

Mark Bergstrom is an accomplished scholar and award-winning teacher in the Department of Communication; he has extensive administrative experience here at the U, he served 11 years as Senior Associate Dean as well as Acting and Interim Dean in the College of Humanities. Mark was the founding Director of the Environmental Humanities Masters Degree program, and was actively involved in the University's acquisition of the Taft-Nicholson Environmental Humanities Education Center. He knows and understands the Center and has watched its growth and development from the earliest stages; he is a passionate environmentalist who has a deep understanding of the landscape of the American West and Montana.

Research

Mark Bergstrom's research focuses on interpersonal communication and relationships in health care interactions and personal relationships, with particular interests in intergenerational relationships and conflict, bereavement processes, and environmental issues.

Academic Biography

Bergstrom has published articles and chapters in communication journals, edited collections, encyclopedias, and textbooks.

He currently serves as Director of the Taft-Nicholson Environmental Humanities Education Center and is a Former President of Western States Communication Association.

Education

PhD, Communication, University of Oklahoma

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