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### **Education/ Employment History**

Ph. D.	Summer 2011 - Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
M.Ed.	December 2002 – M.Ed. in Counselor Education (School Counseling) Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
B.S.	December 1998 - Bachelor of Science in Psychology University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2020-present	Doctoral Program Coordinator, Counselor Ed. – Florida Atlantic University
2019-present	Associate Professor, Counselor Education – Florida Atlantic University ( <i>granted promotion and tenure Spring 2019</i> )
2014-2019	Assistant Professor, Counselor Education – Florida Atlantic University
2012-2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Counselor Education – Florida Atlantic University
2011-2012	Adjunct Professor, Counselor Education – Florida Atlantic University
2002-2011	School Counselor/Program Coordinator - St. Juliana Catholic School

### **Scholarship/Research/Creative Activity** (*\*denotes current or former student*)

#### **Publications in Print**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

#### ***Published***

\*Bendit, A., **Mariani, M.**, Peluso, P., & Calabrese, E. (2023). Supporting early college high school students: The effects of CBT-P on perfectionism, negative affectivity, and social-emotional wellbeing. *The Professional Counseling*. *Accepted for publication*.

Vaughn, M., Meredith, T., Timar, A., **Mariani, M.**, & Calabrese, E. (2023). Building the comprehensive educator research program: Action research as a vehicle for empowerment, growth, and professionalization in K12 schools. *Educational Action Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09650792.2023.2209602>

\*Chance, E., Villares, E., Brigman, G., & **Mariani, M.** (2023). The effects of the ready for success classroom program on third-grade students' social/emotional skills and competence. *Professional School Counseling*, 27(1).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X231182134>

**Mariani, M.**, \*Bayani, J., & \*Farmanara-Kneidel, L. (2022). Addressing the social-emotional

- needs of students during the pandemic. *Professional School Counseling*, 26(1), 1-10.
- Mariani, M.** & Silvestro, K. (2020). Making choices to resolve conflict: An evaluation of the Kelso's Choice program for elementary students. *Professional School Counseling*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X20940665>
- Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, G., Zyromski, B., & Greenspan, S. (2020). School counseling intervention research: A 10-year content analysis of ACA-affiliated journals. *Professional School Counseling*, 23 (1), doi.org/10.1177/2156759X19878700
- Zyromski, B., Martin, I., & **Mariani, M.** (2019). Evaluation of the True Goals school counseling curriculum: A pilot study. *The Journal for Specialists in Group Work*. Submitted for publication. 44:3, 170-183, DOI: 10.1080/01933922.2019.1634781.
- Mariani, M.**, Sink, C. A., Villares, E., & Berger, C. (2019). Measuring classroom climate: A validation study of the My Child's Classroom Inventory–Short Form for Parents. *Professional School Counseling*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X19860132>
- Zyromski, B. Dimmitt, C., **Mariani, M.**, Griffith, C. (2018). Evidence-based school counseling: Models for integrated practice and school counselor education. *Professional School Counseling*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156759X18801847>
- McMahon, G., Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, & Zyromski, B. (2017). School counseling outcome research on college readiness, college access, and postsecondary success: A 10-year content analysis of peer-reviewed research. *Journal of College Access*, 2 (3), 5-24.
- Urbina, I., Villares, E., & **Mariani, M.** (2017). Examining the efficacy of the Spanish cultural translation of the Student Success Skills program to improve academic achievement. *Journal of Humanistic Counseling*, 56, 127-143.
- Zyromski, B., **Mariani, M.**, Kim, B., Lee, S., & Carey, J. (2017). The impact of Student Success Skills on students' metacognitive functioning in a naturalistic school setting. *The Professional Counselor*, 7 (1), 33-44. doi:10.15241/bz.7.1.33
- Mariani, M.**, Berger, C., Sandlin, C., & Koerner, K. (2016). Operation Occupation: A college and career readiness intervention for elementary students. *Professional School Counseling*, 20 (1), 65-76.
- Kim, B., Zyromski, B., **Mariani, M.**, Lee, S., & Carey, J. (2016). Establishing the factor structure of the 18-item version of the Junior Metacognitive Awareness Inventory. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 1-10. doi:10.1177/0748175616671366
- Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, Sink, C., & Colvin, K. (2016). Multilevel confirmatory factor analysis of the Teacher My Class Inventory – Short Form. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 1-11. doi: 10.1177/0748175616639107

**Mariani, M.,** Webb, L., Villares, E., & Brigman, G. (2015). Effects of Student Success Skills on pro-social and bullying behavior. *The Professional Counselor*, 5 (3), 341-353.

