

## Curriculum Vitae

### Catherine Luz Marrs Fuchsel, Ph.D, LICSW, LCSW, MSW

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#### Education

- Ph.D., Arizona State University, Social Work, 2007.
- MSW., University of Michigan, Social Work, 1998.
- B.A., Arizona State University, Political Science, 1994.

#### Dissertation

Marrs, C. (2007). *“For me that was the most important thing - the family”*: The meaning of marriage and domestic violence among immigrant Mexican women. Ph.D. Dissertation. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

#### Research Interest

- Intervention and prevention of domestic violence and sexual abuse among immigrant Latinas.
- Culturally sensitive programs and curriculum development for immigrant Latinas in group settings.
- Qualitative and community-based participatory research.
- Effective delivery of mental health services for the Latinx, Latino/Latina population.
- Bilingual Spanish-English social workers.

#### Academic Administrative Appointments

*DSW Program Director* 2019-present  
*University of St. Thomas*  
Morrison Family College of Health, School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

*DSW Program Director* 2017-2019  
*Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas*  
School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

#### Academic Appointments

*Professor, Doctoral Program* 2022  
*University of St. Thomas*  
Morrison Family College of Health, School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

*Associate Professor, Doctoral Program* 2019-2022  
*University of St. Thomas*  
Morrison Family College of Health, School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

*Associate Professor, Doctoral and Master's Program*  
*Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas* 2014-2019  
School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

**Doctoral Program**

Banded Dissertation Advising  
DRSW 726: Writing for Publication  
DRSW 723: Engaged Scholarship  
DRSW 721: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Social Work Education  
DRSW 710: Social Work Education  
DRSW 700: History of Social Work and Social Work Education

**Master's Program**

GRSW 603: Methods of Clinical Social Work I  
GRSW 604: Methods of Clinical Social Work II  
GRSW 645: Psychopathology and Human Behavior  
GRSW 650: Clinical Supervision and Program Management  
GRSW 682: Applied Research Seminar (Clinical Research Project)

*Guest Lecturer, University of St. Thomas* 2012-2020

The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, St. Paul, MN.

*Ministry to Families Course in the Master's in Pastoral Ministry Program*  
(2019-2020)

DVPT 712: *Ministry to Families (Seminar); Domestic violence prevention strategies for Seminarians preparing for Priesthood (2012-2017)*

*Assistant Professor, Master's Program* 2009-2014

*Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas*

School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.

**Master's Program**

GRSW 540: Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
GRSW 603: Methods of Clinical Social Work I  
GRSW 604: Methods of Clinical Social Work II  
GRSW 645: Psychopathology and Human Behavior  
GRSW 650: Clinical Supervision and Program Management  
GRSW 682: Applied Research Seminar (Clinical Research Project)

*Field Instructor, Arizona State University,* 2008-2009

School of Social Work, Phoenix, AZ.

*Adjunct Instructor, Arizona State University,* 2008-2009

School of Social Work, Phoenix, AZ.

SWG 618: Domestic Violence

*Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University,* 2004-2006

School of Social Work, Tempe, AZ.

SWG 171: Introduction to Social Work

SWG 511: Direct Practice II

*Guest Lecturer, Arizona State University,  
School of Social Work Tempe, AZ.*

2004-2006

SWG 682: Community Participation Strategies; *Paulo Freire and the Oppressed:  
Reflections on the Undocumented Community Living with Domestic Violence.*

SWG 171: Introduction to Social Work; *Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice  
System.*

### **Research Experience**

**PI: Progreso Latino Inc. Organization, Central Falls, RI.** 2020-2024

Conducting community-based participatory and qualitative research on the impact of COVID-19 on immigrant Latinas' ability to access domestic-violence related services and types of support systems. Conducting data analysis on completed interviews.

**PI: University of St. Thomas** 2018-2024  
**Morrison Family College of Health, School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.**

Evaluating the Virtual Holding Environment (VHE) concept in the Doctoral in Social Work (DSW) program using secondary data and a 10-item survey (quantitative and qualitative questions).

**PI: West Chicago Police Department (PD), West Chicago, IL.** 2014-2022

Evaluated the Sí, Yo Puedo (SYP) curriculum and empowerment program for immigrant Latinas in group settings using pre/post test surveys and open-ended questionnaires (i.e., mixed methods and community-based participatory research).

**PI: Centro, Minneapolis, MN.** 2013-2017

Evaluated the SYP curriculum and empowerment program for immigrant Latinas in group settings using pre/post test surveys and open-ended questionnaires at the largest Latinx community-based agency in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

**PI: Community Health Services Inc, Rochester, MN.** 2011-2013

Conducted qualitative research on the evaluation of a domestic violence intervention model (DVIM) curriculum. Received \$14,060.00 internal grant funds from St. Catherine University to conduct Phase I and Phase II of the pilot study.

