

# Parent open house







# Reunion de padres

## **CLASE 2022**

**Please put your name in the chat when you arrive.**

**Conforme vayan entrando a la Junta por favor de poner su nombre y el de su estudiante en el chat.**

Please change your signature in Remind if it does not read Parent name (Child name).  
Favor de cambiar la firma en Remind si no se lee Nombre de padre (nombre de hijo)

-  LG  Luz (Marcos) Gomez (Isais) Tue  
Announcement: Join us for an open h...
-  JF  Jesus Franco (Jackie Franco) Tue  
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-  Cf  Cinthia Puentes (Joanna Puen... Tue  
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# Director Gomez

Role: Director (AKA Principal)

Education: The University of Texas at Arlington (sociology major) and Texas A&M at Commerce (Educational Leadership)

Experience 4th Year at Williams, 15th year in education field

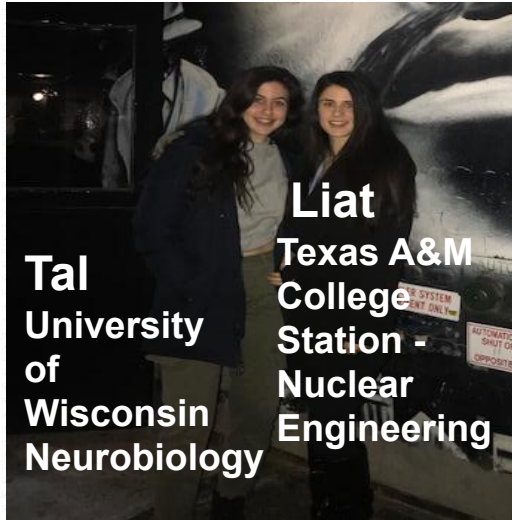
Interests: traveling, hiking, yoga, reading (mostly non-fiction), movies (mostly comedy & suspense), community activism and volunteerism (excited to be a part of Leadership ISD, a Dallas-based equity group!), and enjoy anything in the arts!

Family: My husband is also in education. He's an art teacher and soccer coach. We have 2 cats! I have two younger sisters; they are a grad student and an architect.