**Mariani, M.,** Villares, E., Sink, C., Colvin, K., & \*Perhay Kuba, S. (2015). Confirming the structural validity of the My Class Inventory – Short Form Revised. *Professional School Counseling*, 19(1), 92-102.

**Mariani, M.,** Villares, E., Wirth, J., & Brigman, G. (2014). An evaluation of the Student Success Skills program on student learning, behavior, and wellness outcomes. *Hellenic Journal of Psychology*, 11, 223-240.

### **Works Under Review - Submitted**

\*Farmanara-Kneidel, L., **Mariani, M.,** Villares, E., & Bowers, H. (2023). Development of the Student Engagement in Social-Emotional Learning Skills (SE-SELS) Survey. *Professional School Counseling*. Submitted for publication.

Brigman, G., Glass, B., & **Mariani, M.** (2023). Whole school wellness: Principals make the difference. *NASSP Bulletin*. Submitted for publication.

\*Perhay-Kuba, S., Villares, E., Brigman, G., & **Mariani, M.** (2020). The impact of the ready to learn program on kindergarteners' pro-social and self-regulation skills, reading performance, and teachers' perception of classroom climate. Submitted for publication.

### **Books**

#### **Co-authored**

Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.** (2016). *Facilitating evidence-based, data-driven school counseling: A manual for practice*. Corwin.

#### **Co-authored and Co-edited**

**Mariani, M.,** assoc. ed. (2015). *Mental health and mental disorders: An encyclopedia of conditions, treatments, and well-being*. (Vol. 1-3). Edited by Len Sperry. Greenwood. (*Mariani sole authored 125 of the 1000 entries in the encyclopedia*)

### **Book Chapters**

**Mariani, M.** & \*Chance, E. (2023). Ensuring treatment fidelity and clean data collection. In Zyromski, B. & Dimmitt, C. (Eds.), *School Counseling Research* (p. 267-297). Oxford University Press.

**Mariani, M.** & \*Perhay-Kuba, S. (2022). Evidence-based practices across MTSS. In E. Goodman-Scott, J. Betters-Bubon, & P. Donahue (Eds.), *The school counselor's guide to multi-tiered systems of support (2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Ch.12)*. Routledge.

**Mariani, M.** (2021). Consultation supporting student mental health: Anxiety. In G. Brigman, F. Mullis, L.D. Webb, J.F. White, & E. Villares (Eds.), *School counselor consultation: Skills for working effectively with parents, teachers and other school personnel (2<sup>nd</sup> edition;*

108-118). Wiley Press.

**Mariani, M.** & Zyromski, B. (2018). Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT). In C. T. Dollarhide & M. E. Lemberger (Eds.), *Theories of school counseling delivery for the 21<sup>st</sup> century* (p.101-126). Oxford University Press.

### **Curriculum/Program Development**

Schiff, M. & **Mariani, M.** (2023). *Comprehensive School Safety Certificate/Training Program*. Co-developer/Collaborator – FAU Department of Criminology Simulation Lab Project, May 2023-present.

Brigman, G. & **Mariani, M.** (2020). *SSS for SEL Success: A social-emotional approach to violence prevention, pro-social skill building, and fostering a positive climate*. Atlantic Education Consultants: Boca Raton, FL.

### **Refereed Presentations and Proceedings**

#### **International**

Zyromski, B., **Mariani, M.**, Stansbury-Koenig, J., & Glass, J. (2015, September). *Data-driven comprehensive school counseling: Using inputs to make decisions, choosing appropriate interventions, and evaluating outcomes*. International Association for Counseling Conference: Verona, Italy.

Zyromski, B., Stansbury-Koenig, J., Dansberry, V., **Mariani, M.** & Glass, J. (2015, September). *Collaboration between higher education and K-12 schools to promote counseling*. International Association for Counseling Conference: Verona, Italy.

#### **National**

**Mariani, M.** & Brigman, G. (2023, March). *Fostering connection, resiliency and SEL skills in students*. Ninth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.

Brigman, G. & **Mariani, M.** (2023, March). *An evidence-based approach to building student self-efficacy*. Ninth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.

Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, G. & Zyromski, B. (2023, March). *Cultivating research literacy: Tools for identifying valid school-based interventions*. Ninth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.

**Mariani, M.**, \*Bayani, J., & \*Farmanara Kneidel, L. (2022, March). *Addressing social-emotional learning during the pandemic: A pilot study on the SSS for SEL Success program*. Eighth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.

