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Education

Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literatures, University of Cincinnati, 2002

• Specializations: African American Literature, 20th Century American Literature, Cultural and Ethnic Theory M.F.A. in Fiction, Bowling Green State University, 1994 B.A. in American Studies, *cum laude*, Miami University, 1992

Post-doctoral Coursework

- "Key Moments in the U.S. Antebellum Book Trade." Rare Book School, U. Virginia, 2021
- Menominee Language I and II, UW-Green Bay, 2012-13

Current Employment

Full Professor of English, Humanities, and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2016-present

Associate Professor, 2007-2015 Assistant Professor, 2002-2006 Additional Instruction at UW-Green Bay

- o Instructor, Adult Degree Program, UW-GB, 2006-2014
- o Instructor, Learning-in-Retirement Institute, UW-GB, 2004-2006

Institutional and System-Wide Innovation

B.F.A. in Writing and Applied Arts, UW-Green Bay. Launched Fall, 2019. I am the founder, creator, and current Chair of this interdisciplinary "maker" major, which offers the only B.F.A. at UWGB, and the only B.F.A. in Writing in the UW-System. Students can declare emphases in Game Writing, Professional and Technical Writing, Editing and Publishing, or Community Storytelling. One of two fully all-campus degrees in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, this major is available for students at Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Marinette, and Green Bay via face- to-face and Distance Education modalities. https://www.uwgb.edu/writing/

Successes:

- Hired four new tenure track faculty with new-to-UWGB specializations: Game Writing, Multimodal and Interactive Storytelling, Essay and Nature Writing, and Professional and Technical Writing
- As a Co-PI with Dr. Rebecca Nesvet, awarded a 2021-22 Provost's Distance Education Grant to support redevelopment for seven courses, taught by six faculty (in collaboration with English major)
- Surpassed enrollment targets every year since program founding. Year five enrollment (2023-24): 99 students across all four campus locations
- Developed unique Graduating Senior Portfolio Review process, conducted via faculty committee
- Directed and served on Graduating Senior Portfolio Committees
- Sought out on-campus and community-based internship opportunities for students with Demiplane (role-playing game narratives), Golden House (grant writing), and Fox Cities Book Festival (publicity)
- Created LinkedIn group to connect recent and soon-to-be graduates with job opportunities
- Worked with Admissions and University Marketing on advertising campaigns, webpage redesign, videos
- Graduates have served as UW-Green Bay Commencement Speaker, placed into Ivy league graduate programs, and secured jobs with Bloomsbury Publishing, Green Bay City Pages, The Business Times, and ACI Learning
- 51 graduates as of December 2023

The Teaching Press at UW-Green Bay. In 2016, I received a Provost's One-Time Retention grant of \$29,000 to purchase machinery and support development of this student-run publishing house, which is dedicated to author-centered, community-engaged, collaborative book and print projects. Our first book launched Spring 2019. Two imprints launched in 2022. I am the Press founder, Publisher, and Director. https://www.uwgb.edu/teaching-press/

Successes:

Student Learning and Business Operations

- Trained, mentored, and employed over 100 undergraduate students and interns from 2019-present
- Led multiple intern teams through all phases of book production and the establishment of a publishing business, including client engagement, book design, developmental project management, editing, copyediting, publicity, market research, press kit design, website/blog design, budgeting, operations, branding, workstation design, prototyping, printing, binding, and trimming; 2019-present
- Created, in collaboration with UWGB Legal and Controller's office, our institution's first author contract, royalty payment system, and online system for ordering books
- Launched author-subsidized (fee-for-service) print and editorial services, 2019-present
- Launched publishing division, allowing The Teaching Press to acquire manuscripts, write contracts for authors, pay royalties, market titles, sell and distribute books, and earn sales revenue: May 2022
- Launched two imprints in 2022 (branding developed by undergrad interns)
 - o <u>Hard-Penned Press</u>, for author-subsidized (fee-for-service) publications
 - o Mimi & Rupert Books, for books that interlace art, image, craft, and voice
- Sold books at Wisconsin independent bookstores, 2024-present

Community Outreach for Young Readers and Writers

- Organized intern-led "Young Writers Book Launch" event with Sullivan Elementary's afterschool YMCA program, November 15, 2023, with support from The Einstein Project
- Planned intern-led activities in bookmaking for annual STEM Day Family celebration, Brown County STEM Innovation Center (1000+ attendees), April 2022, 2023, 2024 (forthcoming)

Titles and Projects, 2019-present (and forthcoming):

