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Education

- **Ph D English Language & Literature**
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities
Minneapolis, MN, United States, 2005
- **MA English & Creative Writing**
University of Houston
Houston, TX, United States, 1997
- **BA English Literature (with Honors)**
Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT, United States, 1991

Work Experience

Academic - Post-Secondary

- **University of Wisconsin—Stout**
Full Professor
2014 -
- **University of Wisconsin—Stout**
Associate Professor
2008 - 2014
- **University of Wisconsin—Stout**, Department of English and Philosophy
Tenured
2008
- **University of Wisconsin—Stout**
Assistant Professor
2003 - 2007
- **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**
Teaching Assistant
2000 - 2001
- **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**
Research Assistant
2000
- **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**
Interim Writing Center Director
1998 - 1999
- **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**
Teaching Assistant
1997 - 1998
- **University of Houston**
Teaching Assistant
1995 - 1997

Industry

- **Writers in the Schools**
Writer-in-Residence
1996 - 1997

Intellectual Contributions

Journal Article

- Menefee, J. (2014). Venice Dismantled. *Dark Mountain*(6).
- Menefee, J. (2013). E. B. White as Spiderman. *Project MUSE*.
- Menefee, J. (2012). Art and Data: Children's Mark-Making and Modernity. *The Lion and the Unicorn*, 36(3), 225-244.
- Menefee, J. (2012). E. B. White as Spiderman. *Children's Literature*, 40(1), 318-320.
- Menefee, J. (2011). Imagineering an Environmentalist Mind: The Idea of Nature in Disney Animation by David Whitley. *Children's Literature*.
- Menefee, J. (2008). Good Masters: Human-Animal Relationships in the Writings of Mark Twain and G. Stanley Hall. IN Elbert, M. (Eds), *Enterprising Youth*.
- Menefee, J. (2007). Touching Dummies. *North American Review*.
- Menefee, J. (2005). Harvard Review, Number 27, 2004. *Literary Magazine Review: Special Issue*.
- Menefee, J. (2004). A Doctor's Lullaby. *Greensboro Review*, 75(1), 5-19.
- Menefee, J. (2001). The Distance in Inches. *Exquisite Corpse*.
- Menefee, J. (1999). From the Mouths of Politicians: Representing Children in the Public Sphere. *Cultural Critique: Special Impeachment Issue*, 104-115.

Citation

- Menefee, J. (2013). Homefront: Cultural Studies Review 2009; Kummerling-Meinbauer, et al. (Citation). .
- Menefee, J. (2011). Freud in Oz by Kenneth Kidd (Citation). .

Presentations

Workshop

- Menefee, J. (November 8, 2013). Main Street as Laboratory: A Sustainable Communities Workshop. , Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J., & Bomar, C. (May 25, 2010). Creating Inter-disciplinarity in Your Course. Workshop: Infusing Sustainability into the Curriculum, Menomonie, WI, United States.

Emcee

- Menefee, J. (April 25, 2013). Retirement Security for Wisconsin's Workforce. , Menomonie, WI, United States.

Organizer, Facilitator

- Menefee, J. (September 8, 2012). Elbows on the Table: A Food Writing Experience. Menomonie Market Food Cooperative Sponsored Event, Colfax, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J. (October 6, 2011). Overcoming a Single-Use Culture: the State of Sustainability in the Curriculum at UW-Stout. Sustainability in the Curriculum Workshop, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J. (September 3, 2011). Elbows on the Table: A Food Writing Experience. Menomonie Market Food Cooperative Sponsored Event, Colfax, WI, United States.

Paper

- Menefee, J., & Rodencal, A. (September 23, 2011). Self-Study and Survey: Sustainable Curriculum Development at University of Wisconsin-Stout. Upper Midwest Association for Campus Sustainability (UMACS), Morris, MN, United States.
- Menefee, J. (November 16, 2008). Stick Figure of the Artist as a Young Man. Annual Conference of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
- Menefee, J. (June 14, 2008). Draw-a-Man-If-You-Can: Florence Laura Goodenough at the University of Minnesota. Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Bloomington, IL, United States.
- Menefee, J. (April 26, 2008). School-Worlds. Early Childhood Education Conference, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J. (June 16, 2007). The Shape of a Hand. Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Newport News, VA, United States.
- Menefee, J. (May 3, 2007). . Faculty Reading, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J. (June 9, 2006). Transforming Dimensions: Representing Children's Art in 20th Century Picture Books. Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Manhattan Beach, CA, United States.
- Menefee, J. (April 19, 2006). Speaking Aloud is Allowed: Oral Culture and Children's Culture. Early Childhood Education Conference, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Menefee, J. (June, 2005). Terrifying Mouse Tales, or How Rats Survive Industrialization. Biennial Conference of the Association for Studies of Literature and Environment, Eugene, OR, United States.
- Menefee, J. (June, 2004). Changing the World One School at a Time: Nature, Utopia and Women's Rights in Jolly Good Times at School, Also Some Times Not Quite So Jolly. Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Fresno, CA, United States.
- Menefee, J. (July, 2003). G. Stanley Hall and American Attention Psychology. Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, Baltimore, MD, United States.
- Menefee, J. (May, 2003). Models and Markers: John Dewey and American Identity. Culture and the State Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Menefee, J. (June, 2002). Getting the Animal's Attention: Distraction in Two 19th Century American School Novels. Annual Conference of the Children's Literature Association, Kingston, PA, United States.
- Menefee, J. (April, 2001). Child, Commoner, and Aristocrat: Colonial Identity in The Little Lord Fauntleroy. Red River Conference, Fargo, ND, United States.
- Menefee, J. (March, 2001). Keeping the Child in England: The Changing Figure of the Child in Frances Hodgson Burnett's Fiction. Cultural Studies Symposium, Manhattan, KS, United States.
- Menefee, J. (May, 1997). Letting Go I: Why I Took a Sabbatical from the First-Person Narration. AEGIS Conference (Graduate Student), Houston, TX, United States.
- Menefee, J. (February, 1997). Introduction for Rick Moody. Margaret Root Brown Reading Series, Houston, TX, United States.
- Menefee, J. (October, 1996). Group Reading with Erin Grace Brooks and Pam Diamond. Brazos Bookstore, Houston, TX, United States.

