

The ROOKIE RAMS

NEW SHAWSHEEN EDUCATORS
2021-2022



NEW SHAWSHEEN STAFF



JENNIFER BUCKLEY

Support Services

Jennifer Buckley completed her first year at Shawsheen Tech as a paraprofessional during the 2020-2021 school year. She has since been hired to join the Ram Fam full-time in Support Services as a co-teacher in Biology. She will also assist students with transition planning.

Jennifer earned her Bachelors degree from Framingham State University and attended Boston College for her Masters.

Jennifer grew up running the halls of Shawsheen, and says Shawsheen feels like home. She looks forward to her new role, and plans to support students with social development, decision-making, achieving academic goals, and planning for the future.



DAVID CONWAY

Plumbing Instructor

David is a Shawsheen Tech Alum and a Master Plumber. He attended Middlesex Community College, and later received a Bachelors degree in Pharmacy from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. After he earned his degree from MCPHS, he held a role with Millennium Pharmaceuticals. He later decided his career in plumbing was his passion.

Coming back to Shawsheen is a sense of pride for David. This is his first teaching position, and he is happy transition to the role of instructor in a place where he is comfortable learning.

Outside of work you will find David taking long hikes with his wife Jolynne and dog Lola in his hometown, Groton, MA. David is a Lord of the Rings fan and thoroughly enjoyed the Game of Thrones Series.



JOSEPH FOGG

HVAC-R Instructor

Joseph is an alumni of Shawsheen Tech, and has been working in the field of HVAC-R since the day he graduated. He is lifetime resident of Wilmington, MA, where he lives with his wife and 13-month-old daughter Anna.

Joe's industry experience is with commercial and residential HVAC installs and service, and he also has his own business. He decided to transition from fieldwork to classroom instructor through the encouragement of his cousin who is a plumbing teacher. Joe has watched his apprentices grow in the field of HVAC, and he believes it is a rewarding career choice; he looks forward to showing more students how to be successful in this career.

Joseph is happy to be back at Shawsheen. He hopes to help students with any obstacle that comes their way, whether it be in education, career, or life.



CHRIS GRANDMAISON

ISSN Instructor

Chris Grandmaison is a Whittier Tech Alum, a resident of Haverhill, and has been the coach for Whittier's Wrestling Team for the last eight years. He holds a bachelors degree in computer information technology and has earned various computer programming certifications.

This will be Chris's first year as a classroom teacher, and he is happy to be at Shawsheen. Growing up, Chris knew Shawsheen as the "premiere school" for vocational technical education. He is elated to be part of the Ram Fam staff, and hopes to be a successful teacher to his students. Chris is excited to share his work and life experiences with students and staff, and has always enjoyed being a coach.

Chris has an 8-year-old son and a 5-year-old dog.



MELISSA GREENE

Hospitality/Management Instructor

Melissa comes to Shawsheen directly from industry where she spent the last 13 years holding various leadership roles with Marriott. Her experience ranges from Director of Operations, Director of Services, Senior Food Services Manager, and more.

Melissa loves people, and has a personal mission to empower others. A colleague of hers planted the seed to teach a few years ago, and since then, she has gotten certified. Melissa was hired as a long-term sub at Greater Lowell Tech last year, and is thrilled to be hired as the first Hospitality Management Instructor for Shawsheen Tech.

Melissa lives in East Greenwich, RI with her husband and 13-month-old son Henry, and she hopes to inspire the students of Shawsheen to be curious about the world, while modeling what it means to be caring and kind.



CAMERON HENDLEY

Support Services

Cameron Hendley is a resident of Shirley, MA and has a M.Ed in Science from Bay Path University. He is licensed in special education and comes to Shawsheen with experience co-teaching. For the last six-years, Cameron co-taught math and social studies at CASE Collaborative. Through that experience, he has taught a variety of students and has a variety of techniques and skills to support student learning. Cameron joins the Ram Fam as a co-teacher, and will also support the Guidance Department by working with students on post-secondary goals.

Cameron hopes to be a dependable role model to his students, while giving them the support and guidance they need to be successful. He and his fiancé Sydney have a 6-month old daughter Violet, and he is a big Boston sports fan.

