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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)					
	INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY	
	Reed College, Portland Oregon	B.A.	1970	Psychology	
	University of Washington, Seattle WA	Ph.D.	1977	Physiology/Psychology	
	University of California, Berkeley, CA	Postdoc	1977-1980	Physiology	

**A. Positions and Honors.**

- 1981-1984 Assistant Professor of Physiology, Yale Medical School  
 1984-1987 Assistant Professor of Molecular Neurobiology, Yale Medical School  
 1986-1987 Assistant Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
 1987-1989 Associate Professor of Molecular Neurobiology, Yale Medical School  
 1987-1989 Associate Investigator Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
 1989-1994 Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford Medical School  
 1994-Pres Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford Medical School  
 1994-2004 External Advisory Panel, National Center for Microscopy and Imaging Research, La Jolla  
 1994-1995 Course Director, *Imaging Neuronal Structure and Function* Course, Cold Spring Harbor  
 1996-1999 Section Director, *Neurobiology* Course, Woods Hole  
 1999-2004 Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH  
 2000-2004 Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany  
 2000-2006 Faculty, *Neurobiology* Course, Woods Hole

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications.** (Selected from 97 total peer-reviewed publications)

- Smith, S.J., MacDermott, A.B. and Weight, F.F. (1983) Detection of intracellular calcium transients in sympathetic neurones using arsenazo III. *Nature* **304**: 350-352.
- MacDermott, A.B., Mayer, M.L., Westbrook, G.L., Smith, S.J., and Barker, J.L. (1986) NMDA-receptor activation increases cytoplasmic calcium concentration in cultured spinal cord neurones. *Nature* **321**: 519-522.
- Forscher, P. and Smith, S.J. (1988) Actions of cytochalasins on the organization of actin filaments and microtubules in a neuronal growth cone. *J. Cell Biol.* **107**: 1505-1516.
- Smith, S.J. (1988) Neuronal Cytomechanics: The actin-based motility of growth cones. *Science* **242**: 708-715.
- Brehm, P., Lechleiter, J., Smith, S.J and Dunlap, K. (1989) Intercellular signalling as visualized by endogenous calcium-dependent bioluminescence. *Neuron* **3**: 191-198.
- Cornell-Bell, A.H., Finkbeiner, S.M., Cooper, M.S. and Smith, S.J (1990) Glutamate induces calcium waves in cultured astrocytes: Long-range glial signalling. *Science* **247**: 470-473.
- Cooper, M.S., Cornell-Bell, A.H., Chernjavsky, A., J.W. Dani and Smith, S.J (1990). Tubulovesicular processes emerge from trans-Golgi cisternae, extend along microtubules, and interlink adjacent trans-Golgi elements into a reticulum. *Cell*, **61**: 135-145.
- Dani, J.W., Chernjavsky, A, and Smith, S.J. (1992) Neuronal activity triggers Ca waves in hippocampal astrocyte networks. *Neuron*, **8**: 429-440.
- O'Rourke, N.A., Dailey, M.E., Smith, S.J. and McConnell, S.K. (1992) Diverse migratory pathways in the developing cerebral cortex. *Science*, **258**, 299-302.
- Frances, C.L., Ryan, T.A., B.D. Jones, Smith, S.J and Falkow, S. (1993) Ruffles induced by *Salmonella* and other stimuli direct macropinocytosis of bacteria. *Nature*, **364**, 639-642.
- Ryan, T.A., Reuter, H., Wendland, B., Schweizer, F.E., Tsien, R.W. and Smith, S.J. (1993) The kinetics of synaptic vesicle recycling measured at single presynaptic boutons. *Neuron*, **11**, 713-724.
- Ryan, T.A., and Smith, S.J. (1995) Vesicle pool mobilization during action potential firing at hippocampal synapses. *Neuron*, **14**: 983-989.