# Dr. Even

Role: Grade level lead & IB English A  
Language & Literature teacher



8th year at  
Uplift Williams  
Preparatory



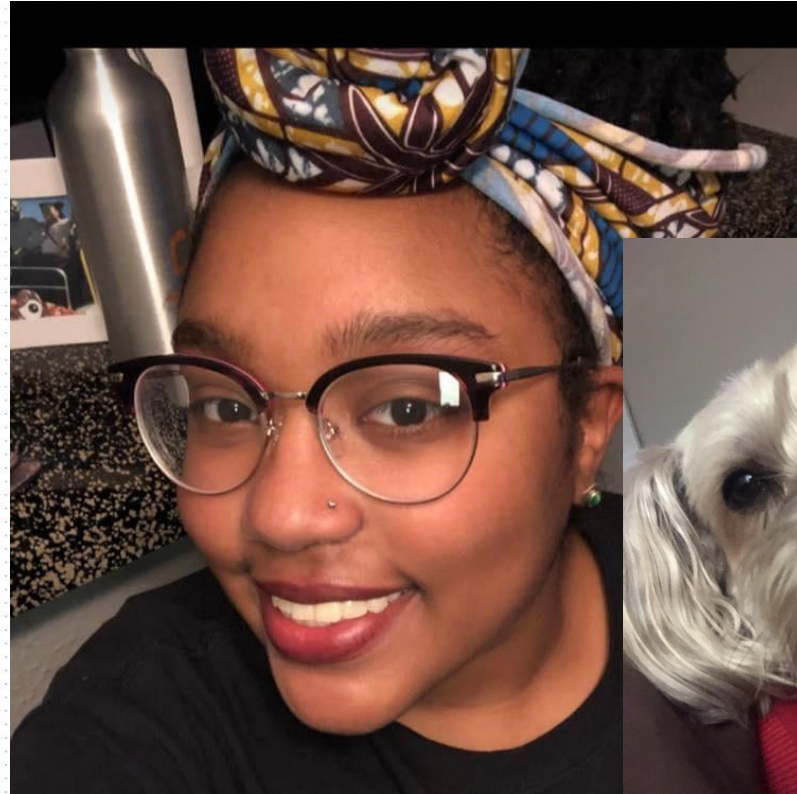
# Mr. Harpham



- Visual Arts Instructor (Art Department Lead)
- Graduate of **Austin College**
  - Double Major in Art & Psychology
- Starting my 10th year at Williams!
  - Teaching on A-days
  - Making art and murals on B-days
- Use the alias, WHERON, in to create public mural works and gallery artwork. Founded the Wild West Mural Fest in West Dallas in 2018.
- Loves traveling, cacti gardening, and drinking coffee
- Parent of 2... *adorable cats*

# Ms. Davis (Amachree)

- Graduate of Vanderbilt University
  - BS in Mathematics and Secondary Education
- In my 2nd year teaching at Williams
  - Was a resident teacher with Urban Teachers last year
- Currently pursuing my MS in Education from Johns Hopkins University
- I have a yorkie-poodle mix pup that I taught how to wink





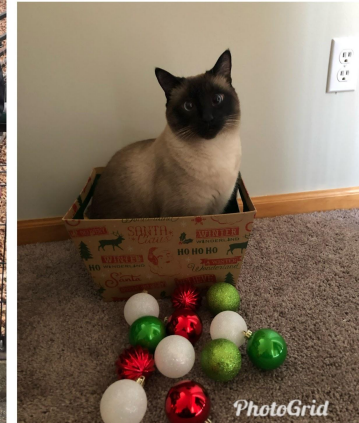
# Dr. Cohoon

- History of the Americas Instructor
- 1st year at Williams
- Graduate of Texas Christian University
- Lived in Peru with wife in 2016.
- Two children under two.
- I enjoy running, traveling, and visiting new archives in the Americas.



# Ms. Shafer

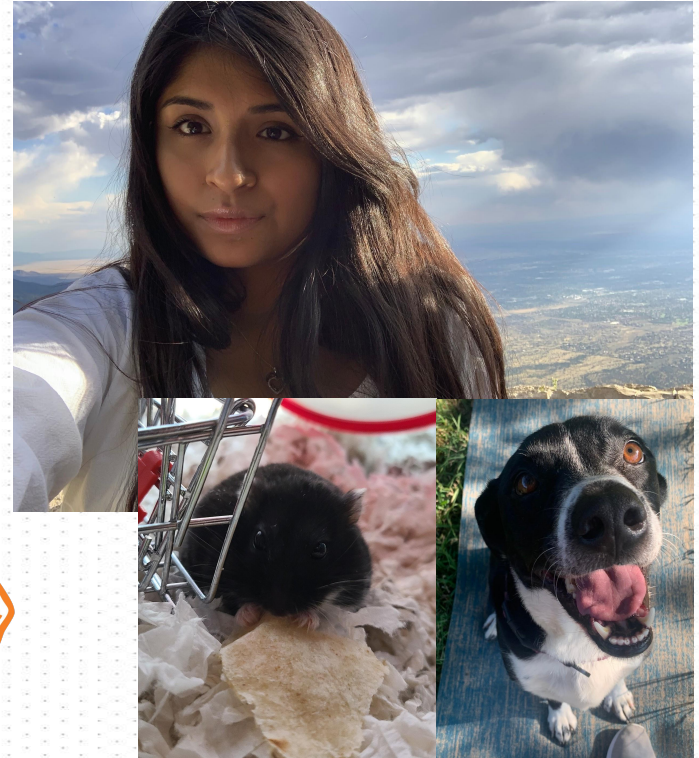
- Role: ACT Math Teacher
- Education: Southern New Hampshire University (Mathematics) and currently American College of Education (M.Ed. in Physics Education)
- Experience: 1<sup>st</sup> Year at Williams, 8<sup>th</sup> year in education field
- Interests: Hiking, Kayaking, Baking, Reading, and Running.
- Originally from California. I have 2 cats. I have 1 brother and 6 step siblings.





