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**Education and Qualifications:**

- 2010      **Ph.D., Historical, Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education,  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**
- 2004      **M.A., English literature (with Honors), University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, KS**
- 2001      **B.S. Ed., (with Honors), Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS**
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**Academic Positions:**

- Fall 2013-Present      **Associate Professor of Education, Missouri Western State  
University, St. Joseph, MO**
- Fall 2011-Spring 2013      **Assistant Professor of Education and English, St.  
Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK.**
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**Publications:**

*Peer reviewed*

**Smilie, K. D.** (Under review). Sex, death, and alienation: The burdened history of classroom pets.

Rislow, M. A., & **Smilie, K. D.** (Under review). Searching for art history in k-12 schools: Historical and contemporary considerations.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (Forthcoming). Little schools on the prairie: Depictions of social capital in the works of Laura Ingalls Wilder. *Great Plains Quarterly*.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2019, Winter). Irving Babbitt and the service-learning ethic: An early critique of Deweyan Progressivism. *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, 25(1), 55-61.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2019, Spring). Chaucer's cautionary tale: Critical thinking and pranking. *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching*, 26(1), 77-89.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2018, September). Physical possibilities: Pedagogical presence in Chaucer. *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies*, 9(3), 367-387. Special Issue: Queer Manuscripts.

**Smilie, K. D.**, & To, Y. M. (2018, Winter/Spring). Unifying assessment: Collaborative opportunities within specialized accreditation of educator preparation programs. *Intersection*, 56-59.

To, Y. M., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2017, Autumn). Assessing in the red: How to keep quality-of-assessment prospering. *Intersection*, 26-30.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2017). Pedagogical perseverance past and present: Chaucer grades grit. *Midwest Quarterly*, 58(4), 349-370.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2016). Unthinkable allies?: John Dewey, Irving Babbitt and "the menace of the specialized narrowness." *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 48(1), 113-135. Special Issue: Rethinking John Dewey's *Democracy and Education* on its Centennial.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2014). Re-imagining the class clown: Chaucer's clowning clerics. *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, 31(3), 32-52.

Rice, S., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2014). In Plato's shadow: Curriculum differentiation and the comprehensive American high school. *Educational Studies*, 50(3), 231-245.

**Smilie, K. D.**, & Smilie, E. K. (2014). Teachers walking and talking with students: The lost social capital of the nineteenth century. *American Educational History Journal*, 41(1), 41-57.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2013). "Piercing the dome": The English teacher's role in democracy, leisure, and the Common Core State Standards. *English Journal*, 103(2), 38-44.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2013). Bookends of the 20th century: Irving Babbitt, E.D. Hirsch, and the humanist curriculum. *American Educational History Journal*, 40(1), 153-170.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2012). Humanitarian and humanistic ideals: Charles W. Eliot, Irving Babbitt, and the American curriculum at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. *Journal of Thought*, 47(2), 63-84.

#### *Invited*

Bashinski, S. M., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2018). "Social consequences" of school lunch for students who receive special education services: A critical outlook. In S. Rice & A. G.

Rud (Eds.), *Educational Dimensions of School Lunch: Critical Perspectives* (135-155). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2013). Time to eat: School lunch and the loss of leisure in education. *Journal of Thought*, 48(2), 49-64.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2001). Surfing with the Bard and other useful websites. *Kansas English: The Journal of the Kansas Association of Teachers of English*, 86(1) 28-33.

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#### **Presentations:**

**Smilie, K. D., & Smilie, E. K.** (2019, October). *Liminal spaces on the prairie: Playgrounds in the works of Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Paper presented at the Organization of Educational Historians Conference, Kansas City, MO.

**Smilie, K. D., & Smilie, E. K.** (2018, October). *Social capital (and its dark side): Educational relationships in the works of Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Paper presented at the Critical Questions in Education Symposium, Kansas City, MO.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2018, September). *Criticizing critical thinking in Chaucer's friar's and summoner's tales*. Paper presented at the Mid-America Medieval Association's 42nd Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS.

**Smilie, K. D., Bogle-Irvine, D., & Frieling, D.** (2018, February). *The four Cs and civic responsibility*. Paper presented at the Missouri Council for the Social Studies Conference, Kansas City, MO.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2017, November). *Memorial panel session: The life and work of Dr. Barry Franklin*. Paper presented at the History of Education Society Conference, Little Rock, AR.

**Smilie, K. D., & Rislow, M. A.** (2017, November). *Art history's history: Precarious positioning in the p-12 curriculum*. Paper presented at the History of Education Society Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2017, September). *Model students: Beowulf, Chaucer, and Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Twenty-Fourth Annual Victor J. Emmett Memorial Lecture. Lecture given at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS.

**Smilie, K. D., & Smilie, E. K.** (2017, July). *Little schools on the prairie: Social capital in the works of Laura Ingalls Wilder*. Paper presented at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Legacy & Research Association's National Conference, Springfield, MO.

- Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2016, September). *Exercising teachers' bodies: Physical specimens in the Canterbury Tales*. Paper presented at the Mid-America Medieval Association 40th Annual Conference, Emporia, KS.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2016, March). *Opening the book of secondary literacy: New DESE requirements for secondary education candidates*. Paper presented at the Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Spring 2016 Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2015, November). *The doubts of service-learning past (and present): Irving Babbitt, Charles W. Eliot, and John Dewey*. Paper presented at the History of Education Society Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2015, October). *Due grit: Pedagogical perseverance in the Canterbury Tales*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Medieval Association Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2015, September). *A "more messy" voice: Albert O. Hirschman's critique of the school voucher system*. Paper presented at the Organization of Educational Historians Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Smilie, E. K., & **Smilie, K. D.** (2015, February). *Chaucer's exchange students: Class clowns then and now*. Paper presented at the Mid-America Medieval Association's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2014, November). *Lunch time: The hidden clock of past and present school lunch*. Paper presented at the History of Education Society Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2014, September). *Communities within: The founding of the American state normal schools*. Paper presented at the Organization of Educational Historians Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2013, October). *"We've provided only a general pattern and not the exact details": Means and ends in Plato's Republic and contemporary American schools*. Paper presented at the Organization of Educational Historians Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2013, May). *School is leisure: A reconsideration of Josef Pieper's Leisure: The basis of culture*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2012, December). *Laziness and learning?: Leisure's (lost) place in education*. Paper presented at the St. Gregory's University Faculty Research Colloquium, Shawnee, OK.
- Smilie, K. D.** (2012, October). *"The civil war in the cave": Irving Babbitt, E.D. Hirsch, and humanistic education in the 20th century*. Paper presented at the Organization of Educational Historians Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Smilie, K. D.** (2012, March). *Irving Babbitt's new humanism: Education and the "civil war in the cave."* Paper presented at the Humanities and Education Research Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

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### **Honors and Awards:**

**-Victor J. Emmett, Jr., Memorial Award winner** (along with Ethan K. Smilie). This award is given each year to the author(s) of the best essay on a literary topic published each year within four editions of the *Midwest Quarterly* (2017).

**-Teacher of the Year**, 2009-2010, Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry, KS

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### **Courses Taught:**

#### **Missouri Western State University (2013-present)**

EDU 202 Introduction to Education  
EDU 304 Applied Methods and Management  
EDU 311 Secondary Reading Techniques  
EDU 312 Secondary Reading Techniques Practicum  
EDU 404 Secondary Student Teaching Seminar  
EDU 430 Teaching Students with Reading Deficits  
EDU 521 Teaching Students with Reading Deficits (Graduate)  
EDU 510 Introduction to Research in Education (Graduate)  
EDU 611 Research Development and Literature Analysis (Graduate)

#### **St. Gregory's University (2011-2013)**

ED 3012 Foundations of Teaching  
ED 4322 Student Teaching Seminar  
EN 1113 English Composition I  
EN 1323 English Composition II  
EN 3233 Young Adult Literature  
EN 3263 Secondary Teaching Methods  
EN 3313 Shakespeare  
EN 3423 Survey of English Literature I  
HU 1112 Tradition and Conversations in Western Civilization I  
HU 1122 Tradition and Conversations in Western Civilization II  
HU 2122 Tradition and Conversations in Western Civilization IV  
SO 4013 Language and Society

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**Graduate Committees:**

Missouri Western State University- Masters of Applied Science in Assessment (MAS)

**Director**, 7 Master's Students' Capstone Committees

**Member**, 11 Additional Master's Students' Capstone Committees

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**K-12 Teaching Experience:**

**English Teacher**, Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry, KS, August 2008-May 2011

**English Teacher**, Ottawa High School, Ottawa, KS, August 2004-May 2006

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**Certifications and Accreditation Experience:**

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) certification, Summer 2016

CAEP Site Visitor, University of Denver, April 2017

CAEP Site Visitor, Lindsey Wilson College, April 2018

Missouri Teaching Certificate. English, Grades 9-12. Valid through 08-25-2116

Missouri Educator Evaluation System (MEES) certification. Valid through 08-09-2020

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**Service:***Selected Key University Service*

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, Spring 2019-present

Member, University Assessment Committee, Spring 2016-present

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2017  
-Secretary (2015-16 AY)

Member, State-wide Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment Committee (Spring 2016-Spring 2017)

*Selected Key Departmental Service*

Author, Education Department's Annual Assessment Plan, Summer 2016

Author, Title II Report, 2013-2016

Author, Professional Education Data System for the American Association for Teacher Education (PEDS) Report, 2013-2015

*Selected Key Professional Service*

Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Applied Learning in Higher Education*, Summer 2016

Editorial Review Board Member, *American Educational History Journal*, 2014

Reviewer, History of Education Society's Conference, 2015 and 2017

Reviewer, American Educational Research Association's Conference (Division F- History and Historiography), 2017, 2018, and 2019

Reviewer, American Educational Research Association's Conference (SIG-Critical Issues in Curriculum), 2018

Reviewer, Organization of Educational Historian's Conference, 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2019

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**Current Professional Memberships:**

American Educational Research Association

History of Education Society