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Education

Ph.D. University of Rhode Island 1989
Experimental Psychology

M.A. University of Rhode Island 1988
Experimental Psychology

B.A. Psychology and
Elementary Education 1981
Suma Cum Laude

Current Employment **Salve Regina University** 1999 - Present
 Newport, RI

Co-Director of Core Education 2024 – Present

Psychology Department Chair 2017 - Present

Teaching Responsibilities

Full Time Teaching Load 1999 - Present

Undergraduate Psychology Department and University Core

Courses Taught: Introduction to Psychology, Biological Psychology, Motivation,
Cognitive Psychology, Optimal Human Functioning, Educational Psychology,
Psychology, Earth and Healing, Statistics, Health Psychology,
Capstone - History and Systems, Learning and Behavior,
University Seminars 101& 102, NSS/FYT,
Pell Research Methods Honors, Capstone to the Core (GST 450),
Capstone to the Core for Degree Completion Nursing Program
Independent Studies and Directed Studies as needed

Behavior Analysis Master's Degree Program

Courses Taught: Health Psychology, Educational Psychology

Departmental Service

Psychology Department Search Committees 2016 - 2024
Department Liaison – Special Admissions Events 2011 - Present
Advisor, Psychology Majors and Minors 1999 - Present
Presenter at Open Houses, Connections, Accepted Students Day 1999 - Present
Advisor to Yoga Club 2024 - Present
Advisor to Psi Chi Salve Regina Chapter and Psychology Club
1999-2021

Salve Regina University Service

Designed Earth Immersion Meditation Lesson Plans for Thompson Middle School Weeklong Earth Immersion Program	2023- May
First, First Year Retreat Facilitator	2023 - Jan.
Voices of Mercy Salve Sharing – Mission Integration	2022
Curriculum Review Committee – Chair (2022)	2021 - Present
Core Curriculum Structuring Committee	2021 - Present
Site Visit to Simply Smiles - Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation	2019
West Virginia Nazareth Farm Service Trips - Mercy Center	2018, 2019
Nicaragua Student Service Trips – Community Engagement	2017, 2018
Advisor to Mind-Body Wellness (G.I.F.T.) Student Club	2012 - 2020
New Student Seminar / Transfer Instructor / Advisor New Student Summer Orientation Presenter	2000 - 2008, 2018
Parent Panel	2006 - 2008
FYE, Core Curriculum and Summer Reading	2003 - 2008
Re-Orientation Facilitator	2005 - 2008
Faculty Executive Committee	2005 - 2008
Faculty Rank and Tenure Committee - Chair 2years	2005 - 2008
24 Hour Retreat Facilitator for FYE	2005
Pell Honors Council Steering Committee	2004 - 2008
Sabbaticals Committee	2004 - 2007
Electronic Portfolio Development Team	2004 - 2007
Core Curriculum Advisory Committee	2004 - 2006
Core Curriculum Assessment Committee	2004 - 2006
Responsible Social Behavior Committee	2004 - 2005
Core Capstone Design Team and Committee	2003 - 2008
First Year Experience Steering Committee	2002 - 2008
VIA Assessment Facilitator	2002 - 2007
Co-Designed the First Year Experience Curriculum	2000 - 2002
Faculty Professional Development Committee	2000 - 2005

Service to the Field

On-line Test Bank Writer for Bittner Development Group, LLC	2017 - 2020
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Honors and Awards

Salve Regina University <i>Living the Mission Faculty Award</i>	2023
Salve Regina <i>Earth Champion Award</i>	2022
Salve Regina <i>Freshman Advocate Awards</i>	2003, 2005, 2008
Salve Regina <i>Faculty Recognition Teaching Award</i>	2002

Previous Employment**California University of Pennsylvania**

1995-1999

California, PA

Associate Professor /Tenure-Track/ Full Time

Teaching Responsibilities Included: Introduction to Psychology, Physiological Psychology, History and Systems, Experimental Psychology, Motivation, Educational Psychology, Independent Studies.**University of Redlands**

1991-1995

Redlands, CA

Assistant Professor / Tenure-Track / Full Time

Teaching Responsibilities Included: Introduction to Psychology, History and Systems, Experimental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Learning, Independent Studies.**St. Lawrence University**

1990-1991

Canton, NY

Visiting Assistant Professor/ Sabbatical Replacement / Full Time

Teaching Responsibilities Included: Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Learning, Independent Studies.**University of Rhode Island**

1989-1990

Kingston and Providence, RI

Adjunct / Part Time

Teaching Responsibilities Included:Educational Psychology, Experimental Psychology Tutor 1989-1990
for Talent Development Program for

