

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy** - Counseling and Human Development Services Program, Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. CACREP Accredited in Counselor Education and Supervision. August 2011.

**Master of Education** - Community Counseling, Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. CACREP Accredited. August 2006.

**Bachelor of Science** - Psychology, Baldwin-Wallace College. Berea, Ohio. December 2003.

### **Professional Credentials and Certificates**

**Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** – Licensed by the State of Alabama. License 2986. Effective December 2011.

**Counseling Supervisor** – Supervisor Certificate Granted by the State of Alabama. Certification 0854. Effective September 2016.

**National Certified Counselor (NCC)** – Certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). Certification 1023133. Effective August 2017.

**Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC)** –Certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Professionals. Certification 0710102648. Effective August 2010.

**Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)** – Member since October 2008. Completed 3-day Motivational Interviewing Train-the-Trainer to train others in motivational interviewing.

### **Current Position**

Associate Professor, Department of Counseling, Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. January 2018 - present

### **Counselor Education Experience**

Associate Professor with tenure, Counselor Education Program, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling, Auburn University. Auburn, Alabama. August 2016 – December 2017

Assistant Professor, Counselor Education Program, Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, and Counseling, Auburn University. Auburn, Alabama. August 2011 – August 2016

Adjunct Faculty, Counseling and Human Development Program, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Walsh University. North Canton, Ohio. August 2008 – October 2008; April 2009 – June 2009

Co-teacher/Clinical Supervisor, CHDS 67636: Practicum I: Community Counseling, Counseling and Human Development Services, Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. January 2009 – May 2009

Doctoral Intern Instructor and Supervisor, Community Counseling Program, Department of Education and Allied Studies, John Carroll University. University Heights, Ohio. August 2008 – May 2009

Teaching Fellow, CHDS 37800/HED34060: Small Group Processes, Counseling and Human Development Services, Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. August 2006 – May 2008

Graduate Assistant, College of Business Colleagues Learning Community, Undergraduate Studies, Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. November 2004 – May 2006

### **Teaching Assignments**

Nova Southeastern University

PYCL 502: Counseling Theories and Practice

PYCL 570: Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues for Counselors

PYCL 511: Introduction to Counseling Techniques

PYCL 612: Substance Abuse Counseling

PYCL 631: Career and Lifestyle Assessment

PYCL 680: Counseling Practicum

Auburn University

COUN 3003: Career Success (Distance Education Section)\*

COUN 7200: Introduction to Measurement and Assessment

COUN 7320: Career Development and Vocational Appraisal

COUN 7350: Introduction to Counseling Practice

COUN 7400: Orientation to Professional Counseling

COUN 7410: Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling

COUN 7500: Crisis Intervention

COUN 7506: Crisis Intervention (Distance Education Section)\*

COUN 7970: Clinical Mental Health Addictions Counseling\*

COUN 8300: Research Design

COUN 8510: Contemporary Issues in Counselor Education

COUN 8550: Counselor Education Pedagogy

COUN 8910: Teaching Practicum

COUN 8910: Counselor Education Advanced Practicum

COUN 8620: Advanced Theories: Cognitive Behavioral  
COUN 8920: Counselor Education Doctoral Internship  
COUN 8970: Advanced Crisis Management\*  
COUN 8970: Advanced Multicultural and Social Justice Studies in Counselor Education\*  
RSED 6340: Foundations of Substance Abuse Counseling  
\*Notes courses I developed

Walsh University  
CHD 635: Dynamics of Chemical Dependency

John Carroll University  
HU 562: Counseling Techniques  
HU 561: Counseling Theory

Kent State University  
CHDS 67636: Co-facilitator, Practicum I: Community Counseling  
CHDS 6/77530: Co-facilitator, Introduction to Counseling  
CHDS 37800/HED34060: Small Group Process  
CHDS 68126: Co-facilitator, Principles of Measurement and Appraisal  
US 10001: University Orientation

### **Chaired Doctoral Dissertations (Semester Defended)**

Branch, C. J. (Summer 2018). *The lived experiences of African American males in becoming counselors and counselor educators*. Auburn University.

