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Education

- 2000 Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – CACREP Approved Program
- 1999 M.A in Education, Counseling and School Counseling Specialization, 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

Current Certifications and Licenses

- 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

Past Certifications

- 2003-2009 School Guidance and Counseling, Florida State Board of Education
- 1999-2003 School Counseling License, Virginia State Board of Education
- Teaching License (Psychology and Art, K-12), Virginia State Board of Education

Professional and Clinical Experience

- 2006 – Present **Professor**, Department of Counseling, College of Psychology, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Chair, Counseling Programs (2010); Faculty in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program (fully online); Lead, School Counseling Program (2006-2011). Duties: teaching traditional, intensive weekend, 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; assisted in the coordination and placement of school counseling students for practicum and internship; served 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.

2019	Art Therapist , The Red Pencil International Humanitarian mission to Callo, Peru. Nine-month intensive research, arts-based program involving 150 children in 3 community-based centers. Assessment of participants, implementation of intervention, training, and supervision of teachers and school-based personnel on an arts-based, trauma prevention program based on Dr. Chapman's neurodevelopmental trauma-informed art therapy.
2019	Art Therapy Supervisor , The Red Pencil International humanitarian mission to Chouaifet, Lebanon. Collaborated with local art therapist in creating, developing, and implementing train-the trainer presentations and two, 12-week cycles of school-based, art therapy sessions at a school hosting Syrian refugee children and adolescents.
2019	Art Therapist Consultant , UNICEF. Consulted with UNICEF director in Washington, DC leading to traveling and consulting with UNICEF director in Amman, Jordan to develop and implement art therapy sessions for children in UNICEF refugee camps' safe spaces.
2017 – 2020	Art Therapist Consultant , Second Lady of the United States' Mrs. Pence's <i>Art Therapy: Healing with the Heart</i> initiative. Provided on-going consultation to Mrs. Pence as she traveled overseas with Vice-President Mr. Pence. Assisted in contacting art therapists around the world and facilitating meetings where Mrs. Pence would advocate for the profession of art therapy.
2017	Art Therapist and Faculty Member , Nova Southeastern University humanitarian Mission to Swaziland, Africa. As part of a humanitarian team effort, coordinated the art therapy program offering mental health relief to children in orphanages and Pre-K-12 schools. Provided psychoeducational workshops for parents, social workers, and school-based personnel.
2016 – 2020	Member of the Board of Directors and art therapist , ProCure-Art, Washington, DC. Coordinating international missions for this non-profit humanitarian organization that engages all forms of art in the service of populations in need.
2015	Lead Art Therapist , The Red Pencil International humanitarian mission to Bekaa Valley, Lebanon. Led a team of 12 volunteers to train the trainers and implement art therapy, dance/movement therapy, and recreational activities at a school hosting Syrian refugee children and families. Worked with children and their mothers to improve their quality of life.
2013 - Present	Ambassador to the United States and Art Therapist . The Red Pencil International, Singapore. Coordinate art therapy, humanitarian missions advocating for mental health parity around the world and providing educational exchange opportunities for art therapy students.
2013	Art Therapist , Mayeau Humanitarian Foundation, La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Advocated for mental health services and provided group and individual art therapy sessions to adolescents and adults affected by a natural disaster (floods), domestic violence, and family crises.
2009-2013	President (2011-2013); President-Elect (2009-2011). American Art Therapy Association – 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 professional needs.

2006 – 2013	Site Visitor Team Chair and Team Member for the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Duties: Lead teams of CACREP-trained site visitors to colleges and universities that were in the process of seeking initial accreditation or that are being reviewed for continued accreditation. Attended 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 and Art Therapist , 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	<p>Lead Art Therapist and Training Officer, Washington, DC Dept. of Human Services, Commission on Mental Health Services, St. Elizabeths Hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Art Therapist, Crossing Place, Washington, DC. Duties: coordinating therapy services, conducting weekly therapy group for halfway house adult residents; participation in client-progress meetings.</p>
1986-2003	<p>Art Therapist in 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.</p>
1986-1990, 1994-95	<p>Art Therapist, 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.</p>
1985	<p>Student Art Teacher, Sidwell Friends High School, Washington, DC. Duties: coordinating and planning art lessons to high-school students; assisting with theater productions.</p>
1985-1989	<p>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.</p>
1984-1985	<p>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.</p>

