

Nicholas Mazza, Ph.D., is Professor and Dean Emeritus at the Florida State University, College of Social Work, Tallahassee, FL. Dr. Mazza holds Florida licenses in psychology, clinical social work, and marriage and family therapy. He has been involved in the practice, research, and teaching of poetry therapy for over 40 years. Dr. Mazza is the author of *Poetry Therapy: Theory and Practice, 2nd Edition*; and Editor of a 4 volume series, *Expressive Therapies* (published by Routledge). He is also the founding (1987) and current editor of the *Journal of Poetry Therapy: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Practice, Theory, Research, and Education*. He is past vice president and current board member of the National Association for Poetry Therapy (NAPT). In 1997, Dr. Mazza received the *Pioneer Award*; and in 2017, the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from NAPT.

Dr. Mazza is a widely published scholar and poet. In addition to poetry therapy, Dr. Mazza has practiced, taught, and published in the areas of crisis intervention, death and trauma, family therapy, group work, clinical theories and models, and the arts in community practice. Dr. Mazza, a marathon runner, is the founder of *the College of Social Work Arts and Athletics Community Outreach Program for At-Risk Youth* established at Florida State University (FSU) in 2011.

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General Information

University address:	College of Social Work University Center C Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2570	
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Professional Preparation		
1981	PhD, Florida State University. Major: Counseling and Human Systems.	
	Mazza, N. (1981). <i>Poetry and group counseling: An exploratory study</i> . (Doctoral dissertation, Florida State University). Retrieved from Dissertation Abstracts International.	
1977	MSW, Rutgers University. Major: Casework.	

1971 BA, Montclair State College. Major: English.

1968 AA, Middlesex College. Major: Liberal Arts.

Nondegree Education and Training

1982-present	Completion of 40 continuing education credits for each biennium (fulfill licensure requirements).
2008	Human Participants Protection Education for Research (online course). National Institutes of Health (NIH).
1998	Clinical Supervision: Parameters, Content, and Process. (16 CEU's). NASW, Florida Chapter, Tallahassee, FL.
1977	Advanced Family Therapy Training Program. Monica McGoldrick. Rutgers Community Mental Health Center. Institute of Mental Health Sciences, Piscataway, NJ.
1975	Summer School of Alcohol Studies. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Professional Credential(s)

1984-present	Poetry Therapist- Registered.
1982-present	Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).
1982-present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (FL). SW 908

1982-present	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (FL). MT 434
1982-present	Licensed Psychologist (FL). PY 2437

Professional Experience

2015-present	Independent Scholar, Writer, and Consultant.
2015-present	Dean and Professor Emeritus, College of Social Work, Florida State University.
2010–2015	Dean, College of Social Work, Florida State University.
2005-2015	Patricia V. Vance Professor of Social Work, Florida State University.
2008–2010	Interim Dean, College of Social Work, Florida State University.
1998–2005	Professor, College of Social Work, Florida State University.
1988–1998	Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Florida State University.
1981–1995	Clinical Social Worker, 860 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL, Limited practice.
1985–1988	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Florida State University.
1983–1985	Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Florida State University.
1981–1983	Assistant in Clinical Studies and Field Instruction, School of Social Work, Florida State University. Coordinator of evening clinic at Florida State University Student Development and Counseling Center. Director of training and supervision for graduate social work students assigned to the center. Instructor for clinical courses.
1979–1981	Research Assistant and Program Coordinator, Male Involvement Project, Florida State University. Developed educational and counselor training materials on the areas of male sexuality and the male role in family planning. Presentations given to graduate and undergraduate students as well as community agencies.
1977–1978	Clinical Social Worker, Family and Community Services, Catholic Welfare Bureau.
1973–1978	Psychiatric Social Worker, Social Service Department, Roosevelt Hospital, Metuchen, New Jersey. Clinical: Provided individual, couple, family, and group therapy for alcoholics, psychiatric outpatients, and chronically ill inpatients. Administrative: Developed a social service program within a senior citizens comprehensive health center. Coordinated a survey and evaluation of nursing homes in New Jersey. Directed alcohol education program. Supervisory: Supervised three staff social workers and two B.S.W. students from Kean College, New Jersey.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Lifetime Achievement Award, 37th Annual National Association for Poetry Therapy Conference. Denver, Colorado

(2017).

Distinguished Social Work Educator Award. FSU College of Social Work (2015).

- Honorary Inductee, Golden Key International Honour Society, FSU Chapter (2010).
- The Morris Morrison Excellence in Education Award, 30th Annual National Association for Poetry Therapy Conference, Washington D.C (2010).

Guardian of the Flame, FSU Burning Spear Society (2009).

Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Big Bend Unit (2009).

Professor of the Year, Association of Student Social Workers (2008).

Distinguished Service Award, 27th Annual National Association for Poetry Therapy Conference. Portland, Oregon (2007).

Named Professorship Award, FSU (2005).

Professor of the Year, Association of Student Social Workers (2000).

Award for Excellence in College Teaching, FSU Teaching Incentive Program (1999).

The Pioneer Award, 17th Annual National Association for Poetry Therapy Conference at Cleveland, OH (1997). Award for Excellence in College Teaching, FSU Teaching Incentive Program (1995).

Honored for outstanding contribution to the field of poetry therapy, 9th Annual National Association for Poetry Therapy Conference at Saratoga Springs, NY (1989).

Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Big Bend Unit (1989).

Professor of the Year, Association of Student Social Workers (1987).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association - Division 10: Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts (formerly Psychology and the Arts)
Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
The National Association for Poetry Therapy

Teaching

Courses Taught

Theory and Practice of Poetry Therapy (SOW5340) Veterans and Poetry Therapy, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Comic Books as Therapy, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Creative Arts and Social Work, Directed Individual Study (SOW4905) Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention (SOW5367) Marital and Couple Counseling in Social Work Practice (SOW5353) Theory and Practice of Social Work with Groups (SOW4323) Theories and Models of Social Work Practice (SOW5335) Clinical Social Work Methods, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Loss: Research and Practice, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Poetry Therapy and Trauma, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Clinical Interventions with the Deaf, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Cognitive Therapy and Anxiety, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Music and Movement Interventions in Social Work, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Narrative in Interdisciplinary Education, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Narrative and Family Treatment, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Forensic Social Work, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Music and Family Therapy Research, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Intensive Family Practice in Social Work (SOW5612) Group Treatment: Principles and Techniques (SOW 5324) Poetry Therapy and Adolescents, Directed Individual Study (SOW5908) Poetry Therapy and Children, Directed Individual Study (SOW4905) Assessment of Therapist Competencies, Directed Individual Study (SOW6909) Theories and Models of Direct Social Work Practice (SOW6693) Assessment Methods in Social Work Practice Research (SOW6358) Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (SOW6945) Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Small Groups (SOW5342) Human Behavior and the Social Environment (SOW 5105) Interviewing and Recording (SOW3350) Communication and Human Relations (EGC4724)

Doctoral Committee Chair

Strickland, S., graduate. (2005). Family Narrative/Music Therapy: Children Dealing with the Death of a Parent.