Matsunaga, J. D. (Summer 2018). *Resilience and recovery in college students with a substance use disorder: A phenomenological analysis*. Auburn University.

Maki, J. L. (Summer 2018). *A quantitative study of within-group discrimination of gay men*. Auburn University.

Hyatt, T. (Spring 2018). *A phenomenological study: Self-care and work-life balance among pre-tenure counselor educators*. Auburn University.

Powers, D. F. (Summer 2017). *The impact of supervision on counselor self-efficacy: Working with suicidal clients*. Auburn University.

Crawford, C. V. (Spring 2017). *Faculty comfort level in responding to students exhibiting problems of professional multicultural competence*. Auburn University.

Upshaw, A. (Spring 2017). *Foster care graduates' experiences obtaining life skills*. Auburn University.

Sandusky, W. B. (Summer 2016). *The predictive nature of anxiety, adult attachment, and counseling experience on counseling self-efficacy*. Auburn University.

Hancock, E. A. (Fall 2015). *How site supervisors identify and respond to counselors-in-training who exhibit problematic behaviors: A grounded theory study*. Auburn University.

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees, Member (Semester Defended)**

#### **Auburn University**

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Molly Moore       | Summer 2018 |
| Tonia Goodrich    | Spring 2018 |
| Christi Jones     | Fall 2017   |
| Bethany Lanier    | Summer 2017 |
| Courtney East     | Spring 2017 |
| Amanda Knoll      | Fall 2016   |
| Justin Puder      | Spring 2016 |
| Lauren David      | Fall 2015   |
| Chenetra Buchanan | Fall 2015   |
| Starrah Huffman   | Summer 2015 |
| Kelly Veal        | Summer 2015 |
| Stephanie Carroll | Summer 2015 |
| Elliot Isom       | Summer 2015 |
| Sarah Littlebear  | Fall 2014   |
| Shelley Reed      | Summer 2012 |

### **Peer Reviewed Publications** (\*Notes student contributions)

Iarussi, M. M. (2018). The experiences of college students in recovery. *Journal of Addiction and Offender Counseling, 39*, 46-62. doi.org/10.1002/jaoc.12040

\*Calder, C. K., Hunter, E. A., **Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Brown, A. B., \*Curry, D. M., & \*Robinson, S. B. (2018). Knowledge, awareness, and skills: The missing component in multicultural competency training. *The Alabama Counseling Association Journal, 42*, 5-30.

**Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Tyler, J. M., \*Crawford, S. H., & \*Crawford, C. V. (2016). Counselor training in two evidence-based practices: Motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy. *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision, 8*. doi.org/10.7729/83.1113

**Iarussi, M. M.**, & Shaw, B. M. (2016). A collaborative process model for promoting successful referrals in college counseling. *Journal of College Counseling, 19*, 261-275.

**Iarussi, M. M.**, Vest, R., \*Booker, A. T., & \*Powers, D. F. (2016). Motivational interviewing training in correctional education. *Journal of Correctional Education, 67*, 39-57

**Iarussi, M. M.**, & Osborn, C. J. (2014). Counselors' experiences using motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy. *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy, 1*, 28-43. doi.org/10.1080/2326716X.2014.886979

- Hinkle, M. S., **Iarussi, M. M.**, Schermer, T. W., & Yensel, J. F. (2014). Motivations to pursue the doctoral degree in counselor education and supervision. *Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, 6. doi.org/10.7729/61.1069.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Tyler, J. M., \*Littlebear, S., & Hinkle, M. S. (2013). Integrating Motivational Interviewing into a Basic Counseling Skills Course. *The Professional Counselor*, 3, 161-174.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, Perjessy, C. C., & \*Reed, S. W. (2013). Addiction-specific CACREP standards in clinical mental health counseling programs: How are they met? *Journal of Addiction and Offender Counseling*, 34, 99-113.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2013). Diminishing relationship discord while practicing motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy. *Annual Review of Addictions and Offender Counseling Best Practices*, 1, 90-109.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2013). Examining how motivational interviewing may foster college student development. *Journal of College Counseling*, 16. 158-175. doi:10.1002/j.2161-1882.2013.00034.x

