## **Robert George**

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## Current:

- Co-creator, writer, producer of Taste of Work (<u>TOW</u>), a mini-documentary project on work, food, and community. TOW uses storytelling through film coupled with public forums and educational materials to help build inclusive, sustainable communities.
  - First three TOW films created with funding from Michigan Humanities and Rotaries Charities of Traverse City.
  - First two TOW films ("The Cooks' House" and "Daily Bread") accepted and screened at the 2022 Fresh Coast Film Festival.

Past Experiences:

- Culinary Arts Instructor, Northwestern Michigan College.
- High School teacher (social studies), Traverse Bay Intermediate School District
- Trainer/Facilitator, with focus on team building, communication skills, and problem solving.

Education:

- M.S., University of Michigan
  - Natural Resources
- B.A., Education, University of Michigan
  - Majors: History and Natural Resources

## Awards:

- National Endowment for the Humanities. Awarded to study literary interpretations of the British Industrial Revolution. Taken at the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England.
- National Resource Fellowship. Awarded for language and area studies, taken at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington D.C.
- Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award, Northwestern Michigan College. Given for excellence in teaching.