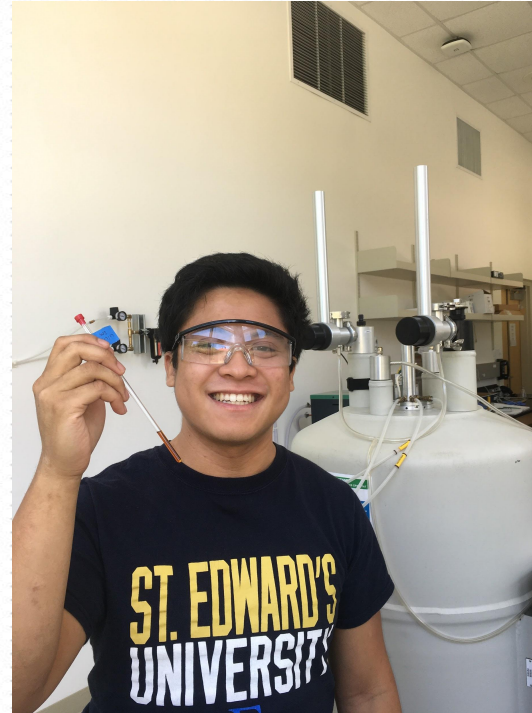
# Ms. Aguilar

- IB Math Applications and Interpretation
- Graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington
  - BS in Mathematics
  - UTeach Program
- Second year at Williams
- I have a hamster that loves tortillas and a happy dog



# Mr. Ilustre

- IB Biology Teacher
- Graduated from St. Edward's University with a B.S. in Chemistry
- Former chemistry researcher
- Currently pursuing a M.A.T. from Relay Graduate School of Education
- Interested in rock climbing, trying new things, eating different food.



# Mrs. Kwak

- IB Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay teacher
- BA in Linguistics from the University of Arizona
- Second year at Williams
- Lived in Japan, England, and Holland
- Interested in weightlifting





# Ms. Ramirez

- Graduated from University of Texas at Arlington
- Bachelors in Spanish and minor in Mexican American studies and Psychology
- First year at Uplift Williams
- Mother on an 8 year old boy
- Born in Guadalajara, came to U.S in 1999.
- Enjoys gardening, hiking and cooking (Mostly vegetarian)





# Ms. Livingston

- Environmental Systems and Societies (Sistemas y Sociedades Ambientales)
- Graduated from Rice University (majored in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology)
- 4th year at Williams
- Loves gardening, camping, and crafts



## Neil James - DP Film (Audio/Video Production I)

- Bachelor and Master's degrees from University of Louisville
- I'm in my 7th year at Uplift Williams Preparatory
- I make short films, music videos, and other video projects in my free time
- I love learning about and teaching filmmaking
- YOUTUBE CHANNEL: **iteachvideo**
- WEBSITE: **iteachvideo.com**
- Email: **njames@uplifteducation.org**
- Phone: **972-652-0364**



## Kerwin Cormier - Web Technology, Computer Science, Engineering and Design

- Graduate of:
  - McLennan Community College (Business Marketing)
  - Baylor University (BBA and Education)
  - University of Texas at Arlington (M. Education)
- I have one son who is now a teacher, too.
- I have three dogs who like to play when I'm teaching class. Silly dogs!
- I love to travel, run, hike, camp, and SCUBA dive when I get the chance.





# Question 1

What problems are you noticing with the technology?

¿Qué problemas están viendo con la tecnología?



# Question 2