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## Education

- 2000 Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – CACREP Approved Program
- 1999 M.Ed. in Counseling with specialization in School Counseling, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – CACREP Approved Program
- 1999 Leadership Training, Coalition of Allied Health Professions, Washington, DC
- 1986 M.A. in Art Therapy, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 1984 B.A. in Psychology and Studio Art, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## Certification and License

- 2003 School Guidance and Counseling, Florida State Board of Education
- 1999 School Counseling License, Virginia State Board of Education  
Teaching License (Psychology and Art, K-12), Virginia State Board of Education
- 1996 Licensed Professional Counselor, Washington, DC, Board of Professional Counseling
- 1995 Board Certified Art Therapist, Art Therapy Credentials Board
- 1988 Registered Art Therapist, Art Therapy Credentials Board

## Professional and Clinical Experience

- 2006 – Present Associate Professor, Counselor Education Program, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Lead Faculty Counseling Programs (2010); Lead Faculty School Counseling Program (2006-2011). Duties: teaching through traditional and distance learning (fully online) formats in the school and mental health counseling programs and in the psychology doctoral program; grant writing, research, and publication of studies; service to the university, community, and professional associations; supervision of practicum/internship traditional and online students; program development, curriculum development, evaluation and revision; implementation of state and national accreditation and program-approval standards (Florida DOE, NCATE, and alignment with CACREP standards); recruitment, admission, and orientation of program candidates; mentoring and advising of students; recruitment, training, mentoring, and supervision of program faculty and adjuncts; conduct site visits, training, and provide consultation to mental health and school counseling practicum/internship site supervisors; assist in the coordination and placement of school counseling students for practicum and internship; serve on doctoral directed studies committees per student request; principal co-investigator of two grant-funded research projects. Examples of courses taught: Ethical Issues in Counseling (separate courses for school and mental health counseling students), Contemporary Clinical Interventions (separate courses for master's- and doctoral – level students), Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling, Principles of School Counseling, Research and Evaluation for Counselors, Practicum and Internship (separate courses for school and mental health counseling students), and Psychology of Exceptional and At-Risk Students.
- 2014 - Present The Red Pencil International – Ambassador to the United States. Art therapist coordinating humanitarian missions around the world and providing educational exchange opportunities for art therapy students.
- 2013 Mayeau Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Art therapist providing group and individual therapy sessions to adolescents and adults affected by a natural disaster, domestic violence, and family crises.

- 2009-2013 American Art Therapy Association – President (2011-2013); President-Elect (2009-2011). Multiple responsibilities in the daily functioning of the association, including working closely with the Executive Director, calling and presiding all Board of Directors’ biannual and membership annual meetings, guiding and advising association committee and affiliate chapter leaders, developing and promoting national and state legislative action and advocacy, and working closely with association members to meet their needs.
- 2006 – 2013 CACREP Site Visitor Team Chair and team reviewer. Lead teams of CACREP-trained site visitors to colleges and universities that are in the process of seeking initial or that are being reviewed for accreditation. Attend yearly CACREP-specific trainings with regards to accreditation standards, assessment of student learning outcomes, conducting team visits, and other leadership trainings.
- 2003-2006 Director, School Counseling & Guidance Program, Coral Springs Middle School (2 years), School Counselor, Silver Lakes Middle School (1 year), Broward County Public Schools, Florida;. Duties: Individual and group counseling; classroom guidance lessons; consultation with other professionals; career counseling; master schedule planning; school-wide placement of students in appropriate classes; matriculation and articulation activities; liaison to community agencies, school personnel, community leaders and parents; child protective services, homeless, foster care, and suicide prevention designee; participation in continuing-education activities; training of school personnel; training and supervision of school counselors; program planning and evaluation; testing coordination and administration; leadership team; crisis team; school improvement team; SACS committee.
- 2002-2003 Director and Assistant Professor, School Counseling Program, George Washington University. Duties: teaching/curriculum, administrative, financial, and evaluative responsibilities related to the planning, implementation, and maintenance of CACREP-approved counseling program; recruiting, admitting, and advising students; hiring adjunct professors; developing curriculum sequence and course schedules; coordinating internship placements and training workshops for on-site supervisors; supervising masters and doctoral students and serving on doctoral dissertation committees; supervision of university supervisors; research and publication. Examples of courses taught: Ethical Issues in Counseling, Counseling Interviewing Skills, Internship, Social and Cultural Dimensions in Counseling, Theories of Counseling.
- 2000-2002 Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, Northern Virginia Graduate Center. Duties: teaching, mentoring, advising, and supervising masters and doctoral-level students; recruitment and admission of masters and doctoral students; chairing and serving on doctoral dissertation committees; faculty search committee; curriculum development; participation in CACREP program administration and evaluation; overall program evaluation; research and publication; and consultation with and training of on-site supervisors. Examples of courses taught: Orientation to Professional Counseling, DSM-IV, Internship, Group Counseling, School Counseling K-12, Community Counseling, Research Methods in Education, and Introduction to Art Therapy for Counselors.
- 1999-2000 Graduate Assistant, Counselor Education Program, Virginia Tech, Northern Virginia Graduate Center. Duties: Assisting faculty with research projects and administrative tasks; teaching master-level courses; participation in program-area meetings and CACREP accreditation compliance process; supervision of master-level counseling students; offering comprehensive exam study groups; assisting Chi Sigma Iota faculty advisor in all aspects of the Chapter; assisting support staff as needed.
- 1995-2003 Professional School Counselor, Elementary and Middle Schools, Arlington County Public Schools, Virginia. Duties: Individual and group counseling with ESL and non-ESL students;

