Awareness in Cincinnati’s Black Community, History of Knowledge, Fall 2023 (in progress)

# RESEARCH LANGUAGES

# English, Arabic, Spanish

# ADDENDUM

# EXPERIENCE

University of Cincinnati, International Services Department, Cincinnati, OHDec. 2014-Aug. 2021

 **Immigration Advisor**

* Advise on immigration regulations and procedures as a certified Department of Homeland Security Designated School Official and Alternate Responsible Officer at an institution serving 5,000 F-1 and J-1 students and scholars.
* Process I-9 Employment Eligibility, Practical Training (Curricular, Optional and STEM) requests, Academic Training, Changes of Status, Reinstatements, I-515s and extensions of immigration status.

# Manager, Visiting and Exchange Student Programs

* Managed 60+ active international partnerships worldwide.
* Monitor a large budget designated for incoming exchange students with the Business Administrator.
* Coordinate orientation for 200+ exchange and visiting students per academic year.

University of Cincinnati,International Programs Department, Cincinnati, OH July 2008-Dec. 2014

# Assistant Director, Faculty-led Programs

* Managed travel logistics and budgets for faculty-led study abroad programs to Belgium, Botswana, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Scotland, Sri Lanka, and the United Kingdom.
* Advised faculty on travel logistics for short-term study abroad programs and international emergency management, student recruitment, marketing, and promotion.
* Produced the 2012-2013 Open Doors report, utilizing proficiency in database management, querying, and MS Excel.

# Program Manager & Education Abroad Advisor

* Collaborated with the Women’s Center, LGBTQ Office, Students Activities and Leadership Development, and the African American Cultural & Resource Center to developed recruitment and programming initiatives for underrepresented groups and majors in study abroad.
* Advised 700 –1000 students studying abroad in non-traditional locations, specifically the Middle East & North Africa.

US Department of State Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Manama, Kingdom of BahrainJan.-May 2008

# Public Diplomacy Intern

* Prepared Bahrain’s human trafficking report for submission to the Human Rights Country Report for Bahrain.
* Implemented Middle East Partnership Initiative principles by developing educational and cultural programming led by Public Diplomacy Office, including organizing a reception for the Fulbright Alumni and the US Department of State Rhythm Road American Music Abroad tour in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center and Exegesis.
* Cooperated with the Regional Security Officer to finalize travel logistics for Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice’s attendance of the 2008 Gulf Cooperation Council Meeting.

**PRESENTATIONS**

* Roemer, G., & **Smith, B**., (2009, Aug. - 2019, Dec.) “American Culture 101.” Presented at the International Student Orientation, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
* **Smith, B.** (2013, August) “International Student Safety.” Presented at the International Student Fall Retreat, Camp Higher Ground, West Harrison, IN.
* Reister, J., & **Smith, B.** (2013, Dec.) “Strategies for Addressing Underrepresentation in Study Abroad.” Presented at the UC Diversity Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
* **Smith, B.** (2011, Dec.) State University of New York Global Center, “Panel Discussion on Diverse Experiences in Education Abroad,” New York, NY.

# UNIVERSITY SERVICE

* Member, New International Student Committee, University of Cincinnati Dec. 2012- Aug. 2021
* Member, Middle East & North Africa Strategy Group, University of Cincinnati Dec. 2012- Dec. 2018
* Reviewer, Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship Committee Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

* Young Sisters on the Move Award, Black Women on the Move, University of Cincinnati June 2019
* Upward Bound Star Award, University of Cincinnati June 2019

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* Member, National Association for International Educators (NAFSA) July 2009- Aug. 2021