**School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN.** 2009-2010

*Collaborative:* St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas

Conducted data analysis for Social Work for Social Justice Principles and assisted with the development of a Likert scale and survey.

**Graduate Research Associate, School of Social Work,** 2005-2006  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Interviewed students examining the effectiveness of teaching and quality instruction in the classroom, conducted analysis of interviews and organization of data collection.

**Graduate Research Associate, School of Social Work,** 2004-2005  
Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC),  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Coordinated HIV/AIDS research program at Concilio Latino de Salud, developed database for surveys that were filled out by youth and analyzed numerical data on SPSS.

**Research Consultant,** 2004-2005  
Arizona Coalition against Domestic Violence (ACADV), Phoenix, AZ.  
Developed survey questions and was lead interviewer in focus group.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

#### **Book**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2017). *Yes, I can (Sí, Yo puedo): An empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings*. Oxford University Press.

#### **Academic Bibliography in Social Work**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2021). Immigration and Intimate Partner Violence. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. Ed. Edward J. Mullen. Oxford University.  
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195389678/obo-9780195389678-0295.xml?rskey=5kzL9b&result=124>

#### **Articles**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2024). Doctoral program support impacts student educational experience: Examining the virtual holding environment across DSW cohorts. *Social Work Education, The International Journal*.  
<https://doi:10.1080/02615479.2024.2388192>

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2023). Immigrant Latinas experiences with intimate partner violence, access to services, and support systems during a global health crisis (COVID-19). *Journal of Family Violence*, 39, 623-635. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00515-9>

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2021). Long-term impact of the *Sí, Yo Puedo* (Yes, I Can) curriculum and empowerment program on immigrant Latinas: Follow-up groups at a police department. *Social Work with Groups*, 45(2), 172-186.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2021.2004969>

Marrs Fuchsel, C., Fletcher, K., & Hill, K. (2021). Against all odds: Transitioning

- from academic faculty into administrative roles while maintaining successful scholarship. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 27, 1, 98-109. <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1846/1667>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C., & Brummett, A. (2020). Interpersonal violence prevention and intervention programs for immigrant Latinas: A systematic review. *Journal of Family Violence*, 36, 209-221. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00160-6>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2019). *Sí, Yo Puedo* (Yes, I Can) curriculum and empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings: Utilization of the program at a police department. *Journal of Family Violence*, 35, 155-167. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-019-00087-7>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2018). Facilitating groups with immigrant Latinas using the *Sí, Yo Puedo* (Yes, I Can) empowerment program: A case study of the experiences of six mental health professionals. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 13(1), 34-45.
- Marrs Fuchsel, C., Valencia, R., Stefango, E., Uplegger, M., & Senne, E. (2017). *Sí, Yo Puedo* curricula and police departments: Educating immigrant Latinas. *Social Work with Groups*, 41(3), 227-243. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2017.1318329>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C., Linares, R., Abugattas, A., Padilla, M., & Hartenberg, L. (2016). *Sí, Yo Puedo*: Latinas examining domestic violence, relationships, and self. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 31(2), 219-231. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109915608220>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2015). Spanish-English bilingual social workers: Meeting the linguistic needs of Latino/A clients. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 24, 251-255. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2014.991982>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2014). “*Yes, I have changed because I am more sure of myself, I feel stronger with more confidence and strength*”: Examining the experiences of immigrant Latina women participating in the *Sí, Yo Puedo* Curriculum. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 9(2), 161-182.
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2014). Exploratory evaluation of *Sí, Yo Puedo*: A culturally competent empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings. *Social Work with Groups*, 37, 279-296. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2014.895921>
- Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013). *Familism*, sexual abuse, and domestic violence among immigrant Mexican women. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 28, 379-390. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109913503265>

Marrs Fuchsel, C. & Hysjulien, B. (2013). Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study. *Social Work with Groups*, 36, 304-320.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01609513.2013.767130>

Marrs Fuchsel, C., Murphy, S., & Dufresne, R. (2012). Domestic violence, culture, and relationship dynamics among immigrant Mexican women. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27, 263-274.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109912452403>

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012). The Catholic Church as a support for immigrant Mexican women living with domestic Violence. *Social Work and Christianity*, 39, 66-87.