family counseling; classroom guidance lessons; consultation with community agencies, school personnel, and parents; participation in continuing-education activities and school committees; peer mediation program trainer; counseling program planning and evaluation activities.

1989-1994

Lead Art Therapist and Training Officer, Washington, DC Dept. of Human Services, Commission on Mental Health Services, St. Elizabeths Hospital.

- Duties as the Lead Art Therapist: Recruiting, hiring, and supervising art therapists working in the Forensic, Child, and Adult Services Administrations; developing master schedules and coordinating art therapy services throughout the DC mental health system; meeting JCAHO accreditation requirements; designing, monitoring, and evaluating peer-review credentialing process; participating in allied health director's policy meetings; maintaining departmental budget and supplies; providing monthly and annual art therapy summary reports; conducting individual and group art therapy sessions in long- and short-term in-patient and out-patient clinics with chronic mentally-ill and criminally-ill adults; participating in treatment planning meetings and daily rounds; maintaining client records.
- Duties as Training officer: developing and coordinating stipend and non-stipend year-long student internships; recruiting art therapy students locally and nationally; providing direct training and supervision to art therapy students; providing in-service training to other mental health staff; participating in quarterly supervision-for-supervisors training sessions.

1989

Mental Health Counselor, Crossing Place, Washington, DC. Duties: coordinating therapy services, conducting weekly therapy group for halfway house adult residents; participation in client-progress meetings.

1986-2003

Private Practice, Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. Duties: Individual counseling with children, adolescents, and their parents struggling with ADHD, grief, depression, medical illness, divorce, social, academic, conduct, and a variety of other developmental issues.

1986-1990, 1994-95

Art Therapist and Mental Health Counselor, Hospice of Northern Virginia. Duties: providing assessment and counseling services to grieving and bereaved children and their families in their home; providing weekly bereavement groups for children and their parents; supervising art therapy staff and interns; providing training to hospice staff and volunteers; developing art therapy budget and maintaining supplies; billing for art therapy services.

1985

Student Art Teacher, Sidwell Friends High School, Washington, DC. Duties: coordinating and planning art lessons to high-school students; assisting with theater productions.

1985-1989

Expressive Therapist, Psychiatric Institute of Washington, DC. Duties: providing direct clinical services to children and adult clients in in-patient psychiatric units, the outpatient day treatment program, and the chemical dependency unit. Clinical services included: mental health status assessment, individual and group art therapy sessions, occupational, recreational, and career counseling, and experiential, team-building groups. Other duties involved: client record-keeping, consultation, supervision of counseling interns, and participation in treatment planning and expressive therapy meetings.

1984-1985

Art Therapy Intern, Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Washington, DC. Duties: conducting individual art therapy sessions with hospitalized and out-patient terminally-ill children (in oncology unit) and having sickle-cell anemia (in hematology unit); providing art

as therapy groups for ill children and their families; participating in medical rounds and training sessions; collaborating with child-life worker in providing recreational activities for families.

