Craig Smith

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

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.

Areas of Expertise

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

Affiliations

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

Education

Stanford University Ph.D. Psychology

Dartmouth College A.B. Psychology

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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