\*Osman, A. & **Mariani, M.** (2022, March). *Meeting the unique needs of high achieving early college high school students: The impact of a small-group intervention*. Eighth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.

- Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, G., & Zyromski, B. (2021, March). *Evaluating intervention quality: Worth your time or just good marketing?* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- \*Perhay-Kuba, S., \*Chance, E., Villares, E., & **Mariani, M.** (2021, March). *Are you ready for success? Integrating explicit SEL instruction into elementary classroom guidance lessons.* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Brigman, G., Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, Lemberger-Truelove, \*M., Kane, M., & Bowers, H. (2021, March). *Developing, evaluating and implementing your own evidence-based program(s).* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, & McMahon, G. (2020, March). *Identify quality research.* American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Seattle, WA.
- Goodman-Scott, E., Betters-Bubon, J., Donahue, P. (2019). *Aligning your school counseling program and MTSS: A Panel.* American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Boston, MA. Invited panel presenters - **Mariani, M.** & \*Perhay Kuba, S.
- Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, G., & Zyromski, B. (2019, March). *Building research literacy: Navigating the good, the bad, and the ugly, in locating valid, school-based interventions.* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Poynton, T., Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, Betters-Bubon, J., & Cook, A. (2019, March). *Facilitating research in K-12 systems: Panel discussion.* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Goodman-Scott, E., Betters-Bubon, J., Donahue, P. (2019). *Understanding prevention science: A panel discussion of Multi-tiered Systems of Support.* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH. Invited panel presenters **Mariani, M.** & Perhay Kuba, S.
- \*Perhay Kuba, S., **Mariani, M.**, & Villares, E. (2019, March). *Ready, set, go! Increasing readiness skills into the classrooms of our most impressionable students.* Seventh Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Columbus, OH.
- Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.** (2018, July). *Connect the dots: Using a logic model to connect goals with interventions, evaluation strategies and outcomes.* American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Los Angeles, CA.
- Hickman, A., Kaffenberger, C., Villares, E., Rock, W., & **Mariani, M.** (2018, July). *Professional School Counseling (PSC) 101.* American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Los Angeles, CA.

- Mariani, M.** & \*Perhay-Kuba, S. (2018, March). *Evidence-Based Practice Across MTSS*. Sixth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: New York, NY.
- Griffith, C., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, G., & Zyromski, B. (2018, March). *School-University Partnerships to Conduct Methodologically Rigorous Research in School Counseling*. Sixth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: New York, NY.
- Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.** (2018, March). *Connect the dots: Using a logic model to connect goals with interventions, evaluation strategies and outcomes*. Sixth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: New York, NY.
- Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.** (2017, July). *Evidence-based, data-driven school counseling*. American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.**, Griffith, G., & McMahon, G. (2017, July). *From idea to outcome-based intervention*. American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Mariani, M.** (2017, March). *Quasi-experimental approaches for working with schools*. Invited presenter at the First Annual “Strengthening the School Counseling Research Community through Collaboration” Research Day at EBSC: San Diego, CA.
- Zyromski, B. & **Mariani, M.** (2017, March). *Evidence-based, data-driven school counseling programs: Building blocks and quick tips*. Fifth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: San Diego, CA.
- Griffith, G., **Mariani, M.**, McMahon, H. G., & Zyromski, B. (2017, March). *School counseling outcome research over the past 10 years: A review of two content analyses from 2006-2016*. Fifth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: San Diego, CA.
- Brigman, G., Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, & Bowers, H. (2017, March). *Evidence-based strategies for your classroom program tied to ASCA Mindsets*. Fifth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: San Diego, CA.
- Mariani, M.** (2016, September). *Peaceful, pro-social, and productive: How an evidence-based classroom guidance program can be used to positively impact student bullying behavior, social skills, and classroom climate*. AARC National Assessment and Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Griffith, G., **Mariani, M.**, Villares, E., & McMahon, H. G. (2016, September). *Symposium on school-based outcomes research: An overview of methodologies*. AARC National Assessment and Research Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Dollarhide, C., Hatch, T., Zyromski, B., **Mariani, M.**, Akos, P., Merlin, C., Duquette, K., McMahon, G., & Ieva, K. (2016, February). *Theories of School Counseling: Innovations*

*in thinking*. Innovations in School Counselor Preparation Conference: Athens, GA.

Griffith, C., Cook, A. L., Martin, I., Poynton, T. A., **Mariani, M.**, & Villares, E. (2016, February). *Symposium on school-based outcomes research: An overview of methodologies*. Fourth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Athens, GA.