Marsiglia, F., Nieri, T., Valdez, E., Gurrola, M., & **Marrs, C.** (2009). History of violence as a predictor of HIV risk among multi-ethnic urban youth in the Southwest. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Service*, 8, 144-165.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15381500903025589>

Marrs, C. (2006). Reflections on the undocumented community, poverty, and domestic violence. *Journal of Poverty*, 10, 119-124. doi:10.1300/J134v10n03\_06

## **Blog**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2018, February 18). *Happy, healthy, and empowered in love* [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://blog.oup.com/2018/02/happy-healthy-love-relationships/>

## **University**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2020, November). *Facing domestic abuse among immigrant Latinas*. University of St. Thomas: Tommie Expert Article, St. Paul, MN. Retrieved from <https://news.stthomas.edu/tommie-experts-facing-domestic-abuse-among-immigrant-latinas/>

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2018, November). *Writing! Come back in two hours: Nurturing the scholar in me*. St. Catherine University Newsletter: Colleagues, St. Paul, MN.

## **Grants**

### **2020-2021**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. \$5800.00. *Faculty Development Center*, University of St. Thomas, Faculty Research Grant titled, “Immigrant Latina’s Experiences Accessing Domestic Violence Services During a Global Health Crisis (COVID-

19)”. Grants are given to faculty members who are working on current research projects.

### **2017-2018**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. & Barrett, K. \$2,500.00. *Collegium Grant for Alums and Faculty Members*, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities: Collegium Program. Grants are given to alums of Collegium and faculty members who want to live out the Sister’s of St. Joseph charism and the Catholic intellectual tradition in teaching, research, and service. Grant funds will be used to support the attendance of five St. Catherine faculty to attend the institute.

### **2011-2012**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. \$6,580.00. *Faculty Research & Scholarly Activities Grant*, Sponsored Programs, Research and External Engagement (SPREE), St. Catherine University. Grants are given to faculty members who improve the quality of education and promote research and scholarship, May 2012.

Marrs Fuchsel, C. \$7,480.00. *Faculty Research & Scholarly Activities Grant*, Sponsored Programs, Research and External Engagement (SPREE), St. Catherine University. Grants are given to faculty members who improve the quality of education and promote research and scholarship, October 2011.

### **Podcast**

#### **2023-2024**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (Host). (2023-present). *The Professor Podcast: Discussion about research on preventing intimate partner violence among immigrant Latinas; and “Si, Yo Puedo”, a program she developed about cultivating healthy relationships* [Audio podcast]. University of St. Thomas Libraries.  
<https://libguides.stthomas.edu/ppseason2/marrsfuchsel>

### **Peer-Reviewed and Invited Presentations**

#### **2024-2025**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (October, 2024). *Interpersonal violence prevention and intervention programs for immigrant Latinas: A systematic review*. Paper presented at the 2024 Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO) Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. [Refereed]

#### **2023-2024**

Marrs Fuchsel, C., Hepperlen, R., Solomonson E. (April, 2024). *Engaging the Mission*

*Program: Faculty Experiences.* Presentation on programs in the Office of Mission at the University of St. Thomas and incorporating mission in teaching, professional engagement, and service, School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (August, 2023). *Experiencias de latinas inmigrantes con violencia de pareja, acceso a servicios y sistemas de apoyo durante una crisis de salud global (COVID-19)* [Immigrant Latinas experiences with intimate partner violence, access to services, and support systems during a global health crisis (COVID-19)]. Spanish and English version of paper presented is publicly available via the recording at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence, RI. Virtual Presentation. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, (September, 2023). *Impact in Our Community: Immigrant Latinas & Preventing Intimate Partner Violence.* **Guest Speaker.** Presentation of current research and impact on the community, Hispanic Heritage Month, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL. Virtual Presentation [**Refereed**].

### **2022-2023**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (May, 2023). *Immigrant Latinas experiences with intimate partner violence, access to services, and support systems during a global health crisis (COVID-19).* Paper presented at Progreso Latino, Inc., Central Falls, RI. Virtual Presentation. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (May, 2023). *Immigrant Latinas experiences with intimate partner violence, access to services, and support systems during a global health crisis (COVID-19).* Paper presented at the 2023 Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO) Conference. Portland State University, Portland, OR. [**Refereed**]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (June, 2023). *Immigrant Latinas experiences with intimate partner violence, access to services, and support systems during a global health crisis (COVID-19).* Paper presented at Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Central Falls, RI. Virtual Presentation. [Invited]

### **2021-2022**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (April, 2022). *Long-term impact of the Sí, Yo Puedo (Yes, I Can) curriculum and empowerment program on immigrant Latinas: Follow-up groups at a police department.* Paper presented at the 2022 Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO) Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. [**Refereed**]

Fletcher, K. & **Marrs Fuchsel, C.** (2022, April). *COVID-Era social work education: Developing and maintaining connection.* Paper presented at the 2022 Virtual Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. [**Refereed**]

Lasala, M., **Marrs Fuchsel, C.**, Baak, L., & Rosenwald, M. (2022, April). *The DSW*

