

Stephen Randolph Thompson

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Education

University of Washington *September 2013 to present*
Doctoral Candidate, with Honors - American Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy

University of Washington *September 2008 to March 2011*
Master of Arts, with High Honors; International Studies

University of Southern California *September 2001 to May 2005*
Bachelor of Arts; International Relations and Philosophy

School for International Training *August to December 2004*
Nicaragua: Revolution, Transformation, and Civil Society

Professional Experience (selected)

University of Washington, Seattle *Sep. 2015 to present*
Curriculum Coordinator – Master’s Program in Applied International Studies

- Establishing a sustainable and scalable curriculum for the first applied international studies program in the United States
- Integrating material from multiple faculty into coherent, team-taught courses
- Developing and delivering on-boarding materials for mid-career professionals acclimating to graduate-level academic rigor

Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, Washington *November 2012 to present*
Faculty – International Studies

- Redesigning and delivering a series of courses intended for transfer to the Northwest region’s flagship school of international studies
- Engaging students' personal and professional interest in world affairs
- **Courses (selected):** International Political Economy; The Origins of the Modern World System; Intercultural Communication

Facing the Future, Seattle *July 2011 to February 2012*
Curriculum Developer – Sustainability Textbook Project

- Researching interconnections between politics, economics, and environment
- Writing curriculum expected to reach 10 million students
- Planning and proposing project organization and content

Publications

2013. With Laura Skelton, Sheeba Jacob, Danica Hendrickson, and Danielle Shaw. *Exploring Global Issues: Social, Economic, and Environmental Interconnections*. Seattle: Facing the Future. <http://facingthefuture.org>

2011. With James K. Wellman, Jr. "Religious Origins of America's Interventions." *Sightings*, Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago.
<http://divinity.uchicago.edu/martycenter/publications/sightings/>

2011. With James K. Wellman, Jr. "The Social Gospel Legacy in U.S. Foreign Policy." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*. Volume 7.
<http://www.religjournal.com/>

Awards

Doctoral Research Grant, Henry M. Jackson Foundation - 2015
Research Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism - 2015
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Washington – 2013
Eugene Webb Scholarship, University of Washington – 2008
Presidential Scholarship, University of Southern California – 2001
National Merit Scholarship, College Board – 2001

Languages

Spanish: Conversational; Arabic: Novice High; Japanese: Novice High