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I grew up in Oil City, Pennsylvania and graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a BS in secondary English education. After graduation, I moved to Montana where I spent three years as a high school English teacher. Next, I attended graduate school at the University of Montana and worked as a teaching assistant in the English Department until I received my MAT degree in 2011. After grad school, I spent three years teaching high school in Polson, MT on the Flathead Indian Reservation.

In 2015, I moved to Erie, PA and began working for Gannon University as an advisor for their TRIO Talent Search program. For five years I worked with inner-city high school students in Erie helping them make a successful transition to college. In 2019, I moved to Maine where I now serve as Eastern Maine Community College's Director of TRIO Student Support Services. Our grant-funded program provides tutoring, academic advising, peer mentoring, academic programming, transfer visits cultural opportunities, and financial aid assistance to 150 EMCC students per year. Like many of the students in TRIO, I was a first-generation college student. Thus, I pride myself on being responsive to the questions and needs of students to ensure they feel supported and informed. Stop by and visit me in 123 Maine Hall if you need anything at all.

When I'm not taking care of business at EMCC, I enjoy kayaking, fishing, reading, talking trash on horses, making self-deprecating jokes about my hair, and hanging out with my awesome cat Lou and my not-so-smart border collie named Merle.





EBONIE BAKER
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Growing up in small rural town in Mississippi, I pursued higher education and graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in Legal Studies. I worked various roles, including campaigns, housing associations, and career development, before discovering a passion for helping students in their career journeys. This led me to further my education by obtaining two master's degrees in School Counseling and Human Relations, along with certifications in Leadership and Innovation & Entrepreneurship all from Husson University.

Since moving to Maine in 2020, I have gained experience working across all educational levels, focusing on career development for students. I have served as a career and co-op advisor remotely for Wentworth Institute, a Residential Graduate Director for Husson University, and a student aid for the Financial Aid Department at Husson University. I also maintain a full-time role as a school counselor at certain secondary schools.

I am super excited to share my knowledge and resources with everyone! I am here to support your journey and help you achieve your goals. Whether you have questions about career paths, need guidance, or just want to chat my doors are open. Please visit my office located in 123 Maine Hall whenever you are free and available.



JODI RENSHAW

TRIO RECRUITMENT & RETENTION SPECIALIST,
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Hi! I am Jodi.

I have worked as an adjunct instructor for EMCC for the past 9 years. I love this school. Most especially, I love to see people achieve their goals and dreams. So, it was a great fit for me to join the TRIO staff in order to further support our students here.

My role in TRIO Student Support Services is to recruit students to our program and to assist them in their academics through tutoring support. I am also the coordinator for all of EMCC tutoring.

I want you to flourish here. And I am happy to help you in achieving and surpassing your college goals. My office is open to you.

I believe strongly in sharing with others what gives you joy ... and hearing about what makes other hearts happy. So, here are a few things that give me pleasure to chat about ... my son (as seen in photo), my pet mice, Frog & Toad books, my fellow co-workers, dancing at clubs, sharks, and Wes Anderson movies. Come tell me what you love.

