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EDUCATION

Ph.D., North Carolina State University, (July 2015), Counselor Education and Supervision
M.S., California State University Los Angeles, (Dec 2006), Counseling
B.A., Whittier College, (May 2002), Psychology
A.A., Pasadena City College, (Aug 1999), Transfer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016 – present

Co-Chair, Faculty Athletic Committee

Office of the Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020 -- present

Visiting Assistant Professor

Department of Counseling, Wake Forest University, 2015 – 2016

Assistant Director

TRIO Talent Search, North Carolina State University, 2011 – 2015

Supervisor

Vista AmeriCorps, North Carolina State University, 2013 – 2015

Instructor/Mentor Student-Athletes

ASPSA, North Carolina State University, 2012 – 2015

District School Counselor

Student Support Services, Los Angeles Unified School District, 2007 – 2011

Multidisciplinary Assessment Team Clinician

Vista Del Mar & Family Services, 2005 – 2010

Family Facilitator Supervisor,

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, 2004 – 2007

Residential Counselor

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, 2002 – 2004

HONORS

Tilghman Family Foundation Award, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education (2017 – 2018)

C. Felix Harvey Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (March 2017)

Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC-Chapel Hill (February 2017)

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP

(*denotes doctoral student)

Accepted

1. Marraccini, M.E., *Vanderburg, J., **Martinez, R. R.**, Knotek, S.E., *Pittleman, C., *Neshkes, R. (accepted, January, 2022). Development and psychometric evaluation of a brief measure of school and community mental health supports and services. *Professional School Counseling*.
2. **Martinez, R. R.**, & Baker, S. (accepted, July 2021). Career and college readiness themes from Latinx adolescents: A thematic analysis study. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*.
3. D. Camilo & **R. R. Martinez (2022)**. *Culturally responsive postsecondary advising for Latinx students*. In E. M. Hines & L. Owens (Eds.), *Equity-based career development and postsecondary transitions: An American imperative*. Information Age Publishing, Inc.

Published

1. Marraccini, M. E., Ingram, K. M.*, Naser, S. C.*, Grapin, S. L.*, Toole, E. N.*, O'Neill, J. C., Chin, A. J.*, Martinez, R. R., & Griffin, D. (2022). The roles of school in supporting LGBTQ+ youth: A systematic review and ecological framework for understanding risk for suicide-related thoughts and behaviors. *Journal of School Psychology, 91*, 27-49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsp.2021.11.006>
2. **Martinez, R. R.**, Scholl, M., Torres, E., Corral, J., Naranjo, S., Miranda, D., & *Dooley, M. (2021). Supporting crossover students in an urban school district: A participatory project. *Journal for Social Action in Counseling and Psychology*. <https://openjournals.bsu.edu/jsacp/article/view/3158>
3. **Martinez, R. R.**, Dye, C., & Gonzalez, L. (2021) Striving to thrive: Community cultural wealth and legal immigration status. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000191>

4. **Martinez, R. R.**, Marraccini, M., Knotek, S., *Neshkes, R., & *Vanderburg, J. (2021). Effects of DBT STEPS-A of rural ninth grade students. *School Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12310-021-09463-5>
5. **Martinez, R. R.**, Foxx, S., Kennedy, S., & Olsen, J. (2021). The school counselor STEM advocacy survey. *Professional School Counseling*, 25(1), 1-13. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2156759X211023139>
6. Marraccini, M. E., Griffin, D., O'Neill, C., **Martinez, R. R.**, *Chin, A., *Toole, E., *Grapin, S., *Naser, S. (2021). School risk and protective factors of suicide: A cultural model of suicide risk and protective factors in schools. *School Psychology Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2372966X.2020.1871305>
7. **Martinez, R. R.**, Kurz, M., & Akos, P. (2020). Utilizing Latinx cultural wealth to create a college going culture in high school. *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development*, 48, 210 – 230. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/jmcd.12195>
8. **Martinez, R. R.**, Williams-Gavin, R., & *Green, J. (2020). The role of school counselors delivering a trauma-informed care approach to supporting youth in foster care. *Professional School Counseling*, 23(1), 1 -10. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2156759X20947747>
9. Parikh-Foxx, S., **Martinez, R. R.**, Baker, S., & Olsen, J. (2020). Self-efficacy for enhancing students' career and college readiness: A survey of professional school counselors. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 98(2), 183-192. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/jcad.12312>
10. Allen, A. H., Jones, G. D., Baker, S. B., & **Martinez, R. R.** (2019). Effect of a curriculum unit to enhance career and college readiness self-efficacy of fourth-grade students. *Professional School Counseling*, 23(1), 2156759. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2156759X19886815>
11. Knotek, S., Fleming, P. F., Wright, L., Fornaris, E., Senior, M, & **Martinez, R. R.** (2018). An implementation coaching framework to support a CCR program for underserved first-year college students. *Journal of Educational & Psychological Consultation*, 29(3), 337-367. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10474412.2018.1544903>
12. Baker, S., Foxx, S., Akcan, P., Gavin, R., Ashraf, A., & **Martinez, R. R.** (2017). Psychometric properties of the career and college readiness self-efficacy inventory. *ACA VISTAS*, 31, 1 – 13. https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/vistas/article_3166ce2bf16116603abcacff0000bee5e7.pdf
13. **Martinez, R. R.**, Baker, S., & Young, T. (2017). Promoting career and college readiness, aspirations, and self-efficacy: Curriculum field test. *Career Development Quarterly*, 65(2), 173 – 188. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/cdq.12090>

