The IGBIS Teachers’ Profiles 2015-16 Handbook

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Academic Management

Anne Fowles, Head of School

Nationality: New Zealand

Mrs. Anne Fowles has 20 years of diverse experience leading international schools in China, Thailand, Mongolia and Fiji. Experienced as a team chair for the Council of International Schools (CIS), the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation agencies, she is also an IB team leader for school verification and evaluation as well as being an IB workshop leader, consultant, field representative and presenter at various conferences.

Mrs Fowles is the immediate past Chair of the IB Heads Council and was a member of the IB Board of Governors during 2013-2014. She is a member of the IB Asia Pacific Regional Council and until recently, Chair of the Association of Chinese and Mongolian IB Schools (ACMIBS) and President of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS).

IGB International School offers a premier International Baccalaureate experience to its students, provided by experienced teachers in an exceptional school facility. Mrs Fowles is proud to be its Head of School.

Claire McLeod, Elementary School Principal

Nationality: Australia

After teaching in national and international educational systems for a number of years, Mrs. McLeod was employed as the Head of the Junior School at the International School Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC). At a separate campus in town, Mrs. McLeod led her team of teachers through curriculum development, the expansion of the Early Childhood section and explored and recommended the implementation of IBPYP. ISHCMC was one of the first in a group of schools in Asia Pacific to implement the IB Primary Years Programme.

After five years Mrs McLeod was appointed Principal of both Junior and Elementary Schools and became a member of the Senior Management Team for ISHCMC. Mrs McLeod effectively managed the amalgamation of the two campuses and was instrumental in the designing and resourcing of a new Junior School on the main campus.

Mrs. McLeod has a passion for numeracy and literacy as well as inquiry based learning through the Primary Years Programme. She is renowned for establishing and maintaining a high standard of elementary education using a range of international assessments to measure students’ achievement, including the ISA and MAP. She has extensive experience in developing appropriate programmes for ESL and Learning Support students and has a strong belief in an open door policy, recognizing the important role that parents play in the educational development of their children. Mrs. McLeod has helped expand the role of technology within the curriculum, including the implementation of iPads, laptops and Interactive Whiteboards.

Mrs. McLeod is experienced in recruiting highly capable and caring educators who are skilled in the art of teaching and sensitive to the needs of a diverse student body.
**Lennox Meldrum, Secondary School Principal**

*Nationality: Australia*

Mr. Meldrum’s academic career began initially in research in physics at university. Following his career change into secondary school science, mathematics and information technology teaching in Australia he moved to China to teach at the Beijing BISS International School (BISS). Over nine years at BISS, he first taught in the IB Diploma, IB Middle Years and IGCSE programmes, then became IB Diploma Coordinator and eventually Senior School Principal.

He successfully established high academic standards, ensuring that the school was highly competitive with students gaining entrance to universities from the USA, the UK, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, and many other countries. He also led the implementation of a progressive one-to-one laptop programme as BISS became a centre for training teachers in using technology to enhance learning.

In 2011, Mr. Meldrum was identified internationally as a leader in IB Diploma Programme Physics and secured a position with the IB Global Curriculum Office in The Hague, Netherlands, as Curriculum Manager for IBDP Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science. In this role, he led a team of the best IBDP teachers and educators worldwide to review and rewrite the various curricula for these subjects.

**Gigi Lim, Business Manager**

*Qualification: M.A. (Educational Leadership Studies), B.Sc. (Business Administration - Accounting)*  
*Nationality: Malaysia*

Originally from Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Ms Gigi moved to the United States for 10 years to study in the field of higher education administration. Ms Gigi graduated with an MA (Educational Leadership Studies), West Virginia University and a B.Sc (Business Administration), Oklahoma State University. Gigi then became a graduate assistant in the Department of International Programs at the University of West Virginia. She was awarded a Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) International Peace Scholarship and served as an International Scholar Ambassador for 2 years. Throughout her time in the USA, Ms Gigi was involved in a number of community and state governmental programmes for American schools and private and public foundations.