Author-Subsidized (Fee-For-Services contracts), Hard-Penned Press imprint

- o The Village and the Vagabond, sketches and poems, by Tim Weyenberg. Printed in-house. April 2019
- The Green Bay Way, a history of UW-Green Bay Women's basketball, by Peter Kraker. 300-page, full color book with 260+ photos. May 2021
- Homes McGee's Great Lakes Adventure, a children's book on Great Lakes and conservation, by Jessica Cook and Eric Vanremortel, illustrated by 5th grader Liam Jackson. Prototype. November 2020
- o The Golden Age of Brown County Enterprise, an examination of the successes of five area businesses, by Phil Hauck. Printed in-house. December 2021. Re-issued Print-on-Demand, 2024
- o "One of a Kind: Five Years in the Vogler Craft Car," by Tom Teaters. booklet on the career of racer Tom Teaters for Grant King Race Shops and Museum, Indianapolis, IN, printed in-house, August 2022
- Lower Fox River PCB Clean-Up Timeline: Introducing an Electronic Reference Library, by Greg Neuschaefer, a companion book, with fold-out timelines and QR codes linked to an electronic database in UWGB's Cofrin Library, printed in-house, October 2023
- The Viking House Saga: A Journey into Experimental Archaeology at UW-Green Bay, by Dr. Heidi Sherman and Dr. Owen Christianson, a construction guide, Viking-age cookbook, and educational lesson plan, October 2023
- Home Again and Again, a memoir and guidebook for reflective practices, by Ann Recine, Spring/Summer 2024 (forthcoming)
- Untitled Equality Now! Project. Anthology of student writing for Literacy Services of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) complied by Kathrine Yets, Language Arts teacher Summer/ Fall 2024 (forthcoming)
- o Bay of Green Bay NERR (National Estuarine Research Reserve) Management Plan: Public Document, for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office for Coastal Management, Fall 2024 (forthcoming)

Acquisitions (Publishing contracts), Mimi & Rupert imprint

- Call Me Morgue, by Morgan Moran, with illustrations by Ali Juul, a memoir of rediscovering life through death work, August 2022
- Wandering Toft Point: A Nature Journal, interactive journal of art, poetry, and reflection, with illustrations by the Scientific Illustration student organization, with support from The Einstein Project. Printed in-house, December 2022
- o A Portrait of Grief and Courage, by Sandra Shackleford, December 2023

<u>TimeSlips Creative Campus.</u> 2021-present. Founded by MacArthur Genius Fellow Anne Basting, TimeSlips is an "international network of artists and caregivers committee to creating joy late in life." As the Creative Campus administrator, I create partnerships with local care sitesand develop student service-learning experiences in creative engagement with elders, Dementia patients, and their care partners. https://www.timeslips.org

Successes as a TimeSlips Creative Campus

- Piloted TimeSlips' first online, asynchronous TimeSlips Tele-Stories with college students in partnership with elders from the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County as service learning for my course, ENGLISH 400: Capstone: Storytelling Saves the World, Fall 2022
- Created Internship for a social media "Student Ambassador" to TimeSlips International (Spring 2023)

"Revise the Room" Renovation. 2016-2017. To enhance usability and accessibility in an outmoded room in a building not scheduled for upgrades, I created an Advancement fund for this UW-GB classroom remodel, raising \$15,000+ in grants and in-kind donations from community partners from NE Wisconsin.

Community Service in Northeastern Wisconsin

Committee Member, Door County Reads, a three-week celebration of a single author in multiple venues and platforms across Door County, 2021-present (panels and other service on page 9)

Founding Member, Board President, Co-President, and Secretary. UntitledTown Co, a 501c3 nonprofit that organized the UntitledTown Book and Author Festival, 2016-2020 Successes:

- Collaborated with members of an active volunteer board to secure international headliners like R.L. Stine, Margaret Atwood, William Kent Krueger, Walter Mosley, Roxane Gay, Sherman Alexie, Andrea Gibson, Danez Smith, and others for free, accessible events to an annual Festival drew 2000-6000 participants each year
- Helped develop programming for 80-150 free events for each annual Festival, in 5-15 venues
- Created, assigned, wrote, and oversaw staff writers for webpages, blog, press releases
- Programmed free workshops for Green Bay's veterans, retirees, and youth writers of all ages
- Collaborated with community partners, including the AIDS Resource Center of WI, the Green Bay Metro Fire Department, Write On, Door County, the Oneida Nation, Brown County Library, and the Brown County Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Co-coordinated 2019 Festival launch of The First Winter, a book authored by the United ReSisters, a group of Green Bay Somali immigrant refugee young women
- Authored grants and received sponsorships from the George Kress Foundation, Wisconsin Public Service, the Green Bay Packers Foundation, Give Big Green Bay, Wisconsin Humanities Council, St. Norbert College, UW-Green Bay, various local businesses and individual donors
- Wrote and designed annual Impact Reports

Board Member, Friends of the Brown County Library, 2016-18

Recognition for Volunteering and Outreach

Recipient, with 2019 UntitledTown Board of Directors, Founders Award for Excellence in Collaborative Achievement, UW-Green Bay Founders Association, August 2020.