Blake, M., graduate. (1998). Poetry as a Means of Communicating about Gender and Cultural Issues: A Model for Feminist Social Work Education.

Brooks, L., graduate. (1997). An Investigation of Relationship Enhancement Therapy in a Group Format with Rural Southern Couples.

Dick-Grace, J. E., graduate. (1995). Cognitive Therapy with Depressed, Female Outpatients in Individual, Couple, and Group Treatment Modalities: An Evaluation.

Turney, H., graduate. (1991). The Relationship of "Use of Self" Skills to Predicting Therapeutic Effectiveness.

Doctoral Committee Member

Clem, J. M., graduate. (2015). McPherson, J., graduate. (2015). Hayton, C., graduate. (2014). Hefren, J. E., graduate. (2014). Enlow, G., graduate. (2014). Spaulding-Givens, J. C., graduate. (2011). Wilkins, B. T., graduate. (2011). Babcock, P. D., graduate. (2010). Donnelly, E. A., graduate. (2010). McCoy, R. M., graduate. (2010). Gooding, L. F., graduate. (2010). Howard, S., graduate. (2010). Donovan, P., graduate. (2009). Pennington, S., graduate. (2008). Hughes-Brand, N. S., graduate. (2007). Handy, A., graduate. (2007). Hughes Brand, S., graduate. (2007). Thomas, M., graduate. (2007).

Byno, L. H., graduate. (2006). Buckey, J., graduate. (2006). Komanado, V., graduate. (2006). Waddell, R., graduate. (2006). Strachan, J. W., graduate. (2005). Andreas, C., graduate. (2005). Hamilton, A. H., graduate. (2005). Reitzel, L., graduate. (2005). Ruggiero, A., graduate. (2005). Samuel, J., graduate. (2005). Strachan, J., graduate. (2005). Taliano, K., graduate. (2005). Headman, N. C., graduate. (2003). Barlow, S., graduate. (2003). Chatterjee, S., graduate. (2003). McMillan, J., graduate. (2003). Scott, M., graduate. (2003). Staik, A., graduate. (2003). Wolf Bordonaro, G., graduate. (2003). Brown, K., graduate. (2002). Gregory, D., graduate. (2002). Kindred, R., graduate. (2002). Parducci, A., graduate. (2002). Sickler-Vogt, D., graduate. (2002). Wright, J., graduate. (2002). Burton, R. L., graduate. (2001). White, D., graduate. (2001). Case, J., graduate. (2000). Chapman, P., graduate. (2000). McGee, M., graduate. (2000). Williams-Norhtway, R., graduate. (1999). Bramblett, J., graduate. (1998). Langhirt, M., graduate. (1998). Ide, K., graduate. (1997). McInnis, M., graduate. (1997). Kendrick, C., graduate. (1996). Myers, T., graduate. (1996). Nelson-Gardell, D., graduate. (1996). Yoo, H., graduate. (1996). Keegan, H., graduate. (1995). Marcil, R., graduate. (1995). Pereira, G., graduate. (1995). Todahl, J., graduate. (1995). Robbins, J., graduate. (1994). Beauvolsk, M., graduate. (1993). Pennell, C., graduate. (1993). Rabalais, B., graduate. (1993). Ritblat, S., graduate. (1993). Sells, S., graduate. (1993). Dozier, R., graduate. (1992). Gagnon, J., graduate. (1992). Hanafy, M., graduate. (1992). Tester, S., graduate. (1992). Dupper, D., graduate. (1991). Dziegelewski, S., graduate. (1990). Livingston, S., graduate. (1989).

Parish, W., graduate. (1989). Braunsdorf, M., graduate. (1988). Cassis, M., graduate. (1988). Inger, C., graduate. (1988).

Doctoral Committee University Representative

Kanke, J. S., graduate. (2015). Gangi, J., graduate. (2011). Howard, S. N., graduate. (2010). Wlodarczyk, N., graduate. (2010). Gooding, L. D., graduate. (2010). Meyer, A. S., graduate. (2010). Meyer, A. S., graduate. (2010). Donovan, P. D., graduate. (2009). Thomas, M. L., graduate. (2007). Handy, A. K., graduate. (2007). Baugh, E. J., graduate. (2005). Samuel, J. E., graduate. (2005). Barlow, S. M., graduate. (2003). Graf, S. C., graduate. (2003). Parducci, A. L., graduate. (2003). Kindred, R. G., graduate. (2002). Ashton, J., doctoral candidate. Enlow, G. K., doctoral candidate. MacFarlane, J. K., doctoral candidate. Rubino, L. A., doctoral candidate. Zettler, A. W., doctoral candidate.

Master's Committee Member

Wood, K. E., graduate. (2010). George, M. E., graduate. (2004). Easterling, C., graduate. (2000). Setchel, K., graduate. (1998). Knothe, R., graduate. (1997). Montford, E. P., graduate. (1997). Hayes, J. E., graduate. (1989).

Bachelor's Committee Member

Mitchell, S., graduate. (2012). Carter, A., graduate. (2004).

Supervision of Student Research Not Related to Thesis or Dissertation

Kloser, K. (Jan-Jun 2013).

Suveg, K. (2009).

