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EDUCATION:

B.S., 1986 Major: Psychology; Saint John's University, MN

M.S., 1990 Educational (School) Psychology; University of Wisconsin

Ph.D., 1993 Educational (School) Psychology; University of Wisconsin

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2005-2007 President of the American Association of Suicidology

2004-2005 President-Elect of the American Association of Suicidology

1991 School Psychology Representative for the University of
 Wisconsin - Madison at the Tri-State Undergraduate Psychology
 Conference.

1990 Training Assistant Honorarium (1990, May).

1989-1990 President of the School Psychology Student Association
 University of Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2019-present Director of Research and Co-Owner of DBT in Schools, LLC
- 2023-present Professor, Undergraduate Studies, University of Washington
- 2007-2023 Professor, Educational Psychology, University of Washington
Director of School Psychology Program (2005 – 2014)
- 2001– 2007 Associate Professor, Educational Psychology, University of Washington
Director of School Psychology Program (2005 – 2007)
Executive Officer of the Professional Education Advisory Board (2001-2005)
- 1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Educational Psychology
University of Washington - Seattle
Director of Internship Training
School Psychology Masters and Doctoral Programs
- 2000 –2001 *Director of Reconnecting Youth Program* – University of Washington
The RY Program and the curriculum is nationally recognized as one of the few intervention programs that has efficacy data for helping to prevent school dropout, while reducing depression, suicidal behavior, drug use, and helping to control anger.
- 1993-1995 *Assistant Professor of School Psychology*
Department of Psychology
St. John's University, Jamaica, New York
- 1992-1993 *Clinical Psychology Intern*
Crestwood Children's Center
Rochester, New York
- 1988-1992 *Research Specialist in Statistical Design*
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinic
Department of Psychiatry, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1990-1992 *Study Coordinator of Drug Study Research*
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinic
Department of Psychiatry, Madison, Wisconsin

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST:

2003 to present License # PY00002818

SCHOLARSHIP:

Books:

Mazza, J.J., Dexter-Mazza, E.T., Rathus, J.L. Miller, A.L. (2026). *DBT Skills in Elementary Schools: Skills Training for Emotional Problem Solving in Grades K-5* (DBT STEPS-E). Guilford Press, Inc. New York, New York.

Mazza, J.J., Dexter-Mazza, E.T., Miller, A.L., Rathus, J.L., & Murphy, H.E., (2016). *DBT Skills in the Schools: The Skills Training for Emotional Problem Solving for Adolescents* (DBT STEPS-A) Curriculum. Guilford Press, Inc. New York, New York.

Book Chapters:

Mazza, J. J. & Dexter-Mazza, E. (2025). Dialectical behavior therapy skills in schools. In T. L. Renshaw & S. R. Jimerson (Eds.), *Using Mindfulness to Promote Mental Health in Schools*. Oxford University Press.

Miller, D.N., & Mazza, J.J. (2025). Suicidal behavior. In R.W. Christner & R.B. Mennuti (Eds.), *Cognitive-behavioral interventions in educational settings: A handbook for practice, third edition* (pp. 338-358). Routledge Press.

Mazza, J.J., & Miller, D. N. (2023). Youth Suicidal Behaviors. In L. A. Theodore, M. Bray, & B. A. Bracken (Eds.). *Desk Reference in School Psychology*. Oxford University Press. UK

Miller, D. N., & Mazza, J. J. (2023). Nonsuicidal Self-Injury. In L. A. Theodore, M. Bray, & B. A. Bracken (Eds.). *Desk Reference in School Psychology*. Oxford University Press. UK

Dexter-Mazza, ET, Mazza, JJ, Miller, AL, Graling, K, Courtney-Seidler, E, Catucci, D, (2020). DBT Services in Schools for Adolescents. In, *Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Clinical Practice, 2nd Edition*. Dimeff, LA, & Rizvi, S. (Eds). Guilford Press.