Participant

- Menefee, J. (June, 2009). . Conference of the Midwest Regional Collaborative for Sustainability Education, Ashland, WI, United States.

Oral Presentation

- Menefee, J. (October 17, 2008). Regional Artists' Showcase. Chippewa Valley Book Festival, Eau Claire, WI, United States.

Faculty Respondent

- Menefee, J. (October 20, 2006). Creating Engagement: Teaching Literature to Undergraduates. Office of Professional Development Conference, Menomonie, WI, United States.

Grants, Contracts, and Sponsored Research

Grant

- Menefee, J. Sabbatical Leave Grant. Sponsored by UW-Stout (Funded).
- Menefee, J., & James, K. C. MRCSE Seed Grant. (Funded).
- Menefee, J., Brown, A., & Sweat, J. Curricular Incubation Grant: Associates Degree Entitlement to Plan . Sponsored by UW-Stout, \$9000 (Funded).
- Menefee, J. Just-in-Time Travel Grant. Sponsored by UW—Stout (Funded).
- Menefee, J. Professional Development Grant. Sponsored by UW—Stout (Funded).
- Menefee, J. Artist Assistance Grant. Sponsored by Minnesota State Arts Board (Funded).

Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

Award

- Greensboro Review Literary Award, Fiction, (2004)

Honor

- Nominee, Multicultural Instructor of the Year, University of Wisconsin—Stout (2004)
- English Department Recognition of Service, University of Minnesota (2000)
- Connecticut Student Poet, Wesleyan University (1991)
- Sophie J. Reed Prize for Poetry, Wesleyan University (1988)

Fellowship

- Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities, Ford Foundation (2002)
- Dolores Welder Mitchell Fellowship, University of Houston (1995)
- In-print Fellowship, University of Houston (1995)

Professional Memberships

- AFT-W
- Association for Study of Literature and Environment
- Children's Literature Association
- The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals

Service

Department / School

- **Committee Member**, Staff Committee (2011 - Present)
- **Faculty Advisor**, Dept. of English and Philosophy (2006 - Present)
- **Committee Member**, Professional Issues Committee (2005 - Present)
- **Committee Chair**, Staff Committee (2015)
- **Committee Chair**, Staff Committee (2011 - 2013)
- **Committee Member**, Staff Committee (2005 - 2009)
- **Committee Member**, Ad-hoc Workload Issues Committee (2005 - 2006)
- **Writing Relay**, Logistics Committee (2005 - 2006)
- **Minute-keeper**, Dept. of English and Philosophy (2003)

University

UW Stout

- **Committee Member**, Positive Action Committee (2014 - Present)
- **Committee Member**, Sustainability Steering Committee (2013 - Present)
- **Committee Member**, Advisory Board, MFA in Design (2011 - Present)
- **Organizer**, Sustainability Across the Curriculum Network (2009 - Present)
- **Faculty Advisor**, Prometheus (2007 - Present)
- **Faculty Mentor**, (2004 - Present)
- **Committee Member**, All-University Finance Committee (2015)
- **Committee Member**, CAHSS Promotion Committee (Full) (2015)
- **Co-advisor**, Greensense (campus environmental org) (2007 - 2015)
- **Committee Member**, University Promotion Committee (Full) (2014)
- **Committee Member**, Environmental Sustainability Steering Committee (2011 - 2013)
- **Committee Member**, All-University Promotion Committee (Associate) (2011)
- **Committee Member**, Hiring Committee, School of Education (2011)
- **Committee Member**, Curriculum and Instruction Committee (2004 - 2011)
- **Committee Member**, Departmental Promotion Committee (Associate) (2010)
- **Committee Member**, Sabbatical Leave Committee (2010)
- **Committee Member**, Departmental Promotion Committee (Associate and Full) (2009)
- **Secretary**, TAUWP (2005 - 2009)
- **Facilitator**, University Honors Program Colloquia (2002 - 2009)
- **Committee Member**, All-University Promotion Committee (Associate) (2008)
- **Co-advisor**, Prometheus (campus literary magazine) (2006 - 2007)
- **Committee Member**, School of Education Advisory Committee (2005 - 2006)
- **Advisor**, Technical Communications Program (2003 - 2006)
- **Judge**, Prometheus Writing Contest (2002 - 2006)

Univ. of Houston

- **Student Representative**, Creative Writing Program (1996 - 1997)

Professional

- **Manuscript Reviewer**, Lion and Unicorn (2013 - Present)
- **Monthly Contributor**, Culinate (2008 - 2014)

Community

- **Committee Member**, Alternative Transportation Working Group (2012 - Present)
- **Board of Directors**, Menomonie Market Food Co-operative, Board (2007 - 2012)

Facilitator, Undergraduate Story-time at Menomonie Public Library (2002 - 2006)