

Curriculum Vitae  
**Bryce Duane Tellmann**

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## Academic Positions

<b>Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences</b>   South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Aug 2023—Present
<b>Lecturer of Humanities</b>   South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Aug 2022—July 2023
<b>Instructor of Humanities</b>   South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Aug 2020—May 2022
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant/Fellow</b>   The Pennsylvania State University	Aug 2017—May 2020
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>   North Dakota State University	Jan 2016—May 2017

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## Education

<b>Ph.D., Communication Arts &amp; Sciences</b>   The Pennsylvania State University	August 2021
• Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Engels	
• Dissertation: “The Great Plains and the Available Means of Regionalism”	
<b>M.A., Speech Communications</b>   North Dakota State University	May 2017
• Adviser: Dr. Mark Meister	
• Thesis: “Finding the Great Plains People in the Buffalo Commons Proposal”	
<b>B.A., Communication</b>   Concordia University, Nebraska	May 2012

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## Peer-reviewed Publications

**Tellmann, B. D.**, “One River, One Region?: The Missouri Valley Authority and Rivers-as-Regions.” In *The Missouri, America’s Longest River: A Cultural and Environmental History* Lauck and Thompson (eds.) [2026, forthcoming].

**Tellmann, B. D.**, “The birth and death of the South Dakota Cement Plant: An analysis of gubernatorial speeches.” *South Dakota History* 56, no.2 (2026): [forthcoming].

**Tellmann, B. D.**, “Memories on steel and vinyl: The Northern Pacific Railway and the sound of memory.” *International Journal of Communication* 18 (2024): 1913-1930.

**Tellmann, B. D.**, Rob Patterson, Kevin J. Hales, “Rhetorical Rurality and its Metaphoric Expressions.” *Rural Communication Journal* 2, no. 1 (2022): 1-16.

**Tellmann, B. D.**, “The Great Plains, the Buffalo Commons, and the Constitution of Regional Identity.” *Great Plains Quarterly* 40, no. 2 (2020): 143-60.

## Teaching Experience

### ENGL 289: STEM Communication for Public and Technical Audiences

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Regularly since Spring 2025

### ENGL 279: Communication in the STEM Workplace

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Regularly since Fall 2020

- Hybrid synchronous, in-person, and online asynchronous

### HUM 100: Introduction to the Humanities

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Regularly since Fall 2020

- Hybrid synchronous and in-person

### ENGL 101: Composition

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Spring 2021, 2022, 2023

- Online synchronous and in-person

### CAS 100C: Effective Speech/Message Analysis

The Pennsylvania State University

Spring 2020

- Online asynchronous

### CAS 301: Rhetorical Theory (TA)

The Pennsylvania State University

Fall 2019

- Teaching assistant and occasional lecturer (up to 85 students)
- Discussion section leader for two weekly breakout sections (20-24 students each)

### CAS 100A: Effective Speech

The Pennsylvania State University

Fall 2018, 2019

- Primary instructor for classes of up to 25 students

Spring 2019

### COMM 110: Fundamentals of Public Speaking

North Dakota State University

Spring 2016, 2017

- Assistant Basic Course Director

Fall 2016

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## Conference Presentations

### Tellmann, B.D. (2025) “High-handed outrage”? Bishop Hare’s reaction to the Custer Expedition

- 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Sioux Falls

### Tellmann, B.D. (2024) On the origins of the regional label “Prairie Pothole Region”

- Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls

### Tellmann, B.D. (2024) On the rhetorical limitations of ducks: 20<sup>th</sup> century conservation discourses in the Prairie Pothole Region

- 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Vancouver

### Tellmann, B.D. (2024) Classifying the Bolt Weevil: Ecotour, agrarian, or NIMBY crank?

- Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Denver

**Tellmann, B.D.** (2024) A brief history of South Dakota Cement Plant controversy

- 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Sioux Falls

**Tellmann, B.D.** (2023) A Tale of Two Mills: State-owned industries and ‘the people’ of the Dakotas

- Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls

**Tellmann, B.D.** (2023) “Federal Troops Ready to Act in N.D.”: North Dakota’s Outlaw Governor, as seen from Outside North Dakota

- 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Sioux Falls

**Tellmann, B. D.** and Rob Patterson (2022) Tractor Supply, Consumerism, and Rural Identity

- Rural Communication Institute Virtual Summit, “Discussing the Strengths and Limitations of Rural Areas”

**Tellmann, B. D.** and Courtney Cole (2022) Rural Temporality in Time and Place

- Rural Communication Institute Virtual Summit, “Discussing the Strengths and Limitations of Rural Areas”

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2022) Border Broadcasting: Radio as a Means of Border-Transgressing Regionalization

- 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Sioux Falls

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2022) The Northern Plains Archipelago: Exploring the Rhetorical Potential of Regionalism

- Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Baltimore

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2020) Memories on Steel and Vinyl: The Northern Pacific and Sonic Memory

- National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Webb, Trent (chair), J.A. Johnson, **B. D. Tellmann**, E. H. Smith, S. Srivastava (2020) Communication Across the Curriculum: Approaches, Strategies and Crossroads

- National Communication Association 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2020) Reading the Great Plains: Habits of Looking and the Land as Text

- Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Portland (accepted, but COVID-cancelled)

Koons, Caroline (chair), **B. D. Tellmann**, Michelle Flood, Lora E. Smith (2020) Singing the Archives: Crafting Archival Material through Song

- Rhetoric Society of America Biennial Conference, Portland (accepted, but COVID-cancelled)

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2019) “The Future of the Great Plains” 80 years later: Evaluating the capacities and limitations of mythic regional discourse

- Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, London

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2019) Orality's View of Literacy: Written Language as Action in the Liminal Present

- International Society for the History of Rhetoric Biennial Conference, New Orleans

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2018) Quintilian’s Goodness Project

- National Communication Association 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Salt Lake City

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2018) Finding the Great Plains people in the Buffalo Commons proposal.

- Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians Camp Rhetoric, State College

Chromey, K. J., J. Westwick, D. Pawlowski, J. Young, **B. D. Tellmann**, D. Potter, A. Sorensen (Chair) (2017) Creating community in the basic course classroom

- Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis

**Tellmann, B. D.** (2012) Perceptions of public relations in a small Midwestern community and Christian university

- Concordia Research Symposium, Seward

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## Invited Presentations

“High-handed outrage”? Bishop Hare’s reaction to the Custer Expedition

November 2025

- Guest lecture in HIST 465: Westward Expansion of the US

One River, One Region?: The Missouri Valley Authority vs. the Pick-Sloan Plan

October 2025

- Faculty Lunch-and-Learn presentation, Department of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

A Tale of Two Mills: State-owned industries and ‘the people’ of the Dakotas

February 2024

- Faculty Lunch-and-Learn presentation, Department of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

Looking for Prospects: Depicting the Great Plains

February 2024

- Guest lecture in ENGL 300: Environmental Literature and Culture

The Great Plains versus the Midwest

November 2023

- Guest lecture in HIST 465: Westward Expansion of the US

Competent Workplace Communication: Separating the Fashionable from the Factual

October 2023

- Insights from STEM Communication Series, Department of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

The U.S. Invasion of Canada: Border Broadcasting in the Early Days of Radio

April 2023

- STEAM Café, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Haycamp Brewing Company

The U.S. Invasion of Canada: Border Broadcasting in the Early Days of Radio

October 2022

- Faculty Brown Bag Presentation, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

A Short History of Agrarian Protest Movements in the U.S.

September 2022

- Guest lecture in SOC 285: Society and Technology

Defining the Great Plains: Reinventing a Region through Ideas and Stories

March 2022

- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute one-session course

The Great Plains as a Container for Stories

November 2021

- Guest lecture in HIST 465: Westward Expansion of the US

Defining the Great Plains: Reinventing a Region through Ideas and Stories

October 2021

- STEAM Café, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology and Haycamp Brewing Company

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## Research Areas

Rhetoric of regionalism	Sound studies
Space and place	Rural communication
Agrarian discourse	Northern Plains history

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## Memberships

American Society for the History of Rhetoric	National Communication Association
International Society for the History of Rhetoric	Rhetoric Society of America

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## Service to Department and Field

<b>Member</b> , Student Success/Retention Subcommittee   South Dakota School of Mines	2025-present
<b>Department Representative</b> , Admissions Committee   South Dakota School of Mines	2024-present
<b>Department Representative</b> , University Research Committee   SD Mines	2023-2024
<b>Co-host and producer</b> , Ramblin' Wreck Research Radio   South Dakota School of Mines	2023-present
<b>Member</b> , Outreach and Engagement Committee   South Dakota School of Mines	2022-present
<b>Member</b> , Writing Committee   South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	2022-present
<b>Coordinator</b> , Campus Media Lab   South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	2020-present
<b>Panel Moderator</b> , "Artificial Intelligence is Here. What about the Humans?"   SD Mines	April 2023
<b>Reviewer</b> , Submissions for annual conference   National Communication Association	2023
<b>Member</b> , Director of Choirs Search Committee   South Dakota School of Mines	2021-2022
<b>Reviewer</b> , Submissions for biennial conference   Rhetoric Society of America	2021, 2023
<b>Treasurer</b> , Arnold-Ebbitt Interdisciplinary Rhetoricians   The Pennsylvania State University	2018/2019
<b>Judge</b> , Civic Engagement Public Speaking Contest   The Pennsylvania State University	2018/2019
<b>Representative</b> , Graduate Student Leader Committee   North Dakota State University	2016/2017

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## Awards, Recognition & Grants

### Gunlogson Award

- \$2,850 awarded by the North Dakota State University Institute for Regional Studies, 2025

### Faculty Development Travel Grant

- \$500 awarded by the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement, 2022

### COVID-19 Micro-Grant for continuing research

- \$87.87 awarded by National Communication Association Environmental Communication Division, 2021

#### Continuing Education Grant

- \$3,000 awarded by Penn State Dept. of Communication Arts & Sciences, 2021

#### University Graduate Fellowship 2017/2018

- Awarded by The Pennsylvania State University

#### “Outstanding Student in the Department of English, Communication and Theatre Arts”

- Awarded by Concordia University, Nebraska, 2012

#### President’s Scholarship

- Awarded by Concordia University, Nebraska, 2008

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### Service to the Community

**Tolkien Reading Group Leader**, Emmanuel Episcopal Church | Rapid City, SD 2024

**Distribution Volunteer**, Feeding South Dakota | Rapid City, SD 2022–2023

**Congregation Elder**, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | State College, PA 2020

**School Board Member**, Martin Luther School | Bismarck, ND 2014–2016

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### Professional Experience

**Bank of North Dakota** | Bismarck, ND Jan 2015–Jan 2016  
Business Communications Specialist

**Great River Energy** | Underwood, ND Oct 2012–Dec 2014  
Communications Coordinator

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