

## **Jasmine Case**

I moved to Eau Claire in 2003 to attend graduate school at UW-Eau Claire, fully expecting to return to Madison—where I earned my B.A. in English Literature from Edgewood College—after graduation. But like so many others, I quickly fell in love with this community. I began teaching in the English department at UW-Eau Claire, got married, and had a child. Now, 22 years later, Eau Claire is home, and I couldn't be happier to raise my family here.

Currently, I oversee the First-Year Experience and Community-Engaged Learning programs at UW-Eau Claire, where I support students as they transition from high school to college. I spend much of my time encouraging students to give back to their communities and get involved in meaningful ways. Serving on the ECASD School Board is one way I can do the same—by supporting the incredible teachers and staff who work every day to educate and care for our children. It is truly an honor to give back to a community that has given me so much.