### Additional Teaching and Supervisory Experience

2004	Florida State University, Visiting Professor (Multicultural Counseling)
2003	Barry University, Adjunct Professor (Diagnosis and Treatment)
2002	Florida State University, Visiting Professor (Multicultural Counseling)
2001	Trinity College, Adjunct Professor (Research Methods)
2001	George Mason University, Adjunct Professor (Internship, Practicum)
2000	Virginia Tech, Doctoral Intern (Counseling Diverse Populations)
1999	George Washington University (Art Therapy and Grief)
1998-2000	Virginia Tech Counselor Education Program, Grad. Student Supervisor
1998-2000	Virginia Tech, Guest Lecturer
1995-2000	George Washington University, Guest Lecturer
1989-1994	Washington, DC Commission on Mental Health Services, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Training Officer, Clinical and Administrative Supervisor
1989-1995	George Washington University, Clinical Field Supervisor

### Grants Awarded

2011	Principal Co-Investigator and Service Provider, Family Strengthening Grant by Children's Services Council of Broward County (\$150,000 per year/4 years). <i>Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth</i> : An evidenced based program in three elementary schools aiming to enhance the protective six factors of immigrant and low-income youth and their parents (family relationships, effective discipline, copying skills, bicultural competence, social support, and pro-social peers).
2011	Principal Investigator, Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Nova Southeastern University (\$10,000). <i>A Collaborative, Multi-Disciplinary Model to Improve P-12 Learning</i> : Design and implementation of multi-disciplinary approach to assist teachers improve their students' learning in the school system
2010	Art Therapist, <i>L.I.F.E. Program</i> (literacy program for Haitian immigrant youth). Research grant funded by the Miami Children's Trust, in cooperation with Nova Southeastern University and Barry University.
2009	Principal Co-Investigator, Quality of Life Grant (QOL), Nova Southeastern University (\$10,000 total). Second award to implement evidenced-based interventions through <i>Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth</i> (piloted in 2008 with another QOL grant, below)
2008	Principal Co-Investigator, Quality of Life Grant (QOL), Nova Southeastern University (\$10,000 total). Initial funding to launch a pilot study to research the efficacy of a school-based program, <i>Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth</i> that aims to enhance protective factors of immigrant and low-income youth and their parents.

