

**Hires and Appointments  
2019- 2020**

***New Hires (as of July 22, 2019)***

**Jordan Coulombe** joins the History Department. Jordan received his bachelor's degree from Emmanuel College and his master's degree from the University of Rhode Island. He recently completed his Ph.D. in History at the University of New Hampshire. Jordan has served as an Adjunct Professor at Emmanuel College and St. Anselm College. Jordan has also served as an Instructor of Record at the University of New Hampshire, teaching various history classes including Modern American History and American Environmental History.

**Ashley Dotson** joins the Arts Department in the Fellowship Program. Ashley graduated from Dartmouth College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Architectural Studies and Studio Art with a concentration in Art History. While in college, Ashley spent a summer at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design as a Design Discovery Architecture student. Ashley comes to us from Dartmouth, where she currently serves as a Special Instructor in the Art department.

**Emily Einhorn** joins the Science Department. Emily comes to Pingree from St. David's School in New York, where she has taught Science since 2015. Emily also taught at the Donna Klein Jewish Academy in Florida as well as the Solomon Schechter Day of Greater Boston. Prior to her teaching career, Emily served as a Research Specialist at the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. She earned her bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University and her master's degree in teaching in secondary science education from Brandeis.

**Edith Goltra** joins the English and History Departments as a part-time teacher. Edith is known to the Pingree community as she previously served as a substitute teacher in the English department. Edith is the founder of Pepper Communications, an organization that has created communications and marketing materials for various non-profit organizations. She also served as a Project Manager for the Trust for Public Land in San Francisco.

**Daniel Gordon '04** will join the Athletics Department as Varsity Boys Hockey Head Coach. After graduating from Pingree, Dan went on to study at UMass Amherst and the University of Southern Maine, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration. Dan played hockey for both UMass and USM, and later played in a professional French league and for the Cape Cod Blue Fins. Dan is the owner and director of ProSkill Development, Inc., a hockey camp

and clinic in Beverly. He also served as the Assistant Men's Hockey Coach at Endicott College.

**Stacey Gordon** is the School Store Director. Stacey is the mother of Pingree student Haley Finn, '20. Stacey earned her bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. In addition to her work in the school store, Stacey currently works part-time as a Senior Recruiter at Linkage, Inc. Stacey previously worked at Apple, Inc., in several recruiting roles. She has extensive retail experience, having served as a General Manager at GAP and a Divisional Sales Manager for Filene's Department Stores.

**Steve Hall** joins the Arts Department as Part-Time Technical Theater Director. Steve previously served as Director of the Fine Arts Center at Regis College. Steve also worked as Technical Director and Technical Theater Specialist at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Steve comes to us from Window Woman of New England, where he served as Shop Manager of the wood sash window restoration shop. Steve received his bachelor's degree from Carnegie-Mellon University.

**John Harrington** will assume the role of Chief Financial Officer within the Business Department. John has worked at Pingree since 2010, occupying the role of Controller and Director of Financial Aid. John came to us from Phillip's Exeter Academy, where he served as the Assistant Controller. John also worked at Investor's Bank and Trust in Boston, and at Wellington Management Company. Previously at Pingree, John served as a soccer coach at Pingree and taught a Financial Literacy course.

**Maya Leete** joins the Math Department in the Fellowship Program. Maya graduated this spring from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Hispanic Studies. In college, Maya served as the Lead Tutor for Multicultural Student Life and works as a Research Assistant. She also held the positions of Hunt Seat Captain of the Equestrian Club and Vice President of the Martial Arts Club at her school.

**Christopher MacDougall** joined the Buildings and Grounds Department in fall 2018 as Director of Facilities. Chris comes to us from Harvard Business School, where he had worked for eight years, first as Trades Supervisor and most recently as Manager of Physical Plant. Chris also has experience working as a Project Manager for Thomas G. Gallagher and as a foreman plumber. Chris earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Maine. He also completed Universal Management Training at Harvard University.

**Ashley Parks** joins the Business Department as Controller. For the past eleven years, Ashley worked at CBIZ, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C., serving most recently as a Supervisor in the Audit Department. In this capacity, Ashley managed all aspects of financial statement audits with a focus in not-for-profit accounting. She served as a member of the firm's non-profit leadership group and conducted technical training. Ashley received her bachelor's degree from Suffolk University.

**Jabari Scutchins** joins the Athletics Department as Assistant Director of Athletics. Jabari comes to us from Inly School in Scituate, Massachusetts, where he served as Athletic Director and Physical Education Specialist. Prior to his work at Inly School, Jabari served as Program Coordinator for Ice Hockey In Harlem, a nonprofit organization in New York City. He also served as a Case Manager at Shelter Plus Care in New York. Jabari earned his bachelor's degree in International Studies and Foreign Relations from Utica College of Syracuse University.

***Changes in Titles and Responsibilities for 2019-2020***

**James DiCenzo**, having completed his fellowship, will serve as a Spanish teacher in an interim one-year role while **Merrill Thorpe** departs for one year to earn a master's degree in education with a focus in mind, brain, and education from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

**Casey Finch** will continue as Interim Fellowship Director.

**Philip McGowan** will transition into a full-time role as Theater Coordinator and Music Teacher.

**Janice Nelligan** will move into a part-time schedule in her role as Financial and HR Coordinator. **Stephanie Shepherd** will increase her schedule to share this role with Janice. Stephanie has been with the Business Department since spring 2018.

**Arlynn Polletta** will take on the role of Equity & Inclusion Coordinator in 2019-20, in addition to her position of Theater Director.

**Mallie Pratt** and **Colleen Tlagae** will serve as Fellowship Mentors.