

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae



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Credentials:

Ph.D. University of Miami, Special Education/Reading (2001)

Ed. S. Florida Atlantic University, Curriculum and Supervision (1993)

M.S. State University of New York at Buffalo, Elementary Education (1985)

B. A. State University of New York at Brockport, Elementary Education (1977)

Biography

Dr. Philomena Marinaccio is Associate Professor for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in Florida Atlantic University (FAU)'s College of Education (COE). Trained and certified in the areas of reading, early childhood, English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and special education, she joined FAU in 2003 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2009. Dr. Marinaccio has served as the principal investigator on myriad research interventions including extensive research of teacher expectations regarding literacy interventions for English Language Learners (ELL) and students with special reading needs. She has a variety of research interests, including literacy needs of low socio-economic communities, English Language Learners and university and community partnerships.

In 2011, Dr. Marinaccio earned the FAU Faculty of Distinction Award from the Broward President's Community Council and the Award for Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching from FAU. For the last three years, she has served as a judge for the Broward Student Research Symposium. She will serve as the President of the COE Faculty Assembly this coming school year after serving as Vice-President for the 2012-2013 school year and as Secretary from 2008 to 2011. Dr. Marinaccio served on the Broward Reading Council Executive Committee during the 2011-2012 school year and on the Broward Literacy Task Force from 2010 to 2012. This past year, Dr. Marinaccio became a founding member of The South Florida Educational Research Association and the Talent Supply and Education Pillar of the Six Pillars Alliance, a 20-year strategic plan for Broward County.