*Degree: Current trends and future directions.* Panelist at the First Virtual DSW Conference and Social Work Education, University of Alabama, AL. [Invited]

## **2020-2021**

Lasala, M., Ruggiano, N., **Marrs Fuchsel, C.** (2021, May). *Recruitment, admissions, and retention in DSW education.* Presentation conducted at the Group on Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) Annual Virtual Conference, Chicago, IL. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2021, April). *Yes, I Can (Sí, Yo Puedo; SYP): An empowerment program for immigrant Latins in group settings.* Presentation conducted for the Introduction to Social Work class, School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas. [Invited]

Fletcher, K. L., **Marrs Fuchsel, C. L.**, & Anderson, K. L. (2021, April). *Setting the stage for connection: The degree to which program support impacts student experiences.* Paper presented at the 2021 Virtual Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. [**Refereed**]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2021, February). *Understanding domestic violence (DV) and prevention strategies for professionals.* Webinar workshop conducted for the Health Cooperative Project and Sanford Health Professionals working at Our Lady Guadalupe Clinic in Worthington, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2020, October). *Domestic violence or intimate partner violence in the Latinx community and among immigrant Latinas.* **Keynote Speaker** for Facebook LIVE Event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Progreso Latino Organization, RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center, Central Fall, RI. [Invited]

Ruggiano, N., LaSala, M., Rice, D., & **Marrs Fuchsel, C.** (2020, November). *DSW director perspectives: Current trends, future direction, and opportunities for the field.* Workshop accepted at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO. [**Refereed; Due to change in virtual conference, workshop was cancelled**]

## **2019-2020**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2020, April). *Domestic violence prevention strategies for Seminarians preparing for priesthood and pastoral staff.* Virtual workshop presented at Aquinas Institute of Theology: Theology and Spirituality of Marriage and Family Course, St. Louis, MO. [Invited]

Fletcher, K. L., **Marrs Fuchsel, C. L.**, & Anderson, K. L. (2020, April). *Setting the stage*

*for connection: The degree to which program support impacts student experiences.* Paper presented at the 2020 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. **[Refereed; Due to COVID-19, presentation cancelled]**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2020, January). *Yes, I Can, (Si, Yo Puedo) empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings.* Webinar via Zoom for professionals and staff at Progreso Latino Organization, Central Fall, RI. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2019, October). *Cultural sensitivity: Working with clients exposed to immigration related incidences and recognizing trauma symptoms.* Workshop presented for professionals and staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe Community Health Clinic and St. Mary's parish in Worthington, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2019, September). *Sí, Yo Puedo (Yes, I Can) curriculum and empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings: Utilization of the program at a police department.* Paper presented at the 2019 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. **[Refereed]**

## **2018-2019**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2019, April). *Yes, I Can (Sí, Yo Puedo): An empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings.* Workshop presented in sponsorship with Whittier College and L.A. CADA: A Pathway to Recovery and Healthy Living. Los Angeles, CA. [Invited].

Fletcher, K. L., & Marrs Fuchsel, C. L. (2019, April). *Expanding relational dimensions of social presence: Considering experiences of virtual holding environments across DSW cohorts.* Paper presented at the 2019 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. **[Refereed]**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2018, October). *Facilitating groups with immigrant Latinas using the Sí, Yo Puedo (Yes, I Can) empowerment program: A case study of the experiences of six mental health professionals.* Paper presented at the 2018 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference. University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. **[Refereed]**

## **2017-2018**

Chigbu, K., Xiong, H., **Marrs Fuchsel, C.** (2018, April). *Working with university stakeholders: Exploring best practices and standards for social work distance learning programs.* Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. **[Refereed]**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2018, February). *Case studies of mental health professionals: Conducting groups using the Sí, Yo Puedo empowerment program with immigrant Latinas*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (December, 2017). *Sabbatical Outcomes: Si, Yo Puedo (SYP) empowerment program and group interventions at West Chicago Police Department*. Workshop Salon presented at the School of Social Work, St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2017, September). *Sí, Yo Puedo curricula and police departments: Educating immigrant Latinas*. Poster presented at the National Health and Domestic Conference. Futures without Violence, San Francisco, CA. [Refereed]

### **2016-2017**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2017, April). *Domestic Violence Training*. Workshop presented for staff of Our Lady of Guadalupe Clinic and St. Mary's parish in Worthington, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2016, October). *Sí, Yo Puedo curricula and police departments: Educating immigrant Latinas*. **Keynote speaker** at the 2016 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference. Chicago, IL. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2016, October). *Sí, Yo Puedo curricula and program for mental health professionals working with immigrant Latinas in group settings*. Workshop presented at Metropolitan Family Services, Legal Aid Society, Chicago, IL. [Invited]

