

## Karen Uribarri-Tibabuzo \*Preschool Director\*

Karen is originally from Colombia and has been blessed to call the United States her home for the past 25 years. While her academic background is in Veterinary Medicine, her heart and career path have been dedicated to serving families and communities.

In Washington, D.C., Karen served as Program Director for a nonprofit organization, where she supervised family literacy initiatives and domestic violence prevention programs. She later worked at Northern Virginia Family Service as Program Supervisor for the Health Affordable Team, overseeing programs that provided healthcare access to low-income families in Fairfax County.

Karen also spent time as a Spanish teacher with Fairfax County Public Schools, and for the past nine years she has owned and operated a bilingual home daycare, primarily serving FCPS teachers and their families.

Outside of work, Karen treasures time with her daughter, husband, and parents. She enjoys running, biking, cooking, traveling, and learning about new cultures. She is truly excited to join the BUMP family and to share in the wonderful work and fellowship of this community.