Interpersonal Psychology

1988-1989

Lab Instructor: Experimental Psychology

1983-1988

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology

1984-1985

Other Professional Development / Training / Community Work

Essentials of Psychic Development I Meditation Course (6 weeks) 2023

True Love Meditation Course (6 weeks) 2022

Becoming a Resilient Scientist NIH Training – Salve Regina 2021

Spiritual Development Course (80 hours) 2021

Meditation Course (6 weeks) 2020

Yoga Teacher Training , 500 hour Program, 2017

Grace Yoga, 35 Weaver Rd. North Kingstown, RI

Yoga Teacher Training , 200 hour Program, 2012

Grace Yoga, 35 Weaver Rd. North Kingstown, RI

Nick Vuono Charity Fund Officer / President since 2017

2010 - present

NKUMC Mission Team to Livermore Falls, Maine

2010, 2011, 2012

North Kingstown Community Dinner Steering Committee and Cook Team Member	2009 - present
NKUMC Youth Fellowship Leader	2000 - 2012
<i>Certified Lay Speaker</i> RI and Southern MA Conference United Methodist Churches	2005 - present
<i>Disciple Study</i> 34 Week Program Completed Rev. Richard Garland, NKUMC 450 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown, RI	2008 - 2009
Five Week Course on <i>Leading Effective Small Groups</i> -NKUMC	2009

Scholarly Activity ~ Chronologically Arranged

Hang, D., Montminy-Danna, M. Martasian, P.J. (2008). *A mirror and a lamp: Developing a multi-dimensional core curriculum assessment plan*, Presented at AAC&U, Boston, MA.

Martasian, P. J. & Beutel, D. (2008). *Ecological issues and Christian stewardship*. Series of three workshops presented for the North Kingstown United Methodist Church, 450 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI.

Martasian, P.J. & Montminy-Danna, M. (2007). *Salve Regina University capstone for the core curriculum: A program designed for developing lifelong learners and responsible citizens of the world*. Carnegie Integrative Learning Project, Presented at AAC&U, New Orleans.

Martasian, P. J. & Montminy-Danna, M. (2007). *Assessment of the core curriculum*, Presented at Core Texts Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Martasian, P. J. & Montminy-Danna, M. (2006). *Electronic portfolios: Opportunities for undergraduate self-assessment, departmental, program and core curriculum assessment laptop initiative*. Presented at Faculty Development Workshops, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.

Trainor, S.L. Montminy-Danna, M. & Martasian, P.J. (2006). *Integrative learning and the ILP at Salve Regina University*. Presented at Carnegie Foundation, Stanford, CA.

Trainor, S.L., Montminy-Danna, M. & Martasian, P.J. (2005). *Strategies to foster integrative learning*. Presentation at the Integrative Learning: Opportunities to connect, Integrative Learning Project Team, Carnegie Grant, San Francisco, CA

Martasian, P.J. (2005). *Psychology embraces virtues for happiness*. Workshop presented for Celebrate Learning, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.

Martasian, P.J.& Quinn, S.O. (2005). *Academic clubs, now serving*. Presentation for Second Northeast Mercy Service-Learning Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.

- Trainor, S.L., Montminy-Danna, M. & Martasian, P.J. (2004). *Mapping the core curriculum*. Presentation at the Teaching, learning, and assessing: A collaborative commitment workshop, Integrative Learning Project Team Carnegie Grant, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- Martasian, P. J., Quinn, J. & Rok, J. (2004). *The new student seminar: Moving mission from articulation to action through service learning*. Presentation for First Northeast Mercy Service-Learning Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- Martasian, P.J. (2004). *Don't worry ~ Be happy*, Workshop Presented for Celebrate Learning, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI.
- Martasian, P.J. (2004). *Dear Mom, Wundt is pleasant but his laboratory smells!* Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 26th Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.
- Martasian, P.J. (2003). *Games psychologists play*. Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 25th Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.
- Trainor, S.L. Martasian, P.J. & Vouthounes, A. (2003). *Mobilizing campus resources for general education reform: a problem-solving approach*. Presented at the National First Year Experience Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- Martasian, P.J. & Vouthounes, A. (2003). *Surviving the Island experience: A view of 1st year Experience at Salve Regina University*. Presented at the 19th Annual Northeast Region Annual Conference of National Academic Advising Association, Newport, RI.
- Martasian, P.J. (2002). *Making connections: Service-learning opportunities to expand psychology students' perspectives*. Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 24th Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.
- Quinn, S., Martasian, P.J., Adair, H. (2002). Demonstrating the fundamental attribution error while you teach study skills. *Psychology Teacher Network*, 12(3), 9.
- Martasian, P.J. (2001). *Teaching academic goal setting as the master plan for introduction to psychology students*. Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 23th Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.
- Martasian, P.J. (2000). *Writing links with the English department for Introductory and experimental psychology courses*. Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 22th Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.

Martasian, P.J. (1999). *Dream analysis as a tool in the history and systems of psychology course*. Participant Idea Exchange Presented for the 21st Annual National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg, FLA.

Martasian, P.J. & Goldstein, S. B. (1997). Students' beliefs about animal researchers as a function of researchers' sex. *Psychological Reports*, 81, 803-811.

Martasian, P.J. (1995). *If you invite them, they will come*. Presented at the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California

Martasian, P. J. (1993). *Student stereotypes of animal researchers*. Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association 65th Annual Meeting, Providence Convention Center, Providence, RI.

Martasian, P. J., Smith, N.F., (1993). A preliminary resolution of the retention of distributed vs. massed response prevention in rats. *Psychological Reports*, 72, 1367-1377.

Martasian, P. J., Smith, N.F., Neill, S.A., & Rieg, T.S. (1992). Retention of massed vs. distributed response-prevention treatments in rats and a revised training procedure. *Psychological Reports*, 70, 339-355.