Recipient, with 2017 UntitledTown Board of Directors, Aon Arts & Culture Volunteer Award.

Awarded by the Volunteer Center of Brown County, April 2018.

Publications and Awards: Creative Work

BOOK

- Let's Do (story collection), Winner of the Katherine Anne Porter Prize in Short Fiction. Judge: Jonis Agee. Denton: University of North Texas Press, 2004. 181 pages.

 Recognition and Awards for Let's Do
 - Selected Title, Barnes & Noble "Discover Great New Writers" Program, Spring 2005
 - Recognition of Outstanding Achievement, Wisconsin Library Association, Spring 2005
 - Finalist, 2005 Paterson Fiction Prize, The Poetry Center, Passaic County Community College, NJ
 - Winner, Anne Powers Book-Length Fiction Award, the Council for Wisconsin Writers, 2005
 - Bronze Award Winner, ForeWord magazine Book of the Year Awards, 2004
 - Winner, Katherine Anne Porter Prize in Short Fiction, University of North Texas Press, 2004
 - Finalist, Mary McCarthy Prize in Short Fiction, Sarabande Books, 2003
 - Finalist, The Ohio State University Prize in Short Fiction, 2003

CHAPBOOKS

Feather Rousing (flash prose). Finalist in the 2022 Black River Chapbook Competition, Black Lawrence Press. Mount Vernon: Black Lawrence Press. 2024. 50 pages.

Morbid Curiosities (flash fiction). Winner of the 2013 New Delta Review Chapbook Prize. Judge: Mark Yakich. Baton Rouge: NDR Press, 2014. 41 pages.

WORKS IN ANTHOLOGIES AND CURATED COLLECTIONS

- "Where Are You? Here I Am, Here." Roanoke Review. Selected for Memoir Monday newsletter. Sari Botton, editor; Lilly Dancyger, founder. Online. March 2024
- "I Stole My Neighbors' Tragedy to Write a Short Story." *Electric Lit.* Selected for *Memoir Monday* newsletter. August 2023
- "Hospice: Columbus, 1974." Hobart. Selected for Memoir Monday newsletter. October 2022
- "Good Stretch," Best Microfiction 2021. Amber Sparks, Guest Editor; Meg Pokrass and Gary Fincke, Series Editors. Pelekinesis Press, Claremont, CA, 2021. 117-118
- "Hope is the Hawaiian Shirt, Hope is the Ukulele." Hope is the Thing, ed. B.J. Hollars, Wisconsin Historical Society Press, October, 2021. 121-122

MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION

"Descending." Fiction collaboration with visual artist Maeve D'Arcy, August 2018. 7x7la. Online.

FLASH FICTION

- "Good Stretch." Wigleaf (2020)
- "Exercises for Printing and Writing: Haverford Indian School, 1910." Finalist, 501-Word Writing Prize, Digital Americana. (2014): 28.
- "Mrs. Williamson Winds the Watch." Finalist, IR 1/2K Prize, Indiana Review 36: 1 (2014): 29-30.
- "The Glass Piano: The Konigsburg, Munich, 1848." The Collagist/The Rupture. (Feb 2014)
- "Cases: Willard Asylum for the Insane, New York, 1910-1960." Monkeybicycle. (February 3, 2014)
- "Dreamland: Coney Island, 1904." Fiction Southeast. (Fall 2013)
- "Countenance, 1958." Atticus Review. (2013)
- "Family Portrait, 1860." Atticus Review. (2013)
- "Nape: Pensaukee, Wisconsin, 2003." Corium (Winter 2013)
- "Swath." Hobart (2013) rpt. in HAD
- "Beached." Necessary Fiction (Aug 2013)

- "Resuscitation: 2032." Wigleaf (2013)
- "The Boy Who Will Burn." Wigleaf (2013)
- "Two Weeks After Election Night, Mitt Romney Takes in Disneyland with His Grandkids." Paper Darts. (2012)
- "Red Paint." Winner of the Photogene #4 Contest, Sundog Lit (2012)

FLASH NONFICTION

- "The Way We Love Each Other." Ilanot Review, "Fixations" issue (Summer 2024), forthcoming
- "Where Are You? Here I Am, Here." The Roanoke Review, 2024
- "Hospice: Columbus, 1974." Hobart (August 2022) rpt. in HAD
- "Feather Rousing." Gigantic Sequins 10.1 (2019): 1-5
- "The Lady, The Tiger." Superstition Review. 13 (May 2014)
- "Vigil." Carve (Premium Edition, "Poefictiontry" Feature). (Winter 2013): 56