Additional Teaching, Supervisory Experience, and Invited Lecturer

2018, 2019, 2021	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University (Osijek, Croatia)
2018 - 2021	University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, Kentucky)
2018 - 2021	Webster University (Tampa, Florida)
2011 - 2016	Capella University (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
2003	Barry University (Miami, Florida)
2002; 2004	Florida State University (Tallahassee, Florida)
2001	Trinity College (Washington, DC)
2001	George Mason University (Fairfax, Virginia)
1998-2000	Virginia Tech, Grad. Student Supervisor & Guest Lecturer (Falls Church, Virginia)
1995-2000	George Washington University, Adjunct Professor (Washington, DC)
1989-1994	George Washington University, Clinical Field Supervisor (Washington, DC)

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). Art therapy interventions were implemented with children as the main tool of the research.
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 implemented a multi-disciplinary approach using art 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. Implemented art therapy interventions to assist children and adolescent transition to US life.
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. Art therapy interventions were implemented with children as the main tool of the research.

Presentations

2023	ter Maat, M. Working with Minors in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Paper to be presented to art therapists in MDCPS (Miami, FL, November)
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- 2023 **ter Maat, M.** Technology Ethics: Working Remotely with Clients. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Art Therapy Association (San Diego, CA, October)
- 2023 **ter Maat, M.** Working with Individuals and Families in the Haitian Culture: Assessment and Intervention Considerations. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Art Therapy Association (San Diego, CA, October)
- 2023 **ter Maat, M.** Welcome the New year Using the Bridge! Interactive workshop presentation at the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Faculty Wellness Lunch Series. Nova Southeastern University (Online, September).
- 2023 **ter Maat, M.** Florida Laws, Rules, and More: Essentials for Chapter 491 Licensees. Workshop presented to licensed mental health counselors at Nova Southeastern University (Online, January).
- 2022 **ter Maat, M. & Marchetta, A.** The Psychological Benefits of Arts-Related Interventions for Pediatric Oncology Patients. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Art Therapy Association (Minneapolis, MN, November)
- 2022 **ter Maat, M.** Master's Level Supervision Session on Ethics. Consultation session presented at the annual conference of the American Art Therapy Association (Minneapolis, MN, November)
- 2022 **ter Maat, M.** Follow-up on Art Therapy: The Bridge Experiential. Presentation at the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Faculty Wellness Lunch Series. Nova Southeastern University (Online, September)
- 2022 **ter Maat, M.** Ethical and Legal Considerations when Providing Distance Counseling. Presentation at the Counseling Student Association's Lunch and Learn series. Nova Southeastern University (Online, January)
- 2022 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy: What it is and What is not: Case Studies, the Visual Journal, and a Bridge Experiential. Presentation at the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Faculty Wellness Lunch series. Nova Southeastern University (Online, January)
- 2021 **ter Maat, M., Short, W., & Boston, C.** Wheels of Diversity in Art Therapy: Pioneers of Color. Panel Presentation for the Florida Art Therapy Association (Online, December)
- 2021 **ter Maat, M.** What Should We Know About Working Remotely with Clients? Online presentation to be presented at the annual conference of the American Art Therapy Association (Online, October)
- 2021 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy for Those Affected by Domestic Violence; and Ethics, Boundary Issues, and Telehealth: What We Need to Know. All-day, pre-conference workshops presented at the Buckeye Art therapy Association annual conference (Online, September)
- 2021 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy Across Borders and Cultures – A Humanitarian Approach to Healing. Keynote presentation delivered at the Buckeye Art Therapy Association annual conference (Online, September)
- 2021 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy with Children with Special Needs. Online presentation for Josip Juraj Strossmayer University (Online, March, Osijek, Croatia)

- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics and boundary issues: Essentials for Chapter 491 Licensees. Workshop presentation at Nova Southeastern University (Online, October)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Legal and ethical considerations when providing distance counseling. Presentation for Pellissippi State Community College Counseling Services Department (Online, October)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics Renewal: What we should know about working remotely with clients? Presentation at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (Online, September)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Master Class: Art Therapy. Webinar presentation to professionals in Argentina interested in art therapy (Online, July)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Arte Terapia: Intervención Para Explorar y Tratar Crisis Familiares y Violencia Doméstica en Adolescentes. Accepted presentation at the Congreso Latinoamericano de Arteterapia y VIII Encuentro del Mercosur, which did not take place due to cancellations due to the COVID-19 pandemic (April, Chile)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art in Therapy. Presentation for NSU's Art Museum Ft. Lauderdale (Online, April)
- 2020 **ter Maat, M.** Tecnicas para combatir el coronavirus. Recorded presentation for the Nova Southeastern University community in Puerto Rico (Online, April)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Is It Ethical? Panel presentation presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (October, Kansas City, MO)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Tiempo Fuera: A Children and Family Trauma-Focused Humanitarian Mission in Peru. Paper presentation presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (October, Kansas City, MO)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics Renewal: Moral Principles, Boundaries, Value Studies, and More! Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (September, Vienna, Austria)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy for Trauma Survivors. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (September, Vienna, Austria)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Three intensive workshops in Art Therapy Research; Art Therapy with Children, and Multicultural Art Therapy at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University (September, Osijek, Croatia)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy with Survivors of Trauma in Refugee Camps. Presentation to UNICEF director and workers in Jordan refugee camps (July, Amman, Jordan)
- 2019 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work with Resistant Adolescents and Adult Clients. Presented at the Learning Institute of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (May, Naples, Italy)

- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy for Survivors of Trauma. Half-day Advanced Practice Course presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (November, Miami, FL)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work. Workshop presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (November, Miami, FL)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art in the Treatment of Those Affected by Family Crisis. Paper presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (November, Miami, FL)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Panel member of the International Shared Interest Group meeting presented at the American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (November, Miami, FL)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics and the Law: Workshop presented for Licensed Professional Counselors. Nova Southeastern University (October, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando, FL)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** A Mission of Relief for Syrian Refugee Families in Lebanon. Paper presented at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (October, Athens, Greece).
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (October, Athens, Greece).
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy: Case Studies of Adolescents in Crisis. Jornada Arte Terapia: Beneficios en la Salud. Fundación INECO (April, Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M. & Jungersen, T.** Art Therapy with Trauma Survivors. Learning Institute presented at the American Counseling Association's annual conference (April, Atlanta, GA)
- 2018 **ter Maat, M. & Jungersen, T.** Art Therapy with Trauma Survivors. Learning Institute presented at the American Counseling Association's annual conference (April, Atlanta, GA)
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** Careers in Counseling and Psychology. Workshop at Nova Southeastern University (December, Miami)
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy Techniques. Presentation for GoPlay, Nova Southeastern University (November, Ft. Lauderdale)
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work. American Art Therapy Association's annual conference (November, Albuquerque, NM)
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Techniques that Work. Presentation at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association Annual Conference (September, Budapest, Hungary)
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** (1) A Group Art Therapy Experience to Support Youth in Transition; (2) Reducing Risk Factors & Increasing Protective Factors for Students & Families in Transition; and (3) Successful Transition Support in International Schools (member of an

expert panel). Presentations at the Association for the Advancement of International Education's International Counseling Institute (June, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** Working with Syrian Refugees. Presentation to the NSU College of Psychology Graduate Organization for Partnerships and Learning with Adolescents and Youth (March, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy: A Case Study with Immigrant Children. Presentation at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (October, Geneva, Switzerland)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art in the Treatment of Those Affected by Domestic Violence. Presentation at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association (October, Geneva, Switzerland)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Ethics and the Law: Workshop for Licensed Professional Counselors. Nova Southeastern University (September, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Passing the Torch: Alternative Approaches in Art Therapy Professional Practices. Panel presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Baltimore, MD)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** The Red Pencil: A Mission of Relief for Syrian Refugee Families in Lebanon Presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Baltimore, MD)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE) Roundtable. Panel presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Baltimore, MD)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** The Use of Art Therapy in Domestic Violence and Family Crisis. All-day workshop, University of Hong Kong, Centre for Behavioral Health (June, Hong Kong, China)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Practical Techniques that Work. All-day workshop, University of Hong Kong, Centre for Behavioral Health (June, Hong Kong, China)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** A Different Perspective: Art Therapy in The United States - What It Is and What Is Not. Half-day workshop, Konan University (June, Kobe, Japan)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Motivational Interviewing: Helping Students Make Positive Changes. All-day workshop, Nara University (June, Nara/Kyoto, Japan)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Careers in Counseling. Workshop at Nova Southeastern University (May, Miami, FL)
- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** The Power of Art in the Treatment of those Affected by Domestic Violence. Presentation at the American Counseling Association – Canadian Counseling and Psychological Association. (March, Montreal, Canada)
- 2015 **ter Maat, M.** Utilizing Art and Play in Counseling. Pre-conference all-day workshop to be presented at the European Branch of the American Counseling Association. (October, Naples, Italy)