- *Acknowledged at the 2018 American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference by the Center for School Counseling Outcome Research & Evaluation (CSCORE) Annual Review of Research: Identifying Best Practices for Counseling in Schools for publishing a gold-standard study in 2017*
(<https://www.umass.edu/schoolcounseling/uploads/CSCORE%20Review%20of%20Research%202018%20.pdf>)
- *One of CDQs top cited articles*

14. **Martinez, R. R.**, Dye, C, & Gonzalez, L. M. (2017). A constructivist approach to preparing school counselors to work effectively in urban schools. *The Urban Review*, 49(4), 1 -18. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11256-017-0406-0>

Revise/Submitted

1. **Martinez, R. R.**, & Marraccini, M. E. (submitted February 2022). Humanizing school counseling: The power of Latinx stories in an urban elementary school. Under review, *Urban Education*.
2. **Martinez, R. R.**, & Ellis, J. (submitted January 2022). A national study exploring social-cognitive factors promoting adolescent college and career readiness in math and science (STEM-CCR). Under review, *Educational Researcher*.
3. **Martinez, R. R.**, Marraccini, M. E., & Griffin, D. (submitted January 2022). Using critical race, Latino critical theories and community cultural wealth to document stories of resistance in college readiness. Under review, *Journal of Latinos and Education*.
4. **Martinez, R. R.**, Marraccini, M. E., *Dooley, M., & *Chin, A.J. (revise and resubmitted January 2022). Talentosos logradores (talented achievers) overcoming college readiness choques in the rural Southeast: Latinx student voices. Under review, *Journal of College Access*.

GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

External (Submitted)

- 2021 DOED Institute of Education Sciences: Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Title: Integrating mindfulness into school counseling to enhance resilience for adolescents in the context of stress
LPI: Murray, D. (PI: Hamm, J.V.; Co-I's: **Martinez, R. R.**)
Amount requested: \$2,000,000.00

External (Funded)

- 2021 - 2025 National Science Foundation (NSF) – Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Title: Collaborative Research: Developing and Testing Innovations: Simulations in Mathematics Collaborative Activities in STEM Careers for Adolescent Engagement (SimCASCADE)

PI: Hamm, J.V., (Co-PI's: **Martinez, R.R.**, & Hubal, R.)

Amount: \$697,563 (funded)

2018 - 2019 North Carolina School Safety Grant

Title: A Tier 2 School Safety Program: DBT STEPS-A for Students With Emotional Dysregulation

PI's: Knotek, S., (Co-I: **Martinez, R.**, & Marraccini, M.)

Amount: \$175,214 (funded)

2015 - 2016 Vista AmeriCorps Grant

Title: Raleigh Colleges & Community Collaborative

PI's: **Martinez, R. R.** (Co-I: Picart, J.)

Amount: \$35,000 (funded)

2014 - 2015 Vista AmeriCorps Grant

Title: Raleigh Colleges & Community Collaborative

PI's: **Martinez, R. R.** (Co-I: Picart, J.)

Amount: \$30,000 (funded)

Internal (Funded)

2017 - 2019 The Tilghman Family Foundation Award

Title: Implementation of Career and College Intervention with Students of Color

PI: **Martinez, R.**

Amount: \$24,846.90 (funded)

2017 - 2018 Thrive @ Carolina Grant

Title: Social Emotional Learning for College Adjustment and Learning

Co-PIs: Knotek, S & **Martinez R.**

Amount: \$22,700 (funded)

2017 - 2018 Junior Faculty Development Award

Title: Rural Latinx Postsecondary Aspirations: A Phenomenological Study

PI: **Martinez, R.**

Amount: \$7,500 (funded)

2017 - 2018 C. Felix Harvey Award

Title: Implementing Every Student Succeeds Act in North Carolina: Trauma-Informed

Co-PI's: **Martinez, R. R.**, Berkhoff, M., & Phipps, L

Partnerships: School of Education, School of Social Work, & School of Education and Division of General Pediatrics at the School of Medicine

Amount: \$73,650 (funded)

2013 - 2014 NC State Chancellor Grant Award
Title: *TRIO Talent Search Rising Summer Scholars*
PI: **Martinez, R. R.**
Amount: \$5,000 (funded)

PRODUCTS OF ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

National

Vanderburg, J.L., Marraccini, M.E., **Martinez, R. R.**, Knotek, S., & Neshkes, R. (2020). *Factor analysis of a new measure examining quality of school-based mental health services: The School Mental Health Questionnaire*. Poster session to be given at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Baker, S., **Martinez, R. R.**, Gavin William, R., & Allen, A. H. (2020). *Enhancing College and Career Readiness Self-Efficacy of Children and Adolescents*. Accepted proposal at the National Career Development Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

Martinez, R. R. (2020, April). *Perspectives on Career and College Readiness Self-Efficacy of Rural International Baccalaureate Adolescents*. Accepted proposal at AERA conference, San Francisco, CA. Conference cancelled due to Covid-19.

