

# **Tanya Rhodes Smith**

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## **Biography**

Tanya Rhodes Smith, MSW is an Instructor in Residence at the School of Social Work. She teaches in the policy practice concentration in the areas of program planning and evaluation, political advocacy and political social work. Tanya is the director of the Nancy A. Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work. Her areas of specialization include policy development, nonprofit administration, voter engagement and legislative advocacy.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Social Work Education, Nonpartisan Voter Registration, Electoral Participation, Social Workers in Elected Office, Voter Registration, Education and Outreach in Community Agencies, Political Advocacy , Nonprofit Administration, Voter Disenfranchisement

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## **Affiliations**

Social Venture Partners CT : Partner , TheConnectedCitizen.org : Co-founder, Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition : Board Member and co-chair Public Policy Committee , School Volunteer Associates Bridgeport : Student Mentor

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## **Education**

**University of Connecticut**  
MSW Social Work

**University of Connecticut**  
B.S. Economics, Math

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