

**Report on the Scholarship of Teaching Activities Undertaken as
Part of the Brock University Chancellor's Chair for Teaching
Excellence Award (2007-2010)**



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Academic Civility

Refereed Publications

Hunt, C., & Marini, Z. A. (2012). Exploring incivility as viewed by clinical nursing teachers in practice environments. *Nurse Education in Practice, 12* (6), 366-370.

Brooks, T., Marini, Z. A., & Radue, J. (2011). Transitioning to university: Attitudes towards classroom civility and academic integrity. *Collected Essays on Learning and Teaching, 4*, 81-87

Marini, Z. A., Polihronis, C., & Blackwell, W. (2010). Academic in/civility: Co-constructing the foundation for a civil learning community. *Collected Essays on Learning and Teaching*, 3, 89-93.

Marini, Z. A. (2009). The thin line between civility and incivility: Fostering reflection and self-awareness to create a civil learning community. *Collected Essays on Learning and Teaching*, 2, 61-67.

Non-Refereed Publication

Brooks, T., Marini, Z. A., & Radue, J. (2010). Transitioning to University: Attitudes Towards Classroom Civility and Academic Integrity. *Communiqué Vol. 11(1), Fall 2010*. Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS). Toronto.

Refereed Presentations

Marini, Z. A. (2012, June). Creating a Civil Learning Community. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 32th Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec.

Marini, Z. A., Polihronis, C., Dane, A., & Volk, A. (2010, June). Towards the Development of a Civil Learning Community: Differentiating Between Intentional and Unintentional In/Civility. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 30th Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Hunt, C., & Marini, Z. A. (2010, June). Sharing Stories: Understanding the Nature of In/Civility in Nursing Education. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 30th Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Brooks, T., Marini, Z. A., & Radue, J. (2010, June). Transitioning to University: Attitudes Towards Classroom Civility and Academic Integrity. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 30th Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario.

Marini, Z. A., Polihronis, C., & Blackwell, W. (2009, June). Understanding and fostering academic civility. Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 29th Annual Conference, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB.

Marini, Z. A., Polihronis, C., & Riley, A. (2008, May). *Understanding and fostering civility in university classrooms: Exploring the link between incivility and bullying*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Educational Psychology Conference, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Marini, Z. A. (2008, June). *Understanding and promoting civility in university classrooms*. Workshop Presentation made at the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) 28th Annual Conference, held at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario.

Keynote Addresses, Colloquia & Invited Presentations

- Marini, Z. A. (2011, May). Along the continuum between incivility and bullying: The impact on learning and classroom functioning. Invited presentation, Special Needs Resource Annual Conferences for the City of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2011, January). The thin line between cruelty and civility. Invited presentation to the Open for Discussion group, St. Catharines Central Public Library, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2011, January). (In)Civility: Establishing and maintaining positive learning communities. Invited colloquium, Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Humber North Campus, Toronto, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2010, June). Fostering civil interactions and healthy relationships. Invited presentation to The AMICCUS-C National Professional Conference 2010, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2010, June). Creating a civil working environment. Invited presentation made to the 2010 Employee Wellness Conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2010, June). Civility in the classroom. Invited presentation to Faculty of Conestoga College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning, Kitchener, Ontario
- Marini, Z. A. (2010, February). Classroom (In)Civility: Developing strategies to establish and maintain positive classroom norms. Invited presentation to the Centre for Leadership in Learning (CLL), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
- Marini, Z. A. (2009, September). Fostering civility in the teaching and learning environment. Keynote address, Fall 2009 Teaching Day Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2009, April). *Creating a civil learning community in clinical settings*. Keynote presentation for Part-Time Instructors, Humber Institute of Technology & Advance Learning, Toronto, Ontario.
- Marini, Z. A. (2009, February). *Fostering Civility in our Classroom*. Invited presentation for faculty, Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan.
- Marini, Z. A. (2008, December). *Academic Civility: A Report on The Chancellor's Chair Project*. Invited presentation for faculty made as part of the "Tribute to Teaching Series." Brock University.
- Marini, Z. A. (2008, December). *Moving beyond bullying: Enhancing civility in Waterloo Region Elementary Schools*. Presentation organized by the Region of Waterloo Public Health, Waterloo, Ontario.

Marini, Z. A. (2008, October). *Fostering a culture of civility in nursing education*. Keynote address, 4th International Conference Education for the Future of Nursing: Building Capacity Through Innovation. Markham, Ontario

Marini, Z. A. (2008, August). *Fostering civility in our classrooms*. Keynote address, Fall Perspectives on Teaching Conference. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

Workshops at Brock

Over the last 5 years I have made, on average, 4 workshop presentations per year to TAs and Colleagues, similar to the one listed below.

Marini, Z. A. (2008, September). *Creating a civil learning community in our seminars and labs*. Invited workshop for Teaching Assistants. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Media Interviews

-University Affair (September 10, 2012). *Defusing class disruptions* by Daniel Drolet. Available @ <http://www.universityaffairs.ca/defusing-class-disruptions.aspx>

-National Post (November 12, 2012). *You can't grade students' behaviour, prof told after introducing 'civility clause' to university course* by Sarah Boesveld. Available @ <http://news.nationalpost.com/2012/11/12/you-cant-grade-students-behaviour-prof-told-after-introducing-civility-clause-to-university-course/>

Other Activities Resulting From the Award

-Developed and validate an instrument to assess intentional and unintentional InCivility.

-Last summer we collected civility related data as part of a larger study with colleagues from Brock and the University of Ottawa.

-Currently we are collecting civility related data as part of a 4 year longitudinal study involving colleagues from Brock's Niagara Observatory and YMCA Canada.

-Involved many of my students in data collection, presentations at conferences and in publications.