Mazza, J.J., & Miller, D. N. (2020). Adolescent Suicidal Behavior in Schools: What To Know and What To Do. In F. C. Worrell & Tammy L. Hughes (Ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Applied School Psychology*. Cambridge University Press. UK

Mazza, J. J. & Dexter-Mazza, E. T. (2018). DBT Skills in Schools: Implementation of the DBT STEPS-A Social Emotional Curriculum. In M. A. Swales. *The Oxford Handbook of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy*. Oxford University Press. UK.

- Miller, D.N., & Mazza, J.J. (2018). School-based suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. In A. Leschied, D. Saklofske, & G. Flett (Eds.), *The handbook of school-based mental health promotion: An evidence-informed framework for implementation*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Miller, D. N., & Mazza, J.J. (2016). Evidence-Based Interventions for Suicidal Behavior in Children and Adolescents. L.A. Theodore (Ed.), *Handbook of applied interventions for children and adolescents*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Mazza, J. J. (2014). Best Practice in Interviewing Parents, Teachers and Students. In A. Thomas & P. Harrison (Eds.) *Best Practice in School Psychology: Volume 6*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Miller, D. N., & Mazza, J.J. (2014). Suicide Prevention in the Schools. In J. Rodger and D. Lester (Eds.) *Understanding and Preventing Suicide, vol 2*, p. 109-134. Praeger.
- Mazza, J. J. & Reynolds, W. M. (2008). School-wide approaches to intervention with depression and suicide. In B. Doll, & J. A. Cummings (Eds.) *Transforming school mental health services: Population-based approaches to promoting the competency and wellness of children (pp. 213-241)*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists (co-published with Corwin Press).
- Mazza, J. J. (2006). Youth suicidal behavior: A crisis in need of attention. In F. A. Villarruel, & Luster, T. (Eds.) *Adolescent Mental Health (pp. 156-177)*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Mazza, J. J. (2005). Suicidal behavior in children and adolescents. In S. L. Lee (Ed). *Encyclopedia of School Psychology (pp. 547-552)*. Sage Publishing.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1994). Suicide and suicidal behavior in children and adolescents. In Reynolds, W. M. & Johnston, H. F. (Eds.) *Handbook of Depression in Children and Adolescents (pp. 525-580)*. New York: Plenum Publishers.

Journal Articles (*refereed)

*Chugani, C. D., Mazza, J. J., Fuhrman, B. J., Lavage, D. R., Murphy, C., Talis, J., ...

& Coulter, R. W. (2023). A multisite, quasi-experimental trial of a college course to support student mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 79(12), 2781-2797.

- *Gerardi, N., Miller, A., Mazza, J., Dexter-Mazza, E., Graling, K., & Rathus, J. (2023). Delivering Comprehensive School-Based Dialectical Behavior Therapy (CSB-DBT). *Psychology in the Schools*, 60, 2762-2781.
- * Chugani, C. D., Mazza, J. J., Fuhrman, B. J., Talis, J., Murphy, C., Miller, E., & Coulter, R. W. (2023). Pilot study of an undergraduate college course to support student mental health: Wellness and resilience for college and beyond. *Journal of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy*, 33(1), 1-9.
- * Adhia, A., Schleimer, J. P., & Mazza, J. (2022). Trends in secondary school practices related to violence prevention, 2012-2018. *Journal of school health*, 92(9), 882-887.
- * Chugani, C. D., Murphy, C. E., Talis, J., Miller, E., McAneny, C., Condosta, D., ... & Mazza, J. J. (2022). Implementing Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills Training for Emotional Problem Solving for Adolescents (DBT STEPS-A) in a Low-Income School. *School Mental Health*, 1-11.
- * Mazza, J. J., Catalano, R. F., Abbott, R. D., & Haggerty, K. P. (2011). An examination of the validity of retrospective measures of suicide attempts in youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.49, 532-537.
- * Mazza, J. J., Fleming, C. B., Abbott, R. D., Haggerty, K. P., & Catalano, R. F. (2010). Identifying trajectories of adolescent's depressive phenomena: An examination of early risk factors. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 39, 579-593.
- * Miller, D.N., Eckert, T.L., & Mazza, J.J. (2009). Suicide prevention programs in the schools: A review and public health perspective. *School Psychology Review*, 38, 168-188.
- *Mazza, J. J., Abbott, R. D., Fleming, C. B., Harachi, T. W., J. Haggerty, K. P., & Catalano, R. F. (2009). Early predictors of adolescent depression: A 7-year longitudinal study. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 29, 664-692.
- *Fleming, C. B., Mason, W. A., Mazza, J. J., Abbott, R. D., & Catalano, R. F. (2008). Latent growth modeling of the relationship between depressive symptoms and substance abuse during adolescence. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 22, 186-197.