### **2015-2016**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2016, April). *Sí, Yo Puedo: Latina women examining domestic violence, relationships, and self*. Workshop presented at the 2016 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference: Sí Se Puede: Social Workers United for Latino Advancement, Silverman School of Social Work, NY, NY. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C., (2016, January). *Sí, Yo Puedo: Latinas examining domestic violence, relationships, and self*. E-Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SWRR), Washington, D.C. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C., (2015, October). *Sí, Yo Puedo: Latinas examining domestic violence, relationships, and self*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, CO. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2015, August). *Understanding domestic violence (DV) and*

*prevention strategies for professionals*. Webinar workshop presented for the Health Cooperative Project and Sanford Health Professionals working at Our Lady Guadalupe Clinic in Worthington, MN. [Invited]

## 2014-2015

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2015, March). *“Yes, I have changed because I am more sure of myself, I feel stronger with more confidence and strength”*: Examining the experiences of immigrant Latina women participating in the *Sí, Yo Puedo* Curriculum. Poster presented at the National Health and Domestic Conference. Futures without Violence, Washington, D.C. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2015, February). *Immigrant Latino families at Our Lady of Guadalupe Free Health Clinic: Engaging students in service and practice work*. Workshop Salon presented at the School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2014, October). *Sí, Yo Puedo: Latina women examining domestic violence, relationships, and self*. Paper presented at the 2014 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference: “La Familia” Perspective and Social Work Practice, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2014, October). *“Yes, I have changed because I am more sure of myself, I feel stronger with more confidence and strength”*: Examining the experiences of immigrant Latina women participating in the *Sí, Yo Puedo* curriculum. Paper presented at the Julian Samora Research Institute 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI. [Refereed]

## 2013-2014

Chovanec, M. G., Fletcher, K. L., **Marrs Fuchsel, C.**, & Hansen, J. T. (2014, April). *Adjustment disorder: Transitioning from DSM-IV to DSM 5*. Panel discussion presented at the School of Social Work, St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. & Bartholomew, L. (2014, February). *Exploratory evaluation of Sí, Yo Puedo: A culturally competent empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings*. Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, August). *Sí, Yo Puedo: A culturally competent empowerment program for immigrant Latina women in group settings*. Workshop for Centro Professional Staff, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, July). *Healthy relationships and communication*. Workshop presented at the Women’s Day Event, St. Francis Parish, Rochester, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, June). *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Cedarville, OH. [Refereed]

## 2012-2013

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, April). *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Workshop presented at Centro, Latino Social Service Agency, Minneapolis, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, March). *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Paper presented at St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas School of Social Work, Undergraduate course (SOWK 3800, Social Work Research), St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2013, February). *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Panelist, Group Work Institute, Best Practices: Domestic Violence and Group Work, St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, December). *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Workshop presented at Holy Rosary Parish, Minneapolis, MN. [Invited]

Rooney, R., Rodenborg, N., Fisher, C., **Marrs Fuchsel, C.**, & Vang, P. D. (2012, November). *Social work faculty writing and mentoring groups: How to encourage and support productivity*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM), Washington, D.C. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, October) *Exploring a domestic violence intervention curriculum for immigrant Mexican women in a group setting: A pilot study*. Workshop Salon presented at the School of Social Work, St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, July). *Initiating domestic violence prevention and intervention programs for immigrant Hispanic families within the Catholic Church*. Workshop presented at the Domestic Violence Outreach Services Program in the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Pius Catholic Church, Chicago, IL. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, June). *Domestic violence prevention strategies for*

*Church Administrators*. Workshop presented at Autumn Ridge Christian Church, Rochester, MN. [Invited]

## **2011-2012**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, April). *Examining the development of the domestic violence prevention model (DVPM) curriculum among immigrant Mexican women in group setting and practice settings*. Paper presented at St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas School of Social Work, Undergraduate course (SOWK 3850, Group Work Skills), St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, January). *Domestic violence prevention strategies for parish administrators in Rochester, MN*. Workshop presented at St. Francis, Rochester, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2012, January). *Domestic violence prevention strategies for clergy, laity, and members of the Catholic Church*. Workshop presented at St. Francis, Rochester, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, November). *Immigrant Mexican women and domestic violence: Developing a prevention model*. Paper presented at the 2011 Conference on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault at the University of New Hampshire, School of Law, Portsmouth, NH. **[Refereed]**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, October 14). *Understanding domestic violence and prevention strategies for members of the Catholic Church*. Workshop presented at Fall Ministry Days, St. Joseph Parish, Owatonna, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, October 15). *Understanding domestic violence and prevention strategies for members of the Catholic Church*. Workshop presented at Fall Hispanic Ministry Days, St. Peter and Paul Parish, Mankato, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, September). *Amor y paz en el hogar (Love and peace in the home): Preventing domestic violence*. Workshop presented at St. Mary's Parish, Worthington, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, June). *Immigrant Mexican women and domestic violence: Developing a prevention model*. Workshop presented at St. Catherine University, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, June). *Amor y paz en el hogar (Love and peace in the home): Preventing domestic violence*. Workshop presented St. Francis Parish, Rochester, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, June). *Amor y paz en el hogar (Love and peace in the home): Preventing domestic violence*. Workshop presented at Hispanic Ministry Days at Queen of Angels Parish, Austin, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, June). *Immigrant Mexican women and domestic violence: Developing a prevention model*. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Qualitative Research Conference, "In the Space of Action: Accounting for Context in Qualitative Research," Minneapolis, MN. [Refereed]

