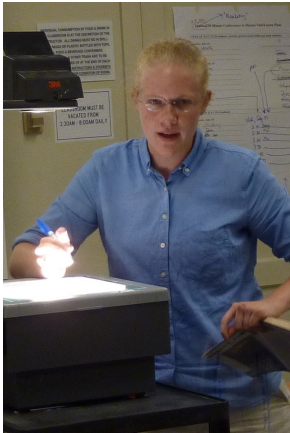


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Laurel Burk
Class of 2014

A native of Durham, Laurel graduated summa cum laude from Duke in 2013 with a degree in English and Psychology and a minor in Education. She is currently an intern at Hillside High School where she co-teaches IB English with mentor Holly Jordan and helps lead the school's burgeoning Gay-Straight Alliance.



Alyssa Duhon Martinez
Class of 2014

Alyssa is an English and Psychology graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a North Carolina Teaching Fellow, and a former teacher at Student U. She currently teaches English III and AP Literature and Composition at Durham School of the Arts with mentor Amber Nile.



Jennifer Dutton
Class of 2014

Jennifer graduated in December 2012 with a degree in English from UNC-Chapel Hill, where she was a North Carolina Teaching Fellow. Between graduation and enrollment in the MAT Program she taught high school English as a lateral entry teacher for an entire semester in the Wake County Public School System. She is currently completing her first MAT internship at Riverside High School with mentor Jeff Lang, also a Duke MAT graduate.

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Jessica Friedlander
Class of 2014

Jessica graduated from Bryn Mawr in 2009 with a degree in history. She spent a year teaching AP World History and Contemporary Issues, a sociology seminar, in a Nashville, TN, high school. She is currently completing her first MAT internship at Riverside High School with mentor David Norman, a Duke MAT alumnus with 18 years experience at Riverside.



Joe Holthaus
Class of 2014

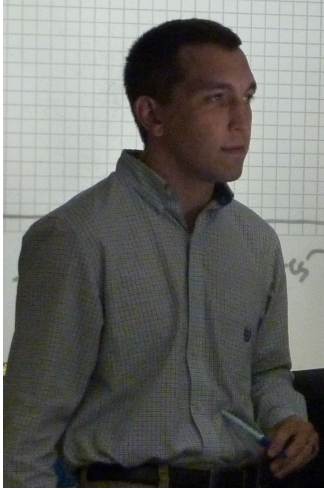
Joe is a Robertson Scholar who graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2013 with a degree in political science. Simultaneously, he completed a minor in Education at Duke. As a part of his coursework at Duke, Joe completed a research project entitled "Teachers and the Goals of Public Education," in which he interviewed members of Jordan High School's social studies department. Joe is currently an intern at Jordan under the mentorship of Don Jones, a graduate of Duke's MAT Program and social studies department chair.



George (Mac) Hulbert
Class of 2014

Mac graduated in December 2012 from Georgia College and State University with a degree in English. He is an intern at Northern High School, where he teaches English III with mentor Nancy Duffner.

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Matthew Miller
Class of 2014

Matt graduated in 2011 from St. Mary's College of Maryland with a degree in mathematics. While an undergraduate he was awarded the St. Mary's Foundation Mathematics Service Prize for "outstanding service and academic achievement in mathematics." Upon Duke's receipt of a Noyce Scholarship grant from the National Science Foundation, he was also named a Duke Noyce Scholar. He is currently teaching Common Core Mathematics I at Northern High School with veteran mentor Pamela Adams.



Rachel Albinson Nanak
Class of 2013

Rachel is currently in her first year of teaching American History, Civics and Economics, and Law and Justice at C. E. Jordan High School in Durham. In addition, she is very proud of the fact that she will be coaching the school's inaugural girls' lacrosse team in the spring.



Tracey Barrett
Class of 2013

Tracey is completing her first semester at the City of Medicine Academy, where she teaches AP U.S. History, Honors U.S. History, and World Humanities. During the summer of 2013, she taught at Student U, an enrichment program for DPS students at risk of disconnecting with school. She currently serves as a Student U Advocate as well as faculty advisor for CMA's new LGBT Club.

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Caitlin Donovan
Class of 2013

Caitlin is in her first year of teaching at Neal Middle School. She teaches language arts to sixth and seventh grade AIG (academically/intellectually gifted) students. She is also pursuing AIG add-on licensure in Duke's Program in Education.



Jacob Kerber
Class of 2013

Jacob is currently in his first year of teaching social studies at Northern High School.



John (Russ) Norris
Class of 2013

Russ is a first-year mathematics teacher at the Durham Performance Learning Center, a Durham Public Schools high school designed for dropout prevention. His classroom blends self-paced, online learning with traditional instruction.

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Anthony Kajencki III
Class of 2012

Tony is currently in his second year of teaching mathematics at Northern High School. A West Point graduate, Tony came into the MAT Program after serving seven years in the Army training soldiers to use missiles. In the summer of 2013, “Captain K” was featured in the *Raleigh News and Observer* and the *Charlotte Observer* as an excellent example of the work of the Troops to Teachers program of the Department of Defense.



Jennifer Schwartz White
Class of 2012

Jenny is in her second year of teaching mathematics at Hillside High School in Durham.



Jabari Sellars
Class of 2012

Jabari is in his second year of teaching English at Durham's Hillside High School, where he sponsors the school's poetry performance team. In the past year he has been awarded two grants from DonorsChoose.org for classroom projects to improve his students' literacy skills.

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Mark Warden
Class of 2012

Since graduation, Mark has been teaching mathematics at the Durham School of the Arts.