Research and Original Creative Work

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

- Mazza, N. (2017). The evolution of poetic inquiry, practice, education, and evaluation in poetry therapy. *Journal of Poetry Therapy, 30,* 1-2.
- McPherson, J., & Mazza, N. (2014). Using arts activism and poetry to catalyze human rights engagement and reflection. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 1-16. doi:10,1080/02615479.2014.885008
- Mazza, N., & Hayton, C. (2013). Poetry therapy: An investigation of a multidimensional clinical model. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 40, 53-60.
- Mazza, N. (2012). Poetry/creative writing for an arts and athletics community outreach program for at-risk youth. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 25, 225-231.
- Heller, P. O., Reiter, S., Leedy, N., Mazza, N., Bell, G., Rojcewicz, S., & Bethea, B. (2011). The National Association for Poetry Therapy 30th anniversary celebration: Voices and visions. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 24, 35-48.
- Mazza, N. (2009). The arts and family social work: A call for advancing practice, research, and education. *Journal* of Family Social Work, 12, 3-8.
- Mazza, N. (2008). Twenty years of scholarship in the Journal of Poetry Therapy: The collected abstracts. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 21, 63-133.
- Mazza, N. (2007). Words from the HEArt: Poetry therapy and group work with the homeless. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 20, 203-209.
- Mazza, N. (2006). Voices in flight: Integrating movement/dance with poetry therapy. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, *19*, 147-150.
- Baker, K. C., & Mazza, N. (2004). The healing power of writing: Applying the expressive/creative component of poetry therapy. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, *17*, 141-154.
- Maki, M. F., & Mazza, N. (2004). The use of poetry therapy interventions in working with elementary school children. *Journal of School Social Work*, *13*, 74-83.
- Brooks, L., Guerney, B., & Mazza, N. (2002). Relationship enhancement couples group therapy. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 6, 25-42.
- Mazza, N. (2001). The place of the poetic in dealing with death and loss. Journal of Poetry Therapy, 15, 29-35.
- Mazza, N. (2000). Poetry therapy and the community: The convergence of literary and clinical perspectives. *Mantis: A Journal of Poetry, Criticism and Translation, 1,* 118-122.
- Mazza, N., & Vinton, L. (1999). A nationwide study of group work in nursing homes. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 24, 61-73.
- Mazza, N. (1998). The place of poetry in gerontological social work education. *Journal of Aging and Identity*, *3*, 25-34.

- Mazza, N. (1998). The use of simulations, writing assignments, and assessment measures in family social work education. *Journal of Family Social Work*, *3*, 71-83.
- Vinton, L., Mazza, N., & Kim, Y. (1998). Aggression perpetrated by family members in nursing homes: An investigation of dynamics and interventions. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *19*, 45-68.
- Mazza, N. (1996). Poetry therapy: A framework and synthesis of techniques for family social work. *Journal of Family Social Work*, *3*, 3-18.
- Vinton, L., & Mazza, N. (1994). An exploratory study of aggressive behavior directed at nursing home personnel by residents' family members. *The Gerontologist*, *14*, 528-533.
- Vinton, L., & Mazza, N. (1994). Team teaching the crisis intervention and brief treatment course. *Crisis Intervention* and Time-Limited Treatment, 1, 73-83.
- Mazza, N. (1993). Poetry therapy: Toward a research agenda for the 1990's. Arts in Psychotherapy, 20, 51-59.
- Mazza, N. (1988). Poetry and technical proficiency in brief therapy: Bridging art and science. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 2, 3-10.
- Mazza, N. (1988). The therapeutic use of poetry with the elderly. Clinical Gerontologist, 7, 81-85.
- Mazza, N. (1987). Poetic approaches in brief psychotherapy. American Journal of Social Psychiatry, 7(2), 81-83.
- Mazza, N., Magaz, C., & Scaturro, J. (1987). Poetry therapy with abused children. Arts in Psychotherapy, 14, 85-92.
- Mazza, N. (1986). Poetry and popular music in social work education: The liberal arts perspective. *Arts in Psychotherapy*, *13*, 293-299.
- Mazza, N., & Price, B. (1985). When time counts: Poetry and music in short-term group treatment. *Social Work with Groups*, 8, 53-66.
- Mazza, N., & Mazza, J. (1982). Elementary school children and career fantasy: Patterns, procedures and implications. *Viewpoints in Teaching and Learning*, 58, 6-14.
- Rollin, S., Mazza, N. F., & DeSonier, L. (1982). Sexuality and family planning: Components in counselor training. *Texas Personnel and Guidance Journal*, 10, 73-76.
- Mazza, N. (1981). The use of poetry in treating the troubled adolescent. Adolescence, 16, 403-408.
- Mazza, N., & Prescott, B. (1981). Poetry: An ancillary technique in couples group therapy. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 9, 53-57.
- Mazza, N. (1979). Poetry: A therapeutic tool in the early stages of alcoholism treatment. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 40, 123-128.

Refereed Books

- Mazza, N. (Ed.) (2017). *Expressive therapies* (Vols. 1-4). New York/London: Psychology Press/ Routledge.
- Mazza, N. (2017). Poetry therapy: Theory and practice, 2nd Ed. New York: Routledge

Mazza, N. (2003). Poetry therapy: Theory and practice. New York: Brunner-Routledge.

Mazza, N. (1999). Poetry therapy: Interface of the arts and psychology. Boca Raton/London: CRC Press.

Figley, C., Bride, B., & Mazza, N. (1997). *Death and trauma: The traumatology of grieving*. Washington, DC: Taylor & Francis.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Mazza, N. (2016). Running marathons: A poetic approach to life transitions. In E.A. Kreuter (Ed.), *Chasing rainbows: An existential perspective of a marathon runner* (pp.163-167).New York: Nova.
- Mazza, N. (2016). The collaborative poem. In R. Neimeyer (Ed.), *Techniques of grief therapy, Volume 2* (pp.312-315). New York: Routledge.
- Mazza, N. (2012). Poetry and Trauma. In C. Figley (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Trauma* (pp. 445-449). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Mazza, N. (2012). Therapy and poetry. In R. Greene, & S. Cushman (Eds.), *The Princeton encyclopedia of poetry* and poetics (pp. 1434-35). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Mazza, N. (2003). Encountering dilemmas and life's choices. In G. Chavis, & L. Weisberger (Eds.), *The healing fountain: Poetry therapy for life's journey* (pp. 59-78). St Cloud, MN: North Star Press.
- Mazza, N. (1999). Poetry Therapy. In C. Slovey, & N. Allison (Eds.), *Illustrated encyclopedia of body/mind* (pp. 370-374). New York: Rosen.
- Mazza, N. (1992). Adolescence: Crisis and loss. In A. Lerner, & U. Mahlendorf (Eds.), Life guidance through literature (pp. 110-121). Chicago: American Library Association.
- Mazza, N. (1991). When victims become survivors: Poetry and battered women. In S. Deats, & L. Lanker (Eds.), *The aching hearth: Family violence in life and literature* (pp. 33-50). New York: Plenum.
- Mazza, N. (1989). Poetry and therapy: Preventing adolescent suicide. In S. Deats & L. Lanker (Ed.), *Youth suicide:* Lessons from literature (pp. 49-67). New York: Plenum.
- Mazza, N. (1988). Poetry and popular music as adjunctive psychotherapy techniques. In P. A. Keller, & S. R. Heyman (Eds.), *Innovations in clinical practice: A source book* (pp. 485-494). Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Exchange, Inc.