CRAFT ESSAY

"I Stole My Neighbors' Tragedy to Write a Short Story." Electric Lit. (August 2023)

SHORT STORIES

- "Worship for Shut-Ins." West Branch 54 (2004): 83-104.
- "Good Fences," Michigan Quarterly Review 43:2 (2004): 187-202.
- "Let's Do." Indiana Review 25:2 (2003): 131-147.
- "Trim & Notions," Winner of the 2002 IR Fiction Prize. Indiana Review 25:1 (2003): 217-234.
- "When Tom and Georgia Come Over to Swim." Beloit Fiction Journal 16 (2003): 76-84.
- "Weights and Measures," Winner of the 2002 Chelsea Award. Chelsea 73 (2003): 164-175.
- "Simple As That." The Journal 26:2 (2002): 17-28.

INDIVIDUAL FICTION AND NONFICTION RECOGNITIONS

Selection, 2021 Best Microfiction, for "Good Stretch," by the editor of Wigleaf

Nominee, 2021 Pushcart Prize, for "Feather Rousing," by the editors of Gigantic Sequins

Short-listed Author, Top 200 Very Short Fictions of 2014, compiled by Wigleaf magazine, for the story "Beached," originally published in Necessary Fiction

Finalist, 2013 Digital Americana 501-Word Writing Contest, for "Exercises for Printing and Spelling, Haverford Indian School, 1910"

Finalist, *İndiana* Review 2013 ½ K Prize, for "Mrs. Williamson Winds the Watch" and for "Exercises for Printing and Spelling, Haverford Indian School, 1910" (two pieces)

Finalist, 2nd Annual Flash Fiction and Poetry Contest, Gigantic Sequins, for "The Glass Piano," 2013

Winner, Photogene #4 Flash Fiction Contest, Sundag Lit, for "Red Paint," 2012

Nominee, 2005 Pushcart Prize, "Trim & Notions," 2004

Winner, Indiana Review Fiction Prize, "Trim & Notions," December 2002 Winner,

Winner, Chelsea Short Fiction Award, "Weights and Measures," August 2002

ADAPTATIONS, REPRINTS, AND TRANSLATIONS OF MY CREATIVE WORK

- "Cases: Willard Asylum for the Insane, New York, 1910-1960." Woodcut, 60" x 32" by printmaker and artist Christine Style. 2018. Exhibited in various galleries and shows.
- "Let's Do," Reprinted by Request of James Elkins, Editor, in Legal Studies Forum, Volume XXXVII, No. 1 (2013): 1-18.
- "Two Weeks After Election Night, Mitt Romney Takes in Disneyland with His Grandkids," Flash piece originally published in *Paper Darts*, adapted by composer Michelle McQuade Dewhirst, performed by singer Courtney Sherman. New York City, Green Bay, 2013.

BOOK ADOPTION

Let's Do and Morbid Curiosities have been adopted in college and high school English courses in the U.S.

OTHER RECOGNITIONS FOR CREATIVE WORK

Selected Writer-in-Residence, Write On, Door County, Juddville, WI, December 2024

Selected Writer-in-Residence, Write On, Door County, Juddville, WI, January 2023

Selected Writer-in-Residence, Write On, Door County, Juddville, WI, July 2018

Finalist, "Gift of Freedom" Award: \$50,000 to a female fiction writer, A Room of One's Own Foundation, 2007

Creative Writing in Progress

- Novel: Mrs. Williamson Winds the Watch, about the lives lost in the 1871 Peshtigo (WI) fire
- Nonfiction: Dumbstruck, a memoir of loss and language

Publications: Scholarly and Pedagogical Topics

SCHOLARLY CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- "Vision and Re-Vision in Creative Writing Pedagogies." Chapter in *Exploring Signature Pedagogies*.

 Nancy Chick, Regan Gurung, and Aeron Haynie, Eds. Stylus Press. Sterling, VA: 2008. 59-80.
- "The Sun's Children': Shadow Work in the Black Arts Poetry of LeRoi Jones/ Amiri Baraka." Chapter in *Post-Jungian Criticism*. Ed. James S. Baumlin, Tita F. Baumlin, and George H. Jensen. Buffalo: The State University Press of New York, 2003: 199-222.
- "The Entanglements of Teaching Nappy Hair." Chapter in Race in the College Classroom: Pedagogy and Politics. Ed. Bonnie TuSmith and Maureen Reddy. Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers UP, 2002: 71-83.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- For Writing African American Women: An Encyclopedia of Literature by and about Women of Color. Ed. Betsy Beaulieu. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006. Three entries: "Maxine Clair" "Marita Golden" "Colleen J. McElroy"
- For The Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance. Ed. Cary Wintz and Paul Finkelman. New York, NY: Routledge, 2004. Four entries: "Clarissa Scott Delany" "Lynching: The Silent Protest Parade" "Quicksand" "Strivers' Row"

