

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### STEPHEN L. S. SMITH

Professor of Economics  
Hope College  
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**EDUCATION** Ph.D. Economics | 1988 | Stanford University  
A.B.(Phi Beta Kappa) Economics, Religion | 1979 | Williams College

**TEACHING  
FIELDS** Primary: International economics  
Secondary: Economic development, econometrics and statistics

**COURSES  
TAUGHT** International Economics  
Economic Development  
International Political Economy  
Econometrics  
Principles of Microeconomics  
China's Modern Growth (study/travel course)  
International Capitalisms: US, Japan, and Europe  
Statistics for Economics and Business  
Math for Economics  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics  
Senior Seminar in Economics

**EMPLOYMENT** 2016– Professor of Economics, Hope College  
2016–2017 Visiting Professor, American Enterprise Institute,  
Values & Capitalism Program  
Fall 2016 Visiting Scholar, U.S. International Trade Commission  
(Research Division, Office of Economics)  
1997–2016 Professor of Economics, Gordon College  
1987–1997 Assistant and Associate Professor, Gordon College  
1990 Visiting Scholar, U.S. International Trade Commission  
(Office of Industries)  
1985–1987 Instructor of Economics, Middlebury College  
1985 Acting Instructor of Economics, Stanford University  
1982 Research Assistant, World Bank  
1979–1980 Research Assistant, Brookings Institution

**GRANTS &  
HONORS** 2016 Gordon College Senior Distinguished Faculty Award  
2015 Acton Institute Mini-Grant (with Edd S. Noell)  
2014 Acton Institute Mini-Grant (with Edd S. Noell)  
2011 CCCU Mini-Grant (with Edd S. Noell and Bruce G. Webb)  
2007 Gordon College Senior Distinguished Faculty Award  
1983 Distinguished Teaching Fellow in Economics, Stanford University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. 2018. Forthcoming in the *Southern Economic Journal*.
- “Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. 2018. *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2, published online June 2. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/gej-2018-0034>.
- “Ethnic Networks and Price Dispersion,” with Michael Anderson and Martin Davies. 2016. *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (August), pp. 514-535. DOI: 10.1111/roie.12221.
- “Can Price Dispersion Reveal Distance-Related Trade Costs? Evidence from the United States,” with Michael Anderson and Kurt Schaefer. 2013. *Global Economy Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (June), pp. 151-174.
- “How Does History Matter? Hysteresis in Canadian Trade,” with Michael Anderson. 2007. *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* Vol. 18, No. 3 (December), pp. 279-91.
- “Towards Solving Global Poverty: Christian Academics and Practitioners in Collaboration,” with Judith Dean and Julie Schaffner. 2006. *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (spring), pp. 13-20.
- “Canadian Trade and Wages: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future,” with Michael Anderson. 2000. *The World Economy*, Vol. 23, No. 8 (August), pp. 1005-1029.
- “Christian Ethics and the Forgiveness of Third World Debt.” 2000. *Faith & Economics*, No. 35 (Spring), pp. 8-12.
- “Do National Borders Really Matter? US-Canada Regional Trade Reconsidered,” with Michael Anderson. 1999. *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (May), pp. 219-27.
- “Canadian Provinces in World Trade: Engagement and Detachment,” with Michael A. Anderson. 1999. *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (February), pp. 22-38.
- “NAFTA Expansion: US Imports Upon Chilean, Andean Pact, and MERCOSUR Accession,” with Michael Anderson. 1997. *The World Economy*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (August), pp. 477-96.
- “Work as Disutility: Comment,” with Michael Anderson. 1994. *Journal of Socioeconomics*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 255-59.
- “Integration and Differentiation: Economics at Christian Colleges.” 1994. *ACE Bulletin*, No. 24 (Fall).

### **Working Papers**

- “Firm Heterogeneity, Imported Input Quality and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael A. Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. 2017. U.S. International Trade Commission Working Paper 2017-01-B (January).
- “Firm Heterogeneity and Export Pricing in India,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and José Signoret. 2016. U.S. International Trade Commission Working Paper 2016-09-B (September).
- “Measuring Skill Intensity: Production Worker vs. Education Data in the NAFTA Countries,” with Michael Anderson and Raymond Robertson. 2001. U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Working Paper 2001-07-B.