Invited Reviews

- Mazza, N. (2007). Review of the book Expressive and creative arts methods for trauma Survivors. *Traumatology*, *13*, 38-39.
- Mazza, N. (1997). Review of the book Beyond burnout: Helping teachers, nurses, therapists, and lawyers recover from stress and disillusionment. *Health and Social Work*, 22, 77.
- Mazza, N. (1997). Review of the book Secondary traumatic stress: Self-care issues for Clinicians, researchers, and, educators. *Health and Social Work*, 22, 77.

Nonrefereed Journal Articles

Mazza, N. (2012). Literature as legacy [comment]. Poets and Writers, 40(14), 11.

- Mazza, N. (2008). Poetry and narrative: JPT as a home for language, symbol, and story in community practice, therapy, education, and the arts. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 21, 1-2.
- Mazza, N. (2008). Poetry therapy: The use of language, symbol, and story in working with children and adolescents. *Children, Adolescents, & Young Adults Connection, 1*, 1-5.
- Mazza, N. (2003). The foundation and future of scholarship in poetry therapy. Journal of Poetry Therapy, 16, 1-4.
- Mazza, N. (2002). Social work and poetry: Two arts beat as one. Social Work Today, 2, 14-17.
- Mazza, N. F. (2002). Highlights from The Social Worker's Desk Reference: The A to Z of Social Work Practice (Humor). *Journal of Polymorphous Perversity*, 19, 13-18.
- Mazza, N. (1999). The poetic in family social work. Journal of Family Social Work, 3, 69-72.
- Mazza, N. (1998). Poetry therapy and early career development in social work. The New Social Worker, 5, 7-9.

Nonrefereed Book Chapters

- Mazza, N. (2011). Foreword. In G. Bolton (Ed.), *Write yourself: Creative writing and personal development* (pp. 7-8). London and Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley.
- Mazza, N. (2008). The distance between the way we die and the way we live. In T. Lombardo (Ed.), *After shocks: The poetry of recovery for life-shattering events* (pp. xvii-xxii). Atlanta: Sante Lucia Books.
- Mazza, N. (2004). Reflections: Working with couples and families. In S.T. Gladding, & D.W. Newsome (Eds.), *Community and agency counseling 2nd ed* (pp. 233). Columbus, OH: Pearson/Merrill/Prentice Hall.

Nonrefereed Reports

- Vinton, L., Mazza, N., & Kim, Y. (1997). Perceptions of aggressive behavior directed at nursing home staff by residents' family members and the interventions used to resolve conflicts (Technical). The Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy.
- Vinton, L., & Mazza, N. (1995). A national study of the nature and outcome of aggressive acts directed at nursing home staff by residents' family members (Technical report). The Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy.
- Mazza, N., & Witkin, S. (1988). *Interviewing skills training manual* (Technical Report). State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (for Children, Youth and Families, Aging and Adult Services, Child Support Enforcement, and Economic Services).
- Bardill, D. R., Mazza, N., & Montgomery, D. (1984). Human relations skills training: Training manual for AFDC and food stamp workers (Technical Report). State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.
- Gladding, S., & Mazza, N. (1983). *The use of poetry and music in counseling* (ED 239 144 CG017 188). Resources in Education.

Presentations

Invited Keynote and Plenary Presentations at Conferences

- Mazza, N. (presented 2004, April). *The Story of Poetry Therapy: Hope, Romanticism, and the Strengths Perspective*. Keynote presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 24th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Costa Mesa, CA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1995, May). Crisis Intervention in Pediatric Health Care. . Keynote presentation at the meeting of All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL. (State)

Invited Presentations at Conferences

- Mazza, N. (presented 2012, March). *Poetry Reading: Healing Words*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State University College of Medicine. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, June). *Communicating Concerns and Feelings through Poetry Therapy*. Presentation at I Can Cope, American Cancer Society, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2002, April). *Death and Trauma*. Presentation at the meeting of Big Bend Hospice, Caring Tree Program, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2002, April). *Poetry as a Healing Art*. Presentation at the meeting of Tallahassee Writers Association, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2001, February). *Integrating Ecological, Task-Centered, and Narrative Approaches in Social Work Practice*. Presentation at the meeting of Catholic Charities, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2000, October). *Poetry Therapy and the Elderly: Building on a Strengths Perspective for Education and Practice*. Presentation at Capital Coalition on Aging Conference, Capital Coalition on Aging, Tallahassee, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1999, October). *Poetry Therapy: Interface of the Arts and Healing*. Presentation at In-the-Works, F.S.U. Dance Repertory Theatre, F.S.U. Dance Repertory Theatre. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1998, July). *Stress Management and Time Management*. Presentation at Florida Tobacco Pilot Program 1998 Summer Institutes, Florida Tobacco Pilot Program, Saddlebrook, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1995, September). *Crisis Intervention*. Presentation at the meeting of National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Southwest Unit, Ft. Myers, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1994, March). *The Use of the Arts in Clinical Practice*. Presentation at University of South Florida School of Social Work Alumni Society's Fifth Annual Symposium, University of South Florida School of Social Work Alumni Society, Tampa, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1993, July). Crisis Intervention and Brief Treatment. Presentation at Florida Network of Victim-Witness Services 16th Annual Conference, Florida Network of Victim-Witness Services, Amelia Island, FL. (State)

