

**Heather M. McGrew 2544**

**EDUCATION:** MA in Writing with an emphasis in Creative Nonfiction, Illinois State University, Normal, IL (2000)  
BA in Professional Writing, Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (1994)

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Senior Lecturer of Writing**

- University of Wisconsin-Superior (Fall 2013-Present)

**Adjunct Instructor of Writing**

- University of Wisconsin-Superior (Fall 2000-Fall 2013)
- College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
- University of Minnesota-Duluth (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)
- Lake Superior College, Duluth, MN (Fall 2000-Spring 2001)

**Academic Advisor**

- University of Wisconsin-Superior (Spring 2014-Present)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- Illinois State University (1999-2000)

**OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Copy Editor**

- New Moon Publishing, Duluth, MN (2002)

**First Reader for *Spoon River Poetry Review***

- Illinois State University (Sept. 1999-May 2000)

**Writing Tutor**

- Illinois State University Center for Learning Assistance (1998)
- Bethel University Writing Center (1991-1994)

**English as a Second Language Instructor**

- Zenrinkan in Morioka, Iwate, Japan (Fall 1994-Spring 1997)

**Public Relations Intern**

- Bethel University (1994)

**Arts Editor**

- Bethel University *Clarion* (1992-1993)

**RECENT  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT:**

**Conference Presenter**

- “Active Reading Strategies and Assignments to Enhance Student Engagement, Success, and Retention,” National Association for Developmental Education’s 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Winds Change, Oklahoma City, OK (2 March 2017)
- “Collaborative Work: In-Class Activities and Assignments,” Roundtable Session, Lake Superior Summit, Duluth, MN (6 March 2015)
- “Novice to Advanced Academic Writing: Multidisciplinary Discussion on Classroom Practices to Advance Academic Literacy” with Meg Krausch, John McCormick, and Eleni Pinnow, Conference on Advancing Academic Literacy, Wasau, WI (4 June 2015)
- “Consensus Leadership: Trust, Harmony, and Democracy in the Japanese Leadership

Style,” UWS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Leadership Retreat, Amnicon Retreat Center (25 Jan. 2014) •  
Retention 101: Ten Trusty Tips,” Faculty Enhancement Day on Retention, Superior, WI (2012)

**Conference Attendee**

- “Golden Opportunities: Building on 40 Years of Progress,” National Association for Developmental Education (NADE), Anaheim, CA (16-19 March 2016)
- Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Minneapolis, MN (8-11 April 2015)
- Conference on College Composition and Communication, Tampa, FL (18-21 March 2015)
- The College Ready Institute, Madison, WI (10-11 Nov. 2014)

**Other Training**

- InQuizitive Training (May 2016)
- New Advisor Training (Jan.-March 2016)
- New Faculty Orientation (NFO) (Fall 2013)

**RECENT  
UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE:**

Task Force Member, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity (URSCA) (March 2015-Present)  
Participant in Fundamentals of Writing/Writing 101 Mentor Program (Fall 2013-Present)  
Living Learning Community Subcommittee Member (Feb. 2014-Fall 2015)  
Sponsor for Juliana Polson, winner of the 2013-2014 Liberal Arts Essay Competition (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)  
Veteran Ally certificate recipient (Dec. 2013) 25%  
Subcommittee Member (Fall 2013)  
Writing 102 Assessment Subcommittee Member (Fall 2013)  
WLS representative for Fall Preview Major and Opportunity Fair (Fall 2013)  
Library Liaison for the Department of Writing and Library Science (Fall 2012)

**RECENT  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE:**

Public reading participant for Holy Cow! Press’ anthology *The Heart of All That is: Reflections on Home* (3 Nov. 2013)

**AWARDS:**

Glenn Grever Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Master’s Candidate (2000) Tom Kuster Creative Writing Award, Illinois State University (1999)  
Honorable Mention, Master’s Level Teaching Award, Illinois State University (1999)  
Christian Weintz English Award, Bethel University (1994)

**RECENT  
PUBLICATIONS:**

“Unlearning Home” in Holy Cow! Press’ anthology *The Heart of All That is: Reflections on Home* (Fall 2013)  
“Eucharist,” in *Penwood Review* (Spring 2013)  
“Retreat,” in *Turtle Way* (August 2012)  
“Mapmaking: A Prayer,” in *Emerge Literary Journal* (August 2012)