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Dr. Smith started his academic career at Princeton University, majoring in sociology. He earned his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine and studied health policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He completed a residency and chief residency in Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. In addition, he is board certified in Hospice and Palliative Care. He was an Assistant Professor and Assistant Program Director at the Mount Sinai Department of Internal Medicine before moving to Northwell Health to lead system-wide care continuum initiatives in the post-acute setting, as well as to direct the Advanced Illness Management program. Currently an Associate Professor at the Northwell-Hofstra School of Medicine he is a Senior Vice President and the Medical Director for Northwell Health Solutions, Northwell's care management organization.

Active academically, Dr. Smith has published a number of papers on advanced care models for the frail elderly. He has been a co-investigator on a number of grants investigating the outcomes of high-intensity primary care programs. He has been invited to give regional and national talks on health policy, the frail elderly, and the intersection of payment reform and clinical redesign. He has worked with regional and national associations such as the Greater New York Hospital Association, the American College of Physicians, the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care, and the American Association of Home Care Medicine on health care reform. He is the physician lead for a number of governmental demonstration projects including Medicare's Independence at Home, Bundled Payment for Care Improvement and the New York State Health Home.