Ms Gigi has been working in education for the last 15 years and has wide exposure in higher education administration. Her career in higher education encompasses the areas of student recruitment and promotion, academic administration, human resources, finance operations, facilities and maintenance. She is currently the Business Manager in charge of Marketing, Finance and Human Resources at IGB International School.
**Elementary School**

**Simon Millward, PYP Coordinator**

*Qualification: M.B.A. (Educational Management), B.A. (Hons.) Physical Education & Recreation, QTS (Primary Education)*

*Nationality: United Kingdom*

*Position: PYP Physical Education Teacher*

Mr. Millward has been teaching abroad for over 20 years and has previously worked in schools in Kuwait, Germany, Thailand and Turkey. He has extensive training and experience teaching both the PYP and MYP IB programmes. He is a workshop leader in both the PYP and the MYP, and he is a PYP school visitor team leader and team member. He loves to coach football of all ages and has been known to MC and sing at school events.

**Deborah Tobin**

*Qualification: M.Ed.*

*Nationality: Canada*

*Position: Elementary ESOL Teacher*

Prior to joining IGBIS Deborah Tobin taught in China and the east coast of Canada. She also worked as a school principal above the Arctic Circle in the Canadian high arctic. She holds Bachelor degrees in Arts and Education and a Master’s degree in Education as well as the Cambridge University EAL certification. She is a writer and a photographer and enjoys outdoor activities and encounters with nature.

**Deborah King**

*Qualification: Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood)*

*Nationality: United Kingdom and Australia*

*Position: Early Years Teacher*

Ms King has previously worked in schools in Australia, Vietnam, China, Singapore and Tanzania. She has extensive PYP experience as an Early Years and ESL teacher. She enjoys coaching swimming, cooking, yoga and reading.

**Kath Kummerow**

*Qualification: M.A., B. Ed., Diploma of Teaching*

*Nationality: Australia*

*Position: Grade 2 Teacher*

Ms Kummerow has spent most of her lengthy teaching career in South Australia. She spent three years teaching in Beijing, China, and three years at the International School of Prague before coming to IGBIS. Ms Kummerow has a wide experience of teaching the PYP and Maths training and development. Kath has also trained in teaching English in the Mainstream along with the Reggio Emilia approach to education. She has specialist skills in developing Mathematics curriculum and in training other teachers.
Kari Twedt

Qualification: M.Ed. (Teaching), B.A. (Elementary Education)
Nationality: USA
Position: PYP Teacher

Originally from the United States, Kari Twedt has been working and living overseas since 2001. She has spent the majority of that time teaching in SE Asia in Thailand and Singapore. Ms Tewdtd is excited to be moving back to SE Asia after being in Portugal for the past three years. She has a wide variety of PYP experience and is looking forward to joining the IGBIS team. Ms Twedt is accompanied by her husband, James, and her two young children Landen and Finian.

Kathy McKenzie

Qualification: M.Ed.
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: PYP Teacher

Ms McKenzie comes to Malaysia after teaching in New Zealand, England, Vietnam, Switzerland and Japan. She enjoys the diversity found in international schools, classroom teaching and her students, and has particular interests in literacy and inquiry learning. She has considerable experience with the PYP curriculum, and is looking forward to joining the IGBIS community.

Leanne Harvey

Diploma of Teaching (Primary), Post Graduate Certificate of Reading Recovery Teaching
Nationality: Australia
Position: Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Harvey has previously worked at schools in urban and rural Australia, including some in remote and isolated communities. She has also taught in the UK and most recently in Suzhou China where she taught PYP Kindergarten. Throughout her career she has held a range of leadership and teaching positions, including Principal, Deputy Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, Teacher Librarian and Support Teacher Learning Difficulties as well as classroom teacher. Mrs. Harvey is an experienced and passionate early years teacher who is especially interested in sharing her love of literature and reading with her students. She enjoys the excitement that being part of the foundation team at IGBIS brings.

Lisa McClurg

Qualification: B.Ed.
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: PYP Teacher

Miss McClurg has previously worked at schools in New Zealand, the UK and Australia as a classroom teacher, grade level coordinator and Reading Recovery specialist. She has always enjoyed teaching using an inquiry approach and has training and experience teaching with IB Curriculum in PYP. Swimming, health and fitness, travel and arts and crafts are a few of her interests. Lisa is very excited for her move to Malaysia and is really looking forward to joining the team at IGBIS.
Marshall Hudson

Qualification: M.A. (Elementary Education)
Nationality: USA
Position: PYP Teacher

Mr Hudson has taught upper elementary at international schools in Honduras, Colombia, South Korea and Hong Kong. He has extensive experience in the PYP setting and as a team leader. He has moved to Malaysia with his wife and two young children. Mr Hudson is looking forward to joining the IGBIS family and continuing the inquiry based learning experience.