13. Wong, R. O. L., Chernjavsky, A., Smith, S.J and Shatz, C.J. (1995) Early functional neural networks in the developing retina. *Nature*, **374**: 716-718.
14. Dailey, M.E. and Smith, S.J (1996) The dynamics of dendritic structure in developing hippocampal slices. *J. Neurosci.*, **16**: 2983-2994.
15. Ryan, T.A., Smith, S.J and Reuter, H. (1996) The timing of synaptic vesicle endocytosis. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA*, **93**: 5567-5571.
16. Shalon, D., Smith, S. J and Brown, P.O. (1996) A DNA micro-array system for analyzing complex DNA samples using two-color fluorescent probe hybridization. *Genome Research* **6**:639-645.
17. Ryan, T.A., Ziv, N.E. and Smith, S.J (1996) Potentiation of evoked vesicle turnover at individually resolved synaptic boutons. *Neuron* **17**: 125-134.
18. Ziv, N.E. and Smith, S.J (1996) Evidence for a role of dendritic filopodia in synaptogenesis and spine formation. *Neuron* **17**: 91-102.
19. Ryan, T.A., Li, L., Chin, L.-S., Greengard, P. and Smith, S.J (1996) Synaptic vesicle recycling in synapsin I knock-out mice. *J. Cell Biol.* **134**: 1219-1227.
20. Ryan, T.A., Reuter, H. and S.J Smith (1997) Optical detection of quantal presynaptic membrane turnover. *Nature* **388**: 478-482.
21. Adams, C.L., Chen, Y.T., Smith, S.J and Nelson, W.J. (1998) Mechanisms of epithelial cell-cell adhesion and cell compaction revealed by high-resolution tracking of E-Cadherin-green fluorescent protein. *J. Cell Biol.* **142**: 1105-1119.
22. Smith, S.J (1999) Dissecting dendrite dynamics. *Science* **19**: 1860-1861.
23. Jontes, J.D., Buchanan, J. and Smith, S.J (2000) Growth cone and dendrite dynamics in zebrafish embryos: in vivo imaging of early events in synaptogenesis. *Nature Neuroscience* **3**: 231-237.
24. Ahmari, S.E., Buchanan, J. and Smith, S.J (2000) Assembly of presynaptic active zones from cytoplasmic transport packets. *Nature Neuroscience* **3**: 445-451.
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26. Micheva, K.D., Holz, R.W. and Smith, S.J (2001) Regulation of presynaptic phosphatidylinositol 4,5-biphosphate by neuronal activity. *J. Cell Biol.* **154**, 355-68.
27. Harata, N., Ryan, T.A., Smith, S.J., Buchanan, J. and Tsien, R.W. (2001) Visualizing recycling synaptic vesicles in hippocampal neurons by FM 1-43 photoconversion. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.* **98**(22):12748-53.
28. Hopf, F.W., Waters, J., Mehta, S. and Smith, S.J (2002) Stability and plasticity of developing synapses in hippocampal neuronal cultures. *J. Neurosci.* **22**(3):775-781
29. Ahmari, S.E. and Smith, S.J (2002) Minireview: Knowing a nascent synapse when you see it. *Neuron*, **34**, 333-336.
30. Meyer, M.P., Niell, C.M., and Smith, S.J. (2003) Brain imaging: how stable are synaptic connections? *Curr. Biol.* **13**, R180-182.
31. Micheva, K.D., Buchanan, J., Holz, R.W. and Smith, S.J (2003) Evidence for retrograde regulation of synaptic vesicle endocytosis and recycling. *Nature Neurosci.* **6**, 925-932.
32. Waters, J. and Smith, S.J (2003) Mitochondria and release at hippocampal synapses. *Pflügers Archiv* **447**(3):363-70.
33. Niell, C.M., Meyer, M.P and Smith, S.J (2004) *In vivo* imaging of synapse formation on a growing dendritic arbor. *Nature Neurosci.* **7**: 254-260.
34. Niell, C.M. and Smith, S.J (2004) Live optical imaging of nervous system development. *Ann. Rev. Physiol.* **66**: 771-798.
35. Hua, Y and Smith, S.J (2004) Neural activity and the dynamics of central nervous system development. *Nature Neurosci.* **7**:327-332.
36. Jontes, J.D., Emond, M.R., Smith, S.J (2004) In vivo trafficking and targeting of N-cadherin to nascent presynaptic terminals. *J. Neurosci.* **24**(41):9027-34.
37. Meyer, M.P., Trimmer, J.S., Gilthorpe, J.D., and Smith, S.J (2005) Characterization of Zebrafish PSD-95 Gene Family Members. *J. Neurobiol.* **63**(2):91-105.
38. Niell, C.M. and Smith, S.J (2005) Functional imaging reveals rapid development of visual response properties in the zebrafish tectum. *Neuron*. **45**: 941-951.
39. Hua, Y., Smear, M.C., Baier, H. and Smith, S.J (2005) Activity-Based Competition Regulates Axon Growth in Vivo. *Nature* **434**: 1022-1026.
40. Thrush E., Levi O., Cook L.J., Deich J., Kurtz A., Smith S.J., Moerner W.E. and Harris J.S., Jr. (2005) Monolithically integrated fluorescence sensor for microfluidic applications. *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical* **105**: 393-399.
41. Okumoto, S., Looger, L.L., Micheva, K.D., Reimer, R.J., Smith, S.J, and Frommer, W.B. (2005) Detection of glutamate release from neurons by genetically encoded surface-displayed FRET nanosensors. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., USA*, **102**:8740-8745.
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43. Meyer, M.P. & Smith, S.J (2006) Evidence from in vivo imaging that synaptogenesis guides the growth and branching of axonal arbors by two distinct mechanisms. *J. Neurosci.* **26**:3604-14.

