**Biographical Statement for Emilie Smith, Ph.D.**

Dr. Emilie Smith is a Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, the Inaugural College of Social Science Distinguished Senior Scholar, at Michigan State University.  Her community-engaged research seeks to understand the ways in which families, schools, and communities interact to affect positive youth development, and particularly, racial-ethnic identity and socialization.  Her work at the local and national levels has demonstrated effective approaches to engaging families into promotion and prevention research using group-based family and community, culturally-informed approaches to promote equity.   Smith has received millions of dollars in national and foundation funding, along with numerous local and national awards for her research.  Smith is a Fellow of Division 27 (Community) of the American Psychological Association, the Society for Prevention Research,  and Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Community Psychology.  She currently serves on the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Math Consensus Study on Out of School Time and Marginalized Youth and is an elected Governing Council of the Society for Research on Child Development.

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