Mary Richards

Qualification: B.Ed. (Hons.) specialising in Early Years, Maths and Expressive Arts
Nationality: United Kingdom
Position: Early Years Teacher

Ms Richards has previously worked at schools in the United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong and China. She has had training and teaching experience working with Early Years and Lower Primary students using the PYP. She believes in creating a rich, nurturing environment where each child is valued as an individual, and encouraged to reach his or her full potential.

Michelle Ostiguy

Qualification: M.Ed., B. Soc.Sc. (Hons.), B.Ed.
Nationality: Canadian
Position: Grade 3 Teacher

Ms Ostiguy is excited to be a PYP classroom teacher again after being the IGBIS Admissions Manager before the school opened. Previously she has worked at international schools in Colombia, Singapore, Canada, Beijing and the Netherlands and has over a decade of PYP experience. Travel, staying active and creative pursuits are just a few of her interests.

Nancy Fu

Qualification: M.S., B.Ed. (Primary), B.A. (English Literature and Language),
Nationality: Chinese Citizen & Canadian Permanent Resident
Position: PYP Chinese Teacher

Mrs. Fu has lived outside of China for more than 10 years. Previously she has worked at schools in Mexico and Indonesia and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in Pre-Elementary and PYP. Mrs. Fu loves travelling and enjoys coaching drama and badminton. Along with her husband, Mr. Brothers and her son, Rhys, she is looking forward to joining IGBIS.
Nan Parker

Qualification: B.Ed. (Teaching), Dip. Tchg.
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: Visual Art Specialist

Ms Parker has previously worked in schools in New Zealand and China as an elementary teacher, a specialist teacher of Reading Recovery and a PYP Art teacher. She was recognised for her dedication and experience with the Teacher of the Year award in New Zealand and more recently as a workshop leader at the ACAMIS Middle School Cultural Convention. Ms Parker has cutting edge training and teaching experience in delivering a PYP Visual Arts programme. Herself an accomplished artist and flautist, Ms Parker enjoys painting, drawing and making pottery and enjoys being part of the team at IGBIS.

Sally Watters

Qualification: Dip.Ed.
Nationality: Australia
Position: PYP Teacher

Mrs Watters is an experienced IB PYP teacher who has spent the past 12 years working in schools in Australia, Colombia, Egypt and China. She has taught both Secondary and Elementary students and has worked as a classroom teacher, student support teacher, Grade Level coordinator and Elementary Math Coach. Mrs Watters is moving to Malaysia with her husband and two young daughters. She is excited about being a part of the IGBIS community.

Shireen Blakeway

Qualification: M.Sc. (Education Management), COGE, B.A.(Hons.) Geography, P.G.C.E. (Primary)
Nationality: UK and Australia
Position: PYP Teacher

Ms Blakeway has worked at schools in the UK, Spain, Australia and China. She has worked as a classroom teacher as well as teacher trainer, grade level coordinator and coordinator of Maths. Shireen has a number of years experience teaching using the IB PYP and enjoys supporting her students as they learn through an inquiry approach. She moved to Malaysia with her husband and two young daughters and has been excited to be part of the team at IGBIS. In 2015, she will be the PYP Mathematics Coordinator.

Steven Harvey

Qualification: Dip.Tchg, Grad.Dip.Ed. (Computers in Education)
Nationality: Australia
Position: Grade 4 Teacher

Mr. Harvey has over 20 years of experience teaching elementary aged children from grades 1 to 6. In this time he has worked as a classroom teacher and in administration in small and large schools across Australia, England and China. Before joining IGBIS Steven has taught the PYP at an IB school in China. Working with the PYP curriculum has further expanded his repertoire of teaching tools. He enjoys integrating ICTs into the curriculum and working backstage with the audio-visual crew in school drama productions. Mr. Harvey and his family enjoy living in Kuala Lumpur and being a part of the IGBIS family.
Yolaine Johanson

Qualification: B.Ed., Diploma of Teaching
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: Grade 5 Teacher

Ms Johanson has previously worked at schools in New Zealand, Japan, United Arab Emirates and Thailand and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in PYP. Ms Johanson is a keen sports person and enjoys coaching a variety of different sports teams. She has also been involved in whole school drama productions and has taken an active role in this area at IGBIS. Ms Johanson will be the PYP Literary Coordinator in 2015.
**Secondary School**

**Matthew Marshall, DP Coordinator**

Qualification: B.A. (History/Geography), B.Ed. (Secondary Social Studies) M.Ed. (International Education)
Nationality: Canada
Position: IBDP Coordinator and MYP Individuals & Societies, DP Geography & Theory of Knowledge Teacher

Mr. Marshall has previously worked at schools in Canada, China, Norway and South Korea and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. He enjoys coaching hockey and facilitating the DP Theory of Knowledge. As the Diploma Programme Coordinator he has overall responsibility for the curriculum and student progress in grades 11 and 12.