## C. Research Support.

### ONGOING

1R01 NS043461 Smith, Stephen J (PI) 7/1/03 – 4/30/08  
National Institutes of Health  
“Dendrite Growth and Synaptogenesis in Zebrafish CNS”  
Major Goal: Explore relationships between dendrite growth and developmental synaptogenesis in zebrafish optic tectum using in vivo optical imaging and electron microscopy methods.  
Role: PI

Technological Innovation in Neuroscience Award Smith, Stephen (PI) 9/1/04 – 8/30/06  
McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience  
“Methods for the Delineation of Brain Circuitry by Serial-Sectioning Scanning Electron Microscopy”  
Major Goal: Develop staining and image processing methods for the analysis of neural circuitry by volume scanning electron microscopy  
Role: PI

BES 0423076 Smith, Stephen (PI) 9/1/04 – 8/31/07  
National Science Foundation  
“Design of Novel Implantable Brain Imaging Devices”  
Major Goal: Develop and test designs for an implantable microphotonic sensor of intrinsic optical signals associated with activity of the cerebral cortex.  
Role: PI

1 R01 NS054252 Choe, Yoonsuck, Texas A&M Univ. (PI) 9/1/05 – 5/31/08  
National Institutes of Health  
“Multiscale Imaging, Modeling and Integration of Brain Networks”  
Major Goal: Development new imaging and computational tools for mapping central nervous system circuitry at high resolution.  
Role: Co-PI (Stanford Subcontract to Texas A&M)

### RECENTLY COMPLETED

MDA972-00-1-0032 McAdams, Harley (PI) 9/14/00-12/31/03  
DARPA  
“Analysis/Modeling of Temporal/Spatial Patterns of Biological Control Circuits”  
Major goals: 1) Develop new techniques for high speed, high through-put and high sensitivity two-photon microscopy; 2) development of integrated microfluorimeter technology.  
Role: Co-PI

3R01 NS28578 Smith, Stephen J (PI) 5/1/99 – 3/31/03  
National Institutes of Health  
“Cellular Physiology of Cortical Development”  
Major Goal: Explore mechanisms of cell motility, cell-cell adhesion and active zone assembly underlying synaptogenesis in dissociated hippocampal neurons in cell culture using time-lapse optical imaging methods.  
Role: PI

Project 1084762 Smith, Stephen J (PI) 2/2/04 – 9/19/04  
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals  
“Presynaptic Mechanisms of Pregabalin Action”  
Major Goal: Explore effects of Pregabalin on presynaptic vesicle function elicited by electrical and osmotic stimulation.