### Presentations

2014	<b>ter Maat, M.</b> Renewal on Ethics and the Law for Mental Health Counselors. Licensure recertification workshops provided for Florida mental health counselors and clinical social workers. Nova Southeastern University (December, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando, FL)
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- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing (MI): Practical Techniques that Work. Presentation at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (September, Milan, Italy)
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Advancing Multicultural/Diversity Competency through Education, Practice, and Research. Presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, San Antonio, TX)
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics 101 in the Practice of Mental Health Counseling. Presentation at the Professional Development Institute, Nova Southeastern University (April, Ft. Lauderdale, FL).
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work in the Change Process. Presentation at the American Counseling Association Convention (March, Honolulu, HI)
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art Therapy in the Treatment of Those Affected by Domestic Violence. Presentation at LaSalle College (March, Singapore, Singapore)
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Multicultural Art Therapy Starts with Us, and Motivational Interviewing: Helping Clients to Change. Two-day intensive workshops at LaSalle College (March, Singapore, Singapore)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** What is Ethical and What is Not. Presentation at the Annual Latin American Congress of Art Therapy (November, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Introduction to Art Therapy. Two-day intensive workshop at the Instituto Universitario Patagónico de las Artes. (October, Rio Negro, Argentina)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy in Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities. Presentation at the Clínica Privada de Psiquiatría San Juan. (September, La Plata, Argentina).
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Professional Ethics and Art Therapy; and Motivational Interviewing. Presentations at the Centro de Estudios en Psicoterapia. (September and October, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy and Ethical Decision-Making. Presentation at the University of Chile (August, Santiago, Chile)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** & Espinola, M. Gender and Culturally Responsive Approaches to Art Therapy with Female Juveniles. Presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (June, Seattle, WA)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Helping Students to Change. Half-day workshop at the Summer Drive-In Conference of the Florida School Counselor Association (June, Boca Raton, FL)
- 2013 Hoenshil, T. Niles, S., Amundson, N. and panelists **ter Maat, M.** et al. Counseling Around the World. Panel at the American Counseling Association Convention (March, Cincinnati, OH)
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics and More. Presentation at the licensure workshop held for mental health counselors. Nova Southeastern University (February, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art in Therapy. Invited presentation at the Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Chapter meeting of Educators. (January, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** The Counselor-Counsee Relationship based on Mutual, Cultural Self-Exploration, and How to Implement a Successful School Counseling Program based on the ASCA Model. Presentations at the VIII Counseling Congress of the Americas (September, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2012 Formoso, **ter Maat, M.**, et al. The Impact of Bicultural Competence in Minority Populations. Poster session presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention (August, Orlando, FL).
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** Using Motivational Interviewing Techniques to Assist Exceptional Education Students. All-day workshop presented to counselors, social workers, and case managers of Washington, DC Public Schools (August, Washington, DC)
- 2012 Doby-Copeland, C., **ter Maat, M.**, & Potash, J. Ethical Decision-Making when Faced with Uncertainty. Panel presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Savannah, GA)
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** Adults with Mental Illness. Advanced master supervision session at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Savannah, GA)
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** & Espinola, M. F. Opportunities for Culturally-Sensitive Counseling of Incarcerated Female Youth. Presentation at the Linking Forces XVII: The Children's Mental Health Conference (May, Miami, FL)
- 2012 Formoso, D., Tassy, S., Viña, G., & **ter Maat, M.** Evidence-Based Practices for Immigrant Families. Presentation at the Linking Forces XVII: The Children's Mental Health Conference (May, Miami, FL)
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing. Presentation at the American Counseling Association Convention (March, San Francisco, CA)
- 2012 **ter Maat, M.** Ethical Principles for Community Mental Health Counselors. Workshop at Kids in Distress, Inc. on ethical and legal best practices in the realm of community mental health counseling (March, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2011 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Helping Students to Change. Presentation at the Florida School Counselor Association Convention (November, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2011 **ter Maat, M.** Working with Severely Mentally-Ill Clients. Master supervision session at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (July, Washington, DC)
- 2011 Berger, C. & **ter Maat, M.** Promoting Counseling Services in Today's Test-focused Schools. Paper at the American Counseling Association Annual Convention (March, New Orleans, LA)
- 2011 **ter Maat, M.** & Corrigan, S. Understanding Art Therapy. Paper at the American Counseling Association Annual Convention (March, New Orleans, LA)



- 2011 Lennertz, L., Resnick, A., Driest, J., Baker, P., Formoso, D., & **ter Maat**, M. Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth. Paper presented by at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention (February, San Francisco, CA)
- 2011 **ter Maat**, M. & Foehl, A. Licensure Review and Credential Equivalency Determinations. Paper presented at the American Association of State Counseling Boards Annual Meeting (January, San Diego, CA)
- 2010 **ter Maat**, M. Florida Statute, Chapter 491 Ethics. Licensure workshop for mental health counselors. Nova Southeastern University (December, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2010 Resnick, A., Driest, J., Baker, P., & Lennertz, L., Formoso, D., & **ter Maat**, M. Connections: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth. Paper presented at the Annual Florida Association of School Psychologists Convention (November, Miami, FL)
- 2010 **ter Maat**, M. Adults with Chronic Mental Illness. Master supervision session at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Sacramento, CA)
- 2010 Stone, L., **ter Maat**, M., Boston, C., Kaplan, F., & Bloomgarden, J. Members speak: Results of the ethics survey and dialogue on recent ethical issues. Panel presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Sacramento, CA)
- 2010 Teacher Preparation Advisory Council –Panel presentation on improving student academic and clinical learning outcomes. Nova Southeastern University (October, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2010 **ter Maat**, M. Ethics and the law in the school setting. Workshop for counselors and art therapists at Miami-Dade Public Schools. (October, Miami, FL)
- 2010 Celebrating Hispanic Heritage – Panel presentation on developing successful careers. Nova Southeastern University (September, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2010 Formoso, D., **ter Maat**, M., & Stok, S. Family Strengthening and Child Maltreatment Prevention in Immigrant Families. Symposium presented by at the Annual Meeting of American Psychological Association (August, San Diego, CA)
- 2010 **ter Maat**, M., & Formoso, D. Connections: The results of a 2-year study. Presentation at the American School Counselor Association Annual Conference (July, Boston, MA)
- 2009 **ter Maat**, M. Ethics Documents in a Multi-Licensure/Certification Environment, and How to Write a Proposal. Presentations at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Dallas, TX)
- 2009 **ter Maat**, M. Accountability: Quick and Simple. Presentation to the Broward School Counselor Association (November, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2009 Formoso, D., **ter Maat**, M., Wile, D., & Tassy-Lewis, S. Research Methods for learning how to learn: Adapting EBPs for immigrant families. Workshop presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Diversity Challenge Conference (October, Boston, MA)