**Phil Clark, MYP Coordinator**

Qualification: B.Ed. (Educational Studies), M.Ed. (Educational Studies & Leadership), Certificate of International School Leadership
Nationality: United Kingdom
Position: MYP Language & Literature, Individuals & Societies and MYP Mathematics Secondary Teacher

Mr. Clark has worked at schools in the United Kingdom, Turkey, Kuwait, China and Indonesia. He has taught across a range of IB MYP subjects and has previously held the positions of MYP Coordinator and Middle School Principal. Mr. Clark has extensive training and experience with the IB Middle Years Programme and represents the IB as a school consultant, visiting team leader and MYP workshop leader. He has led MYP workshops for teachers in China, Hong Kong and Australia. Mr Clark enjoys empowering and supporting student-led initiatives and facilitating the Secondary School Student Council. As MYP Coordinator, he has overall responsibility for the curriculum and student progress in grades 6-10.

**Adam Morris**

Qualification: B.A. (Philosophy), P.G.C.E. (Secondary)
Nationality: USA
Position: English B, and IT Systems Specialist Teacher

Mr. Morris has previously worked at schools in China and Vietnam with extensive training and teaching experience with the IB curriculum in MYP and DP. He is a technology, coffee, and running enthusiast. He and his wife, Ms Kim, are proud to be members of the founding teaching staff at IGBIS.

**Anthony Spivey-Jones**

Qualification: B.A. (Modern Asian Studies), Grad. Dip. (Secondary Teaching)
Nationality: United Kingdom and Australia
Position: DP Economics, Business & Management; MYP Individuals & Societies Teacher

Mr Spivey-Jones has worked at schools in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China and SAR Hong Kong with extensive teaching experience of the IB curriculum at MYP and DP levels, including moderating and curriculum creation. He loves music, cinema and outdoor pursuits, such as surfing, golf, and hiking. Along with his wife, Mrs. Spivey-Jones, he is excited to become a member of IGBIS family.
Beth Mullin

Qualification: M.A. (Leadership Studies), B.Edu. (Language Arts)
Nationality: Canada
Position: MYP and DP Language and Literature teacher

Ms. Mullin has worked in schools in Canada, New Zealand, Qatar and Sudan. Throughout her 15 years of teaching, she has been involved in debate, drama, student leadership, outdoor education and coaching sports. She enjoys teaching in a dynamic and lively environment, where students feel confident to explore and express new ideas. She is excited about joining IGBIS with her husband, Mr. Mullin and their two boys, Will and Ben.

Benjamin Wylie

Qualification: B.Sc. (Bio-Medical Science), B.Ed. (Science/Biology)
Nationality: Canada
Position: MYP Sciences, DP Biology & Environmental Systems Teacher

Mr. Wylie has previously worked at schools in Korea and China and is experienced with IB curriculum in both the MYP and DP. He enjoys coaching basketball, playing music, and facilitating school clubs in topics like environmentalism and service learning. He has enjoyed being a part of the inaugural IGBIS team.

Christopher Thompson

Qualification: B.S. Language Arts / Secondary Education
Nationality: USA
Position: Secondary Teacher of English Language and Literature

Mr. Thompson has lived outside of the USA for 12 Years. He has taught the MYP and Diploma Programme in Indonesia and Mongolia, where he also served in the Peace Corps. He enjoys diving and running. He is exited to be a member of the IGBIS community.

