

Benjamin Trumble

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University of Washington Department of Geography

Education

Doctoral Candidate in Geography

Expected Graduation Spring 2027

Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods

Spring 2026

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Master of Arts in Teaching

July 2021

Steinhardt School, New York University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Geography and History

May 2020

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

Peer Reviewed Publication

- Trumble, B. (Under Review). Durability in Place: The New England Town Meeting as Liberal Democracy. *Political Geography*.
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Selected Presentations

- Trumble, B. (2026). "After Much Discussion": Spatialization of Trust and Epistemic Authority within the New England Town Meeting. *American Association of Geographers*. San Francisco, California.
 - Trumble, B. (2025). Spatial Theories of Democracy in the New England Town. *American Association of Geographers*. Detroit, Michigan.
 - Trumble, B. (2025). Who Gets a Say? Censorship and Local Governance of Public Art. *Deerfield-Wellesley Symposium*. Wellesley, Massachusetts.
 - Trumble, B. (2024). Contested Public Spaces: Free Speech Governance in Libraries. *Presentation at American Association of Geographers 2024*. Honolulu, Hawaii.
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Academic Positions

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

September 2023-Present

Award

- Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (2026)

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 Lead Instructor

- GEOG 445: Geography of Housing (Summer 2025, Term B; Summer 2026, Term B)

Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant (At University of Washington)

- GEOG 461: Urban GIS (Winter 2026)
- GEOG 245: Introduction to Population Science (Fall 2025)
- GEOG 200: Introduction to Human Geography (Spring 2025)

(continued) Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant (At University of Washington)

- GEOG 317: Geographic Information and Statistical Analysis (Fall 2024, Spring 2026)
- GEOG 360: Introduction to GIS (Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Winter 2025)
- GEOG 445: Geography of Housing (Summer 2024, Term B)
- GEOG 271: Geography of Food and Eating (Fall 2023)

Skills: ARCGIS | QGIS | ARCGIS Online | R | Tableau | Microsoft Excel | Lesson Planning | Oral History

Affiliations and Service

Geography Graduate Student Association, University of Washington Geography <i>Co-President</i>	Fall 2025-Present
Historical Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers <i>Student Director</i>	Fall 2023-Spring 2026
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington <i>Student Trainee</i>	Fall 2023-Present
Colloquium Committee, University of Washington Department of Geography <i>Graduate Student Organizer</i>	Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Grants and Fellowships

- Summer Teaching Position, University of Washington, 2024, 2025, 2026
 - Howard-Martin Research Grant **[\$3,000]**, University of Washington, 2025
 - Travel funding to present at Wellesley-Deerfield Symposium, 2025, **[\$450]**, Wellesley College, 2025
 - 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 with Professor Laura Smith **[\$3,350]**, Macalester College, 2019
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Employment

Social Studies Teacher (Stevens High School, Claremont, NH) • Mentored socio-economically diverse homeroom, guiding students to college and career readiness • Ensured content accessibility to all learners through scaffolding and universal design • Created and taught courses on United States History, World History, and Civics	August 2021-June 2023
Preceptor and Research Assistant (Macalester College, St. Paul, MN) • Research Assistant to Professor Laura Smith (Summer 2019) • Preceptor for <i>Regional Geography of the United States and Canada</i> (Fall 2019) • Preceptor for <i>History: Then and Now</i> (Spring 2019)	January 2019-December 2019

Additional Publications

- Trumble, B. (In Preparation). Trust and Local Democracy in Geography.
 - Trumble, B. (2020). Community at Risk: Identity, Memory, and Civic Challenges on the Iron Range. *Macalester College Honors Digital Commons*. Advisor: Professor Laura Smith.
 - Trumble, B. (Forthcoming). Losing the Trees for the Forest: The Evolution of New Hampshire Rural Character. *Annual Proceedings of the Dublin Seminar*.
 - Trumble, B. (2024). [Review of *The Pulse of the Earth: Political Geology in Java* by Adam Bobbette]. International Institute for Asian Studies. <https://www.iiias.asia/the-review/pulse-earth-political-geology-java>
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