### **Invited Publications and Book Chapters**

- Iarussi, M. M. (in press). Motivational interviewing. In G. J. McAuliffe (Ed.), *Positive Counseling*. Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2018). Group counseling for substance use disorders. In P. Stevens (Ed.). *Substance abuse counseling: Theory and practice* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Pearson Education, Inc.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2018). Theory and practice of group work with addictions. In P. S. Lassiter & J. R. Culbreth (Eds.). *Theory and practice of addiction counseling*. (pp. 341-361). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Osborn, C. J., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2017). Addictions counseling. In D. Capuzzi & D. R. Gross. *Introduction to the counseling profession* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Routledge Publishing Company.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2017). LGBTQ midlife family. In C. B. Roland & L. D. Burlew (Eds.). *Counseling LGBTQ Adults Throughout the Life Span*. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Lanier, B. A., & \*Fucillo, S. (2015). Legal and ethical issues in substance use treatment in groups. In C.S. Bhat, Y. Pillay, & P.R. Selvaraj (Eds.), *Group work experts share their favorite activities for the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders*. (pp. 72-85). Alexandria, VA: Association for Specialists in Group Work.

Osborn, C. J., & Iarussi, M. M. (2013). Addictions counseling. In D. Capuzzi & D. R. Gross. *Introduction to the counseling profession* (6<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 339-368). Routledge Publishing Company.

## **Grant Work**

### **External Grants Funded**

Chi Sigma Iota Excellence in Counseling Research Grant

Professional advocacy in action: Assessing the impact of a statewide professional advocacy meeting.

Awarded: January 2017

Role: Primary Investigator

Co-Investigators: E. Mautz\* & M. Taylor\*

Total funds: \$1200

Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA)

Building rural alliances through collaboration and education (BRACE): Providing behavioral health services to rural, at-risk children, adolescents and transitional age youth.

Awarded: September 2014

Role: Co-Project Director

Project Director: A. Evans

Total Funds (Direct + Indirect): \$985,719 over 3 years

### **External Grant Not Funded**

National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Can campus residence hall personnel serve effectively as mental health first-aid providers? A case-crossover evaluation of the Peer Hero Training Program

Role: Co-Investigator (Consortium PI)

Principle Investigators: J. Reingle Gonzalez, & D. Thombs

Total Funds (Direct + Indirect): \$167,337 over 4 years

### **Internal Grants Funded**

2014 AU Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant.

Improving community re-entry for ex-offenders by partnering with the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Awarded: February 2014

Role: Principal Investigator

Collaborator: M. Shippen

Funds: \$18,195 grant funds awarded (\$132,054 total match)

College of Education Seed Grant.

The experiences of college students in recovery.

Awarded: August 2012

Role: Principle Investigator

Funds: \$3,326 awarded

Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program.  
Graduate student training in motivational interviewing and cognitive behavior therapy.  
Awarded: March 2012  
Role: Principle Investigator  
Funds: \$3,972 awarded

### **Internal Grants Not Funded**

2012 AU Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant.  
Motivational interviewing training grant.  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Principle Investigator: J. Meyer  
Funds: \$28,211, not funded

2012 AU Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant.  
Sleep intervention and academic performance in children.  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Principle Investigator: J. Buckhalt  
Funds: \$29,920, not funded

### **Scholarly Presentations** (\*Notes student contributions)

#### **National**

**Iarussi, M. M.** (2018, June). Motivational interviewing: A humanistic approach to facilitate change. A 50-minute Education Session at the Association for Humanistic Counseling Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