- 2009 **ter Maat, M.** Connections Research: Families and Schools Supporting our Youth. Presentation at the Florida School Counselor Association Annual Convention (October, Orlando, FL), at NSU's Hot Topics in Psychology Series (October, Ft. Lauderdale, FL), and at the NSU's Quality of Life Council Meeting (November, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2009 Formoso, D., **ter Maat, M. B.**, Kiner, I., & Dolinsky, S. School-Based Interventions and Immigrant Youth: The Problems and Promise of Engaging with Schools. Panel at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community and Action Research (Division 27 of the American Psychological Association; June, Montclair, NJ)
- 2009 **ter Maat, M.** U.S. Dept. of Justice S.P.I.R.I.T. trainer and facilitator of prejudice reduction at a high school in Miami-Dade County, FL (June, 2009)
- 2009 Malchiodi, C., & **ter Maat, M.** Working with Children Suffering from Traumatic Events. Pre-Convention Learning Institute presented at the American Counseling Association Convention (March, Charlotte, NC)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics Revisited. Workshop presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Cleveland, OH)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.** Strategies that Work for Immigrant and LEP Students. Pre-convention workshop at the First Annual Florida School Counselor Association Convention (October, Orlando, FL)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics 101 for School Counselors. Workshop presented at the Tools of the Trade Conference and at the orientation workshop for new school counselors Broward County Public Schools Annual School Counselors Meeting (August)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.** U.S. Dept. of Justice S.P.I.R.I.T. trainer and facilitator of prejudice reduction at a high school in Broward County, FL (June)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.** Counseling Immigrant and Multicultural Children and Families. Presentation to mental health counselors, Kristi House (May, Miami, FL)
- 2008 **ter Maat, M.**, & Malchiodi, C. Cultural Competence and Creative Interventions with Traumatized Children. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Convention (March, Honolulu, HI)
- 2007 **ter Maat, M.** Using Art in Supervision? You should! Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Albuquerque, NM)
- 2007 **ter Maat, M.** Working with Immigrant Children and Families. Presentation at the annual counselor's conference, Broward County Public Schools, FL (August)
- 2007 **ter Maat, M.** From Group to Academic Success – Strategies that Work for Immigrant and LEP Students. Paper presented at the American School Counselor Association Annual Convention (June, Denver, CA)
- 2007 **ter Maat, M.** Enhancing Resiliency and Coping Skills in Displaced Youth and Their Families. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Convention



(March, Detroit, MI)

