



Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators

Board Nominations Spring 2022 (Special Election)

Membership Director (two nominations)

Craig Lukatch

BA of Arts in Philosophy

Former chair of the Board of Indraloka Animal Sanctuary. Treasurer and Special Events Chair of the NEPA Rainbow Alliance. Former Development Director of Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators. As President of Lacawac Sanctuary, I have been responsible for working directly with the membership and helping members support the organization.

Hobbies and other interests: Hiking, Music, Art, Everything Outdoors

Sonia Jaiswal

Doctor of Education EdD, STEM, University of Pittsburgh 2024, Web Master Certification, Austin Community College, Austin, TX 2003, M.S. in Environmental Science (Environmental Management specialization), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 1999, B.Sc. (Honors) in Environmental Studies, University of Hertfordshire, England, UK 1996

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA 2019 - Present

Adjunct Professor in the Department of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Cranberry Area Diversity Network (CADN), Cranberry Twp, PA 2014 - 2022

Volunteer CranFest Event Coordinator (2017 - 2022)

Adjunct Professor in the Department of Communication, College of Business

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019-present President of Academic Games Booster Committee, Seneca Valley School District

2017-2020 Kindergarten teacher, Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh

2015-2017 PTA Treasurer and Book Fair co-chair, Rowan Elementary PTA, Cranberry Twp., PA

COMMITTEES

Environmental Studies Advisory Committee, Point Park University, Mentor, South Asians Building Bridges, Steering Committee, Breaking Barriers, Seneca Valley Diversity Committee Community Member

Hobbies: Camping at National and State Parks

Public Relations Director (two nominations)

Jacquelyn Omotalade, Ed.D.c

Point Park University, 2023 Doctor of Education (Candidate) Focus: Best Governance Policies to Support Transformative Technology with a Lens Towards Equity and Sustainability

University of Pittsburgh Doctor of Law (International Law & Policy), Activities: Extern, Third Circuit Court of Appeals

Spelman College Bachelor of Arts (Political Science), Activities: Study Abroad - France & Spain

GENERAL MANAGER | Enjoy Technologies 2019 - 2020

HEAD OF POLICY, WEST AFRICA | Uber Technologies 2017 - 2019

PRESIDENT | San Francisco Environmental Commission 2016 - 2017

DIRECTOR OF THE BLUE GREENWAY | San Francisco Parks Alliance 2014 = 2016

Housing Rights Committee of Sf / San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center / Jjangde / Alice B. Toklas

LGBT Democratic Club / Brava! for Women in the Arts

Johnny Buckley

Antioch University 2021 – M. Ed Self Designed Concentration

Temple University, 2001 BA: Theater, Acting and Directing, Minor in Creative Writing

NEW MOON TEACHER - MOONSTONE PRESCHOOL -2020-PRESENT

- Encourages playfulness via theatrics, context, and immersive environmental design
- Cares for the daily wellbeing of a vibrant assortment of 1 & 2 year olds in a pandemic
- Creates and tailors sustainable art projects that promote reciprocal stewardship
- Leads outside adventures to local parks and a vacant lot lovingly dubbed Turtlebug
- Collaborates with families to cultivate each child's unique growth
- Avidly seeks solutions, improvises, and strides alongside the infinity of possibility
- Stewards, Gardens, and Nourishes Moonstone's outside spaces, Street & Alley
- Tempers Responsive Mindfulness and Diverse Neurology throughout Relationships
- Plaits and endorses natural and art-based experiences

LITERATURE SPECIALIST - MOONSTONE PRESCHOOL- 2010-PRESENT

- Develops curriculum and school wide themes
- Delivers lively picture book readings to ages 18 months-5 years
- Constructs extensive puppet shows, visual nuances, and educational theatrics
- Narrates daily readings consisting of middle grade chapter books
- Augments and maintains an extensive book and toy collection
- Contributes to schools weekly newsletter / Editor-in-Chief - 2006-2016

Founder of TURTLEBUG (TURTLEBUG.ORG) - SEPTEMBER 2020-PRESENT

Cultivating a Corner Forest in the Hawthorne neighborhood of Philadelphia for Natural Play, Sustainable Art, Community and Curious Stewardship. For more information regarding this ongoing, community-filled adventure, please visit the petition, change.org/fortheLoveofTurtlebug

Hobbies: My family and I adore Halloween and we are overjoyed to have started an annual block closure/party, West Haines Halloween...this event brings together neighbors from all over the city to enjoy a night of car free treating and fool hearty frivolity.