Publications: Book Reviews, Blog Posts, Columns, Interviews

SELECTED BOOK REVIEWS

- "Things Underneath." Review of How to Be Both, Ali Smith. Women's Review of Books. May /June 2015: pp. 31-32.
- "Nothing But Being Told You Don't Belong." Review of How to Escape from a Leper Colony by Tiphanie Yanique; and Goree: Point of Departure, by Angela Barry. Women's Review of Books. November/ December 2011. pp. 19-21.
- "Sarah Silverman: Idiot Savant." Review of The Bedwetter, by Sarah Silverman. Talking Writing, April 2011.
- "Sticky Tables." Review of Nothing Right by Antonya Nelson, Women's Review of Books Sept/Oct. 2009.
- "Brought to Light." Review of *The Air We Breathe* by Andrea Barrett and *Signed, Mata Hari* by Yannick Murphy (novels). Women's Review of Books, May/June 2008. pp. 25-27.
- "Disoriginated." Review of Recyclopedia by Harryette Mullen, The Incognito Body by Cynthia Hogue, and

Innovative Women Poets. Women's Review of Books, November/December, 2007. pp. 28-29.

- "Taking the Risk." Essay review of The View from Castle Rock by Alice Munro and The Light of Evening by Edna O'Brien. Women's Review of Books, May/June 2007. pp. 24-25.
- "Bait and Switch." Review of Apex Hides the Hurt by Colson Whitehead. The Cincinnati Review 3:2 (2006): 174-177.
- "The Stuff of Wonder." Essay review of Willful Creatures by Aimee Bender, Magic for Beginners by Kelly Link, and Nice Big American Baby by Judy Budnitz. Women's Review of Books. July/August, 2006: 12-13.

SELECTED BLOG POSTS FOR NATIONAL MAGAZINES AND JOURNALS

"In A Library, There Are No Hypocrites," WOMEN = BOOKS, the Blog for the Women's Review of Books, October 2016

"Putting the L-O-V-E Back Into your N-O-V-E-L," post for the Pleiades blog "Revision" series, Oct. 2016

"Note-Carding and Revision," post for the Pleiades blog "Revision" series, July 8, 2016

"Twelve Haunting American Short Stories to Read This Halloween." Electric Literature, Oct. 2014

Paid Blogger for Ploughshares literary journal, 2013-14. Ed. Andrew Ladd. See http://blog.pshares.org Individual Posts and Series for the Ploughshares blog

- "Of All Things: The Signature." July 2014
- "Research Unleashed! And Leashed." June 2014
 "WWTMD? (What Would Toni Morrison Do?)" May 2014
- "496 Words on Flash Prose" May 2014
- "Get Real. Or Maybe Don't Get Real? A Conversation with Lincoln Michel" "WORKSHOP OF FIRE!!!!" February 2014

- "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions" September 2013
 "Dear Lucky One:": The Westing Game Invites Us to Play" July 2013
- "Mother-Reader" June 2013 "Beach Writing" May 2013
- "Do Characters Dream of Left-Justified Sheep?" (Parts I and II) April 2013
- "Relationship Rescue! Courting your Long-lost Writing" March 2013
- "My Ideal Bookshelf* (*For Today)" February 2013
- Ploughshares Blog: Interview Series: "One Year In—Writing the Novel" 2013-2014, featuring Dean Bakoupolos, Celeste Ng, Rebecca Makkai, and others.

Guest blogger for The Missouri Review literary journal, May-June 2013

"The Then of Now." Featured essay, Talking Writing magazine. November 2010

Columnist, "Fiction from the Front Lines," in WOMEN = BOOKS (2010)

Selected Awards and Grants for Research and Scholarship

Recipient, One-Time Dollars for Professional Development, UW-Green Bay, 2016 Project: "Booking It: Professional Development for UW-GB's English Faculty."

Recipient, One-Time Dollars for Professional Development, UW-Green Bay, 2016 Project: Travel to the Oral History Association Conference.

Grant-in-Aid of Research, "Novel Experiences: Learning the Menominee Language," UW-GB.