- 2007 **ter Maat, M.** Increasing Awareness, Knowledge, and Skills in Multicultural Schools. Workshop presented for the Florida School Counselor Association (February, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2006 **ter Maat, M.** Racial Identity Development: An In-depth Look at our Clients and Ourselves (Advanced Practice Pre-Conference Course), and **ter Maat, M.** Doing the Right Thing for Our Community: Ethical Principles for Art Therapists (Workshop). Presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, New Orleans, Louisiana)
- 2006 **ter Maat, M.** Ethical and Professional Responsibility in Counseling. Workshop presented for the Florida Art Therapy Association (October, Plantation, FL)
- 2005 **ter Maat, M.** Writing Strong Proposals. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Atlanta, Georgia)
- 2004 Bermudez, D., & **ter Maat, M.** Counseling Hispanic Teens: Results of a survey. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, San Diego, California)
- 2003 **ter Maat, M.** Multicultural Issues in Counseling. Advanced Practice Pre-Conference Course presented at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (November, Chicago, Illinois)
- 2003 Being it All. Panel member at presentation at the Columbian College Women's Leadership Conference. The George Washington University (October, Washington, D.C.)
- 2003 **ter Maat, M.** Anxiety Disorders and Suicide in Adolescence: A Case Study. Presentation at the Virginia School Counselor Association (Williamsburg, Virginia.)
- 2003 **ter Maat, M.** Counselors and Art: Practical and Ethical Implications (Workshop). Presentation at the D.C. Mental Health Counselor Association Conference (Washington, D.C.)
- 2002 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy in the United States, and Art Therapy with Adult Clients. Presentations at the 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Brazilian Art Therapy Association. (Ouro Preto, Brazil)
- 2002 **ter Maat, M.** Using Art in the Supervision of Counseling Students. Presentation at the Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (Park City, Utah)
- 2002 **ter Maat, M.** Counseling Teens (workshop); and Bodenhorn, N. & **ter Maat, M.** Global Nomads (paper). Presentations at the Virginia Counseling Association (Richmond, Virginia)
- 2002 Bodenhorn, N., & **ter Maat, M.** Third Culture Kids are VIP: Very Important Persons – Career opportunities for secondary school children. Presentation at the Virginia School Counselor Association. (Williamsburg, Virginia.)
- 2002 Our Children: Our Future. Allegheny Round-Table Series participant (Greenbrier, West Virginia)

- 2001 **ter Maat, M.** Stretching Personal and Professional Borders: The Native-American Experience (workshop), and Silence and Language in Multicultural Worlds (panel). Presentations at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (Albuquerque, NM)
- 2001 **ter Maat, M.** The Use of Art in Supervision. Presentation at the Southern Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Annual Conference (Athens, Georgia)
- 2001 **ter Maat, M.** Empowering ESL Resource Specialists in Helping Children and Families (workshop). Presentation for counselors, school psychologists, and social workers at Arlington Public Schools (Arlington, Virginia)
- 2001 **ter Maat, M.** What Do School Counselors Do? Research Findings. Presentation at the Virginia School Counselor Association's Annual Conference (Charlottesville, Virginia)
- 2001 Counseling College Students from Diverse Cultural Backgrounds. Panel member at the Meeting of College Counselors, Northern Virginia Community College (Annandale, VA)
- 2000 Careers in Counseling. Panel member at the Latino Leadership Conference (Arlington, Virginia)
- 2000 **ter Maat, M.** The Functions of School Counselors in Northern Virginia. Presentation at the Meeting of Elementary School Counselors (Arlington, Virginia)
- 2000 **ter Maat, M.** Group Counseling with Immigrant Adolescents Using Art. Presentation at the Virginia Association of Specialists in Group Work (Annandale, Virginia)
- 1998 **ter Maat, M.** Multicultural Counseling: Knowledge and Tools for Art Therapists (pre-conference course), and Awareness, Knowledge, and Skills in Multicultural Counseling (workshop). Presentations at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (Portland, Oregon)
- ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy Experiences with Newly-Arrived Immigrant Children and Their Families, Fairfax County Public Schools (Fairfax, Virginia); at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (Milwaukee, Wisconsin); and at the Washington-Area Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Annual Conference (Washington, DC)
- 1997 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy in the United States. Presenter at the Psychoanalysts Group Dinner (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 1997 **ter Maat, M. et al.** Multicultural Open Forum. Panel presentation at American Art Therapy Association, Annual Conference (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
- 1996 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy: Theory and Practice. Presentation at the University of Fine Arts (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 1996 **ter Maat, M.** The Many Faces of Art Therapy: Fine Art by Art Therapists; juried art show, George Washington University (Washington, DC)
- 1995 **ter Maat, M.** Transference and Counter-transference Issues as a Result of Changes in the Therapist. Presentation at the Potomac Art Therapy Association General Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 1994 **ter Maat, M., & Vandersyde, A.** Exploring the Effects of Pregnancy on Art Therapists as

Clinicians and Supervisors. Presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois)

- 1989-1994 **ter Maat, M.** The Re-Introduction of Art Therapy in Large Psychiatric Hospitals, and Child Art Therapy. Annual trainings for psychology and psychiatric residents at the Department of Human Services Child and Adult Services Administrations (Washington, DC)
- 1989, 1994 **ter Maat, M.** Introduction to Child Art Therapy. Presentation at the Washington, DC Public Schools Counselors Town Meeting and Demonstration Lab (Washington, DC)
- 1986-88, 1995 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy with Grieving Children. Presentation at the George Washington University Colloquium, the Hospice of Northern Virginia meeting of social workers, and the Metropolitan Bereavement Group (Rockville, Maryland)

