

Jennifer L. Conner

Education

Bachelor of Arts | Hillsdale College | Hillsdale, Michigan

May 2024

- Majors: History; Philosophy
- Honoraries: Phi Alpha Theta (history); Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy); Phi Kappa Phi (all-discipline)
- Honors thesis for the history department: *One Church, Two Liberalisms, Three Frances: Romantic Catholic Liberalism in Nineteenth-Century France*
- All-discipline honors thesis: *"Rest perturbèd spirit": A Partial Defense of Hamlet through the Ethical Theory of Elizabeth Anscombe*
- French proficiency
- GPA: 3.97

Work Experience

Tutor | Hillsdale College Writing Center | Hillsdale, MI

January 2022-May 2024

- Taught line and content editing strategies to college students to improve their paper writing
- Trained in Socratic communication and pedagogy seminars to further efficacy of tutorials
- Edited papers for style and content

Private Tutor | Self-Employed | Hillsdale, MI

August 2023-May 2024

- Tutored 2 middle school students weekly with a focus on essay-writing
- Lead book discussions and brainstorming sessions
- Guided tutees through the *Lost Tools of Writing* curriculum

Editor-in-Chief | *The Hillsdale Forum* | Hillsdale, MI

September 2022-January 2024

- Directed the publication of 6 issues of campus's largest quarterly magazine
- Supervised a 9-person editorial team to provide content and copy edits for 36 student submissions
- Solicited submissions, approved submissions, delegated editors, supervised editing process, conducted final copy edits, and managed graphic design and printing process
- Authored and edited 6 Letters from the Editor and 3 essays
- Acquired sponsorship from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) Collegiate Editors' Network
- Won "Best Design and Layout" from ISI Collegiate Editors' Network (2023)

Reporter | *St. Paul Pioneer Press* | St. Paul, MN

Summer 2023

- Wrote, edited, and published over 36 articles in 30 days
- Worked semi-remotely, in-person, and in the field
- Conducted over 20 interviews on various topics
- Met daily and long-term deadlines

Blog Writer | Hillsdale College Marketing Department | Hillsdale, MI

September 2021-May 2023

Records Retrieval Specialist | MCS Litigation Support | St. Louis Park, MN

Summer 2021 and 2022

- Alphabetized, notated, and maintained over 2,000 print and digital files of medical and legal records

- Requested and acquired over 50 medical files daily from over 300 medical facilities
 - Communicated promptly with 7 law firms and over 30 paralegals to meet court-appointed deadlines
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Other Experience

Contributor | Intercollegiate Studies Institute Collegiate Network | *September 2021-present*

Social Media Manager | WomenSource Pregnancy Center | *Summer 2020*

Honors and Awards

Dean's List (7 semesters)

Best Design and Layout of a Student Publication, Intercollegiate Studies Institute (2022)

Richard Gilder Scholarship, Hillsdale College History Department (2023)

Margaret Weymouth Jackson Award for Creative Writing (2021)

Publications

- "History, an Antidote to Narcissism" in *The Hillsdale Forum* (December 2023)
- "Nineteenth Century French Catholics' Challenge to Integralism" in *The Hillsdale Forum* (October 2023)
- "Belwin Conservancy's 'Music in the Trees' will bring nature and art together" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (August 2023)
- "Metro Transit's Gold Line construction causes headaches for businesses. Some wonder if it's worth it." in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "Husband-and-wife directors directed a movie about husband-and-wife directors who made a Fringe play about..." in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "Osceola Landing boat launch reopens after improvements" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter vetoes 2024 ballot question for childcare initiative" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "Stillwater Lift Bridge to close Tuesday for electrical work" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "Downtown Alliance won't expand improvement district to West Seventh" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "Southbound I-35W closed from Bloomington to Burnsville this weekend" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "MN 36-Fairview Avenue interchange in Roseville reopens after a month" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "St. Paul army veteran receives new roof on lifelong home" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "'Good Morning America' to visit east metro for the second time this month" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "High heat, poor air quality and drought in the metro look to pause summer fun" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- Move to expand downtown St. Paul improvement district is postponed" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "St. Paul: Some West 7th businesses are resisting downtown improvement district" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
- "New organ donor care centers announced in Twin Cities, Rochester" in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)

- “1 dead, 8 injured after 2-vehicle crash on U.S. 61 in St. Paul” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Highway 95 in Stillwater closed until September beginning this week” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “More closures on Fairview Avenue in Roseville this weekend” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Minnesota 36 overnight lane closures planned for next week” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Blue Cross employees stumble upon long-forgotten time capsules hidden in Eagan” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Expect I-94 closures this weekend due to Gold Line construction” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “I-94 lane closures from Oakdale to St. Croix continue through fall” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Musicians 16 feet up: Belwin Conservancy to host ‘Music in the Trees’” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Black artists at Belwin Conservancy challenge racial stereotypes” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “St. Paul driver charged with injuring two in hit-and-run after Hudson fireworks” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Downtown St. Paul crash kills man operating motorcycle, police say” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “‘Good Morning America’ visits Stillwater, honors business owner and community booster” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (July 2023)
 - “Thomas Reuters selects new office location, will remain in Eagan” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “City of Blaine responsible for drying up residential wells, DNR says” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “MN State Fair Talent Contest audition registration is open” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “MN 36-Fairview Avenue interchange in Roseville closed for next month” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “New South St. Paul library to be named ‘Kaposia Library’” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Victim in Wyoming, Minn., hit and run was St. Paul woman” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Bloomington to Burnsville I-35W closure postponed” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “St. Croix Rest Area on I-94 to close until mid-July” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Minnesota K-9 team wins first place at national competition” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Southbound I-35W closure this weekend from Bloomington to Burnsville” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Party for the Parks: Support St. Paul green spaces with food, music at Lake Phalen” in *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (June 2023)
 - “Museum Studies Class Displays Hillsdale’s Best” in Hillsdale College Blog (March 2023)
 - “A ‘Classy’ Study Spot” in Hillsdale College Blog (February 2023)
 - “Pulling a Different Kind of All-Nighter” in Hillsdale College Blog (October 2022)
 - “A ‘Sweet’ Expedition” in Hillsdale College Blog (April 2022)
 - “Exploring Michigan and Beyond on a Student Budget” in Hillsdale College Blog (February 2022)
 - “The View from the Top: The Legend of Central Hall” in Hillsdale College Blog (October 2021)
 - “Small Town Michigan: Stories from Rosalie’s Roadhouse” in Hillsdale College Blog (October 2021)
 - “The Banquet” in *The Tower Light* (2021)
 - “The Thief” in *The Tower Light* (2020)
 - “The Surrender of Plot: Uncovering the Divinity of Storytelling” in *The Forum* (2020)
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