Darren Aherne

Qualification: M.Ed. (Secondary Education), B.Sc. (Aquatic Biology)
Nationality: USA
Position: MYP Science, DP Biology, DP Environmental Systems & Societies teacher

Mr. Aherne has previously taught in schools in Indonesia and Taiwan, with IB training and experience in MYP and DP sciences. He enjoys playing sports, eating delicious food, and traveling. He has experience coaching teams in basketball, volleyball, and softball. When not teaching, Mr. Aherne can usually be found together with his wife and two young children. He is looking forward to joining the IGBIS team.
Dean Watters

Qualification: B. Engineering, Dip. Ed.
Nationality: Australia
Position: MYP and DP Mathematics teacher

Mr. Watters has previously worked at schools in Australia, Colombia, Egypt and China. He is experienced in both the MYP and DP and enjoys the openness the IB curriculum offers. He is an experienced swim coach and enjoys playing squash, golf, football and soccer. Mr. Watters will be joining IGBIS with his wife Sally and his lovely two girls; Isla and Zoe.

Emily Heys

Qualification: M.Ed.
Nationality: Australia
Position: DP Psychology, MYP Individuals and Societies Teacher

Miss Heys has specialized in Senior School Psychology and worked in cross-curricular programs teaching Maths, English, Science, Humanities and Health at a Middle School level. Her passion for lifelong learning inspired her to work internationally. She is very much looking forward to joining the passionate staff and students at IGBIS.

Gabriel Evans

Qualification: B.Sc. (Combined Studies), Dip.Tchg. (Secondary)
Nationality: United Kingdom and New Zealand
Position: MYP Design and DP Design Technology Teacher

Mr. Evans has previously worked at schools in the United Kingdom, China, Kuwait and New Zealand and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. Previously he had been a professional chef for over twelve years and trained at the London City and Guilds of London Institute. Mr. Evans enjoys coaching badminton, cricket and table tennis and has experience facilitating Secondary School Ukulele and Fitness Clubs.

Geoffrey Derry

Qualification: B.Commerce, Graduate Bachelor of Leadership, B.Ed. (Primary)
Nationality: Australia
Position: Technology Integrator, MYP Mathematics and Design Teacher

Mr. Derry has worked in schools in Australia, the United Kingdom and China. He has had experience as an Elementary teacher, Principal and Deputy Principal of Elementary schools. He has also had extensive experience as a technology coach and has training and experience with the IB curriculum in MYP. He has been recognised by Apple as an Apple Distinguished Educator. Mr. Derry has a passion for running, golf, cooking and all things technological, while being a father of two feisty young children keeps him busy in his spare time. He enjoys working with the team of teachers at IGBIS.
Glen Fleury

Nationality: New Zealand  
Position: MYP Performing Arts teacher

Mr Fleury has previously taught in schools in New Zealand, Tanzania, Thailand and Vietnam. His 25 years of teaching experience includes 10 years working in IB schools. He is passionate about the performing arts and enjoys directing school productions and working with instrumental groups. Mr Fleury has had extensive training in the MYP programme and represents the IB as a workshop leader and school visit team member. He is very much looking forward to joining the IGBIS community.

Jane Cheu

Qualification: M.A. (Chinese Language and Literature), B.A. (Mass Communication)  
Nationality: Singapore  
Position: MYP and DP (Chinese B and ab initio) Teacher

Ms Cheu has worked at schools in Singapore, Indonesia, Dubai and many other countries. She also has experience with online teaching. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. Ms. Cheu enjoys reading, cooking, yoga, movies and all things technological. She is looking forward to joining IGBIS.

Jasmine Brawn

Qualification: B.Ed. (Physical Education)  
Nationality: Canada  
Position: PYP and MYP Physical Education teacher, Athletics and Activities Director

Mrs. Brawn has previously worked at schools in Canada, Egypt and the United Arab Emirates. She draws on her background to make personal and social growth available through participation in sport and activity. She enjoys crafting experiential learning opportunities in the world and creating platforms for service. Mrs. Brawn has organised many opportunities for IGBIS students to be involved in inter-school sport and activities.

Jon Suffolk

Qualification: B.Mus.Ed. (Music), Grad.Dip. (Drama Methodology)  
Nationality: Australia  
Position: MYP Performing Arts and DP Theatre Teacher

Mr. Suffolk has previously taught in Australia, Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates. With 30 years of teaching, theatre and music experience, he is passionate about the Performing Arts. He enjoys producing and directing school productions and working with young musicians in small and large ensembles. His previous years of living and teaching in Malaysia is a great asset to IGBIS as he has set up the instrumental music programme for students to take specialist classes.
Jo Spivey-Jones

Qualification: B.Ed. (Secondary), Secondary Teaching Diploma
Nationality: United Kingdom
Position: MYP Design Technology teacher

Ms Spivey-Jones has previously worked in schools in New Zealand, China and Hong Kong. She is an experienced IB MYP Design teacher. Ms Spivey-Jones loves to travel and meet new people from different cultures. When not working or travelling she loves to walk on the beach, read books and likes to cook. Ms Spivey-Jones looking forward to moving to Malaysia and joining the IGBIS team.