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FELICIA HOLMES

School Adjustment Counselor

Felicia joins the Ram Fam Guidance Department as a school adjustment counselor after four years in a similar role at Greater Lowell Tech. She received her M.Ed in Mental Health Counseling and School Adjustment Counseling in 2018.

Felicia is a resident of Gardner, MA, and attended Nashoba Tech for high school in their culinary program. She attributes her initial draw to culinary arts because she knew she wanted to work with people. Felicia is newly married and is about to celebrate her one year anniversary with her husband Eric.

Felicia is excited to be at Shawsheen. She plans to center her work by advocating for students and by providing supports to students to help them reach their goals.

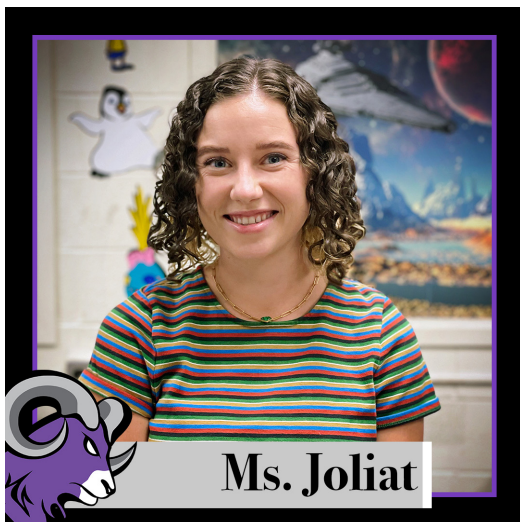


CRAIG JOHN

Paraprofessional

Craig is new to a career in education and joins the Shawsheen staff as a Paraprofessional in the engineering department. Craig is a seasoned professional in the field of mental health, and holds a master's degree in Clinical Psychology. In addition, Craig is a skilled park ranger and mountain climber/guide. Craig was a leader for International Mountain Guides in Ashford, Washington for 35 years, with his work concentrated at the foot of Mt. Rainier National Park. The highlights of Craig's guide climbing career include summiting Mt. Everest in 1998 (via the North Ridge/Tibetan side) and then again in 2018 (via South Col/Nepal side).

For the last five years, Craig has been Groton-Dunstable's Track and Cross-Country Coach, which affirmed his decision to change careers and work in education. Craig is happy to be at Shawsheen, where he has witnessed faculty and staff focus their efforts on providing students a supportive learning environment. He plans to assist this effort by encouraging students to explore their potential through involvement in extracurriculars.



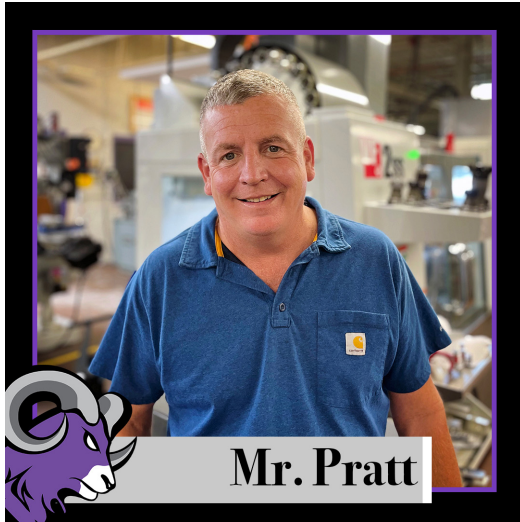
KAYLA JOLIAT

Paraprofessional

Kayla Joliat, a Burlington resident, attended Massachusetts College of Art and Design to study graphic design and printmaking. She has always been a visual learner and she enjoys creating things by hand.

While at MassArt, Kayla was a teaching assistant for an intro to etching class. Her experience also includes working at a lithography studio, and was a letterpress printer at Goosefish Press in Boston. Last year Kayla sought employment closer to home and began at Shawsheen as a substitute teacher in the Graphics Department. During that year, Kayla enjoyed getting to know the Shawsheen staff, and forged a great relationship with her colleagues Tom, Scott, and Heidi. When the opportunity became available to be hired full-time, Kayla said the decision was easy to make.

Working with students and watching them grow is what Kayla enjoys most about teaching. She hopes to use her subject knowledge and past experiences to help students enjoy their time at Shawsheen, and prepare them for the future.



