

## Sample Biography



Professor Susan Smith joins Suffolk University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English in the College of Arts and Sciences. Prior to coming to Suffolk, she was a Visiting Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh. Susan received her B.A. in English from Southern Connecticut State University and her M.F.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Susan's teaching interests include training writing teachers, first year composition, and rhetoric and literacy. She has developed new courses as a teaching assistant at UPitt and won the University Teaching Assistant Teaching Award in 2006.

Her primary research interests are in the field of composition and rhetorical pedagogy and theory. Specifically, she is interested in student writing, pedagogies of experimental writing, and the intersections of rhetoric and aesthetics.

Patricia resides with her family in Jamaica Plain. In her free time, she practices yoga and explores the city for good vegetarian cuisine and instances of public art.