## **2010-2011**

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, April). *The Catholic Church as a support for immigrant Mexican women living with domestic violence*. Paper presented at the 2011 Latino Social Workers Organization Conference: Responding Effectively to Latino Communities in a Changing World, Chicago, IL. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, April). *Immigrant Mexican women and domestic violence: Developing a prevention model*. Paper presented at St. Catherine University, Scholar's Circle, St. Paul, MN. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2011, March & 2010, October). *Examining the findings of the proposed domestic violence prevention model (DVPM) and implications for future social workers in practice settings*. Paper presented at St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas School of Social Work, Undergraduate course (SOWK 355, Communication & Interviewing Skills), St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2010, October). *Incorporating live web vignettes in the classroom using web-based companions for textbooks: The art of science and direct practice*. Panelist: The Art of Science and Direct Practice, Minnesota Council on Social Work Education (MCSWE) Conference, Mankato, MN. [Refereed]

Marrs Fuchsel, C. (2010, September). *Empathic responses to domestic violence for first responders at Catholic Universities*. Workshop presented at St. Catherine University, Department of Public Safety, St. Paul, MN. [Invited]

## **2009-2010**

Marrs, C. (2010, April). *Examining a prevention model to address domestic violence among immigrant Mexican women and families: Implications for social workers in direct practice settings*. Paper presented at the 2010 Latino Social Workers Organization Conference: Latino Empowerment/Strengths Perspective in Meeting the Needs of Our Latino Communities, Chicago, IL. [Refereed]

## **2006-2005**

Marrs, C. (2006, April). *Untold stories: Accounts of first-generation immigrant Mexican women living with domestic violence*. Symposium paper presented at the Third Annual Social Science Graduate Research Symposium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. [Refereed]

Marrs, C. (2005, May). *Risk & protective factors of youth served by Concilio de Salud's HIV/AIDS prevention program*. Poster presented at the Third Annual Southwestern Interdisciplinary Research Consortium (SIRC) Conference: Evidence-Based Drug Research in Partnership with Communities, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. [Refereed]

## Academic Service and Professional Engagement

### University of St. Thomas, Morrison Family College of Health (MFCOH), School of Social Work (SSW)

DSW Program Director	2019-present
SSW Graduate Curriculum Committee, DSW Program	2019-present
DSW Program Committee	2019-present
DSW Admissions Committee	2019-present
Banded Dissertation Advisor: DSW Students	2019-present
SSW Charter Committee	2019-2022
SSW Environmental Justice Committee	2022-present
SSW Tenure and Promotion, Full Professor Committee	2022-2023
SSW Tenure and Promotion Committee	2022-present
SSW Ad Hoc Group	2024
MFCOH Charter Committee	2020-present
Search Committee Member, Marketing Director (MFCOH)	2020
Oversee Graduate Writing Support Services	2019-2023

### Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas School of Social Work

<b>Chair</b> of two Search committees: St. Catherine University (BSW/MSW; Program Director Candidates)	2018-2019
<b>Chair</b> of two Search Committees: St. Catherine University (Tenure-track Candidates)	2017-2018
DSW Program Director	2017-2019
DSW Program Committee	2014-2019
DSW Admissions Committee	2014-2019
Advisor: DSW Students	2014-2019
Tenure and Promotion Committee	2015-2018
Search Committee, Doctoral Program (Assistant Professor)	2014-2015
<b>Chair:</b> Human Behavior and the Social Environment (HBSE) Curriculum committee	2011-2017
MSW Program Committee	2009-2017
MSW Practice and (HBSE) Curriculum Committee	2009-2017
Advisor: MSW Students	2009-2017
Mentor: HBSE Adjunct Faculty	2011-2017