Michelle Garst
Class of 2011

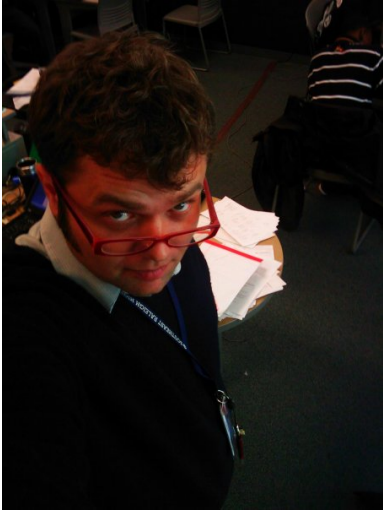
Since graduation, Michelle has been teaching mathematics and physics at Northern High School in Durham. In her three years at Northern she has taught AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Algebra II, Geometry, Physics I, AP Physics B, AP Physics C, and Biology. She also co-advises the Gay-Straight Alliance and is the women's cross country coach.



Sean Mournighan
Class of 2011

Sean is in his third year of teaching English at Northern High School. He was voted teacher of the month during his second year and currently co-leads the Gay-Straight Alliance and is an assistant swim coach. Recently, every student at Northern participated in a two-week writing program designed by Sean to promote writing across the curriculum.

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Danial Nijout-Rowe
Class of 2011

Danial is in his third year teaching mathematics in Durham Public Schools (one year at City of Medicine Academy and two at Northern High School). In 2012 he was awarded the Kenan Teaching Fellowship. He presented the workshop *Turning Good Ideas Into Effective Units* at the 2011 NC STEM Conference, and he has delivered two teacher workshops for Durham Public Schools: *Training Through Modeling* (2012) and *Holding Students Accountable in a Group Work Environment* (2013).



Brittany Smith
Class of 2011

Brittany has been teaching for three years at Southern School of Engineering in Durham. She has received recognition for reaching an 80% rate of participation for the AP English Literature and Composition exam as well as for serving as a Durham Public Schools district review instructor for the AP English Literature and Composition exam. She also serves as a Senior Class and National Honor Society advisor.



Natalie Owens Wetzel
Class of 2010

Natalie has worked in Durham at Kestrel Heights School for four academic years. Her positions have included high school science teacher, Exceptional Children's teacher, and substitute teacher. She was the recipient of the National Science Teacher Association's New Science Teacher Academy Fellowship in 2011-2012 and Kestrel Heights School's Rookie of the Year Award in 2010-2011.

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Bethany Phillis
Class of 2010

Bethany is in her fourth year teaching English II (World Literature) at Riverside High School in Durham. In 2013, the faculty at RHS named her Initially Licensed Teacher of the Year.



Alexa Garvoile
Class of 2009

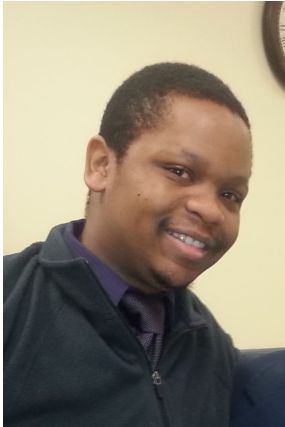
Alexa has taught English I at Durham School of the Arts and Jordan High School, as well as in York County, Virginia. She leads students in editing, designing, and self-publishing an annual collection of their peers' memoirs, available in local bookstores, in libraries, and on Amazon.com. In November 2013, she will present for the second time at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Annual Convention. She is currently awaiting National Board Certification.



Jaclyn Turnwald
Class of 2009

Jaclyn Turnwald taught for four years at the Josephine Dobbs Clement Early College High School on the campus of NCCU, where she was the Teacher of the Year in 2012. She is now part of the inaugural faculty of The School for Creative Studies, Durham Public Schools' newest magnet school. She is currently building a program called Student Success Stories which gives ninth graders peer role models. She is also the district coordinator for this year's Poetry Out Loud competition.

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Jonathan Tyus
Class of 2009

Jon is currently in his fifth year teaching history and psychology at the Clement Early College HS on NCCU's campus. His school was a finalist for the National Excellence in Urban Education award, and he was lucky enough to attend the award ceremony as a representative. Otherwise, he also sponsors the school's music club.



Seth Van Horn
Class of 2009

Since graduation, Seth has worked as an eighth grade English teacher in Guilford County Schools. He currently works in a Title I middle school with almost 1,000 students. He is on the service learning committee, and the literacy committee, and he is the academic advisor to the brand new literary magazine. For the last two years he has been selected to write county-wide curriculum to help Guilford County Schools transfer to the Common Core State Standards.



Sarah Kaneko
Class of 2007

Sarah is currently in her seventh year teaching science at Jordan High School. During that time she has served as a Freshman Academy Team Leader (4 years), Science Department Chair (2 years), and as a mentor teacher. Additionally, she has been named a Kenan Fellow (Class of 2012), North Carolina Entomological Society's Teacher of the Year (2011), Jordan Teacher of the Year (2012), Soccer Coach of the Year (2013), and Silver Medalist for Durham Magazine's "Most Creative Class" (2013). She has worked with the MAT Program as a science methods instructor.

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Daniel Miller
Class of 2007

Since graduating the Duke MAT program Dani has been employed at Jordan High School. He has taught all levels of English and has been recognized as a distinguished Advanced Placement teacher by Durham Public Schools in both 2012 and 2013. In 2012, he became the English Department Chair, and in 2013 he created North Carolina's third face-to-face Russian language program with the assistance of the Duke and UNC Center for Slavic Studies. This summer he'll be traveling to Russia on a Fulbright-Hayes grant to study in the education department at Moscow State University in order to learn new methods for Russian language instruction.