

# Benjamin Trumble

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University of Washington Department of Geography

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## Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Doctoral Student, Expected Graduation 2028

*Doctoral Candidate, Department of Geography; GPA: 3.89; Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology*

New York University, New York, NY

Master of Arts July 2021

*Master of Arts in Teaching; Specialization in Secondary Education Social Studies; GPA: 4.00*

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

Bachelor of Arts Degree May 2020

*Bachelor of Arts in Geography and History; Graduated Cum Laude; GPA: 3.77; Honors Program*

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## Selected Publications and Presentations

- Trumble, B. (2025) Spatial Theories of Democracy in the New England Town. *American Association of Geographers 2025*. Detroit, Michigan.
  - Trumble, B. (2025) Who Gets a Say? Censorship and Local Governance of Public Art. *Deerfield-Wellesley Symposium*. Wellsley, Massachusetts.
  - Trumble, B. (Forthcoming). Losing the Trees for the Forest: The Evolution of New Hampshire Rural Character. *Annual Proceedings of the Dublin Seminar 2024*.
  - Trumble, B. (2020). Community at Risk: Identity, Memory, and Civic Challenges on the Iron Range. *Macalester College Honors Digital Commons*. Advisor: Professor Laura Smith.
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## Academic Positions

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

September 2023-Present

*Graduate Teaching Assistant in Department of Geography*

- Prepare weekly lessons in geography for up to fifty undergraduates, adapted to student need
- Facilitate discussion sections and ensure student understanding of major geographic concepts
- Grade student assignments, projects, and papers, providing detailed feedback to ensure growth

*Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant*

- Intro to Human Geography (Spring 2025)
- Geographic Information and Statistical Analysis (Fall 2024)
- Introduction to GIS (Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Winter 2025)
- Geography of Housing (Summer 2024, Term B)
- Geography of Food and Eating (Fall 2023)

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

January 2019-December 2019

*Undergraduate Preceptor and Research Assistant*

- Research Assistant to Professor Laura Smith (Summer 2019)
  - Preceptor for *Regional Geography of the United States and Canada* (Fall 2019)
  - Preceptor for *History: Then and Now* (Spring 2019)
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**Skills:** ARCGIS | QGIS | R | Microsoft Excel | Statistics | Atlas TI | Lesson Planning | Oral History | Interviewing

## Service and Affiliations

Historical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers <i>Student Director</i>	2023-Present
Colloquium Committee, University of Washington Department of Geography <i>Graduate Student Organizer</i>	2024-Present
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington <i>Student Trainee</i>	2023-Present

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## Grants and Fellowships

- Travel funding to present at Wellsley-Deerfield Symposium, 2025, [\$450], Wellesley College, 2025.
  - Summer Teaching Assistantship, University of Washington, 2024.
  - Awarded 12 quarters of Research/Teaching Assistant Funding, University of Washington, 2023
  - Recruitment Fellowship [\$5,000], University of Washington, 2023-2024
  - Andrew Mellon Foundation Renewed Purpose Award Student-Faculty Summer Research Collaboration [\$3,350], Macalester College, 2019
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## Employment

Stevens High School, Claremont, NH <i>Social Studies Teacher</i>	August 2021-June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mentored homeroom of fifteen students, guiding through graduation to college and career readiness</li><li>• Taught socio-economically diverse students while creating classroom community</li><li>• Ensured content accessibility to all learners through scaffolding and universal design</li></ul>	
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN <i>National History Day Mentor</i>	October 2017-May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted middle and high school students in developing their historical research skills</li><li>• Taught lessons on research skills, thesis development, and use of evidence in argument</li><li>• Conferenced with students to support their creation of comprehensive research projects</li></ul>	

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## Additional Publications and Presentations

### Book Review

- Trumble B. (2024). [Review of *The Pulse of the Earth: Political Geology in Java* by Adam Bobbette]. International Institute for Asian Studies. <https://www.iias.asia/the-review/pulse-earth-political-geology-java>

### Presentations

- Trumble, B. (2024). Contested Public Spaces: Free Speech Governance in Libraries. *Presentation at American Association of Geographers 2024*. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Trumble, B. (2024). From Classroom to Campus: Bridging High School and Undergraduate Geography Education. *University of Washington Department of Geography Food for Thought Seminar Series*.
- Trumble, B. (2024). Rural Housing and Local Democracy *Guest Lecture in Geography of Housing*. Seattle, Washington.