Project: First Nations Studies classes Menominee Language I and II. 2012-13

- Sabbatical Appointment. Project: Writing a novel about the 1871 Peshtigo Fire and developing related courses. UW-Green Bay, 2012-13
- Charles P. Taft Advanced Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Cincinnati. 2001-2002 University of Cincinnati Research Council Summer Fellowship, 1998 and 2001
 - Project: Interviews with African American short story writers and literary editors (2001)
 - Project: Archival study at Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Harlem, NY (1998)

Selected Honors, Awards, and Curriculum Grants for Teaching

- Co-PI, with Dr. Rebecca Nesvet, UW-Green Bay Distance Education Grant, for redevelopment of eight courses serving two majors (Writing and Applied Arts and English). (\$16,000)
- UW-GB Nominee, UW-System Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2017-18 and 2012-2013 Nominee, "Student-Nominated Teaching Award." Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, UW-Green Bay, Spring 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
- Recipient, 2017-18 Capstone Experience Fellowship, UW-Green Bay Center for Advancement in Teaching and Learning. Project: Designing the capstone(s) for English majors.
- Winner, "Of the Year" Award, Residence Halls Association Award (nominated by students), April 2018
- Recipient, One-Time Dollars for Development and Retention, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UW-Green Bay, 2016. Project: Launch of the Teaching Press at UW-Green Bay (\$29,000) (see pp 1-2)
- Advanced Online Teaching Fellowship, UW-Green Bay Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL), August 2014
- Winner, UW-Green Bay Founders Award in Excellence in Teaching, UW-Green Bay Founders Association, 2011
- Participant, "WiscWiki," Learning Technology Development Council Grant, UW System, 2007 Teaching Scholar I, UW-Green Bay Teaching Scholars Program, 2005-6
- Curriculum Development Grant (with Dr. Bryan Vescio), for development of "ENG 344: African American Literature." Institute on Race and Ethnicity, UW System, 2003
- Campus-Based Reading Seminar Grant, Institute on Race and Ethnicity, UW System, 2002

Selected Readings, Workshops, and Invited Appearances: Creative Writing Q & A with author B.J. Hollars. Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay, WI June 15, 2024 (forthcoming)

- "Feather Rousing: Reading and Signing, with Midsummer Music Quartet." Write On, Door County, Juddville, WI June 1, 2024 (forthcoming)
- "Feather Rousing: Reading and Signing." Joint book launch with Lisa Fay Coutley. Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay, WI March 15, 2024
- "Historical Flash Prose." Two-session writing workshop for Write On, Door County. Online. Winter 2023.
- "Keynote: Live Interview of Andrew Graff." Discussion and interview of the author for Door County Reads *Raft of Stars*. Sturgeon Bay High School and Facebook Live. February 4, 2023
- Keynote Speaker, National Novel Writing Month Kick-off event, Brown County Library Main Branch. Green Bay, WI October 29, 2022
- Invited Speaker, Youth Writing Award ceremony, sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma women's educator

- organization, Preble High School, Green Bay, WI February 15, 2022
- "Things Like Hope and Faith." Moderator, Organizer. Panel with Ryan Martin, Chuck Rybak, Jennie Young, Noah Simon, and Ann Mattis. Door County Reads: Michael Perry, Feb 12, 2022
- "Wisconsin Writes." Moderator. Panel with Kimberly Blaeser, Christina Clancy, Andrew Graff, John Hildebrand, and Patricia Skalka. Door County Reads: Michael Perry, Feb 8, 2022
- "An Evening with Emily St. John Mandel." Live interview with the author for NEA Big Reads Door County: Station Eleven. Zoom and Facebook Live. February 11, 2021
- "Door County Schools meet Emily St. John Mandel." Live interview with the author and high school classes, for NEA Big Reads Door County: Station Eleven. Zoom. February 11, 2021
- "Advice from Literary Agent Kent D. Wolf." Coordinator, Organizer. UntitledTown Book and Author Fesitval, Green Bay, WI, April 20, 2018 and April 25-26, 2019
- "Thrills and Threats and Tenderness." Moderator. Panel featuring Nickolas Butler, Benjamin Percy, and Larry Watson. UntitledTown Book and Author Festival, Brown County Library, Green Bay, Wisconsin, April 29, 2017
- Q&A with author Jane Hamilton, The Reader's Loft, Green Bay, WI, August 13,
- 2016 Hood Fund Lecturer, UW-Marinette. Marinette, WI, March 5, 2015
- Q&A with author Nickolas Butler, The Reader's Loft, Green Bay, WI, December 4, 2014
- Morbid Curiosities, Reading and signing, The Reader's Loft, Green Bay, WI, March 14, 2014
- "Fiction's Burning Questions: Novelists, History and the Creative Spark." AfterThoughts Lecture Series, sponsored by the Office of University Advancement, UW-Green Bay. Oct 1, 2012
- Featured Reader and Workshop Leader, Winter Wheat Writing Festival, Bowling Green, Ohio. November 13-15, 2010
- "Everyday is Strange: Kelly Link and Rebecca Meacham." Invited Featured Reader, Wisconsin Book Festival, Madison, WI, 2005
- Book Signings at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, in Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Texas, 2005

Selected Presentations and Invited Talks: Scholarly and Pedagogical Topics UW-GREEN BAY LAMBEAU LECTURE

"You, Reading This, Be Ready: The Invitation of Writing." Lecture, as sole representative of UWGB College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. 400+ attendees. Lambeau Stadium, Green Bay, WI, February 28, 2017

SELECTED TALKS ON PEDAGOGY AND TEACHING PRACTICES

- "Bringing the Humanities to the Community: A Talk by Vive Griffith, Director of Free Minds- Austin."