- Mazza, N. (presented 1993, July). *Healing through Poetry and Narrative*. Presentation at Florida Network of Victim-Witness Services 16th Annual Conference, Florida Network of Victim-Witness Services, Amelia Island, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1992, April). Crisis Intervention in the 1990's: Transition, Stress, and Trauma during Troubled Times. Presentation at NASW Florida Chapter 15th Conference on Professional Social Work Development, National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, June). Who Heals the Healers? Preventing Burnout and Promoting Self-Renewal. Presentation at Florida Network of Victim Witness Services 13th Annual Conference, Florida Network of Victim Witness Services, Cocoa Beach, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1989, March). *The Use of the Creative Arts in Clinical Practice*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1986, July). *Family Violence: Clinical Interventions*. Presentation at Florida Association for Health and Social Services Conference, Florida Association for Health and Social Services, Tallahassee, FL. (State)

Invited Presentations at Symposia

- Mazza, N. (presented 2013, June). What's Next for Social Work Licensure in Florida (Panelist). In Mary Jo Monahan (Chair), *Practice Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2010, March). Space Between Breaths. In *Healing and the Arts*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State Colleges of Social Work; Medicine; Nursing; Music; and Visual Arts, Theatre, and Dance. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2006, February). Promoting Health and Healing through the Poetic. In *Healing and the Arts Symposium in conjunction with Seven Days of Opening Nights*. Presentation at the meeting of Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2005, February). Poetry Therapy: New Directions in Clinical Practice and Community Development. In *Healing and the Arts Symposium*. Presentation at the meeting of Seven Days of Opening Nights at FSU, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, April). Personal Writing for Health and Well-Being. In *Florida State University Annual Support Staff Appreciation Seminar*. Presentation at the meeting of The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, February). Poetry Therapy. In *Arts and Healing Panel*. Presentation at the meeting of Seven Days of Opening Nights, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, February). Poetry Therapy. In *The Academy, Pepper Institute*. Presentation at the meeting of The Academy, Pepper Institute, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Refereed Presentations at Conferences

- Mazza, N.F. (presented 2017, April). The Place of Poetry Therapy among the Expressive Arts Therapies: Exploring the Common Ground and Complementary Methods. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 37th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Denver, CO.
- Mazza, N.F. (presented 2016, April). The RES Poetry Therapy Model: Current Research and Practice Applications. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 36th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Kansas City, MO. (National)

- Mazza, N.F. (presented 2015, April). *Running with words: Creative writing that matters in an arts and athletics community outreach program for at-risk youth.* Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 32nd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Asheville, NC. (National)
- Mazza, N. F. (presented 2013, April). *Poetry Therapy and Humanistic Psychology: An Integrative Approach to Practice and Research*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 32nd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Chicago, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. F. (presented 2013, April). *Creativity and Science: Perspectives on Ethical Decision Making and Poetry Therapy Scholarship (plenary)*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 32nd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Chicago, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. F. (presented 2013, April). Death and Loss: Writing and Sharing the Unfinished Story. Presentation at Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) National Conference, Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), Hollywood, CA. (National)
- Mazza, N. F. (presented 2013, April). *Poetry Therapy and Humanistic Psychology: An Integrative Approach to Practice and Research*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 32nd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Chicago, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2012, March). Poetry Therapy in Grief Counseling and Death Education. Presentation at The Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) 2012 National Conference, The Association for Death Education and Counseling, Atlanta, GA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2012, February). *The Place of Language, Symbol, and Story in Advancing Child and Adolescent Development*. Presentation at Child Welfare League of America 2012 National Conference, Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2011, August). Poetry Therapy: Enhancing the Quality of Human Experience and Expanding Consciousness through Language, Symbol, and Story. Presentation at 119th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC. (International)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2011, January). *Promoting Social Justice through Language, Symbol, and Story*. Presentation at 5th Annual Art & Design Social Justice Symposium, FSU School of Art and Design, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2010, October). *The Place of the Poetic in Social Work Practice and Education*. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education 2010 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2010, April). Poetry Therapy Across Therapeutic Modalities: Using the R.E.S. Model in Practice and Research. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 30th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2009, April). Language, Symbol, and Story: The Poetry and Narrative of Clinical Practice. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 29th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2008, April). Writing and Health: Advances in the Expressive/Creative Component of Poetry Therapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 28th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Minneapolis, MN. (National)

- Mazza, N. (presented 2007, April). *Poetry and Community Practice: Expanding the R.E.S. Model*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 27th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Portland, OR. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2007, April). *Poetry Therapy and Drama/Movement: Advancing Verbal and Nonverbal Expression*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 27th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Portland, OR. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2006, May). Latest Developments in Poetry Therapy Research. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 26th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Boston, MA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2006, May). Voices in Flight: Integrating Movement/Dance with Poetry Therapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 26th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Boston, MA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2005, May). Hope: The Critical Element in Poetry Therapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 25th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, St. Louis, MO. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, April). Advances in the Practice Research Base of Poetry Therapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 23rd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Miami, FL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2003, April). Poetry Therapy and Grief Work with Children and Adolescents. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 23rd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Miami, FL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2002, April). *The Symbolic/Ceremonial Mode of Poetry Therapy: Expanding the Focus of Practice and Research*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 22nd Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Denver, CO. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2001, April). Poetry Therapy and Empowerment–Based Practice: Applying the R.E.S. Model to Community Needs. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 21st Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 2000, May). *Poetry Therapy: A Multidimensional Practice Model*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 20th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Albuquerque, NM. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1999, May). *Person, Poem, and Purpose: Methods for Linking Literary Analysis and Clinical Procedures*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 19th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Charleston, SC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1999, February). *Poetry Therapy: Interface of Literary, Therapeutic, and Social Concerns*. Presentation at Southern American Studies Association Biennial Conference, Southern American Studies Association, Wilmington, NC. (Regional)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1998, April). Poetry Therapy and Community-Based Practice: Building on Client Strengths Through the Language Arts. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 18th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, San Jose, CA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1997, May). Loss and Transitions: Poetry Therapy/Narrative Approaches in Clinical Practice. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 17th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Cleveland, OH. (National)