- 2015 **ter Maat, M.** et al. Education Programs Approval Board Panel: New Standards. Presentation at the American Art Therapy Association Conference (July, Minneapolis, MN)
- 2015 **ter Maat, M.** Art Therapy – What it is and What is not. Presentation to the Graduate Organization for Partnerships and Learning with Adolescents and Youth (May, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 2014 **ter Maat, M.** Renewal on Ethics and the Law for Mental Health Counselors. Licensure re-certification workshops provided for Florida mental health counselors and clinical social workers. Nova Southeastern University (December, Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando, FL)
- 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.** Art Therapy with Juvenile Delinquent Adolescent Girls; Professional Ethics and Art Therapy. Presentations at the 5th Mercosur Congress/4th 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 Word. 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, D., **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 9th 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 5th 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)
- 2000 **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

- 2023 **ter Maat, M.** The monsters in all of us; The monsters all around us. Book introduction to Welcome to Monsterville by Laura Shova, illustrated by Michael Rothenberg.
- 2022 **ter Maat, M.** (in press) Etica y Arteterapia. Book chapter in *El arte nos conecta: Experiencia iberoamericana en el trabajo con arteterapia*. (Alfaro Ramírez del Castillo, O.I., & Nieto de Alba, M. Eds). Editorial Gedisa.
- 2021 **ter Maat, M. et al.** (first author) Art Therapy Interventions with Syrian Refugee Youth & Families and African Asylum Seekers. Book chapter in *Art Therapy in Response to Natural Disaster, Mass Violence & Crises* (Scarce, J. Ed.). London: Jessica Kingsley Publishing.
- 2018 **ter Maat, M.** Culturally-Adaptive Practice in Art Therapy: Is it Ethical? Book chapter in Di Maria, A. (Ed) *Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in Art Therapy*. New York: Routledge.
- 2018 Ichiki, Y. & **ter Maat, M.** The Mini Art Therapeutic Session Program in a School Setting in Japan. Book chapter in Di Maria, A. (Ed) *Exploring Ethical Dilemmas in Art Therapy*. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 **ter Maat, M.** (December) An Art Therapy Mission of Relief for Syrian Refugee Families in Lebanon. *Revista Latinoamericana de Arte Terapia*. Universidad de las Artes, Buenos Aires: Argentina.

- 2016 **ter Maat, M.** Bridging Cultural Terrains: Expanding the Lens of Art Therapy – 2015 American Art Therapy Association 46th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, USA. *JAAH Review*, 6(3), 339-349.
- 2015 Potash, J., Doby-Copeland, C., Stepney, S., Washington, B., Vance, L., Short, G., Boston, C., & **ter Maat, M.**, et al. Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, Focusing on the Future. *ATA's Multicultural 25th Anniversary Issue of Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*.
- 2015 **ter Maat, M.** & Espinola, M. Ethical considerations in the practice of art therapy. Book chapter in 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 in Jung, M., (Ed.) *Identity and Art Therapy*. Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publishers, Ltd.
- 2013 **ter Maat, M.** & Bordonaro, G. Foreword in Howie, P., Prasad, S., & Kristel, J., (Eds.) *Using Art Therapy with Diverse Populations: Crossing Cultures and Abilities*. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers.
- 2012 Sanchez, A., **ter Maat, M.**, Sanchez, L. Counseling in Argentina. Book chapter in Hohenshil, T. and Niles, D. (Eds) *American Counseling Association's Counseling Around the World*. Alexandria, VA: ACA
- 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.
- 2003 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	<i>National Geographic Magazine</i> , featured interview on drawings of substance abuse clients.
1987	<i>Parents Magazine</i> , featured interview on the use of art with grieving children.