 Organizer, Coordinator. UW-Green Bay Christie Theater. April 23, 2018
- "Teaching the Undergraduate Novel-Writing Course." Panel for AWP (Associated Writers and Writing

- Program) Conference. Tampa, FL, March 7-10, 2018 (accepted but I declined)
- "The Life in our Work: The Place and Purpose of Personal Experience in Our Classrooms." Invited Speaker, Faculty Development Conference, UWGB, January 2012
- "Lunch with Opening Plenary: Celebrating a Collaborative UW System Effort in Creating Exploring Signature Pedagogies: Approaches to Teaching Disciplinary Habits of Mind." OPID Spring Conference. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2009
- "Teaching Race in the College Classroom," Invited Discussion Leader. UW-System Institute on Race & Ethnicity Seminar, UW-Oshkosh, 2003
- SELECTED TALKS ON LITERATURE, "RACE," AND WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
 Invited Lecture: "Free Within Ourselves': Art and Activism in the Harlem Renaissance."
 Wisconsin Academy for The Study of American History Summer Institute, UWGB, 2010
- "Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi: Agent, Mission, Spy." Paper Presentation. M/MLA Conference, Milwaukee, WI, 2005
- "Erasing or Etching the Color Line? Performing 'Race' in the 21st Century." Session Organizer and Chair. Society for the Study of Multi-Ethnic Literatures (MELUS) Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2004
- "The Changing Politics of Women's Hair." Invited Panelist. Wheaton College, Norton, MA, 2003

Other Professional Activities

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcast

"Writing Communities: The Bad Art Friend Saga." Guest appearance on Missing Pages. February 12, 2024.

Radio

- "Professor Makes Book Recommendations." Guest, The Morning Show, WPR. April 24, 2023
- "How to Keep a Pandemic Diary." Guest, The Morning Show, WPR. April 24, 2020
- "Exploring the Value of Book Festivals." Guest, The Morning Show, WPR. April 24, 2019
- "Amid Changes at Other Schools, UW-Green Bay Launches a Writing Degree." Guest, The Morning Show, December 18, 2018

Television

"UntitledTown Reveals Literary Stars Coming to 2019 Book and Author Festival." Good Day Wisconsin. Feb 1, 2019

Facebook Live

"Feather Rousing: a live reading." Spring Training Pandemic Arts streaming series, Door Community Auditorium. March 30, 2020

Print or Website, as the Subject

- "Interview: Rebecca Meacham," by Brittany Harmon. Monkeybicycle, April 2014
- "The Princess Isn't Frightened." The Collagist, March 2014
- "Morbid Curiosities by Rebecca Meacham." New Delta Review, Mar. 2014

Warren Gerds. "Meacham Outlines Spark That Led to Fire Novel." Green Bay Press Gazette, 2012

Gail Francis, "Yes, Let's." Erstwhile Luddite. November 2010

Lauren Mosko, "Premier Voices: Rebecca Meacham." Novel and Short Story Writer's Market 2007. Cincinnati: F&W Publications, 2007: 40-41.

Sharon Verbeten, "The Accidental Professor: UW-GB Professor Snags Top Literary Honors." Profile in YOU! Magazine, September 2007: 28-30.

David Medaris, "The Exhilaration of Being Published." Interview in *Isthmus*, October 14, 2005. Tahree Lane, "Crunch Time." Profile in *The Toledo Blade*, April 28, 2005. Section 3, pp 1-2.

