

# DUSTIN RAY WELCH

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Washington</b> <i>PhD Candidate, Jackson School of International Studies</i>	<b>2014-Present</b>
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> <i>Master of Arts, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program</i>	<b>2008</b>
<i>Thesis: "Non-Indigenous Use of Quechua and Identity in Peru: A Case Study of Yanama Migrants From the Early 1900's to Today."</i>	
<b>Western Washington University</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Language</i>	<b>2005</b>

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship</b> <i>Fulbright Program</i>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship</b> <i>Inter-American Foundation</i>	<b>2016-2017</b>
<b>Graduate School Fund for Excellence &amp; Innovation Travel Grant</b> <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Clean Energy Institute Travel Grant</b> <i>University of Washington – Clean Energy Institute</i>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Clean Energy Institute Fellowship</b> <i>University of Washington – Clean Energy Institute</i>	<b>2015-2016</b>
<b>Graduate Fellow in Environmental Politics and Governance</b> <i>University of Washington – Center for Environmental Politics</i>	<b>2014-2016</b>
<b>Chester Fritz Fellowship for International Research</b> <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> <i>University of Washington – Graduate School</i>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>Tinker-Nave Field Research Grant</b> <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Foreign Language and Area Studies [FLAS] Fellowship for Quechua</b> <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	<b>2006-2007</b>

## TEACHING

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**Pre-doctoral Instructor** 2016  
*University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies*

- State Society Relations in Third World Countries – JSIS 310 Summer

**Pre-doctoral Instructor** 2016  
*University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies*

- State Development & the Politics of Exclusion in Latin America – JSIS 480 Spring

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Review of Nestor García Canclini, *Imagined Globalization*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014.**  
*AmeriQuests | Volume 12, Number 1* 2015

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**NuSol Capacity Fund, 501 (c)(3)** 2009-2013  
*Co-Founder & Director of International Relations and Communications* Seattle, WA

- Co-founded and managed nonprofit organization that installs renewable energy systems in communities without access to electricity in rural Peru.
- Evaluated and selected partner communities and facilitated meetings with authorities and residents.
- Drafted project contracts with international partnering organizations and local communities.
- Oversaw installation of photovoltaic systems in coordination with lead engineer, community residents and local government and NGO partners.
- Designed and moderated capacity building workshops with partnering communities.
- Conducted on-the-ground monitoring and evaluation efforts and created impact assessments.
- Translated technical manuals for photovoltaic system operation and maintenance into Spanish.
- Led grant-writing efforts, created print/digital fundraising material and managed fundraising events.
- Performed administrative duties including contact relationship management via Salesforce and Vertical Response.
- Produced and managed website content and social media presence.
- Coordinated and oversaw graduate-level interns.

**Accelingua GmbH** 2008-2009  
*Business English and Spanish Trainer* Berlin, Germany

- Instructed corporate employees on business terminology, with an emphasis on verbal communication, in both English and Spanish.

**ABC-Global GmbH** 2008-2009  
*Freelance Translator* Berlin, Germany

- Translated legal documents and business presentations from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.

## CONFERENCES

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- “Contradictions of Sustainability and Development: Solar Home Systems in Rural Peru”** 2016  
Poster presented at the CleanTech Showcase.  
*CleanTech Showcase*
- “Divergent Approaches to Sustainable Energy:  
Explaining Peruvian Energy Policies in the Andes”** 2016  
Paper presented at session: Energy Policy in Latin America I: Renewable Energy and Its Limits, Perspectives  
from Cuba, Brazil and the Andes.  
*Latin American Studies Association Conference*
- “Desde el río hasta la montaña: Hacendados to urban migrants,”** 2007  
Paper presented at the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison Language Institute*
- “The Inka’s World Through the Inka Language,”** 2007  
Presentation given at the University of Wisconsin-Madison World Language Day  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison Language Institute*

## ACADEMIC HONORS

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- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society** 2000-2005

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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**English – Fluent**  
**Spanish – Fluent**  
**Quechua – Basic**