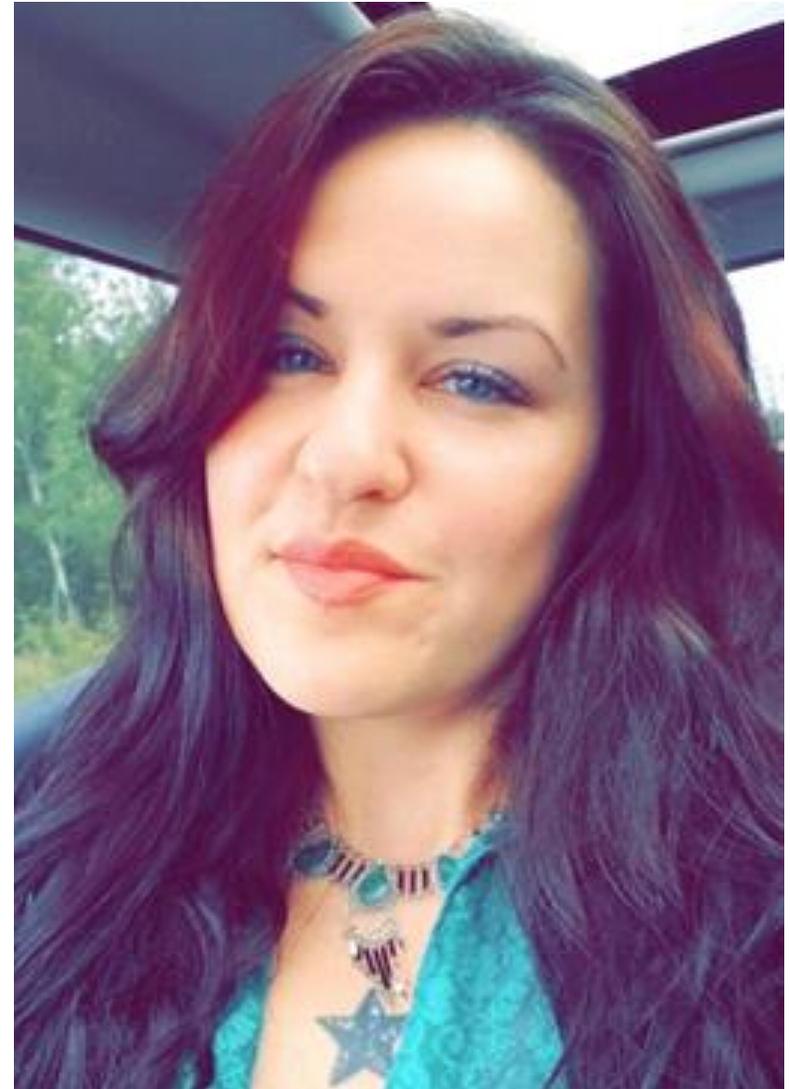
See you soon. 😊



JESSY SHERWOOD
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Jessy is a former TRIO student who recently earned a BA in Psychology with a minor in Academic Art at the University of Maine. Jessy is a non-traditional student and graduated from EMCC in the fall of 2022 with a degree in Liberal Studies. She has two sons, 18 and 15 years old, and in her spare time, she loves to hike and do anything with art or crafting.

Summer Schedule: Jessy is available Mondays and Fridays 9am-4pm in the Student Success Center in Maine Hall.



BRAD BURDEN
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Brad is a former TRIO student and graduate of EMCC. Brad completed his degree Liberal Studies degree in 2023 and recently earned his Bachelor's degree at the University of Maine at Augusta. During his time at EMCC, Brad was very involved across campus, serving as a friendly and helpful student-employee in both the EMCC Food Pantry and Library. He is an excellent resource for our students and looks forward to working with you!

Summer Schedule: Brad is available Tuesdays from 8am-4pm in the Student Success Center in Maine Hall.



TRIO TUTORS

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SAMUEL PAGE:

Hello, my name is Samuel Page. I have worked as a TRIO Math Tutor here at EMCC for many years. My wife and I live in Old Town with our 3 feline friends. We enjoy playing board games and video games together. Some of our favorites include Dominion, Spirit Island and Path of Exile. I have a background in computer science with a few related hobbies. I have a 3D printer and enjoy exploring the many cool things I can create with it.

Tutoring Topics: Math!

Summer Tutoring Schedule: Mondays 1-2 in the Student Success Center and by appointment

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DIANA HARRIMAN

Hello! I grew up in Glenburn, Maine and graduated from EMCC in 2023 with a degree in secondary education. I recently began working towards my Bachelor's degree at Husson University. Over the past year, I've fallen in love with tutoring at EMCC. It's been a great pleasure to work with so many amazing, hardworking students who are dedicated to their education. My goal as a tutor is to help guide and educate each student in every way I can.

Tutoring Topics: English and writing courses

Summer Tutoring Schedule: Mondays 10-11 in the Success Center and by appointment

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JULIETTE THOMPSON-DAIGLE
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Hello everybody! I am Juliette, a lifelong Mainer who loves learning in all forms. I had the privilege of joining TRIO as a tutor early this year, and I am proud of the work that we do together here at EMCC.

I earned a BA in Communication and a minor in French Language from the University of Maine in Orono, and I also have a background in writing and sciences.

When I am not working with the team at TRIO, I enjoy training lifeguards and teaching CPR courses to make the waters of Maine a little bit safer. I also love drawing, tending to my many house plants, and rock climbing.

Summer Tutoring Schedule: online by appt. only