- Mazza, N. (presented 1996, May). The Use of Poetry Therapy to Promote Social Responsibility in Family Practice. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 16th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Columbia, MD. (National)
- Mazza, N., & Vinton, L. (presented 1995, October). Group Work Practice in Nursing Homes. Presentation at National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Philadelphia, PA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1995, May). Advancing the Research Base of Poetry Therapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 15th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Baltimore, MD. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1995, May). *The Uses of Poetry in Psychotherapy*. Presentation at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, Miami, FL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1994, May). *The Heritage and Future of Poetry in Therapy*. Presentation at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1994, April). *Poetry, Narrative, and Metaphor in Clinical Practice*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 14th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Minneapolis, MN. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1993, April). *Crisis Theory and Poetry Therapy*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 13th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Baltimore, MD. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1992, April). Poetry and Group Therapy: New Directions in Theory, Practice, and Evaluation. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 12th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Boston, MA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1991, April). *Poetry and Victimization: Voices from the Shelters*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 11th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Chicago, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, October). *A Poetic Approach to Family Therapy*. Presentation at 48th Annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, October). *Poetry and Social Group Work*. Presentation at 1990 International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Miami, FL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, September). *Crisis Intervention*. Presentation at "The 21st Century Family" Conference, The Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Lake Buena Vista, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, August). The Place of the Poetic in Psychotherapy. Presentation at 1990 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1990, May). *Poetry Therapy: Developing a Practice Research Model*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 10th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Milwaukee, WI. (National)

- Mazza, N. (presented 1989, June). *Poetry and Therapy: Preventing Adolescent Suicide*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 9th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Saratoga Springs, NY. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1989, April). *Creative Arts Therapies*. Presentation at American Orthopsychiatric Association Program Meeting, American Orthopsychiatric Association, New York, NY. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1988, April). Poetry Therapy with Abused Children. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 8th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Birmingham, AL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1987, June). *The Poetic in Clinical Education and Consultation*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy, National Association for Poetry Therapy 7th Annual Conference, New York, NY. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1987, April). *Popular Music and Counseling: Promoting Human Rights through Lyrical Expression*. Presentation at American Association for Counseling and Development Annual Convention, American Association for Counseling and Development, New Orleans, LA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1986, May). *Poetry and Popular Music in Family Therapy*. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 6th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1985, November). Poetry in Social Work Practice: An Affirmation of People in a Technological Society. Presentation at 1985 NASW Professional Symposium, National Association of Social Workers, Chicago, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1985, November). *The Emergence of Poetic Consciousness among the Elderly*. Presentation at American Gerontological Society Meeting, American Gerontological Society, New Orleans, LA. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1985, April). Poetry and Music in Short-Term Psychotherapy. Presentation at National Association for Poetry Therapy 5th Annual Conference, National Association for Poetry Therapy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1985, February). *The Use of Poetry and Music as Adjunctive Techniques in Social Work Education*. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education 1985 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1983, November). Understanding Family Stress through the Arts: Clinical and Educational Application. Presentation at 1983 NASW Professional Symposium: Celebrating the Future, National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1983, March). *Poetry and Music in Counseling: Principles and Techniques*. Presentation at American Personnel and Guidance Association National Convention, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1982, November). The Use of Poetry and Music as Adjunctive Techniques in Clinical Social Work. Presentation at National Association of Social Workers Clinical Social Work Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC. (National)
- Mazza, N. (presented 1980, March). Family Planning and Sex Education for Young Adult Males: A Comprehensive Model for Counselors and Educators. Presentation at American Personnel and Guidance Association National Convention, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Atlanta, GA. (National)

Invited Workshops

- Mazza, N. (2014). *Poetry therapy*. Workshop delivered at FSU Student Veterans Creative Arts Program, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2013, March). *Poetry Therapy and Trauma*. Workshop delivered at 2nd Annual Circuit II Trauma-Informed Care Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2013, March). *Poetry Therapy: The Place of Language, Symbol, and Story in Clinical Practice.* Workshop delivered at National Association of Social Workers- Gainesville Unit, Gainesville, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2012, September). *Poetry Therapy and Loss*. Workshop delivered at 8th Annual Bereavement Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2012, June). *Running with Words: Creative Writing that Matters. Workshop for At-Risk Youth.* Workshop delivered at Florida State University College of Social Work Arts and Athletics Summer Program. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2008, September). *Poetry Therapy: Language, Symbol, and Story in Grief and Loss*. Workshop delivered at 4th Annual Bereavement Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2007, September). *Creative Writing and Grief*. Workshop delivered at 3rd Annual Bereavement Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2007, May). *Poetry Therapy: A Multidimensional Model for Clinical Practice*. Workshop delivered at Children's Home Society, Pensacola, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2005, September). Crisis Intervention and Poetry Therapy: Softening the Blow: Disasters, Grief, and children. Workshop delivered at Caring Tree/Big Bend Hospice, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2005, March). *Poetry Therapy: Advancing Individual, Family, Group, and Community Development through the Language Arts.* Workshop delivered at United Partners for Human Services (UPHS) 6th Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2004, March). *Crisis Intervention*. Workshop delivered at United Partners for Human Services (UPHS) 5th Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2003, October). *Poetry Therapy*. Workshop delivered at NASW- Big Bend Chapter, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (2003, January). *Poetry Therapy and Troubled Adolescents*. Workshop delivered at DISC Village, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1990, May). *The Use of the Arts in Clinical Practice: Poetry and Music as Therapeutic Techniques*. Workshop delivered at F.S.U. Center for Professional Development, Tallahassee, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1990, March). Adolescent Suicide Prevention. Workshop delivered at Teacher Education Center Services, Florida State University, Volusia County. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1990, February). *The Use of the Arts in Clinical Practice: Poetry and Music as Therapeutic Techniques*. Workshop delivered at F.S.U. Center for Professional Development, Orlando, FL. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1989, September). *Crisis Intervention*. Workshop delivered at FDLE Crimes Against Children Project, Guardian Ad Litem Program. (State)

