

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PAST EMPLOYMENT



Science and Social Studies Teacher, Science Department Chair and 6



LoFaro, K. P., Pflug, B. (March, 2022).



INTERNATIONAL/CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Ramallah Friends School Partnership, SOE/GFU. Ramallah, Palestine. April 2016 – Present.
- Taught in school with 90+% students who were African American, Washington, DC, 2009-2015.
- Taught in school with 80+% students' recent immigrants from Dominican Republic and Haiti, New York, NY, 2006 – 2009.

DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded George Fox University Graduate Faculty of the Year Award for Teaching, 2020-2021.
 - Award for Highly Effective Teaching 2010-2011, honored at the Standing Ovation for Teachers at the Kennedy Center.
 - Rated in the top 10% of teachers on the DCPS IMPACT Highly Effective Rating achieving scores of 355 (2010/11), 373 (2011/12), 383 (2012/13), 379 (2013/14) out of 400.
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- Facilitated design-thinking field trip with a group of STEM educators from across the country as part of the STEM Institute Oregon event held in Portland, September 2016
- Evaluated STEM mentorship program toolkit and trained volunteers to support meaningful connections between professionals, educators, and students in the STEM field and classrooms, July – September 2016
- Developed STEM curriculum based on the inquiry and design instructional model aligned to Next Generation and Common Core State standards to be delivered in after-school programs of Title I schools around the state of Oregon, June – August 2015

Service to George Fox University and Graduate Teaching and Leading Department

- Co-created and implementing a virtual cohort model of MAT program. January 2019 – Present
- Chair: CAEP Standard 1 committee, August 2018 – May 2019
- Chair: MAT redesign pedagogy committee, May 2016 – May 2019
- Facilitator/Group Leader: Partnership with the Ramallah Friends School, March, 2016 and 2017
- Member: Mission Fulfillment, Act with Integrity Committee – August 2022 - Present
- Member: MAT Review and Retention Committee, August 2017 – present
- Member: MAT Admission committee, September 2016 – present
- Member: Elementary Literacy Hiring committee, March 2017
- Member: CAEP and AAQEP committee, September 2016 – April 2019

Service to Church and Community

- Member: Southwest Neighborhood Association, December 2016 – Present
- Member: Hillsdale Friends, September 2015 – Present
- Member: Teach For America Portland Board, July 2015 – December 2019
- Volunteer: St. Anthony Catholic School, September 2015 – June 2018