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Dr. Steven Van Hook is an innovative leader, author, educator, and speaker with 25-plus years of successful work in higher-education technology, course design, curricula development, news media, social services, and international affairs.

[Full Curriculum Vitae](#) / [LinkedIn](#)

Current Projects

- Spotlight Speaker: [VWBPE](#) 2022 Conference (Virtual World Best Practices in Education) [Video](#)
- Developer of [Educare nonprofit virtual world campus](#) serving first-time educators in VW platforms

• **Educator (20 years)**

Online and on-site instruction, course design, and curricula development for UCSB International Programs (Santa Barbara), UCLA Extension (Los Angeles), National University, California Lutheran University, and elsewhere on varied [platforms](#). Producer of [YouTube](#) learning channel.

Roster of [courses](#) and [seminar topics](#). President/CEO of nonprofit Educare Research ([ERi](#))

• **Media (10 years)**

Moscow television bureau chief (Sun World Satellite News), NBC affiliate newscast anchor and news division director, Talknet radio show host, documentary producer, NPR reporter, newspaper columnist, [educational website](#) publisher, [podcast](#) producer

• **Social Service / Economic Development (7 years)**

Program leadership for USAID (United States Agency for International Development), VISTA, Head Start, domestic violence and crisis counselor. Led high-level economic development programs and [media training](#) seminars across Russia and Ukraine

• **US Coast Guard Master Captain / Chaplain (10 years)**

Sea and inland 50-ton master rating, ASA sailing instructor, [wedding and memorial](#) services

• **Education**

PhD in Education specializing in [transcultural learning](#) tactics and technologies (Walden)

MA in Business Communication specializing in [cross-cultural management](#) (Jones International)

BA in Journalism specializing in [broadcast media](#) (University of Oregon)

• **Select Publications / Presentations**

Presenter: [Transcultural themes: Bridging cultures for helpers, healers, and teachers](#). University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Webinar Presenter: [Conflict resolution: Handling difficult, disruptive, and aggressive students](#). Innovative Educators

Author: [The future revisited: Can global learning still save the world?](#) *Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, University of West Georgia

Author: [Hopes and hazards of transculturalism](#). *Prospects*. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Author: [Modes and models for transcending cultural differences in international classrooms](#). *Journal of Research in International Education* (SAGE)

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