**Iarussi, M. M.**, Myers, K., & \*Mautz, E. (2017, October). Applying motivational interviewing to supervision and remediation: Evoking student change and growth. A 50-minute Education Session presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biannual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Eckart, E., Haskins, N., Indelicato, N. Ebrahim, C., & **Iarussi, M.** (2017, October). Making invisible work visible: Overcoming gender norms to facilitate women's self-promotion. A 50-minute Education Session presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biannual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Iarussi, M. M.**, & \*Powers, D. F. (2017, March). Integrating motivational interviewing and CBT in clinical practice. A 60-minute Clinician Education Session presented at the ACA Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Maki, J., & \*McIntosh, K. O. (2017, March). Establishing professional identity through comprehensive student-led programming. A 30-minute Poster Session presented at the ACA Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- \*Jones, C. S., **Iarussi, M. M.**, & \*Sandusky, B. (2016, March). Collaboration of School and Mental Health Counselors in Under-Served School Settings. A poster presentation at the American Counseling Association's Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, & \*Matsunaga, J. D. (2016, March). The Experiences of College Students in Recovery: A Phenomenological Study. A poster presentation at the IAAOC Research Carousel: 2015 Highlights of Interpersonal Violence and Addiction Research at the American Counseling Association's Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- \*Moore, M., **Iarussi, M.**, Smith, E., & \*Matsunaga, J. (2016, January). College Students in Recovery: Stories of Hope. A content session at the NASPA Strategies Conferences: Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, Mental Health, and Violence Prevention. Orlando, FL.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Powers, D., & \*Lanier, B. (2015, October). Promoting the use of culturally relevant evidence-based practices: Potential roles for counselor educators and supervisors. A round table presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biannual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Moore, M. M., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2015, August). The Experiences of College Students in Recovery. A poster presentation at the Cutting Edge Research from Emerging Psychological Scientists: Late-Breaking Poster Sessions at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Ontario.
- \*Crawford, C. V., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2015, August). Training in Two Evidence-Based Practices: Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavior Therapy. A poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Ontario.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Powers, D. F., \*Fucillo, S. (2015, March). Using Motivational Interviewing to Promote Change Among Offenders. A poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Orlando, FL.
- \*Lanier, B., \*Sandusky, W., & **Iarussi, M.** (2015, March). Enhancing Community Engagement: Motivational Interviewing Training Workshop for Professionals and Students. A poster presentation at the Chi Sigma Iota Poster Session at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Orlando, FL.
- Evans, A. M., Carney, J., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2015, March). Integrating Counselor Supervision and Leadership: Recommendations for Clinical and Administrative Supervisors. A poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Orlando, FL.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, & Osborn, C. J. (2014, March). Integrating Two Evidence-Based Practices: Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavior Therapy. A Learning Institute presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Honolulu, HI.



- \*Booker, S., \*Bright, S., \*McConaha, M., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2014, March). Enhancing Counselor Leadership and Professional Advocacy through Mentoring Programs. A poster presented at the Chi Sigma Iota Poster Session at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Honolulu, HI.
- Schermer, T. W., **Iarussi, M. M.**, Hinkle, M. S., & Perjessy, C. (2013, October). Incorporating Mindfulness into Counselor Education Courses. A round table presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biannual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Osborn, C. J., **Iarussi, M. M.**, & Lewis, T. (2013, March). Incorporating Motivational Interviewing into Counselor Supervision. A content presentation at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Cincinnati, OH.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, & Osborn, C. J. (2013, March). Counselors' Experiences Using Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. A poster presentation at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Cincinnati, OH.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, & Osborn, C. J. (2012, September). Counselors' Experiences Using Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. A poster presentation at the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers Annual Forum, Fort Wayne, IN.
- \*Crumley, E. M., **Iarussi, M. M.**, \*Stafford, E. S., \*Lacy, V. D., \*Tyler, J. (2012, March). Innovations in Professional Development: Creating Integrative Chapter & Department Programs to Promote Advocacy & Leadership. A Chi Sigma Iota poster presentation at the American Counseling Association's (ACA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Iarussi, M. M.**, Perjessy, C., Schermer, T. W. (2011, October). Creativity in Group Supervision to Enhance the Appreciation of Multiple Perspectives. A round table presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Convention, Nashville, TN.
- Scherer, M. M.**, Hinkle, M. G., Yensel, J., Schermer, T. W. (2009, October). Counselor Education and Supervision: Motivations to Pursue Doctoral Work. Content presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Osborn, C. J., **Scherer, M. M.**, Fuller, K. (2009, March). Dancing with Clients to the Music of Motivational Interviewing. Content presentation presented at the American Counseling Association's (ACA) Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC.
- Hinkle, M. G., **Scherer, M. M.**, Yensel, J. F., Bubenzer, D. (2007, October). Women in Counselor Education: Motivations to Pursue Doctoral Work. Content presentation presented at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Biennial Convention, Columbus, OH.

