



Vermont Career Connect

Wednesday, November 16th | 10:00am - 11:15am

Virtual Career Panel *for* 7th & 8th Graders

7th and 8th grade classes are invited to join us for a facilitated career exploration Q&A that will help students think about the future, explore new possibilities, and hear directly from speakers about their work.

Presenter **Mat Barewicz** of the *Vermont Department of Labor* will kick off the event by highlighting Vermont's high-pay, high-demand jobs. Panel Moderator **Kathi Terami** of *Careers CLiC* will close by facilitating student reflections and sharing career exploration resources.

For more information on the event and panelists, visit
www.vsac.org/vermont-career-connect



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Meet the Panelists



David Couture, M.Ed.
Intensive Needs Special Educator
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David grew up in New Hampshire where he received his BA in Political Science from Saint Anselm College. He moved to Vermont in 2015 and worked as an Instructional Assistant in Winooski while completing a Post-Bachelor Teaching Degree from Granite State College. He started his first Licensed Special Education position with Main Street Middle School in Montpelier, while continuing with graduate courses. In 2019 he received a Masters in Education from the University of Vermont with an endorsement as a Intensive Needs Specialist. Since 2020 he has been part of the Mount Mansfield Union HS faculty as an Intensive Needs Special Educator. He also enjoys coaching unified sports and supervising as the chess club advisor.



Summer Haverick
Registered Nurse
Central Vermont Medical Center

Summer grew up in a rural town in Vermont and as a first-generation college student earned her BSN at UVM. After graduating early in May 2020 due to the pandemic, she began her nursing career at Central Vermont Medical center in their New Grad Residency program. She continues to work on the medical-surgical floor as a floor and charge nurse. There, she strives to be involved in making change at the hospital by furthering her education and engaging in volunteer opportunities.



Martin Pigeon
Craft Manager
PC Construction

Martin grew up in Quebec, Canada. As a kid, he was passionate about Legos and his erector set, setting a trajectory that led him through high school and, upon graduation, through a bricklayer trade school. He knew he wanted to build things and work outside with his hands. Upon graduation from trade school, Martin went on to be a mason and never looked back. During that 34-year career, Martin moved to the United States. He learned to speak and read English at the age of 25 and became a leader in his field at the age of 27, starting by managing masonry teams on small projects and eventually moving on to lead multi-million dollar projects with large craft teams. All that experience led him to PC Construction in 2021, where he worked as a superintendent before moving on to grow and manage the company's craft workforce in the Northeast.



Kerri Gandin
Senior Investment Operations Manager
Dartmouth College Investment Office

Kerri grew up north of Boston and earned a BS degree in business administration from Merrimack College. She then attended Boston College, where she earned an MS degree in Accounting, while passing her boards to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Massachusetts. In her current role, Kerri manages the investment operations for Dartmouth's \$8B endowment. Prior to Dartmouth, she worked in asset management and audit roles, having started her career in public accounting at Ernst & Young in Boston. Using her skill sets, Kerri volunteers her time on multiple area boards, notably non-profit childcare centers/schools, where her skills can add a lot of value. Kerri is married with 3 children and is so grateful she gets to do a job that she loves, while living in the beautiful Upper Valley!