

Montcalm Community College Faculty Bio: Jamie Hansen-Hopkins, M.A.,

Jamie Hansen-Hopkins, M.A., is a Language Arts Instructor at Montcalm Community College.

She feels privileged to welcome you into this community that she has long considered her own. A few years ago, she was a student here, too. (OK, maybe just a little more than a few years ago, she admits.) Jamie has been a lifelong resident of Montcalm County—a point of pride for her.

After graduating from Montcalm Community College, Jamie attended Central Michigan University. She then became a teacher at Central Montcalm Public Schools for about 12 years before earning her B.S. in Education and her M.A. in English Language and Literature. Jamie feels without a doubt that her time at MCC contributed to her success.

It was always a dream of Jamie's to end up back at her old MCC stomping grounds. In her time as an instructor at MCC, Jamie has felt fortunate to work alongside some of the same instructors who encouraged her to pursue teaching and English when she was here as a student.

It's probably not surprising that, as English teacher, Jamie loves all things reading and writing. Lately she's been listening to a lot of audiobooks. She lives in a full house with two teenagers, two cats, and a golden retriever who all keep her quite busy. She multitasks by listening to books while she cleans, or exercises, or works on projects in her yard. Jamie loves being outside and getting her hands dirty planting or by refinishing old furniture or other finds in need of some tender loving care.

Jamie's favorite part of being an instructor at MCC is the students she gets to work with. Her biggest piece of advice for students is this: Really get to know your instructors. They are here to learn with you and support you.