Zyromski, B., Dimmitt, C., & **Mariani, M.** (2016, February). *Evidence-based, data-driven comprehensive school counseling: An overview*. Fourth Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Athens, GA.

**Mariani, M.**, & Zyromski, B. (2015, October). *Approaching school-based outcome research through a culturally sensitive lens*. ACES Leadership for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice, 2015 Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.

Zyromski, B., & **Mariani, M.** (2015, October). *Culturally sensitive group supervision in school counselor education*. ACES Leadership for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice, 2015 Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA.

**Mariani, M.** & Berger, C. (2015, March). *Teaching students to reach higher: An interdisciplinary approach to fostering and assessing college and career readiness skills*. Third Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Northern Kentucky, KY.

**Mariani, M.**, Webb, L., Brigman, G., & Villares, E. (2014, January). *Using evidence-based programs with fidelity and measuring outcomes that matter*. Second Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Northern Kentucky, KY.

Webb, L., \*Kane, M., & **Mariani, M.** (2014, January). *School district-university research partnerships: Everyone wins!* Second Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Northern Kentucky, KY.

**Mariani, M.** (2013, March). *Peaceful, pro-social, and productive: How an evidence-based classroom guidance program can be used to positively impact student bullying behavior, social skills, and classroom climate*. First Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference: Northern Kentucky, KY.

### **Regional/Local**

**Mariani, M.** (2023, October). *Building student self-efficacy and resilience*. Florida School Counselor Association Annual Convention: Daytona, FL.

Vaughn, M., Timar, A., **Mariani, M.**, Calbrese, E. & Meredith, T. (2021, November). *Research communities of practice: Examining K-12 educators' perceptions of action research after receiving targeted professional development*. Florida Educational Research Association Conference: Tampa, FL.

**Mariani, M., \*Bayani, J., & \*Farmanara-Kneidel, L.** (2021, October). *Supporting SEL skills in students through a school counselor-led classroom program*. Florida School Counselor Association Annual Convention: Tampa, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2019, November). *School counselor consultation: Boosting your advocacy and leadership skills*. Florida School Counselor Association Annual Convention: Orlando, FL.

**\*Perhay Kuba, S. & Mariani, M.** (2019, November). *Where evidence-based practice (EBP) meets multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS)*. Florida School Counselor Association Annual Convention: Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M., & \*Perhay Kuba, S.** (2018, November). *Evidence-based practice across MTSS*. Florida School Counselor Association's Annual Convention in Orlando, FL.

**\*Chance, E., Villares, E., & Mariani, M.** (2018, November). *School counselors: The driving force of social-emotional learning in schools*. Florida School Counselor Association's Annual Convention in Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M., Villares, E., & Bowers, H.** (2017, October). *Evidence-based Strategies for Your Classroom Program Tied to ASCA Mindsets*. Preconference Half-Day Session at the Florida School Counselor Association's Annual Convention in Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2016, October). *Opening students' minds and hearts: An approach to combat bullying*. Florida School Counseling Association State Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2016, October). *Preparing resilient school counselor advocates*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Annual Conference: New Orleans, LA.

**Mariani, M., & Berger, C.** (2015, October). *Teaching students to reach higher: Interdisciplinary approaches to foster CCR*. Florida School Counseling Association State Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Villares, E., Mariani, M.** (2015, October). *A recipe for college-readiness success*. Florida School Counseling Association State Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Villares, E., Mariani, M., & \*Perhay Kuba, S.** (2014, October). *Sunny days are here again! Creating positive classrooms*. Florida School Counseling Association State Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M., & Berger C.** (2014, October). *Revisiting group supervision requirements: Is your program staying current?* Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Annual Conference: Birmingham, AL.



Zyromski, B., & **Mariani, M.** (2014, October). *School-based outcome research: A discussion, plus tips and tricks*. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Annual Conference: Birmingham, AL.

**Mariani, M.** (2014, February). *Strategies for freshman success: An evidence-based program for a successful college transition*. University of Central Florida (UCF) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Counseling Conference. Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M.** & Villares, E. (2013, November). *Advocating Allies: A consultation model for school counselors*. Florida School Counselor Association State Conference: St. Petersburg, FL.

Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, & Webb, L. (2012, November). *Champions in the classroom*. Florida School Counselor Association State Conference: St. Petersburg, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2012, February). *Affecting student pro-social and bullying behavior by implementing an evidence-based classroom guidance program*. University of Central Florida 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Counseling Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2011, November). *The effect of student participation in Student Success Skills on pro-social and bullying behavior*. Florida School Counselor Association State Conference: Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Villares, E., Webb, L., **Mariani, M.** (2011, November). *Fidelity matters: Implementing interventions as designed*. Florida School Counselor Association State Conference: Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2011, February). *The effect of student participation in Student Success Skills on pro-social and bullying behavior*. University of Central Florida 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Counseling Conference: Orlando, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2010, November). *An approach to addressing bullying in schools*. Florida School Counselor Association State Conference: Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

### **Non-refereed Publications, Presentations and Proceedings** **Publications**

**Mariani, M.** (2011). If you build it, they will come: Successful school counseling begins with meaningful connections. *Florida School Counselor, Spring*, 17.

**Mariani, M.** (2011). Partnering with parents: The school counselor's role in building collaborative relationships with these important stakeholders. *Guidelines, March*, 12.

### **Presentations, Panels and Workshops**

Dimmitt, C. & Kimbel, T. (2017, July). *Pathways to becoming a school counseling professor: Discussion and panel*. Presentation at the American School Counselor Association conference, Denver, CO. Panelists - Astramovitch, R., **Mariani, M.**, & Sam Steen.

Zyromski, B., Dimmitt, C., & **Mariani, M.** (2016, October 24). *Evidence-based school counseling curricula for elementary school counselors*. American School Counselor Association (ASCA) – 2016 ASCA Webinar Series.

Chen-Hayes, S., Eakin, G., **Mariani, M.**, Mason, E., Ockerman, M., & Webb, L. (2014, January). *Counselor Educator Panel*. Second Annual Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. Northern Kentucky, KY.

**Mariani, M.** & Villares, E. (2013, August). *Looking Good/Feeling Good: How to make a successful transition to FAU*. Presentation/workshop at the Passport to Student Success Conference. Boca Raton, FL.

Brigman, G., & **Mariani, M.** (2013, July). *Student Success Skills for Freshman Success*. Presentation/workshop for beginning college freshman in collaboration with FAU's Center for Learning and Academic Student Success (CLASS). Boca Raton, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2012, October). *School counselor identity*. Presentation/workshop on behalf of FSCA (Region 5) for Broward County School Counselors at their monthly meeting, Deerfield Beach, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2010, November). *Treatment fidelity considerations in a dissertation research study*. Florida Atlantic University Counselor Education Doctoral Student Council meeting: Boca Raton, FL.

**Mariani, M.** (2010, November). *The effect of student participation in Student Success Skills on pro-social and bullying behavior*. Florida Atlantic University Student Achievement Council's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium: Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

### **National/Regional Professional Development, School Service and Trainings**

**Mariani, M.** (2023, August). *Comprehensive school safety: The conversation around evidence-based approaches and state specific challenges*. Invited Research Scholar – Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference (EBSCC) Scholar's Research Retreat – UMASS Amherst.

**Mariani, M.** (2022, November 2). *Ready for Success: Classroom program training*. 3-hour training for elementary counselors in Wisconsin. Wisconsin School Counselor Association.

**Mariani, M.** (2022, November 2). *SSS for SEL Success: Classroom program training*. 3-hour training for elementary counselors in Wisconsin. Wisconsin School Counselor Association.

**Mariani, M.** (2022, November 3). *Student Success Skills: Program overview and research support*. 1-hour training for elementary/middle/high counselors in Wisconsin. Wisconsin School Counselor Association.

- Mariani, M.** (2021, August 27). *SSS for SEL Success: Classroom program training*. One hour training for middle/secondary school counselors in Connecticut. Zoom presentation.
- Mariani, M.** (2020, April). *Navigating the “new normal”: Using self-awareness & self-management to stay emotionally present and connected*. Webinar for 4-12 students in Broward District Schools, Broward, FL.
- Mariani, M. & Brigman, G.** (2018, August). *Student Success Skills: Classroom program training*. One-day training for administrators, counselors, and teachers at A.D. Henderson University School (ADHUS), Boca Raton, FL.
- Zyromski, B., Dimmitt, C., & **Mariani, M.** (2016, October). *Evidence-based school counseling curricula for elementary school counselors*. 2016 ASCA Webinar Series.
- Mariani, M.** (2014, August). *Student Success Skills: Classroom program training*. One-day training for teachers, afterschool staff members, and program coordinators for ACE Charter School, San Jose, CA.
- Mariani, M.** (2014, August). *Ready for Success: Classroom program training*. One-day training for teachers, afterschool staff members, and program coordinators for Boys & Girls Club, San Jose, CA.
- Mariani, M.** (2014, May). *Student Success Skills: Classroom program training*. One-day training for teachers, afterschool staff members, and program coordinators for Public Profit. San Diego, CA.
- Mariani, M.** (2010, September). *The effect of student participation in Student Success Skills on pro-social and bullying behavior*. One-day training for school counselors participating in Dissertation Research Study, Brevard County School District: Rockledge, FL.

