

Stephen P. Thompson

Instructor, SAM 136: Introduction to Collegiate Studies, First-Year Experience

Assistant Director, Recreational Sports-Outdoors, Department of Recreational Sports

Sam Houston State University

**Degrees Earned**

M.A. in Communications, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994

B.A. in Communications, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1991

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Wilderness First Responder – NOLS

Open Water Diver - PADI

Certified Pool Operator – National Swimming Pool Foundation

**Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

None

**Books**

None

**Chapters**

None

**Proceedings**

None

**Artistic Performances**

None

**Artistic Exhibitions**

None

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

None

**Funded External Grants**

None

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

Thompson, S. P., 2007, "Maybe We Are the Sleeping Giants", Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education, Asheville, NC, November 2007

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2006 – Present, Assistant Director, Recreational Sports-Outdoors, Sam Houston State University

2000-2005, Director-The Outdoor Learning Center at Horizons, Harrisonburg, VA

1997-2000, Venturing Executive, Greater Pittsburgh Council, Pittsburgh, PA

1995-1997, Wilderness Trips Coordinator, The Brush Ranch School, Terrero, NM

**Honors and Awards**

Board of Directors, Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education, 2007-2010

**Other Competencies**

Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Mountaineering, Caving, Canoeing, Extended Backpacking, Fly Fishing, Mt Biking, Skiing, Diving, Outdoor Cooking, Wilderness Survival, International Travel, Home Brewing

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