**Scherer, M. M.** (2007, March). Enhancing motivation in adolescent substance abuse clients. Poster session presented as part of the International Association of Addiction and Offender Counselors (IAAOC) "Student Carousel" at the American Counseling Association's (ACA) Annual Convention, Detroit, MI.

## **Regional**

**Iarussi, M. M., & Myers, K.** (2016, October). Applying MI as a supervisory model: Addressing resistance and remediation with counselor trainees. A content presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Iarussi, M.M., \*Powers, D. F., & \*Lanier, B.** (2016, October). Teaching evidenced based practices: Within and beyond the classroom. A poster presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA.

McAuliffe, G., Jolley, A., **Iarussi, M.**, Brown, E., Holland, D., Indelicato, N. A., Del Corso, J., Carlisle, K., & Grothaus, T. (2016, October). A primer on Positive Counseling. A three-hour preconference workshop at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Fucillo, S. & \*Funderburk, D.** (2014, October). Training professionals in motivational interviewing to promote change among offenders. A round table presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Carney, J., Evans, A., **Iarussi, M.**, & \*Radomski, J. (2014, October). Program Evaluation in Counselor Education. A content presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, Birmingham, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Tyler, J. M., \*Lacy, V. D., \*Stafford, E. S. H., & \*Littlebear, S.** (2012, September). Integrating Motivational Interviewing into a Counseling Skills Course. A content presentation at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Biennial Conference, Savannah, GA.

## **State**

**Iarussi, M. M., Powers, D., & \*Portela, L.** (2017, November). Integrating Motivational Interviewing and CBT in Counseling Practice. A content session presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Mobile, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M., Carney, J., \*Maki, J., \*Branch, J., & \*Mautz, K.** (2016, November). Counselor Education Doctoral Programs: Considering Admissions and Succeeding as a Doctoral Student. A content session presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Powers, D., \*Hyatt, T., \*Portela, L. & \*Brown, A.** (2016, November). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A content session presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Hyatt, T., \*Freeman-Horn, L., \*Townsend, D., & \*Chapman, M.** (2015, November). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A content session at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

Vest, R., & **Iarussi, M.** (2015, March). Motivational Interviewing. A content presentation at the Alabama Transition and Leadership Institute.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Francis, M., \*McCollough, S., \*Holcomb, K., & \*Funderburk, D.** (2013, November). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A content presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M., \*Lacy, V. D., \*Daniel, L., \*Moore, M., & \*Pullen, S.** (2012, November). Integrating Motivational Interviewing into a Basic Counseling Skills Course. A content presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL.

Tyson, L. E., Carney, J., \*Stafford, E., \*Lacy, V., & **Iarussi, M.** (2011, November). Leadership Development for CSI Chapter Leaders. A content presentation at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.

Osborn, C. J., **Scherer, M. M.**, & Fuller, K. (2008, November). Dancing with Clients to the Music of Motivational Interviewing. Content presentation presented at All Ohio Counselors Conference, Columbus, OH.

### **Invited Trainings and Workshops (Non-peer reviewed)**

Iarussi, M. M. (2017, September). Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Training for Alabama Department of Corrections. Two (2) 3-day training workshops for 45 Alabama Department of Corrections Employees in Montgomery, AL.

Iarussi, M. M. (2017, August). Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Training for Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Providers and Alabama Department of Mental Health. A 3-day training workshop for 20 IPS Employment Specialists, Therapists, and Supervisors in Montgomery, AL.