Lara Skadsen

Qualifications: B.A.
Nationality: USA
Position: Art Teacher

Lara Skadsen has previously worked at schools in South Africa, Qatar, Morocco and China and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP. Her husband Mr Skadsen is working in the school now as a maths teacher and her younger daughter, Kira is a secondary school student. Mrs Skadsen enjoys art and yoga and is looking forward to joining IGBIS.

Marcus Wetherell

Qualification: B.Sc., QTS
Nationality: United Kingdom
Position: MYP Generalist

Mr. Wetherell has previously taught at schools in England, Dubai, Thailand and Singapore. He has been a head of technology, ICT coordinator and digital coach with training and experience across IB PYP, MYP and DP. Mr. Wetherell is certified as an Apple Foundations Trainer and Google Education Trainer, and he has been recognised by Google as a Google Certified Teacher. His interests include technology, movies and reading.
Megan Settle

Qualification: M.A. (Molecular Biology & Science Education), B.A. (Secondary Science Education), B.S. (Biology), B.A. (Interdisciplinary Science: Chemistry)
Nationality: USA
Position: MYP Sciences and DP Chemistry Teacher

After making her start as an educator in Florida, USA, Ms Settle worked in Beijing, China for 11 years. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. She enjoys facilitating student driven environmental projects and is excited about joining IGBIS.

Michael Hawkes

Qualification: B.Bus. (Secondary Education – Social Studies), B.Rec. (Sports Administration/History)
Nationality: Canada
Position: MYP Individuals & Societies, DP History and TOK Teacher

Mr. Hawkes has previously worked at schools in Canada, South Korea and China. He has extensive training and teaching experience in MYP and DP, and has written MYP curriculum. He enjoys coaching basketball and volleyball and leading outdoor experiential education activities.

Michael Smith

Qualification: B.Sc. (Earth Sciences), B.Ed. (Mathematics), M.Ed. (Teacher Librarianship)
Nationality: Australia
Position: MYP and DP Mathematics Teacher

Mr. Smith has been teaching in international schools for twenty years and has previously worked in schools in Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, China and Tanzania. He has experience in IB Middle Years and Diploma Mathematics and Information Literacy and has held positions in both areas of the curriculum. Mr. Smith is also a visiting team member for the Council of International Schools. He is an authorised Emergency First Response first aid instructor and Austswim instructor. He enjoys swimming, cycling and SCUBA diving in his spare time.

Mu Rong

Qualification: M.B.A. (Business Administration), B.A. (English), Teacher Certificate (Secondary Chinese)
Nationality: China
Position: MYP and DP Chinese Teacher

Ms Mu has previously worked at international schools in China and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. She enjoys coaching badminton and helping in school musical productions.
Nathalie Chotard

Qualification: B.A., PGCE (Secondary Modern Foreign Languages)
Nationality France
Position: Language Acquisition teacher; French, English, Spanish Teacher

Ms Chotard has previously worked in International schools in the Bahamas, Japan and Turkey. She has extensive experience and training in the IB DP programme. Ms Chotard has experience coaching cross country and facilitating dancing and cooking. She is looking forward to joining the IGBIS family.

Paul Skadsen

Qualification: B.Sc. (Mathematics)
Nationality: USA
Position: MYP and DP Mathematics Teacher

Mr. Skadsen has previously worked at schools in South Africa, Qatar, Morocco and China and has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP and DP. He moved to Malaysia with his wife, Lara and daughter, Kira. He enjoys coaching basketball.

Rachel Fleury

Qualification: B.Ed (Education), Dip.Tchg.
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: MYP Generalist

Mrs Fleury has previously taught in schools in New Zealand, Tanzania, Thailand and Vietnam. She has been teaching for over 20 years including both Middle School generalist positions as well as PYP and MYP music positions. She has been involved in many music productions and has led various choirs, bands and orchestras. Mrs Fleury is very excited to be living in KL and looking forward to being a part of the IGBIS community.