## Publications

- 2014 Potash, J., **ter Maat, M.**, et al. (under review). Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, Focusing on the Future. *AATA's Multicultural 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue of Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association.*
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** & Espinola, M. (in print). Ethical considerations in the practice of art therapy. Book chapter, Rosal, M. & Gussak, D., Eds, *The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Art Therapy.*
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** To Be or Not to Be? That is No Longer the Question. Book chapter, Jung, M., Ed. *Identity and Art Therapy.*
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** Foreword in *Using Art Therapy with Diverse Populations: Crossing Cultures and Abilities.* Howie, P., Prasad, S., & Kristel, J., Eds.
- 2012 Sanchez, A., **ter Maat, M.**, & Sanchez, L. Counseling in Argentina. Book chapter, Hohenshil and Niles editors, American Counseling Association's *Counseling Around the World.*
- 2011 **ter Maat, M.** Developing and assessing multicultural competence with a focus on culture and ethnicity. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 28(1), 1-7.
- 2010 Featured in *Wheels of Diversity in Art Therapy: Pioneers of Color*, a documentary about art therapists of color in the United States who have been instrumental in shaping the multicultural perspective within the profession.
- 2006 Bermudez, D., & **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy with Hispanic clients: Results of a survey study. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 23(4), 165-171.
- 2006 Vejar, C., Colmore, O., & **ter Maat, M.** Understanding the transition from career to fulltime motherhood: A qualitative study. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 34(1), 17-31.
- 2002 Schwallie-Giddis, P., **ter Maat, M.**, & Park, M. Initiating Leadership by Introducing and Implementing the ASCA National Model (2003). *Professional School Counseling*, 6(4).

- 2002 Bowman, R., & **ter Maat**, M. Career Intelligence.com: The Smart Woman's Online Career Resource. Career Planning and Adult Development Journal, 18(2), 39-42.
- 2000 **ter Maat**, M. The Functions of School Counselors in Northern Virginia Public Schools (Doctoral Dissertation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University), Dissertation Abstracts International
- 1997 **ter Maat**, M. A Group Art Therapy Experience for Immigrant Adolescents, American Journal of Art Therapy, 36, 11-19
- 1994 **ter Maat**, M., & Vandersyde, A. The Pregnant Art Therapist, American Journal of Art Therapy, 33, 74-83
- 1993 NBC Television Magazine Studio 9, television interview featuring the use of the creative arts therapies with clients with mental illnesses.
- 1989 National Geographic Magazine, featured interview on drawings of substance abuse clients.
- 1987 Parents Magazine, featured interview on the use of art with grieving children.

#### Service to Nova Southeastern University

- 2011-present Quality of Life Council (the university grant-funding source for faculty), council member representing the Center for Psychological Studies
- 2010-2013 Teacher Preparation Advisory Committee, committee member
- 2010 Counselor Education, Director of Master's Programs (volunteered appointment by the Dean)
- 2010-2013 President's Faculty Research and Development Grants – proposal reviewer
- 2009-2013 Work with Executive Director of International Affairs to facilitate collaboration among counseling programs at NSU and Latin America (dual enrollment, training and conferences, curriculum equivalency, etc.)
- 2009-2011 Counselor Education, Lead Faculty of Counselor Education monthly faculty meeting (volunteer position)
- 2009-2011 Lead Faculty, NCATE - School Counseling Accreditation Committee (accreditation granted in 2011)
- 2009-2010 Lead Faculty, Florida Department of Education - School Counseling Approval Committee (approval granted in 2010)
- 2009 Gallup Survey, faculty committee member (aimed at promoting student engagement)
- 2009 Counselor Education, Chair of Faculty Search committee (volunteered appointment by the Dean; hired 3 Counselor Education faculty in 6 months)
- 2008, 2009 Facilitator, U.S. Dept. of Justice S.P.I.R.I.T. (Prejudice Reduction Program Task Force in high schools in South Florida)
- 2007-present Lead Faculty, Counselor Education of curriculum and program development – aligned the mental health and school counseling curriculum (course description, learning objectives, course titles) with CACREP standards; implemented practicum and internship requirements based on CACREP recommendations; created and evaluated assessment of learning outcomes for the school counseling program; proposed program change in the delivery of instruction in the school counseling program (from traditional to hybrid, offering five courses fully via online, distance education – to be implemented in the 2012-2013 academic year)
- 2007-2009 Member, Broward County Safe Community Initiative (a task force of community leaders to assist in the safety of Broward County youth)
- 2007-2008 Bullying Prevention Program (faculty co-chair) – a collaborative program between NSU's Center for Psychological Studies and the Miami Dolphins