Service to Nova Southeastern University

2021	Member, Faculty Search Committee for Visiting Professor
2020 – present	Member (2020), Chair (2021) Student Review and Retention Committee
2020 - present	Speaker, Recruitment Open Houses
2019; 2020	Member, Department of Counseling Retreat Committee
2018-2020	Chair, Department of Counseling, Faculty Search Committee
2017-present	Member, Department of Counseling, Readmissions Committee
2017-present	Reviewer, College of Psychology Scholarships
2006-2018	Member, Department of Counseling Curriculum Committee (Chair 2014-2017)
2006-present	Member, Department of Counseling Admissions Committee
2010-present	Proposal Reviewer, President's Faculty Research and Development Grants Committee
2009-present	Member, Best Practices in Online Education Committee
2014-2015	Member, Master's in Mental Health Counseling Program Review Committee
2011-2013	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 (appointment by the Dean)
2009	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.)
2009-2012	Counselor Education, Lead Faculty of School Counseling Program
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 (appointment by the Dean)
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)
2007-2013	Co-Lead Faculty (with Dr. Karl), 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

Service to the Art Therapy Profession and to the Counseling Profession

2018 - 2020	President, Croatia Art Therapy Association
2017 - 2020	President-Elect (2017-18), President (2018-19), & Past President (2019-20), European Branch of the American Counseling Association
2017 - 2020	Art Therapy Consultant, Second Lady of the United States' Mrs. Pence's <i>Art Therapy: Healing with the Heart</i> initiative.
2017 - present	Chair, Education Program Approval Board (EPAB) of the American Art Therapy Association
2017 - present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Revista Latinoamericana de Arte Terapia</i> , Universidad Nacional de las Artes, Argentina
2017 - present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Latino Studies Journal</i> , Springer MacMillan
2013 - present	Program Reviewer, American Counseling Association Annual Conference
2005 - present	Editorial Board Member <i>Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association</i>
1990 - present	Program Review Board and APA Style Reviewer, AATA Annual Conference
1990-2019	Member, AATA Multicultural Committee (Chair 2003, 2004)
2016, 2021	Dissertation Committee Member, Notre Dame de Namur University Art Therapy Doctoral Program
2014-2017	Member, Education Program Approval Board (EPAB) of the American Art Therapy Association
2011-2013	President, American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
2006-2013	Chair and Site Visiting Team Member, CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs)
2011-2013	Mentor, American Counseling Association, Mentoring Program
2009-2011	President-Elect, AATA Board of Directors
2009-2011	Chair, AATA Strategic Planning Committee and 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 <i>Newsletter</i>
2009	Chair, Search Committee for AATA's Conference Management Company
2009	Chair, AATA Conference Art Events
2008-2010	Post Secondary Vice-President, Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) and Board of Directors
2008	American School Counselor Association, Hispanic Heritage Foundation Mentor Task Force
2008	Chair, AATA Conference Committee
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	Secretary, AATA Board of Directors
1999-2001	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	Member, Arlington Public Schools Counseling Curriculum Committee
1995-1998	AATA Publications Committee, Member
1994-2003	Affiliate Chapter Delegate to AATA from the Potomac Art Therapy Association
1992-1993	Coordinator of US Senate Hearing Art Exhibit, AATA Legislative Committee
1991-1993	President, Potomac Art Therapy Association
1990-1991	President-Elect, Potomac Art Therapy Association
1988-1990	Chair, Potomac Art Therapy Association Membership Committee
1985-1988	Chair, Potomac Art Therapy Association Educational Programs Committee

Service Awards and Recognitions

2021	American Art Therapy Association, <i>Honorary Life Member Award</i>
2018	European Branch of the American Counseling Association, <i>Outstanding Service to the European Branch of the American Counseling Association</i>
2016	Capella University, <i>President's Award for Excellence in Teaching</i>
2014	Cardinal Gibbons High School (Volleyball), <i>Hall of Fame Inductee</i>
2013	Featured and interviewed about the art therapy profession by radio stations in Buenos Aires, and Rio Negro, Argentina.
2010	Featured and recognized in the documentary, <i>Wheels of Diversity in Art Therapy: Pioneers of Color</i> as a pioneer among art therapists of color.
2003	George Washington University, Counseling Department, <i>Faculty of the Year Award</i>
1998	Potomac Art Therapy Association (PATA), <i>Distinguished Service Award</i>

Professional Affiliations (in Alphabetical Order)

American Art Therapy Association (AATA)
American Counseling Association (ACA)
European Branch of the American Counseling Association (EB-ACA)

References Provided Upon Request