MSW Admissions Committee	2014-2017
Area of Emphasis in Practice with Immigrants and Refugees Committee	2014-2015
Search Committee, Master's Program (Assistant Professor)	2012-2013
Co-Faculty Advisor: MSW Diversity Forum, student group	2011-2012
Interim Chair: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (HBSE)	2010-2011
Accreditation: Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)	2009-2011
Search Committee, Social Work Students, Diversity Social Work Advancement Program (DSWAP)	2009-2011
Coordinator: Clinical Research Paper Day	2010-2011
Search Committee, Master's Program, (Assistant Professor)	2009-2010

### **University of St. Thomas**

University Committee on Mission (Standing Committee of the University)	2020-2023
Faculty Seminar (1.0 and 2.0) on Mission, Office of Mission (Integration of Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Catholic Social Teaching in Faculty Roles and Responsibilities)	2019-2023

### ***Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas***

Institutional Review Board (IRB)	2015-2019
School Curriculum Committee (SCAC)	2017-2019
Myser Initiative (Catholic Identity and Mission)	2017-2019
University Faculty Council Committee; Senate	2012-2015
Human Resources and Allocation Board Council Committee	2012-2015
Faculty Handbook and Constitution and Bylaws	2010-2014
Domestic Violence Consultant: Public Safety	2011-2014
Domestic Violence Consultant: Student Group (Ending Violence against Women)	2011-2014
University Budget Committee	2011-2012
Spanish Conversational Group for Faculty and Staff	2010-2011
Committee: Graduate College, School of Professional Studies	2009-2010

### **Professional and Community Engagement**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSW National Conference; Member</li> </ul>	2021-2024
Reviewed proposals and assisted with the development of the conference	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSW Caucus, GADE; Program Director Member</li> <li>• Latino Social Work Organization Conference; Reviewer:</li> </ul>	2019-present
Proposals for Presentations, workshops, and posters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Reviewer: Candidate application for promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure at Academic Institution</li> <li>• <i>Violence Against Women (Journal)</i>: Reviewer for Manuscripts</li> <li>• <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>: Reviewer for Manuscripts</li> <li>• Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); APM Conference</li> </ul>	2019 2019-present 2017-present 2015-2020

- Reviewer: Proposals for violence against women and children track
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) 2010-2017
- Licensure Preparation Faculty: Prepare students for licensure exam
- Domestic Violence Consultant, MN. 2015-present
- Provide direct consultation to victims of domestic violence in St. Paul/Minneapolis seeking assistance and to local newspaper reporters who sought experts in DV and lethality cases.
- Consultant, Our Lady of Guadalupe Clinic (i.e., Community Health Clinic) Worthington, MN. 2011-2023
- Provided direct consultation to the Medical Director in cases of domestic violence during clinic hours. Provided letters of support to immigrant Latinas seeking U-Visas or other Visas under the purview of the Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA).
- Grant Reviewer, Our Lady of Guadalupe Clinic, Worthington, MN. 2013-2014
- Program development of volunteer-run community health clinic. (\$30,000; 100% funded)
- Domestic Violence Consultant, Judge Klas, SSW Board Member, 2011-2012
- Prevalence of domestic violence incidents in the state of MN. The report was released by United Way of Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. March 2012.
- Grant Reviewer, Catholic Charities USA, Washington, D.C., 2011-2012
- Domestic violence prevention strategies for national marriage programs.
- Domestic Violence Consultant/Trainer (Spanish and English) 2010-2018
- Diocese of Winona Catholic Church, Winona, MN.

### **Honors and Awards**

Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women, St. Catherine University 2011  
 Outstanding research on women's issues in the faculty category.  
 Paper: *Immigrant Mexican women and domestic violence: Developing prevention model*

### **Faculty Development Workshops, University of St. Thomas**

Faculty Development for Chairs/Program Directors 2020  
*Peer Coaching Model, Lead with Agility*

**Five-week course:** *Facilitating your online course: Sustaining student engagement and inquiry.* Sponsored by Stelar, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. 2020

### **Faculty Development Workshops, Collaborative: St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas**

**Five-week course:** *Designing your online course: Creating exceptional educational experiences.* Sponsored by Stelar, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. 2019

St. Catherine University *Faculty Representative and Alum for Collegium* 2017  
 Three-day retreat sponsored by the Association of Catholic Colleges

and Universities, St. Paul, MN.

**Five-week course:** *Setting the foundation: Best practices in online teaching.* 2017  
Sponsored by Stelar, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

St. Catherine University *Faculty Representative for Collegium* 2016  
One-week retreat sponsored by the Association of Catholic Colleges  
and Universities, Portland, OR.

Seven-week course: *Foundations of On-line Course Design* 2015  
Sponsored by Academic Technology, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN.

Four-week course: *Foundations of Teaching Hybrid/Online in D2L* 2014  
Sponsored by Academic Technology, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN.