### **Creative Activities and Achievements**

Invited Manuscript Reviewer – Associate Editor Assistance

*Professional School Counseling Journal* (Donahue & Parzych manuscript, 2022), October 2022-present.

Invited Book Reviewer

*Neuroscience for Child and Adolescent Counselors and Therapists* (Luke & Schimmel, 2021), January 2021.

Invited Book Reviewer

*Program Evaluation in School Counseling* (Carey & Trevisan, 2019), September 2019.

Invited Book Reviewer

*The 5 Practices of the Caring Mentor* (Shapiro, 2019), March 2019.

Invited External Reviewer

*Journal of School-based Counseling Policy and Evaluation (JSCPE)*. January 2018.

Invited Chapter Reviewer. Sommers-Flanagan, J., & Sommers-Flanagan, R. (2014). *Clinical Interviewing*, 5th Edition. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Invited Textbook Reviewer. Hamlet, H.S. (2014). *Leadership in School and Mental Health Counseling Through Collaboration, Consultation and Advocacy*. Proposed text.

## **Grants**

### ***External/Internal Grants***

#### **Awarded/Funded (2014 – present)**

Villares, E., Bowers, H., **Mariani, M.**, & Peluso, P. (2023). *Wellness advocates valuing educators and students*. \$5,989,554.10. U.S. Department of Education, Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant.

**Mariani, M.** & Peluso, P. (2023, January). *School District of Palm Beach County Bicultural/Bilingual School Counselor, M.Ed. Degree- Cohort VI*. \$445,272. U.S. Department of Education, School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC). Principal Investigator.

**Mariani, M.** (2015, April). *The Impact of School Counselor-led Interventions on the Bullying Behavior of Elementary School Students*. \$3,000. Florida Atlantic University, College of Education Research Incentive Grant (RISG), Internal Award. Principal Investigator.

#### **Not funded (2014 – present)**

##### ***External - Federal Grants***

Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, Bowers, P., & Peluso, P. (2022, December). *Wellness advocates valuing educators and students*. \$4,745,411.67. U.S. Department of Education. Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant 2022.

Schiff, M., & **Mariani, M.** (2022, June). *Collaborative to reform educational safety (CARES) project*. \$1,999,996. Preventing School Violence: BJA's STOP School Violence Program #O-BJA-2022-171118

**Mariani, M.** (2020, June). *Advocating for school counseling in a modified educational format ("A.S.C. - M.E.")*. \$49,869. Spencer Foundation Request ID#10024268

Emelianchik-Key, K., Villares, E., & **Mariani, M.**, & Gill, C. (2019, July). *Optimizing wellness and learning in schools (O.W.L.S) Project*, \$499,961. Spencer Foundation Request ID# 10019385. *Co-Principal Investigator*.

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Emelianchik-Key, K., Gill, C., Villares, E., & **Mariani, M.** (2018, April). *Optimizing the*

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*Workings of Loving Schools (O.W.L.S) Project*, \$200,000. Community Conversations Research Competition CFDA: 94.026, Corporation for National and Community Service. Co-Principal Investigator.

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School District of Palm Beach County, Villares, E., & **Mariani, M.** (2015, July). *THINK: Teachers Helping to Increase Non-Cognitive Knowledge*, ED-Grants-060915-001. Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Skills for Success Program, 84.215H, U. S. Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator.

Villares, E., **Mariani, M.**, & Brigman, G. (2015, April). *Reaching Higher with Student Success Skills*, \$906,906. 84.411C Development, Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund, U. S. Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator.