### **Work in Progress and Recent Research Presentations**

- “Trade Liberalization in India: How Firm-Level Actions Affect State-Level Poverty,” with Michael Anderson and Judith Dean. Presented at the Southern Economics Association annual meetings (Tampa, FL), November 2017.

- “Indian Buyers in Global Markets: Quality, Prices, and Productivity,” with Michael Anderson, Martin Davies, and Jose Signoret. Presented at the U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics Seminar Series (Washington, D.C.), May 2017; and at the Southern Economics Association annual meetings (Tampa, FL), November 2017.
- “Economic Growth: Re-Assessing the View from Christian Theology,” with Edd Noell. Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture meetings (Boston, MA), March 2015; the Southern Economics Association meetings (New Orleans, LA), November 2015; the ACE UK annual meetings (Cambridge, UK), July 2017. **Revising for resubmission to the *Christian Scholar’s Review*.**

## **Books**

- Economic Growth: Unleashing the Power of Human Flourishing* (with Edd S. Noell and Bruce G. Webb). Washington, D.C.: AEI Press, 2013.
- Attacking Poverty in the Developing World*. Edited by Judith M. Dean, Julie A. Schaffner and Stephen L. S. Smith. Milton Keynes, UK: Authentic Media, 2005. Published in partnership with World Vision.

## **Book Chapters**

- “World Trade Organization” (with David Lumsdaine). In David Coates and William Waldorf, eds., *The Oxford Companion to American National Politics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- “Foreign Direct Investment: The ‘Monster’ Revisited,” chapter 5 in Steven Rundle, ed., *Economic Justice in a Flat World: Christian Perspectives on Globalization*. 2009. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster.
- “The International Monetary System: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” chapter 10 in Steven Rundle, ed., *Economic Justice in a Flat World: Christian Perspectives on Globalization*. 2009. Milton Keynes, UK: Paternoster.
- “Macroeconomic Stability and Poverty Reduction,” with Andrew Levin, in J. Dean, J. Schaffner, and S. L. S. Smith, eds., *Attacking Poverty in the Developing World*. 2005. Milton Keynes, UK: Authentic Media/World Vision.

## **Other Articles and Columns**

- “Encounters with Books—An Autobiographical Reflection,” in Symposium on Readings for Christians in Economics. 2017. *Faith & Economics*, 70 (Fall), pp. 70-3.
- “Want a Better World? Let’s Work on Boosting Economic Growth” (with Edd Noell). 2013. *Forbes.com*, 4/23/2013.
- “Why ‘Made in China’ is a Bigger Deal than We Think.” 2011. *Faith + Ideas* column, Gordon College, 9/21/2011.
- “The United States and Global Poverty: How Can Aid Make a Difference?” 2006. Presented at the *USA and the World* conference at Gordon College (September), sponsored by the Center for Christian Studies
- “Borders and Price Dispersion: New Evidence on Persistent Arbitrage Failures,” with Michael Anderson. 2004. Presented at the Mid-West International Economics Group meetings, Washington University (November).
- “The Advantage to Trade: Bhagwati and Irwin,” *Ethics & International Affairs*, 2002, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 127-33. A review essay.
- “The Limits of Enterprise,” *Christianity Today* 1993 (November 8).
- “International Competitiveness: A Critical Literature Review,” Staff Working Paper, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries, 1990.

*Identification of U.S. Advanced Technology Manufacturing Industries*, with contributions by Nelson Hogge. Report to the Senate Committee on Finance on Investigation No. 332-294. U.S. International Trade Commission, Publication 2319, 1990.

### **Book Reviews**

*From Dependence to Dignity: How to Alleviate Poverty Through Church-Centered Microfinance* by Fikkert, B. and R. Mask, *Faith & Economics*, 70, Fall 2017.

*The Globalization Paradox: Democracy and the Future of the World Economy* by Dani Rodrik. *Global Journal of Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Fall 2013.

*Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* by Jeffrey D. Sachs. *Faith & Economics*, No. 54, Fall 2009.

*Unintended Consequences: The Impact of Factor Endowments, Culture, and Politics on Long-Run Economic Growth* by Deepak Lal. *Faith & Economics*, No. 34, Fall 2000.

*Sustaining the Common Good: A Christian Perspective on the Global Economy* by John Cobb. *Calvin Theological Journal*, Vol. 31, No. 2, 1996.

