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**Biography**

Professor Steven Rathgeb Smith is the executive director of the American Political Science Association and adjunct professor at Georgetown University. He has also taught at the University of Washington where he was the Nancy Bell Evans Professor of Public Affairs at the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance and director of the Nancy Bell Evans Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy. He has published several books on nonprofits and philanthropy including most recently, *American Philanthropic Foundations: Regional Difference and Change* (co-edited with David Hammack), *Nonprofits and Advocacy: Engaging Community and Government in an Era of Retrenchment* (co-edited with Robert Pekkanen and Yutaka Tsujinaka) and *Governance and Regulation in the Third Sector: International Perspectives* (co-edited with Susan Phillips). Professor Smith was also previously editor of the journal, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. He is currently the president of the International Society for Third Sector Research.