Martinez, R. R. (2020, January). Using Career Development to Improve K-12 Transitions and Post-Secondary Success, panel speaker. 2020 National Career Development Summit, Washington, DC.

Baker, S., Foxx, S., **Martinez, R. R.**, Williams, R., & Allen, A. (2019, October). *School counselor role in college and career readiness: Enhancing self-efficacy*. Proposal to American Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Seattle, WA.

Halperin, L., **Martinez, R. R.**, Kasun, S., Powell, C., Carrillo, J., & Dominguez, M (2018, July). *School navigations: Latinx and transnational Mexican youth's educational experiences*. Panel presenter at the Latina/o Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Baker, S., **Martinez, R. R.**, Williams, R., & Herring, B. (2018, June). *Understanding and enhancing career and college readiness self-efficacy for all students*. Presenter at the National Career Development Association Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Martinez, R. R. (May 4, 2018). *12 things you should know before finding a therapist*. Huffington Post, https://www.huffpost.com/entry/what-to-know-before-finding-a-therapist_n_5aec5c14e4b041fd2d25d226

Martinez, R. R. (2017, October). *Multicultural personality flex among SCITs: A postmodern*

perspective on supervision. Presenter at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), Chicago, IL.

Martinez, R. R. (2017, April). *Promoting career and college readiness aspirations and self-efficacy*. Panel speaker at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- **Division E Early Career Mentoring Seminar Recipient**

Regional/State

Martinez, R. R., Knotek, S., Maracinni, M. (2019, November). *A school safety program: DBT STEPS-A for student social/emotional learning*. Presenter at the North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference, Concord, NC.

Knotek, S., **Martinez, R. R.**, & Maracinni, M. (2019, November) *School Safety Program: DBT STEPS-A for Student Social/Emotional Learning*. Accepted proposal at North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Foxx, S. & **Martinez, R. R.**, & Baker, S. (2019, February). *School counselor self-efficacy for enhancing student career and college readiness*. Presenter at the North Carolina Counseling Association Annual Conference, Durham, NC.

Dye, L., & **Martinez, R. R.** (2018, October). *Undocumented/DACA-mented warriors – strength, courage and hope*. Presenter at Southern Association Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Baker, S., & **Martinez, R. R.**, & Williams-Gavin, R. (2018, October). *Understanding and enhancing career and college readiness self-efficacy*. Presenter at the North Carolina Career Development Association Annual Conference, Elon, NC.

Baker, S., & **Martinez, R. R.**, & Herring, B. (2018, February). *Career and college readiness perceptions of rural school youth*. Presenter at the North Carolina Counseling Association Annual Conference, Durham, NC.

Baker, S., **Martinez, R. R.** (2017, November). *Understanding and enhancing career and college Readiness self-efficacy*. Presenter at the North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Baker, S., & **Martinez, R. R.** (2017, February). *Understanding and enhancing career and college readiness self-efficacy*. Presenter at the North Carolina Counseling Association Annual Conference, Durham, NC.

Martinez, R. R., & **Baker, S.** (2016, October). *Promoting CCR aspirations & self-efficacy: Curriculum field test*. Presenter at the North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Martinez, R. R., Day, C., & Gonzalez, L. (2016, October). *A social constructivist approach to preparing school counselors to work effectively in urban schools*. Presenter at the Southern Association Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Gonzalez, L., **Martinez, R. R., & Day, C.** (2016, October). *Hiring and being hired: The job search for counselor educators of color*. Presenter at the Southern Association Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Martinez, R. R. (2014, October). *Getting admitted in the 21st century: Assessing, developing, and delivering research-based solutions to diverse communities*. Presenter at North Carolina School Counselor Association Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Martinez, R. R. (2013, November). *Response-to-Intervention: Assessing the needs of your school to serve your students*. Presenter at North Carolina School Counselor Association Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Martinez, R. (2011, November). *Assessing, developing, and delivering research-based solutions to millennials: It's all about noncognitive skills*. Presenter at North Carolina Counseling Association Annual Conference, Pinehurst, NC

State/Regional Referreed Presentations

Martinez, R. R. (2018, March – panelist). *Broadening the S.T.E.M pipeline for rural students. rural summit* at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Martinez, R. R. (2016, October – Keynote speaker). *Finding a Way*. North Carolina Career Development Association, Alamance, NC.