**Iarussi, M. M. & \*Hyatt, T.** (2017, May). Advanced Group Counseling for Addictions. An eight-hour presentation for approximately 60 attendees at the McLeod Institute at the University of North Carolina Charlotte in Charlotte, NC.

- Iarussi, M. M. (2016, October). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Workshop. A 2-day training workshop for Chambers County Department of Human Resources including 25 social workers, counselors, students, and law enforcement in Lafayette, AL
- Iarussi, M. M. (2016, May). Motivational Interviewing Skill Development Workshop. A one-day training workshop for the University of Alabama at Birmingham including 25 counselors, medical staff, and judicial affairs professionals in Birmingham, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2016, May). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A one-day training workshop for the University of Alabama at Birmingham including 80 student affairs professionals in Birmingham, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2015, May). Motivational Interviewing Workshop. An 8-hour training workshop for SpectraCare Health Systems, Inc. including 30 mental health, substance abuse, and nursing professionals in Dothan, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2015, March). Motivational Interviewing Workshop. A 2-day training workshop for DUI Drug Court Troup County including 15 drug court team members in LaGrange, Georgia.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2015, February). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Workshop. A 2-day training workshop hosted by Iota Delta Sigma for 30 students and community professionals at Auburn University in Auburn, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, November). Motivational Interviewing Training for Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles Officers. A 2-day training workshop for 20 officers at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, September). Motivational Interviewing Coaches' Training for Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles. A five-hour training for leaders and officers at the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles office in Montgomery, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, August). Motivational Interviewing Training for Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles Officers. A 2-day training workshop for officers at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, August, June, April). Follow-up MI Training Sessions for the Elmore County Partnership for Children Family Support Program and Juvenile Probation. Three 4-hour booster MI training sessions provided in Wetumpka, AL. Funded by the Alabama Department of Youth Services 2014 Grant.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, May). Motivational Interviewing Training for Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles Leadership. A 3-day training workshop for leaders and officers at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma, AL.

Iarussi, M. M. (2014, February). Motivational Interviewing Training for Elmore County Partnership for Children Family Support Program and Juvenile Probation. A 3-day training workshop in Wetumpka, AL. Funded by the Alabama Department of Youth Services 2014 Grant.

Iarussi, M. M. (2013, May). Motivational Interviewing for Professionals Working in Corrections. A 21-hour training workshop on motivational interviewing at Ingram State Technical College in Deatsville, AL.

Iarussi, M. M. (2010, September). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A four-hour training for Old Dominion University, Division of Student Affairs and Office of Housing and Residence Life.

Scherer, M. M. (2009, August). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. A six-hour training workshop presented at Old Dominion University, Office of Counseling Services.

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations (Non-peer reviewed)**

Iarussi, M. M. (2017, May). Group Counseling for Substance Use Disorders. A 40-minute webinar developed for the BRACE Program, funded by HRSA, at Auburn University.

McKibbon, W. B., **Iarussi, M. M.**, & Logan, S. (2017, April). Advocacy Planning Meeting. Facilitated a planning meeting for approximately 50 CSI members in Alabama following advocacy training in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Iarussi, M. M. (2017, February). Communications Skills Using Motivational Interviewing. A one-hour presentation during the mentor training program for Aid to Inmate Mothers in Montgomery, AL.

Meyer, J. M., & **Iarussi, M. M.** (2017, January). Empowerment to Change and Well-Being. A one-hour seminar for 10 women inmates at the Montgomery Women's Center in Montgomery, AL.

Iarussi, M. M. (2016, May). Motivational interviewing in substance use counseling. A 2-hour webinar developed for the BRACE Program, funded by HRSA, at Auburn University.

Iarussi, M. M. (2015, February). Improving Community Re-entry for Ex-Offenders by Partnering with the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles. A 50-minute presentation at the Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Symposium.

Iarussi, M. M. (2014, October). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Alabama Department of Corrections. Four one-hour presentations at the Alabama Department of Corrections Executive Leadership Annual Conference in Montgomery, AL.

- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, September). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Juvenile Probation Officers. A 3-hour presentation for approximately 200 JPOs at the Alabama Juvenile Probation Officers Annual Conference in Orange Beach, AL.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, October). Assessment of Substance Use Disorders. An invited presentation for COUN 8110 Counseling Assessment Across the Lifespan at Auburn University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, April; 2013, April; & 2012, April). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Audiology. Guest lecturer in Audiology course at Auburn University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2014, January). An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. An invited presentation for visiting students and faculty from Ewha Womens University in Korea at Auburn University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2013, September). Assessment of Substance Use Disorders. An invited presentation for COUN 8110 Counseling Assessment Across the Lifespan at Auburn University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2011, November). An Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling. Guest lecturer in RSED 3020 at Auburn University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2011, March & 2009, October). Drinking: When is it a Problem? Psycho-Educational program for students at Old Dominion University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2011, February). Effective Communication. Psycho-Educational program for students at Old Dominion University.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2011, January). Preventing Burnout. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office of Housing and Residence Life, Resident Assistants Training.
- Iarussi, M. M. (2010, November). Using Music for Motivation. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office of Housing and Residence Life, Resident Assistants Training.
- Iarussi, M. M.,** Davis, B. (2010, August). Counseling Services for ODU students. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office of Housing and Residence Life, Resident Assistants Annual Training.
- Scherer, M. M. (2010, June). Recognizing, Approaching, and Assisting Stressed Students and Parents. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office Orientation, PREVIEW Counselors Annual Training.
- Scherer, M. M.,** & Sadowski, H. (2010, April). Relaxation. Psycho-Educational program for students at Old Dominion University.

Scherer, M. M. (2009, November). Managing the Stress of Being an Honors Transfer Student. Invited guest speaker for the Tau-Sigma National Honor Society at Old Dominion University.

Scherer, M. M. (2009, October). Stress Management for Doctoral Students. Invited guest speaker for Community and Environmental Health doctoral students at Old Dominion University.

Scherer, M. M. (2009, October). Set up for Success: From Community College to Old Dominion University. Psycho-Educational program for students at Old Dominion University.

Davis, B., **Scherer, M. M.**, & Holley, A. (2009, August). Basic Communication Skills and Crisis Management. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office of Housing and Residence Life, Resident Assistants Annual Training.

Davis, B., **Scherer, M. M.**, & Holley, A. (2009, August). Depression, Crisis Intervention, and Suicide. A presentation for Old Dominion University, Office of Housing and Residence Life Resident Hall Directors' Training.

### **Invited Panelist**

Perjessy, C. (moderator). (2017, October). Florida Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral. Florida Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Kluess, H. (moderator). (2017, April). Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Annual Luncheon. Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Hermann, M. (moderator). (2016, October). Work Life Enrichment and Job Satisfaction of Counselor Educators who are Mothers. Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in New Orleans, LA.

### **Interviews by Media**

Smith, K. (2016, October). Seeing people, not prisoners. *Counseling Today*, 59(4), pp. 34-39.

Gill, M. (2016, May). Doctoral student hopes to break down mental health barriers, reach out to minorities through fellowship. *The Plainsman*. Retrieved from <http://www.theplainsman.com/article/2016/05/doctoral-student-hopes-to-break-down-mental-health-barriers-reach-out-to-minorities-through-fellowship>

Murphy, S. N. (2015, May). Motivation to change. *Counseling Today*. Retrieved from <https://ct.counseling.org/2015/04/motivation-to-change/>

### **Professional Clinical Counseling Experience**

Volunteer Counselor, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Opelika, Alabama. June 2012 – June 2013

Professional Counselor (full-time), Counseling Services, Old Dominion University. Norfolk, Virginia. July 2009 – July 2011

Professional Counselor, Avenues of Counseling and Mediation, LLC (Private Practice). Medina, Ohio. November 2007 – June 2009

Counselor, Motivational Interviewing Counselor Consultation Team (MICCT), Counseling and Human Development Center (CHDC), Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. September 2007 – May 2008