Scott Cameron

Qualification: B.Sc. (Physics), Grad.Dip.Ed. (Secondary Maths and Physics)
Nationality: Canada
Position: MYP Mathematics, MYP Science, DP Physics and DP Mathematics Teacher

Mr. Cameron has spent the past 9 years overseas living and teaching at schools in China, the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia. He has experience with both MYP and DP Mathematics and Science. Outside of school Mr. Cameron is passionate about Ultimate Frisbee and Basketball, both as a coach and player. He is also an avid SCUBA diver, often using his holidays to travel to great dive destinations. Mr. Cameron is excited to be part of the IGBIS family.
Sheena Kelly

*Qualification: B.A. (Fine Arts/Painting)*
*Nationality: Ireland*
*Position: Visual Arts Teacher*

Ms Kelly has been teaching in elementary and secondary schools in Mongolia and South Korea. She has experience in MYP & DP Visual Arts. Though painting was Ms Kelly’s first love, she has a keen interest in mixed media, film and installation art. She is excited to work at IGBIS and can’t wait to see all of the creative and inspiring artworks that IGBIS students will create this year.

Silvana Evans

*Qualification: B.A. (English)*
*Nationality: Chile*
*Position: MYP Spanish and English Language Acquisition Teacher*

Mrs. Evans has over twelve years of experience teaching in Chile, the USA, the UK, and China. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum in MYP. Mrs. Evans is also a certified Yoga instructor who has taught yoga classes for teens. Mrs. Evans is enjoying working with you and your child at IGBIS.

Tim Bartle

*Qualification: B.Ed. (Physical Education), Grad. Dip. (Outdoor and Environmental Education)*
*Nationality: Australian*
*Position: MYP PHE Teacher*

Mr. Bartle has been teaching Health and Physical Education and Outdoor Education in Australia for 6 years. His passion lies in positively impacting the lives of his students by fostering a love of physical activity and promoting a lifelong commitment to being active. He enjoys coaching a variety of sports, specialising in Track and Field and Cross Country. He is excited about joining the IGBIS team in 2015.

Yuri Kim

*Qualification: M.A. (TESOL, Foreign Language Teaching), B.A. (English Literature and Language)*
*Nationality: Korea*
*Position: MYP and DP Chinese B and Korean A Teacher*

Ms Kim has worked at schools in China and Vietnam with extensive teaching experience with the IB curriculum in MYP and DP. She loves music and enjoys being involved with school orchestra, productions and concerts. Along with her husband, Mr. Morris, she is excited to be a member of IGBIS.
Whole School

Amanda Clark

Qualification: M.Ed. (Educational Studies & Leadership), B.Ed. (Educational Studies), Certificate of International School Leadership
Nationality: Australia
Position: Whole School Teacher Librarian

Mrs. Clark has previously worked at schools in Australia, Japan, Turkey, Kuwait, China and Indonesia and has extensive training, teaching and leadership experience across the IB curriculum, in PYP and MYP. Mrs. Clark is an IBPYP Workshop leader, Visiting Team Leader/Member, Consultant and Field Representative. She enjoys supporting and empowering student-led initiatives. Mrs. Clark is very happy to be part of the IGBIS community.

Andy Mullin

Qualification: M. Ed. (Educational Leadership), B.PE. (Bachelor of Physical Education)
Nationality: Canada and New Zealand
Position: PYP and MYP Physical Education teacher

Mr. Mullin has worked in schools in New Zealand, Canada, Ireland, the UK, Qatar and Sudan. An avid sportsman, he has been lucky enough to travel the globe playing sport and is now enjoying sharing his love of being active with students from around the world. Mr. Mullin enjoys seeing all his students being creative and excited about how they move and is looking forward to joining the IGBIS community with his wife, Ms. Mullin and their two boys, Will and Ben.

Diane Douglas

Qualification: B.Ed. (Hons.) ELT Secondary
Nationality: Malaysia
Position: Bahasa Malaysia Language, Host Nation Language and Culture Teacher

Ms Douglas completed her teaching degree in the UK before coming back to Malaysia to work. She has had extensive training and teaching experience working at international schools in Malaysia. She enjoys coaching volleyball, and teaching dance and Zumba.