Two Day Training, *Online Teaching, and Instruction* 2014  
Sponsored by the Faculty Development Center  
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

One-week Catholic Studies Faculty Summer Seminar 2011  
*The Legacy of Pope John Paul II: Theology of the Body*  
Sponsored by the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

Three-day workshop, Society for Social Work and Research (SWRR) 2011  
*Community-based Intervention Research for Underserved and Minority Population*  
Sponsored by the School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.

Summer 2010, One-week *Summer Scholars Retreat* 2010  
Sponsored by St. Catherine University, Owatonna, MN.

One-week *Conference on Catholic Intellectual Tradition/Social Teaching* 2009  
Sponsored by the Myser Initiative of St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN.

*Preparing Future Faculty (PFF)* 2005-2006  
Preparation of Graduate Students for the Academy  
Sponsored by the Graduate College, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

### **Direct Practice**

2011-2023 Private Practice, Our Lady of Guadalupe Clinic (i.e., Community Health  
Clinic), Worthington, MN. Clinical Social Worker, provided pro-bono  
direct services to immigrant Latino families who lack immigration status  
living in rural MN.

2011-2018 Private Practice, the Diocese of Winona (Worthington, Rochester,  
Winona), MN. Clinical Social Worker, provided pro-bono direct services

to immigrant Latino families who lack immigration status living in rural MN.

- 2008-2009 Trauma Healing Services, EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center (SPC), Tempe, AZ. Clinical Coordinator, Supervisor, Consultant, Trainer, Clinical Social Worker.
- 2006-2008 International Rescue Committee, EMPACT-SPC, Phoenix, AZ. Contract Clinical Social Worker, Consultant, Trainer.
- 2005-2007 Crisis Department, EMPACT-(SPC), Tempe, AZ. Crisis Therapist, Consultant, Trainer. Received Employee Partners in Excellence Award.
- 2002-2004 Head Start Program, Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ, Family Therapist, Trainer.
- 2003-2004 NOVA (Leading the Way to Recovery), Phoenix, AZ, Contract Therapist.
- 1999-2002 Queens Child Guidance Center, Flushing, NY, Clinical Social Worker.
- 2000 September 11, 2001 (911), American Red Cross Greater New York, New York City, Disaster Mental Health Worker.
- 1997-1998 Casa Maria Family Services, Detroit, MI, Clinical Social Work Intern.

### **Direct Practice Workshops and Presentations**

- Marrs, C. (2009-2004). *Domestic violence and marriage in the Catholic Church: Amor y paz en la familia (Love and Peace in the Family)*. Workshops presented at various Catholic parishes across the Diocese of Phoenix, AZ. [Invited]
- Marrs, C. (2008, August). *Understanding domestic violence from the perspective of the immigrant Mexican family*. Workshop presented at the Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies Conference: Continuing the Journey: Recovery, Resiliency, Renewal, Tucson, AZ. [Invited]
- Marrs, C. (2006, October). *Working with families experiencing domestic violence: The immigrant perspective*. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Continuing Education Series, Arizona Chapter, Tucson, AZ. [Invited]
- Marrs, C. (2005, October). *Domestic violence 101*. Live workshop presented at Talk Radio KFNX, 1100 AM, Serenity Counseling Group, Phoenix, AZ. [Invited]

Marrs, C. (2005-2003). *Building a safe place: A domestic violence workshop for mental health professionals*. Workshops presented at Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ.

Marrs, C. (2003, January). *Breathing your way out of problems*. Workshop presented at Head Start's Annual Training for Teachers and Mental Health Professionals, sponsored by Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ.

Marrs, C. (2003, April). *Mental health and domestic violence: An empowerment approach used in counseling*. Workshop presented at the Forging Partnerships Conference, sponsored by the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV), Scottsdale, AZ. [Invited]

Marrs, C. (2003-2002). *Healthy relationships*. Workshops presented to Parents of Head Start Program, sponsored by Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ.

Marrs, C. (2002, July). *Stress management*. Workshop presented for Mental Health Professionals, sponsored by Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ.

### **Direct Practice Community Engagement**

- Domestic Violence Consultant/Trainer (Spanish and English) 2004-2009  
Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Church, Phoenix, AZ.
- Consultant: National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) 2004-2009  
Phoenix, AZ.
- Consultant/Women of Color Committee Member 2002-2009  
Arizona Coalition against Domestic Violence, Phoenix, AZ.

### **Languages**

Spanish

### **Professional Organizations**

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Group on the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE)  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Latino Social Work Organization (LSWO)  
Society for Social Work and Research (SWRR)

### **Licensure and Certifications**

MN Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, LICSW-20494, expires 4/30/2026.  
AZ Licensed Certified Social Worker, LCSW-11511, expires 5/31/2026.  
Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Basic Training (Weekend one; Weekend two; Required consultation hours) Certificate; 2008.