2006-2007 Member, SACS Re-Accreditation committee  
 2006-present Member, Counselor Education curriculum committee

### Service to the Profession

2014-present Board Member, Education Program Approval Board of the American Art Therapy Association

2013-present American Counseling Association Convention – Program Reviewer

2011-present Member, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, School Counseling Interest Network

2011-present Mentor, American Counseling Association, Mentoring Program

2005-present *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, Editorial Review Board

1990, 1998-present AATA Conference Program Review Board and APA Style Reviewer 2011-2013 President, American Art Therapy Association (AATA)

2011-2013 Chair, Site Visiting Team, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs

2009-2011 President-Elect, AATA Board of Directors

2009-2011 Chair, AATA Strategic Planning Committee

2009-2011 AATA Board Liaison to Ethics and Conference Committees, Ad hoc on International Membership Affairs, Ad hoc on Journal Publisher search; Member, Bylaws, Policy & Procedures Committee; Member, Governmental Affairs National Advisory Board; Consultant to the AATA *Newsletter*

2009 Chair, AATA Conference Management Company Search Committee

2009 Chair, AATA Conference Art Events

2008-2010 Post Secondary Vice-President Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) Board of Directors

2008 American School Counselor Association, Hispanic Heritage Foundation Mentor Task Force

2008 Chair, AATA Conference Committee and Events

2008 AATA Nominating Committee, Elected Member

2007-2010 Chair, FATA Ethics Committee

2007-2008 Member-At-Large, FSCA Board of Directors

2007-2011 Member, Site Visiting Team, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs

2007 Chair, FATA Membership Committee

2007 Chair Understudy, AATA Conference Committee

2006 AATA Representative to the Art Therapy Credentialing Board

2006 Florida Delegate to the American School Counselor Association's Chapter Delegate Meeting

2005-2007 Vice President for Middle Schools, FSCA Board of Directors

2005-2007 Chair, AATA Conference Program Committee

2004-2006 Broward County School Counselors Leadership Committee

2003-2005 AATA Nominating Committee, Elected Member

2001-2007 Associate Editor, Newsletter of the American Art Therapy Association 1999-2001

1999-2001 Secretary, AATA Board of Directors

1999-2001 AATA Board Liaison to Publications Committee and to four AATA Affiliate Chapters; Chair, Bylaws, Policy & Procedures Committee; Chair, Journal Editor Search Committee; Ad Hoc Committee on Leadership Training; Committee on Multicultural Affairs

1996 Arlington Public Schools Counseling Curriculum Committee, Member

1995 AATA Publications Committee, Member

1994-2003 Affiliate Chapter Delegate to AATA, Potomac Art Therapy Association (PATA,

Washington, DC)  
1992-1993 Coordinator of US Senate Hearing Art Exhibit, AATA Legislative Committee  
1991-1993 President, PATA  
1990-1991 President-Elect, PATA  
1988-1990 Chair, PATA Membership Committee  
1986-1988 Chair, PATA Educational Programs Committee

### Service Awards and Recognitions

2010 Featured and recognized in the documentary, *Wheels of Diversity in Art Therapy: Pioneers of Color* as a pioneer among art therapists of color.  
2003 George Washington University, Counseling Dept., *Faculty of the Year Award*  
1998 Potomac Art Therapy Association (PATA) *Distinguished Service Award*

### Professional Affiliations (in Alphabetical Order)

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)  
American Counseling Association (ACA)  
American School Counselor Association (ASCA)  
Broward School Counselor Association  
Chi Sigma Iota  
Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
Florida Art Therapy Association (FATA)  
Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA)  
Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

### References Provided Upon Request