



THE  
FRANCES XAVIER WARDE  
SCHOOL

# New Faculty and Staff

2020-2021

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# Old St. Patrick's Campus



## Erin Arvetis (Substitute Nurse)

Erin joins the FXW community this year as the Substitute Nurse at the OSP Campus. Erin is a skilled and highly-trained registered nurse with 16 years of experience assisting a wide range of patients from diverse backgrounds and ages. Erin comes to FXW from Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Illinois and Advocate Christ Pain Management Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois. She is CPR and ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certified and received her B.S. in Nursing from Saint Xavier University in Chicago.



## Shawn Foote (Preschool Aide)

Shawn joins the FXW community this year as a Preschool Aide. Shawn graduated from Millikan University in Decatur, Illinois in May 2020 with a B.F.A. in Theatre Administration. She comes to us from Lifeline Theatre, where she was the education intern this summer. At Lifeline Theatre, Shawn help adapt children's books into small devised theatre plays for students ages 5-14.



## Ezra Hawkins (Preschool Aide)

Ezra comes to the OSP Campus this year as a Preschool Aide in the AM/PM Preschool program. As a former FXW student and son of long-time Preschool teacher Georgia Hawkins, Ezra began his FXW journey as an AM/PM Preschool student himself! Ezra earned his B.A. in Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona and is excited to be back at FXW, this time as a teacher.



## Victoria Krolkowski (Kindergarten)

Victoria joins the FXW community this year as a Kindergarten teacher. Victoria earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and brings to FXW her experience as both a Kindergarten teacher and early childhood teacher. Most recently, Victoria was an online English teacher for QKIDS and VIPKID, where she taught English as a second language to international students.



## Aarika Johnson (Preschool Aide)

Aarika was an Extended Day Program teacher at FXW in a Preschool classroom for the last two years, and this year, she joins us as a Preschool Aide! Aarika earned her B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences, Family Services, and Psychology from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.



## Kelly Klein (Grade 3)

Kelly comes to to the OSP Campus this year from St. Josaphat Catholic School in Chicago, where she worked as a Grade 2 teacher. She also has experience as a Grade 1 teacher from her time at St. Joseph Catholic School in Libertyville, Illinois. Kelly has her B.S.E. in Elementary Education from Illinois State University and is currently working on her M.S. Ed. in Reading at Illinois State University.



### **Maya Martin (Kindergarten)**

Maya joins the FXW community this year as a Kindergarten teacher. As an educator, Maya has worked with over 300 students from a range of socio-economic backgrounds in various settings over the last five years. She is motivated to help children develop, learn, and flourish in all aspects of their lives and become passionate lifelong learners. In addition, she strives to integrate social justice into all aspects of classroom learning. Maya comes to FXW from the Latin School of Chicago and holds a B.A. from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. She is currently working on her M.A. in Teaching from National Louis University in Chicago.



### **Meghan Minton (Grade 1)**

Meghan is excited to join the FXW community this year as a Grade 1 teacher. Meagan comes to FXW from the Hannah G Solomon Elementary School in Chicago, where she was a Preschool teacher. She also has prior experience at Rachel Carson Elementary School in Chicago as both a Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher. Meghan holds a B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, an Ohio P-12 Reading Endorsement, and a M.Ed. in Reading, all from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.



### **Mary Claire O'Malley (Grade 2)**

Mary Claire joins the FXW community this year as a Grade 2 teacher! Mary Claire earned her M.A. in Cross Categorical Special Education and Early Childhood Education from Alverno College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and her B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Mary Claire was a Teach for America Corps Member in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and has experience as a cross categorical special education teacher.



### **Anne Pulver (Grade 3)**

Anne comes to FXW this year by way of the Naval Academy Primary School in Annapolis, Maryland, where she was a Preschool teacher and resource teacher. Prior to that, Anne taught Grade 3 at St. Charles Catholic School in San Diego, California and Kindergarten at St. Bartholomew Catholic School in Wayzata, Minnesota. Anne earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of St. Thomas and is excited to teach Grade 3 at FXW!

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## **Karolina María Cuevas-Hernández** (Spanish Teacher)

Karolina joins the FXW community this year as a Spanish teacher at the HNC Campus. Karolina comes to FXW most recently from The Goddard School of Deerfield, where she established and implemented their Spanish Enrichment Program. She also has more than 10 years of experience teaching Spanish in the Chicagoland area as well as in Puerto Rico. Karolina earned her B.A. in Spanish Studies from the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey, Puerto Rico and is currently working on her M.A. in American Literatures and Cultures/Foreign Language Teaching Certificate K - 12 Spanish Endorsement at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.



## **Sydney Davis** (Flex Teacher)

Sydney is excited to join the FXW community this year as a flex teacher at the HNC Campus. Most recently, Sydney was a teacher in Daegu, South Korea through Maple Bear Canadian Education, where she taught English, math, and science to children ages 5 to 12. Sydney holds a B.A. in Biology from the University of San Diego in San Diego, California, and an M.Sc. in Conservation Biology from the University of Cape Town in Cape Town, South Africa.



## **Tim Forberg** (Grade 5 & 6 French, Athletic Director)

FXW Athletic Director Tim Forberg will be taking on an additional role this school year: Grade 5 and 6 French teacher! Tim lived in France for almost 8 years and returns there every summer with his family. He has taught French and U.S. History (and coached basketball!!!) at the high school level for 14 years at St. Laurence and DePaul College Prep. In addition to teaching French, Tim will continue to serve as FXW's Athletic Director.



## **Mark Greenburg** (Physical Education Teacher)

Mark comes to FXW this year as the Physical Education Teacher at the HNC Campus. Mark taught physical education at the Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School in Chicago for 20 years and most recently served as a trainer and executive coach at Elevated Leadership, where he trained, coached, and provided strategic planning support to schools and businesses. Mark earned his B.S.A. in Education from DePaul University in Chicago.



## **Kristen Hockney** (Grade 6 ELA Teacher)

Kristen joins the FXW community this year as the Grade 6 ELA teacher. Kristen comes to FXW from the Illinois School in Park Forest, Illinois, where she taught English Language Arts to Grades 6 and 8. Kristen earned her B.A. in English from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and is passionate about helping students reach their full potential.



## **Melissa Marston** (Grade 4)

Melissa joins the FXW family this year as a Grade 4 teacher. Melissa holds a B.A. in Elementary Education from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. Melissa comes to FXW from Sauk Elementary School in Richton Park, Illinois, where she was a Grade 4 Teacher.

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## **Rachel McCue** (Grade 4 Learning Specialist)

The FXW community welcomes Rachel this year as a Grade 4 Learning Specialist. Rachel holds a B.A. in History from Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida and is currently pursuing her M.Ed. in Educational Leadership at DePaul University in Chicago. Combining her prior experience as a history teacher and educational consultant, Rachel is excited to join the FXW community this year!



## **Chet Williams** (Flex Teacher)

Chet joins the FXW community this year as a Flex Teacher at the HNC Campus. Chet comes to FXW by way of Akiuk Memorial School in Kasigluk, Alaska, where he taught middle school. Chet also taught Grade 4, 5, and 8 social studies for many years in the Evanston/Skokie school district. Chet holds a B.S. in Business from Columbia College in Chicago and an M.A. in Teaching from National Louis University in Evanston, Illinois.