EDITORSHIPS

Editor, Fiction and Creative Nonfiction, *Talking Writing* magazine. 2010-2012 Fiction Editor, *Mid American Review*, 1994-1997

BOOK BLURBS AND CONTEST JUDGING

Invited Blurb, Finding the Bones: Stories and a Novella, Nikki Kallio, author. Cornerstone Press, 2023 Judge, Ampersand journal literary awards, Utica College, NY, 2015

Invited Blurb, My Very End of the Universe: An Anthology of Mini-Novellas-in-Flash, Abby Beckel and Kathleen Rooney, Editors. Rose Metal Press, 2014

Invited Blurb, Kayfabe and Other Stories, Saul Lemerond, author. One Wet Shoe Press, 2013 Judge, Fiction contest entries, Albion Review, Albion College, MI, March 2012 Judge, various genres, The Rectangle, Sigma Tau Delta, 2006-2010

Selected Institutional Service at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Chair, Founder, and Faculty Mentor, Writing and Applied Arts BFA program, 2019-present Chair and Co-Chair, English Department, Fall 2017-Fall 2021

Faculty Mentor, Creative Writing emphases in the English major, UW-GB, 2002-present Advisor, *The Sheepshead Review,* UW-Green Bay's international, undergraduate-run journal of the arts, 2002-present. Two issues/year, I 20 pages, feat. works by high school, collegeage, and established artists in visual arts, poetry, nonfiction, fiction, and digital media.

Publisher, Director, and Founder, The Teaching Press at UW-Green Bay, 2016-present Internship Director, UWGB Creatives team, for UWGB English, 2017-2021

Member, Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Professor of Early Modern/ Medieval Literature and Creative Writing: Manitowoc campus, 2022

Member, Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Professor of Professional and Technical Writing, 2020-21

Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Professor of English-Creative Writing-Interactive Media/Digital Storytelling/Game Writing, 2018-19

Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Professor of English-Early American Literature, 2015-16

Chair, Personnel Council, UW-Green Bay, 2014-2017

Chair, Committee on Committees and Nominations, UW-Green Bay, 2010-11; Member, 2008-10 Appointee, Provost's Council on Individuals with Disabilities, UW-Green Bay, 2006-2009 Appointee, Chancellor's Advisory Council on Equality for Women, 2005-2008

Selected Courses Taught at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

COURSES IN LITERATURE (FOR ENGLISH, AND FOR WOMEN'S, GENDER, and SEXUALITY STUDIES)

ENGL 436 Major Authors: "Toni Morrison"

ENGL 400 English Capstone: "Storytelling Saves the World"

ENGL 344 African American Lit.: "The 'Harlem Renaissance"

ENGL 344 African American Lit.: "Contemporary Black Writers"

ENGL 338 World Literatures: "Writers of the Caribbean"

ENGL 336 Ethnic American Lit: "Memoir/Autobiography/Life-Writing"

ENGL 336 Ethnic American Lit: "Ethnic Humor"

ENGL 336 Ethnic American Lit.: "Survey of African American Writers"

ENGL 335 Literary Eras: "Postmodernism"

ENGL 333 Literary Themes: "The Literature of Laughter"

ENGL 331 Major American Prose Authors: "U.S. Ghost Stories"

ENGL 331 Major American Prose Authors: "The Short Story"

ENGL 217 Introduction to American Lit. II: "Race in U.S. Literature"

ENGL 206/ WOGST 205 Women in Lit. "Black American Women Writers"

ENGL 206/ WOGST 205 Women in Literature: "Memoir and Autobiography"

ENGL 104 Introduction to Literature

COURSES IN CREATIVE WRITING

ENGL 498 Teaching Assistantship, English 212: "Introduction to Creative Writing"

ENGL 312 Topics in Creative Writing: "Flash Fiction"

ENGLISH 309: Co-Creative Writing: What is Co-Creative Writing?

ENGL 306 Novel Revision Workshop

ENGL 305 Novel Writing Workshop

ENGL 304 Creative Nonfiction Workshop

ENGL 302 Short Fiction Workshop

ENGL 301 Intermediate Creative Writing: Fiction

ENGL 212 Introduction to Creative Writing

COURSES IN THE HUMANITIES, PUBLIC HUMANITIES, AND ORAL HISTORY

HUS 400: Humanities Capstone: "Documenting Memory" (oral histories, 3 semesters)

Course themes: "Working Lives" (2018); "Voices from the Margins" (2015 and 2016)

HUS 383 Perspectives on Contemporary Human Values: "Family Values"

HUS 383 Perspectives on Contemporary Human Values: "Post-WWII U.S. Values"

COURSES IN EDITING AND PUBLISHING

ENGL 497 The Creatives: Internships in Podcasting, Social Media, and Event Coordination for UW-Green Bay English department

ENGL 497 Internships in The Teaching Press: Press Manager, Project Manager, Book Designer, Client Engagement Coordinator, Web Editor, Publicity Director, Marketing Director, Fact-Checker, Chief Copyeditor, Developmental Editor, Operations Manager

ENGL 497 Internships in Sheepshead Review: Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Layout Editor

ENGL 424 Book Editing Practicum: The Teaching Press

ENGL 326 Topics in Publishing: "#WeNeedDiverseBooks"

ENGL 324 Sheepshead Review Practicum

ENGL 224 Practicum in Literary Publishing