

Jon Smith

Professor of Communication at Southern Utah University

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in public land issues, television news, and documentary film production

Biography

Dr. Jon Smith is a professor of communication at Southern Utah University. He teaches human communication, television production, photography, journalism, and media theory. Dr. Smith is an award-winning documentary producer, writer, and videographer. He has unique perspectives on media in our society because of his professional media experience, media academic study, international travel, and his current documentary production. Dr. Smith earned a bachelor of arts in communication and master of arts in mass communication from Brigham Young University and a Ph.D. in mass communication from the University of Tennessee.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Media Production, Photography, Media - Broadcast, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Communication, Professional Communication in Mass Media, Digital Photojournalism, Documentary Film Making, Television News, Journalism, Photography, International Studies, Media Ethics, Public Land Issues, Environmental Communications, Broadcast Journalism, Teaching Communication Theory, Teaching Media Theory

Affiliations

Broadcast Education Association

Education

University of Tennessee

Ph.D. Mass Communication

Brigham Young University

M.A. Mass Communication

Brigham Young University

B.A. Communication

Accomplishments

Distinguished Scholar

Southern Utah University, 2016

Wrangler Award (Cowboy Oscar)

National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, 2009

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation Faculty Fellow

Hollywood, CA, 2009

Service Learning Fellow

Southern Utah University, 2008

2nd Place - Best Television Newscast

Mark of Excellence Awards Society of Professional Journalists, 2008

Fulbright Scholar

Kwaluseni, Swaziland, 2012

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