*Hunger 1994* by the BFW Institute. *Stewardship Journal*, Spring/Summer 1994.

*The Soul of Economics: Spiritual Evolution Goes to the Marketplace* by Denise Breton and Christopher Largent. *Christian Scholar's Review*, Vol. XXII, No. 3, March 1993.

*Getting to the 21st Century: Voluntary Action and the Global Agenda* by David C. Korten. *Christian Scholar's Review*, Vol. XXII, No. 3, March 1993.

*Hunger and Public Action* by J. Drèze and A. Sen. *Stewardship Journal*, Winter 1993.

*Where Credit is Due: Income-Generating Programmes for the Poor in Developing Countries* by Joe Remenyi and *Getting to the 21st Century: Voluntary Action and the Global Agenda* by David C. Korten. *ACE Bulletin*, No. 18, Fall 1991.

### **LECTURES AND INVITED ADDRESSES**

- 2017 "Is Economic Growth Essential for Human Flourishing? A View from Economics and Christian Theology" | Conference on *Health and Human Flourishing: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, LCC International University, Lithuania.
- 2016 "Economic Growth, Policy, and Christian Reflection" | American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C. (October); Pepperdine University (November); Azusa Pacific University (November); Biola University (November).
- 2016 "Growth, Demography, and the Recent Convergence of Global Incomes" | Hope College Critical Issues Symposium Focus Session (September).
- 2015 "Why Does the Thai Government Insist on Owning an Airline? Growth, Politics and the Recurring Dream of Industrial Policy in Poor Countries" | Kellogg Institute of International Studies, Notre Dame University.
- 2014–2018 "Statism: A Field Guide" | Acton University, Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI (June 2014; June 2015; June 2016; June 2017; June 2018).
- 2014 "Does God Care About Wealth?" Houghton College.
- 2013 "Is Economic Growth Moral?" | Hastert Center for Economics, Government and Public Policy, Wheaton College.
- 2009 "Remarks on the Economics of Religion" | ACE 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Baylor University.
- 2007 "Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet Anointed Solomon King" | Gordon College Fall Convocation Series on "*Shalom*."
- 2006 "North versus South in the Global Income Distribution: Are the Rich Getting Richer While the Poor Get Poorer?" | Economics and Business Department Speaker Series, Westmont College.

2006 “Economics and the Glorious Virtue of Prudence” | *Omicron Delta Epsilon* Induction, Westmont College.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Professional Association Positions

2016– Editorial Board member, *Faith & Economics*  
2012–2015 Executive Editor, *Faith & Economics*  
1987–2006 Co-Editor, *Faith & Economics*  
1992– Nominating Committee Member, Association of Christian Economists, five occasions

### Conferences/Seminars

2016– Seminar leader, “International Economic Development,” one-week Summer Honors Seminar for undergraduates, sponsored by American Enterprise Institute’s Values & Capitalism Program, Washington, D.C.  
2014–2015 Conference organizer, *The Economics of Global Poverty* (January 2015 at Gordon College). With Christopher B. Barrett (Cornell University), sponsored by Calvin College Summer Seminars, the Association of Christian Economists, and Gordon College.  
1997 Participant, Calvin Seminars in Christian Scholarship, 6-week resident research gathering on “Trade and Wages.”  
1993–1994 Conference organizer, *What Should (Christian) Economists Do?* (January 1994 at Gordon College). With Bruce G. Webb (Gordon College), sponsored by the Association of Christian Economists and Gordon College.

### Journal Refereeing

1987– Typically 2-3 per year

### Professional Memberships

American Economic Association  
Association of Christian Economists  
Southern Economic Association

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2017– Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee  
2017– Member, International Studies Advisory Committee  
2017– Member, Dept. of Econ. and Business Task Force on International Strategy  
2014–2016 Moderator/Chair, Social and Behavioral Science Division, Gordon College  
2003–2011, 1994–1999 Chair, Department of Economics and Business, Gordon College  
1994–2006 Founding Director, International Affairs major program, Gordon College  
1999–2002, 2003–2004 Elected member, Faculty Senate (Chair, 2004), Gordon College  
1992–2014 Member (four 3-year terms, multiple times Chair) Faculty Welfare Committee, Gordon College