



Professor Steven Smith

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Biography

Professor Steven Rathgeb Smith is the executive director of APSA. Before joining the association in September 2013, he was the Louis A. Bantle Professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and the Nancy Bell Evans Professor of Public Affairs at the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington where he was also director of the Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy. He has also taught at American University, Duke University, Georgetown University, and Washington University at St. Louis. Steve's publications include *Nonprofits for Hire: The Welfare State in the Age of Contracting* (with Michael Lipsky), *Governance and Regulation in the Third Sector: International Perspectives* (co-edited with Susan Phillips) and the recent book with the Johns Hopkins University Press, *Nonprofits and Advocacy: Engaging Communities and Government in an Era of Retrenchment*. (co-edited with Robert Pekkanen and Yutaka Tsujinaka). Professor Smith served as President of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) from 2006-2008. He also served as editor of the *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* from 1996-2004. Currently, Steve serves on the board of directors of the International Society for Third Sector Research.