Doctoral Student Counselor and Supervisor, Counseling and Human Development Center (CHDC), Kent State University. Kent, Ohio. January – August 2007

Assistant Coordinator of Employee Assistance Program, Behavior Management Associates, Inc. Beachwood, Ohio. May 2003 – October 2006

Counselor Intern for Master's Degree Program, Akron Health Department, Division of Counseling and Alcohol Services. Akron, Ohio. January 2006-August 2006

### **Professional Memberships**

**American Counseling Association (ACA)** – Member since 2006

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC)

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

**Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)** – Member since 2008

**Chi Sigma Iota** – Member since 2007

### **Service**

**Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)**

Past President, July 2017 – June 2018

Research and Practice Grants Committee Chair 2017

Nominations and Elections Committee Chair 2017

Member, Special Committee on Journal Development, 2017 - 2018

President, July 2016 – June 2017

Conference Committee Chair 2015 - 2016

President-Elect, July 2015 – June 2016

Newsletter Co-Editor, 2012 – 2015

Chair, Sponsorship and Exhibits Committee for 2014 SACES Biennial Conference.

Co-chair, Sponsorship and Exhibits Committee for 2012 SACES Biennial Conference.



**American Counseling Association**, LGBT Targeted Task Group member, July 2016 – June 2017

**International Association for Addiction and Offender Counseling (IAAOC)**

Secretary, July 2015 – June 2016

Committee member, Committee on Addiction Counseling Training and CACREP Standards, 2012 – 2013

**Association for Humanistic Counseling**, AHC ACA Conference Chair, 2012 ACA Annual Convention.

**Editorial Board Service**

*Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, Editorial Board Member, March 2017 - present

*Journal of Humanistic Counseling*, Editorial Board Member, August 2011 – present

*Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, Editorial Board Member, January 2012 – present

*Journal of Counselor Preparation and Supervision*, Ad hoc reviewer, February 2014 – present

*Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, Ad hoc reviewer, August 2015 – March 2017

**Program reviewer**

2017 ACA conference proposals

2016 ACA conference proposals

2014 ACA conference proposals

2013 ACA conference proposals

2012 SACES conference proposals

**Nova Southeastern University**

**College of Psychology**

Committee member, Merit Pay Committee, March 2018 – April 2018

**Auburn University**

Committee member, University Safety Committee. August 2012 – December 2017

Committee member, Task Force on Student Mental Health. August 2015 – December 2015

Committee member, Recovery Community Advisory Committee. October 2012 – May 2016

Reviewer, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station (AAES). October 2014

**College of Education Service**

Committee member, College of Education Assessment Committee. August 2011 – August 2017

Search committee member, SERC Department Head search, Fall 2016

Search committee member, EFLT faculty search, Spring 2016

**SERC Department Service**

Counselor Education Doctoral Program Coordinator, June 2016 – December 2017

Counselor Education Program Area Coordinator, January 2017 – December 2017

CACREP Liaison, Counselor Education programs, Spring 2017 – Fall 2017

Faculty advisor, Iota Delta Sigma. Fall 2013 – Fall 2017  
Committee member, SERC Budget Committee, Fall 2016 – Fall 2017  
Committee member, Counselor Education Evaluation Committee. Fall 2015 – Fall 2017  
Search committee member, Clinical Counseling Education faculty search, Summer 2017  
Search committee member, Rehabilitation Counseling faculty search, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017  
Search committee member, School Counseling faculty search, Spring 2016  
Committee member, Media Committee. 2013 - 2015  
Co-faculty advisor, Iota Delta Sigma. 2011 – 2013

**Awards, Honors, and Elected Positions**

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| 2017      | Tenured Counselor Educator Award, Southern Association of Education and Supervision (SACES)               |
| 2017      | Gerald and Emily Leischuck Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, College of Education at Auburn University |
| 2016-2017 | President, Southern Association of Education and Supervision (SACES)                                      |
| 2015-2016 | Secretary, International Association of Addiction and Offenders Counseling (IAAOC)                        |
| 2014      | Featured in American Counseling Association Behind the Badge Series                                       |