LANCE PRATT

Advanced Manufacturing Instructor

Lance comes to Shawsheen an industry expert in machining. With 34 years in the field, 21 of those years as a business owner, Lance has an expansive skillset and knowledge base. Lance decided to transition to the field of teaching because he wanted to keep the industry going and teach the next generation of the machinists. Being a teacher has taught Lance patience, and he enjoys watching his students learn. His motto to his students is "believe in yourself".

Lance grew up in Chelmsford, graduated from Chelmsford High School, and now lives in Westford. He has a 17-year-old daughter who is a senior at Westford Academy, and he has enjoyed being a dad.

Lance enjoys golfing, softball, and bowling.



ANDREW RYAN

Science Teacher

Andrew has a passion for physics and biology, and earned a B.S. in Biology from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. More recently, Andrew received his M.Ed in Special Education from Boston University, which supported his career goals and role as a Special Education Science Teacher at Landmark High School.

Andrew taught at Landmark High School for five years, which precedes his hire at Shawsheen. During that time he gained experience teaching students with language-based learning disabilities. He has a passion for special education, but is looking forward to diving deeper into the content of science curriculum. Andrew looks forward to sharing his passion for science with students at Shawsheen, and plans to incorporate a variety of differentiated learning models in the classroom.



TOM SEVERO

Paraprofessional

Tom Severo is a retired teacher and coach from Billerica Public Schools. He is in his eighth-year coaching Shawsheen's Varsity Boys Soccer Team, and has been a permanent sub for Shawsheen for the last seven years. Tom has experience subbing in every department and shop, so he has had the opportunity to see first-hand how extraordinary a place Shawsheen is. When the prospect became available to become a full time Shawsheen faculty member, he could not turn away the opportunity. He has enjoyed every minute of his time at Shawsheen, and attributes that to the talented and dedicated faculty and staff, and to the energetic students that fill the school.

Tom resides in Westford with his wife (also a teacher and coach). He has three grown children who he and his wife are very proud of, and they are excitedly awaiting their first grandchild.

Tom looks forward to his new role at Shawsheen and is happy to start another school year.

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JEFFREY SHANAHAN

Attendance/Behavior Monitor

Jeffrey graduated from UMass Lowell with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and worked as Probation/Parole Officer for 18 years. Five years ago, Jeffrey transitioned to the field of education, and was employed at The Collegiate Charter School of Lowell; he was the Athletic Director, Deputy Student Management Coordinator, and Coordinator of Student Life.

When Jeffrey saw the posting for Attendance and Behavior Monitor at Shawsheen, he felt it was the perfect role for him. He knew of Shawsheen and it's reputation in vocational education, and he thought the position would effortlessly merge his background in criminal justice with his newfound career in education. Jeffrey takes great pride in treating all people fairly and with respect, and hopes to be a positive member in the school community.

Mr. Shanahan has three daughters (11, 15, and 18), and they keep him very busy. His oldest is a freshman at Coastal Carolina University, his middle is a sophomore at Central Catholic, and his youngest is in sixth grade.



ADAM THERIAULT

Electrical Instructor

Adam is a Master Electrician who recently joined the teaching profession. Adam comes to Shawsheen after two years as an Electrical Teacher at Essex Tech, during which, he worked to get credentialed as a teacher. Adam now has his preliminary teaching license.

During his fieldwork as an electrician, Adam enjoyed teaching and watching his apprentices grow. As he transitions to a full-time Electrical Instructor at Shawsheen, he hopes to share his knowledge and experience with the next generation of electricians.

Adam is a Tyngsborough resident and has three children. He has two boys currently attending Greater Lowell Tech, and a daughter that recently graduated.



JORDAN UITERWYK

Paraprofessional

Jordan worked for Shawsheen as a long-term sub last year, and grew to love the people and school community. She is new to vocational education, but after just one year, she is adamant that career and technical education is an advantage to all students. Prior to employment at Shawsheen, Jordan worked for CASE Collaborative as a para and lead teacher.

This year, Jordan hopes to develop stronger relationships with her students while helping them to transition back to a more normal school routine. She is excited to share various techniques to help her students be successful in both their academic and vocational studies.

Jordan is a graduate of Nashoba Regional High School and Old Dominion University. She grew up in a military household, so she moved around a lot; her family eventually settled in Bolton, MA. Jordan currently lives in Lancaster, MA with her 1-year-old puppy.