- Mazza, N. (1989, February). Risk Assessment Procedures for Home-Based School Social Work Practice with Families." In-service workshop. Workshop delivered at National Association of Social Workers, Sebring, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1988, October). *Crisis Intervention*. Workshop delivered at City of Jacksonville Health, Welfare and Bio-Environmental Services, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1988, June). *Poetry and Therapy*. Workshop delivered at The Florida Writing Project, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1988, April). *Poetry and Music in the Treatment of Abused Children*. Workshop delivered at Child Abuse and Neglect Team (CAN Team), Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1986, October). *Family-Centered Casework*. Workshop delivered at Division of Family and Children Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Albany, GA. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1985, August). *Human Relations Skills for Public Assistance Specialists*. Workshop delivered at State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1984, October). *Group Psychotherapy: An Eclectic Model*. Workshop delivered at Lake Sumter Community Mental Health Center, Leesburg, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1984, October). *The Arts in Psychotherapy*. Workshop delivered at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1984, April). *Dealing with Problematic Behavior*. Workshop delivered at State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, District III, Gainesville and Pensacola, Florida. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1984, January). *The Differential use of Group Treatment in a Mental Health Center*. Workshop delivered at Orlando Regional Medical Center Mental Health Center, Orlando, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1983, September). *The Arts in Psychotherapy*. Workshop delivered at Eastwood Counseling Clinic, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1983, May). *Crisis Intervention*. Workshop delivered at State of Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), District IV, Jacksonville and Daytona, Florida. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1981, April). *Family Counseling and the School Counselor*. Workshop delivered at Teacher Education Center Services, Florida State University, Madison County. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1980, June). *Basic Interviewing Skills and Decision Making*. Workshop delivered at Florida Family Planning, Arcadia, FL. (Local)
- Mazza, N. (1978, October). Workshop on Poetry: A Therapeutic Tool for Social Work Practice. Workshop delivered at "Social Worker as Psychotherapist" Annual Conference, East Brunswick, NJ. (State)
- Mazza, N. (1978, April). *Lecture and workshop on Poetry Therapy and Alcoholism Treatment*. Workshop delivered at The Sixth World Poetry Therapy Conference, Hunter College, New York. (International)

Invited Lectures and Readings of Original Work

Mazza, N. (1982, March). *Poetry and Music as Therapeutic Techniques*. Delivered at Center for Professional Development and Public Service, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)

Original Creative Works

Short Stories in Refereed Journals

Mazza, N. (1995). A certain peace. Journal of Humanistic Counseling Education and Development, 34, 94.

Mazza, N. (1995). Sibling Ceremony. Texas Counseling Association Journal, 23, 58.

Mazza, N. (1993). Watermarks. Illness, Crises and Loss: Multidisciplinary Linkages, 3, 73.

Poems in Edited Books

- Mazza, N. (2007). Lamplight. In M. VanSluytman (Ed.), *Layers of possibility: Healing poems* (pp. 9). Calgary, Alberta: Palabras Press.
- Mazza, N. (1983). Family conflict. In D.W. Cole (Ed.), *Conflict resolution technology* (pp. 12). Cleveland, Ohio: The Organization Development Institute.

Poems in Refereed Journals

- Mazza, N. (2016). Family signposts. Journal of Poetry Therapy, 29, 53.
- Mazza, N. (2015). Transitions. Journal of Family Social Work, 18, 74.
- Mazza, N. (2014). Restoring hope. Journal of Family Social Work, 17, 97.
- Mazza, N. (2013). Handprints. Journal of Family Social Work, 61, 201.
- Mazza, N. (2012). Homecoming. Journal of Family Social Work, 15, 96.
- Mazza, N. (2011). Family visit. Journal of Family Social Work, 14, 90.
- Mazza, N. (2010). Family epigraph. Journal of Poetry Therapy, 23, 261.
- Mazza, N. (2010). Jewel. Journal of Family Social Work, 13, 463.
- Mazza, N. (2004). Death, loss, and a sacred moment. Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development, 43, 219.
- Mazza, N. (2004). Waterdrop. Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development, 43, 220.
- Mazza, N. (2001). Fine grain. Journal of Poetry Therapy, 15, 51.
- Mazza, N. (1998). Hope. Journal of Humanistic Education and Development, 36, 257.
- Mazza, N. (1998). Pretense. The Person-Centered Journal, 5, 75.
- Mazza, N. (1994). On the way to a master's degree in social work. *Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 6, 32.
- Mazza, N. (1987). Termination: A poetic marathon. Journal of Counseling and Development, 65, 546.

Mazza, N. (1983). Take the light in slowly. School Counselor, 30, 320.

- Mazza, N. (1983). Unemployed. Public Welfare, 41, 8.
- Mazza, N. (1982). Burnout. Social Work, 27, 193.
- Mazza, N. (1982). Career fantasies father and daughter. Personnel and Guidance Journal, 61, 173.
- Mazza, N. (1982). For an alcoholic who wants to drink socially. Social Work, 27, 193.
- Mazza, N. (1981). Beginnings. School Counselor, 28, 296.
- Mazza, N. (1981). More than survival: An unfinished poem. Personnel and Guidance Journal, 60, 121.

Mazza, N. (1980). Empty bottle for the wife of an alcoholic. Personnel and Guidance Journal, 49, 255.

Contracts and Grants

Contracts and Grants Funded

- Oehme, Karen L (PI), & Mazza, N. F. (Aug 2012–Jun 2013). *Florida Clearinghouse On Supervised Visitation*. Funded by Florida Department of Children. (LJ928). Total award \$140,000.
- Mazza, N. F. (2011–2013). CSW Arts and Athletics Community Outreach Program for At-Risk Youth. Funded by private donations. Total award \$55,000.
- Mazza, N. F. (2008–2008). *Poetry Therapy: An Investigation of a Multidimensional Clinical Model*. Funded by Florida State University Provost's Funds for Faculty Research. Total award \$13,050.
- Mazza, N. F. (2003–2003). Voices from the Heart: Poetry and Narratives from the Homeless. Funded by NAPT Foundation "Poetry Alive". Total award \$500.
- Vinton, L., & Mazza, N. F. (1994–1994). *Conflict Resolution Strategies Utilized by Nursing Home Personnel*. Funded by The Pepper Institute on Aging and Social Policy and Beverly Enterprises. Total award \$5,000.
- Smith, T., Mazza, N. F., & Hurn, J. (1991–1991). *Evaluation of Family Builders Program*. Funded by Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Total award \$150,000.
- Mazza, N. F. (1986–1987). *Poetry Therapy and Child Abuse*. Funded by Florida State University President's Foundation. Total award \$600.