Dianti Ranofla

Qualification: B.A (Creative Writing), B.A (Malay Linguistics), M.A (Literature Studies)
Nationality: Indonesia
Position: PYP and MYP Host Nation And Malay Language Teacher and DP Malay A Teacher

Originally from the Indonesia. Ms. Dianti is a journalist before she decided to be a teacher and has previously worked in several different international schools in Malaysia. She has extensive training and teaching experience in IGCSE programme and IB Curriculum in PYP and DP (Malay A and B). She also a writer and has produced a few short stories and poems and won several awards in literary writing. She enjoys teaching traditional dance and doing creative crafts. She is lucky to working with an amazing group of students and colleagues and being a part of the inaugural IGBIS team.
Gail Hall

Qualification: B.Ed. (Education), Dip.Ed. (Special Education), Advanced Diploma of Teaching (Secondary Education)
Nationality: New Zealand
Position: Learning Support Teacher

Mrs. Hall has previously worked at schools in New Zealand, Japan, Thailand (Volunteer Service) and China, with teaching experience in the IB curriculum. She enjoys facilitating academic coaching clubs and has experience in Global Citizenship and International Youth Award programs. She has been keen to be part of IGBIS and support the students in the School.

Gustav Helman

Qualification: M. Tchg.
Nationality: Polish / German
Position: Whole School Languages Coordinator

A TCK who grew up overseas due to his father’s job, Mr. Helman has been teaching in international schools since 1990, in Japan, Argentina, Malaysia, China, Zambia, Indonesia, and the USA. He is an IB Examiner, an AP Reader, an IB DP Workshop Leader, and an Online Facilitator for PYP and MYP. During his free time, he enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, and trying “all-things-technology”. He also writes travel blogs and restaurant reviews.

Hadewych Dujardin

Qualification: B.A. Music (Music-Flute, Composition)
Nationality: Belgium
Position: Music/Drama Teacher

Ms Dujardin has previously worked in schools in Tanzania, Vietnam and Belgium. She has extensive training and teaching experience in IB Curriculum in MYP & PYP. She also has experience in music curriculum development. With her passion for music and drama, she enjoys teaching and musical productions at IGBIS.

Lizzie Hudson

Qualification: M.A. (Inclusive and Special Education)
Nationality: US/UK
Position: Learning Support Teacher

Mrs Hudson has worked supporting and advocating for students in the US, Hong Kong, South Korea and Thailand. She enjoys collaborating with others to ensure the best learning environments for the students. She is excited about the opportunities awaiting her and her family at IGBIS.
**Natalie Fabian**

*Qualification: Ed.S. (School Psychology), M.A. (Educational Psychology), B.A. (Psychology)*  
*Nationality: USA*  
*Position: School Counselor and Educational Psychologist (Elementary and Middle School)*

Ms. Fabian has previously worked at schools in Germany, Thailand, South Korea, and the United States and is familiar with the IB curriculum. Outside of school, she enjoys teaching yoga, coaching cheerleading, and running. She is very excited to move to Malaysia and join the IGBIS community!

**Pauline Davidson**

*Qualification: M.Sc. (Education), M.A. (Psychology), B.Sc. (Sport Science), P.G.C.S.E. (Secondary)*  
*Nationality: United Kingdom*  
*Position: Student Counsellor and College Counsellor*

Ms Davidson has previously worked at schools in the United Kingdom, Thailand, and Venezuela and has experience with IB curriculum teaching Physical Education and Health and Guidance Programs. She coaches a range of sports, is an advocate for student health and wellbeing, and enjoys working with an amazing group of students and colleagues at IGBIS.

**Peter Fowles**

*Qualification: M.Ed. (Holistic Education), Diploma (Environmental Education), Teaching Cert. (Secondary)*  
*Nationality: New Zealand*  
*Position: Head of Student Services & Activities Director*  
  *Secondary teacher of Individuals and Societies and Physical and Health Education*

Mr. Fowles has worked in China, Mongolia, Fiji and Thailand and is an IB workshop leader and moderator for Individuals and Societies as well as Physical and Health education. He enjoys the challenges of outdoor education as a leader for the Duke of Edinburgh award for young people and coaching touch rugby.

**Xiaoping Li**

*Qualification: M.A. (Classical Chinese Literature), B.Ed. (Chinese Language and Literature)*  
*Nationality: China*  
*Position: Chinese Language Teacher*

Ms Li has previously taught Chinese A and B at schools in China and India. She has extensive training and teaching experience with IB curriculum all through the PYP, MYP and DP programs. She likes coaching table-tennis and badminton, and enjoys doing Chinese traditional Art together with the students.