

DUSTIN WELCH GARCÍA

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EDUCATION

University of Washington <i>PhD Candidate, Jackson School of International Studies</i>	2014-Present
University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>Master of Arts, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program</i> <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>	2008
Western Washington University <i>Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Language</i>	2005

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

TEACHING

Pre-doctoral Instructor <i>University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies</i>	2016
• State Society Relations in Third World Countries – JSIS 310	Summer
Pre-doctoral Instructor <i>University of Washington – Jackson School of International Studies</i>	2016
• State Development & the Politics of Exclusion in Latin America – JSIS 480	Spring

PUBLICATIONS

Review of Nestor García Canclini, <i>Imagined Globalization</i>. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014. <i>AmeriQuests Volume 12, Number 1</i>	2015
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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NuSol Capacity Fund, 501 (c)(3) <i>Co-Founder & Director of International Relations and Communications</i>	2009-2013 <i>Seattle, WA</i>
• 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 <i>Business English and Spanish Trainer</i>	2008-2009 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
• Instructed corporate employees on business terminology, with an emphasis on verbal communication, in both English and Spanish.	
ABC-Global GmbH <i>Freelance Translator</i>	2008-2009 <i>Berlin, Germany</i>
• Translated legal documents and business presentations from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.	

CONFERENCES

“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

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

2000-2005

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English – Fluent

Spanish – Fluent

Quechua – Basic