### **Courses Taught at FAU**

#### **INSTRUCTION**

#### **Undergraduate Course Teaching Experience**

SDS 3340	Career Counseling and Life-Span Development
SDS 4410	Interpersonal Communication Skills

#### **Graduate Course Teaching Experience**

SDS 5010	Fundamentals of School Guidance
MHS 5422	Play Techniques for Counseling Children and Adolescents
MHS 5428	Multicultural Counseling Diverse Populations
MHS 6421	Counseling Children
MHS 6423	Counseling Adolescents
MHS 6510	Group Counseling
MHS 6600	Consultation and Behavior Management
MHS 6710	Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice
MHS 6800	Practicum Supervision in School Counseling
MHS 6820	Internship Supervision in School Counseling
MHS 6700	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling
MHS 6482	Lifespan Development
PYCL 504	Counseling Skills
PYCL 507	Research & Evaluation for Counselors

### **Distance Learning and Other Course Development**

- \*MHS 6700 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Counseling
- \*\*MHS 6710 Counseling Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- \*\*MHS 5422 Play Techniques for Counseling Children and Adolescents
- MHS 6510 Group Counseling

*\*denotes course developed through Center for E-Learning (CEL)*

*\*\*denotes new course developed for the department*

### **Doctoral Level Course Teaching Experience**

- MHS 7980 Dissertation
- MHS 7905 Directed Independent Study
- MHS 7978 Dissertation Seminar

### **Other Academic Assignments**

**Academic Advisor** - Advised nearly 150 Masters and Specialist level graduate degree-seeking students since 2011, currently advising approximately 50 students. Provided regular advising meetings in person, phone, email; assisted students in development and approval of their Plans of Study; advised on FTCE exams, certification, field placement and graduation requirements.

Assigned to advise all students (15-25 total each cohort group) and teach for the School District of Palm Beach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) school counseling training cohorts from 2017-2024 (6 cohorts to date), supported through grants with the Multicultural Department of Palm Beach County School District:

- MHS 6423 Counseling Adolescents
- MHS 5422 Play Techniques for Counseling Children and Adolescents
- SDS 6820 Internship in School Counseling
- MHS 6800 Practicum in School Counseling
- SDS 5010 Fundamentals of School Guidance
- MHS 6710 Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Counseling
- MHS 6482 Lifespan Development
- MHS 6700 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling
- MHS 5428 Multicultural Counseling Diverse Populations

**Ph.D. Committees** - Chair of six committees; serving/served as a committee member on eleven dissertations; designated as a member of an independent monitoring committee for two dissertations.

**Mentoring of a Post-Doctoral Scholar/Faculty** - Currently serving as a mentor and support to formal doctoral student advisee who was hired in Fall 2023 for a post-doctoral teaching position in our department. I have provided direction by sharing course materials, assisting her in navigating various platforms (Canvas, Livetext), and modeling/co-teaching a lesson during her

course. Additionally, I have mentored her in successfully publishing her dissertation research and encouraged her to discover additional areas of interest in which she might pursue publication.

### **Service and Professional Development**

#### **Service to the Institution**

##### **Department Service**

Assessment Committee - Department Representative/Lead, College of Education Member  
(August 2023 – Fall 2024)

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) –  
Reaccreditation Report Committee (Summer 2021-present)

Doctoral Program Course Review Committee (Spring 2021-present)

Doctoral Program Coordinator (Fall 2020-present)

Search Committee Member – School Counseling Assistant/Associate faculty line  
(August 2016-February 2017)

Search Committee Chair – Rehabilitation Counseling Visiting Asst. faculty line  
(August 2016-December 2016)

Search Committee Chair – School Counseling Visiting Assistant faculty line  
(August 2016-February 2017)

Search Committee Member – School Counseling Associate/Full faculty line  
(November 2015-May 2016)

School Counseling Advisory Board Faculty Member (August 2013 – present)

School Counselor Student Admissions Committee Member (August 2013 – present)

School Counseling Track-Advisory Board Professional Member (May 2011-August 2013)

Chi Sigma Iota-Beta Rho Chi Chapter, Newsletter Committee (August 2011-Fall 2020)

School Counseling Track-eIPEP Report Committee (October 2017-Fall 2020)

##### **University/College Service**

Florida Atlantic University Graduate College Fellowships, Recipient Awards Committee,  
College of Education Representative (July 2022-present)

COE Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Department of Counselor Education  
Representative (January 2022-present)

Search Committee Member, College of Education Representative – Dean of Libraries  
(September 2021-present)

Advisory Committee for QEP, Proposal Member, College of Education Representative (February  
2021-June 2021)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Co-Chair, College of Education Representative (August  
2018 – Fall 2020)

Assessment Committee - Department Representative/Lead, College of Education Member  
(August 2018 – Fall 2020)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, College of Education Representative (August 2014 - present)

Diversity Committee Member, College of Education Representative (August 2014 – July 2018)

### **Service to the Profession**

#### ***National***

*External Reviewer of Promotion & Tenure Dossier* for Dr. Nayoung Kim - New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) Department of Psychology and Counseling (September 2023).