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

Member, Council of Deans (2008–2015).

Member, Insurance and Benefits Committee (1995–2015).

Member, Employee Awards Committee (2008–2009).

Member, Council for Innovative Instruction (2003–2008).

Member, Faculty Senate (1997–2008).

Representative, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (1999–2007).

Member, Grievance Committee (1992–2006).

Member, Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award Committee (2001–2004).

Chair, Peer Hearing Panel, Grievance Committee (2003).

Member, Equal Opportunity and Pluralism Associate (1995–2003).

Member, Committee on Faculty Research Support (1992–2001).

Member, Faculty Steering Committee for FSU Autism Program (1993-2000).

Chair, Peer Hearing Panel, Grievance Committee (1999).

Member, Council on Teaching (1996–1998).

Member, Teaching Incentive Program Awards Committee (1995).

Member, Ad Hoc Doctoral Review Committee - Art History (1994-1995).

Member, Committee on Faculty Research Support (1994–1995).

Representative, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (1989–1995).

Member, University Fellowship Committee (1988–1994).

Member, Committee on Faculty Research Support (1989–1990).

Member, Council for Instruction (1986–1988).

FSU College Service

Chair, The Arts and Community Practice Specialized Studies Program (1997–2015).
Faculty Liaison, National Association of Social Workers (1992–2010).
Reviewer, College of Social Work Continuing Education Programs (1992–2015).
Chair, Family Social Work Practice Specialized Studies Program Committee (1988–2015).
Member, Academic Affairs Committee (2007–2008).
Member, MSW Committee (2005–2008).
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1985–2008).
Member, Merit Committee (2001–2006).

Advisor, HEArt (Homeless Expression and Art). The College of Social Work and Tallahassee Community Service Providers for the Homeless (2003–2005).

Member, Admissions Committee (2001–2003).

Member, Clinical Concentration Committee (1983-2003).

Member, Dean's Search Committee (2001–2002).

Member, Curriculum Coordinating Committee (1994-2002).

Member, Doctoral Program Committee (1985–1999).

Co-editor, School of Social Work Alumni Newsletter (1987–1997).

Member, Minority Affairs Committee (1994–1997).

Chair, Convocation Committee (1996).

Equal Opportunity Liaison, Equal Opportunity (1995–1996).

Faculty Liaison, Council on Social Work Education and the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (1994–1996).

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (1994–1996).

Program Policy Committee Representative, Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and Family Therapy (1993–1996).

Faculty Advisor, Association for Student Social Workers (1984–1991).

FSU Department Service

Editor, Male Involvement Project Newsletter: News Concerning Male Sexuality and the Male Role in Family Planning (international newsletter) (1979–1981).

FSU Institute or Center Service

Member, Institute for Family Violence Studies (1995-present).

The Profession

Editor for Refereed Journals

Founding Editor, Journal of Poetry Therapy (1986-present).

Editor, National Association for Poetry Therapy Newsletter (1983–1987).

Editorial Board Membership(s)

Journal of Humanities Therapy (2010-present).

Traumatology, The International Journal (2005–present). Journal of Family Social Work (1994–present). Arts in Psychotherapy (1986–present). Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare (1985–present). Advances in Social Work (2003–2006). Journal for Specialists in Group Work (1991–1999). Social Work (1992–1995). Florida Child Advocate (newsletter) (1988–1989).

Reviewer for Textbooks

The Social Work Dictionary (1997–1998). Corsini Dictionary of Psychology (1997). Encyclopedia of Social Work Supplement (1997). The Social Work Dictionary (1994–1995).

Service to Professional Associations

Book proposal reviewer, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA (2004-present).

Book proposal reviewer, Pearson-Merrill-Prentice Hall, Columbus, OH (2001-present).

Board Member, The Caring Tree Program, Big Bend Hospice (2001–2010).

Book proposal reviewer, Wadsworth. Pacific Grove, CA (2000-present).

Book proposal reviewer, Taylor & Francis Publishers, Washington, DC (1997-present).

Book proposal reviewer, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Press. Washington, DC (1995-2010).

Board member, National Association for Poetry Therapy (1984-present).

Member, APM Planning Committee, Council on Social Work Education (2013-2014).

Abstract Reviewer for 1990 International Symposium, 1990 International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (1990).

Chairperson, Nominations Committee. Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter (1988-1989).

Member, Planning Committee. Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter (1988-1989).

Board Member, Defense for Children International (DCI) Advocacy group for children's human rights (1985–1989).

Board Member, Leon County Association for Community Services (Chapter of Florida Association for Health and Social Services) (1987–1989).

Vice President, National Association for Poetry Therapy (1985–1989).

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification. Florida Chapter of NASW (1988–1989).

Member, Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification. Florida Chapter of NASW (1987-1988).

Member, Nominations Committee. Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter (1987).

Chairperson, Nominations for Awards Committee. Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter (1986).

Poetry Consultant, Journal of Counseling and Development (1984–1985).

Member, Nominations for Awards Committee. Florida NASW Big Bend Chapter (1985).

Abstract Reviewer, 1983 NASW Professional Symposium, National Association of Social Workers (1983).

Service to Other Universities

Program Advisor, UCLA Arts and Healing Program (2013-present).

Consultation

Florida Baptist Children's Home. Clinical Social Work Supervisor (1990–1996).

Consultative Pediatrics. Clinical Supervisor and Consulting Psychologist (1990–1993).

Tree House, Children's Home Society. In-service training. "The Use of Poetry with Abused Children." (1987).

- Family Mediation Center, Tallahassee, FL. Consultation and Training. Short-term individual, family and group treatment (1985–1987).
- Capital Health Care Center, Tallahassee, FL. Social Service Program Consultant. Consultation and in-service training regarding social service program for nursing home residents (1984–1986).
- Health and Rehabilitative Services, Pensacola, FL. "Counseling Adolescents." Family Planning Update for Public Health Nurses (1981).
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL. "Involving Males in Family Planning Services." (1981).
- Leon County School System, Tallahassee, FL. "Sex Education and Birth Control Counseling for Males." In-service Training (1980).