*Professional School Counseling (PSC) Journal* - PSC Special Issue: EBSCC Proceedings (2023) Reviewer. August 2023-October 2023.

*Professional School Counseling (PSC) Journal* - PSC Special Issue: EBSCC Proceedings (2022) Reviewer. August 2022-September 2022.

#### *Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference (EBSCC)*

2022 Conference Site Coordinator Co-host (August 2021-present)

2020 Conference Site Coordinator Co-host (November 2018-March 2020)

*External Reviewer of Promotion & Tenure Dossier* for Dr. Clare Merlin-Knoblich – University of North Carolina (UNC) Charlotte Department of Counseling (May 2020).

*Invited Editorial Review Board Member – Professional School Counseling Journal (PSC) – Special Edition.* March 2018 – present.

*Invited Member – American School Counselor Association (ASCA) – Curation Committee.* June 2017-present.

*Associate Editor - Professional School Counseling (PSC).* June 2017-present.

*Founding Member - International Society for Policy Research and Evaluation in School-Based Counseling (ISPRESCE) – January 2017-present.*

#### *Editorial Board*

Journal for Counselor Preparation and Supervision (JCPS). January 2016-August 2018.

Journal of Employment Counseling (JEC). August 2015-December 2016.

Journal of School Counseling (JSC). September 2015-present.

Journal of School-based Counseling Policy and Evaluation (JSCPE). February 2018-present.

*RAMP Reviewer - American School Counselor Association – Recognized ASCA Model Program, Award Reviewer.* October 2015-2019.

#### *Proposal Review Board*



*Member, Proposal Committee.* Eleventh Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2022-Dec. 2023.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Tenth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2021-Dec. 2022.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Ninth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2020-Dec. 2021.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Eighth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2019-Dec. 2019.

*Co-Chair, Proposal Committee.* Seventh Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2018-Dec. 2018.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Sixth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2017-Dec. 2017.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Fifth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2016-Dec. 2016.

*Member, Proposal Committee.* Fourth Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. October 2015-Dec. 2015.

*Advisory Council - Member -* Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference. March 2015-present.

*Advisory Council – Member of Ad-Hoc Committee –* Annual National Evidence-Based School Counseling Conference (EBSCC). September 2022-March 2023.

### ***State***

#### ***Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA)***

Convention Proposal and Presenter Committees (January 2017-present)

By Laws Committee Chair (June 2014-2019)

Region 5 Vice President (June 2012-June 2014)

Advocacy Committee, Lieutenant (November 2011-June 2014)

Coordinator with Webmaster, Advocacy Committee (December 2010-June 2014)

Advocacy Committee Member (August 2010-present)

Chapters Committee Member (May 2011-June 2014)

### **Service to the Community**

#### ***Broward County School District***

School Counseling Leadership Team Invited Member (August 2021-present)

School Counseling/Guidance Program Advisor and Collaborator (August 2015-present)

#### ***School District of Palm Beach County***

School Counseling/Guidance Program Advisor and Collaborator (August 2014-present)

#### ***School Counseling Consortium (PBCSD) - Committee Member (January 2013-present)***

#### ***FAU High School***

Javits Grant Advisory Board Member (August 2017-July 2022)

#### ***FAU High School***

Research Communities of Practice – SEL Expert/Consultant (July 2019-July 2022)

### **Honors and Awards**

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS/RECOGNITION

Outstanding Pre-Tenure Counselor Educator

2016 Award Nominee

Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

University Scholar of the Year – Assistant Level

2016 University Awardee

Florida Atlantic University

College of Education Scholar of the Year – Assistant Level

2016 College of Education Awardee

Florida Atlantic University

CSCORE Fellow - Center for School Counseling Outcome Research (CSCORE) – University of

Massachusetts – Amherst (UMASS) - August 2016- present

Outstanding Pre-Tenure Counselor Educator

2015 Award Nominee

Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision

School Counselor of the Year

2012-13 Semi-finalist

American School Counselor Association

Outstanding Alumni Educator Award

2012 Award Recipient

Florida Atlantic University

Florida School Counselor of the Year

2011 Award Recipient-PK-8

Florida School Counselor Association

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), *Human Research – Stage 2 Refresher Course*, August 2021
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), *Conflict of Interest, Initial and Refresher Course*, September 2023
- National Institutes of Health, *Human Participants Research Certification*, January 2015
- CEL 1001: *eLearning Designer and Facilitator Certification*, August 2013
- American School Counselor Association, *Legal & Ethical Specialist Certification*, January 2013
- State of Florida Professional Teaching Certificate - *Guidance and Counseling PK-12*