- *Fleming, C. B., Catalano, R. F., Mazza, J. J., Brown, E. C., Haggerty, K. P., & Harachi, T. W. (2008). After-school activities, misbehavior in school, and delinquency from the end of elementary school through the beginning of high school: A test of social development hypotheses. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 28, 277-303.
- *Fleming, C. B., Haggerty, K. P., Catalano, R. F., Mazza, J. J., & Gruman, D. H. (2005). Social and behavioral characteristics targeted by preventive interventions predict standardized test scores and grades. *Journal of School Health*, 75, 342-349.
- *Thompson, E. A., Mazza, J. J., Herting, J. R., & Randall, B. (2005). The mediating effects of anxiety, depression, and hopelessness on adolescent suicidal behaviors. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 35, 14-34.
- *Overstreet, S. & Mazza, J. J. (2003). An ecological-transactional understanding of community violence: Theoretical perspectives. *School Psychology Quarterly*, 18, 66-87.
- *Catalano, R. F., Mazza, J. J., Harachi, T. W., Abbott, R. D., Haggerty, K. P., & Fleming, C. B. (2003). Raising Healthy Children Through Enhancing Social Development In Elementary School: Results After 1.5 Years. *Journal of School Psychology*, 41, 143-164.
- *Mazza, J. J. & Eggert, L. L. (2001). Activity involvement among suicidal and non-suicidal high-risk and typical adolescents. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 31, 265-281.
- *Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (2001). An investigation of psychopathology in nonreferred suicidal and nonsuicidal adolescents. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 31, 282-302.
- *Mazza, J. J. (2000). The relationship between posttraumatic stress symptomatology and suicidal behavior in school-based adolescents. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 30, 91-103.
- *Mazza, J. J. & Overstreet, S. (2000). Children and adolescents exposed to chronic community violence: A mental health perspective for school psychologists. *School Psychology Review*, 29, 86-101.
- *Mazza, J. J. & Reynolds, W. M. (1999). Exposure to violence in young inner-city adolescents: Relationships with suicidal ideation, depression, and PTSD symptomatology. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 27, 203-213.

- *Reynolds, W. M. & Mazza, J. J. (1999). Assessment of suicidal ideation in young inner-city youth: Reliability and validity of the Suicidal Ideation Questionnaire-JR. *School Psychology Review*, 28, 17-30.
- *Mazza, J. J. & Reynolds, W. M. (1998). A longitudinal investigation of depression, hopelessness, social support, major and minor life events and their relation to suicidal ideation in adolescents. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 28, 358-374.
- *Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1998). Reliability and validity of the Reynolds Adolescent Depression Scale with young adolescents. *Journal of School Psychology*, 36, 353-376.
- *Mazza, J. J. (1997). School-based suicide prevention programs: Are they effective? *School Psychology Review*, 26, 382-396.
- Mazza, J. J. (1996). Exposure to violence in inner-city school based adolescents. *Vincentian Chair of Social Justice: 1996 Presentations*, 44-51.
- Mazza, J. J. (1995, Spring). Assessing suicidal behavior, a necessity for school psychologists. *New York State Psychological Association: School Notes*, 1, 2.
- Mazza, J. J. (1995, January). The school psychologist's role in assessing suicidal behavior. *New York State Psychological Association: Notebook*, 7, 25.
- *March, J., Kobak, K. A., Jefferson, J. J., & Mazza, J. J., & Greist, J. H. (1990). A double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of fluvoxamine versus imipramine in outpatients with major depression. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 51, 200-202.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION:

- * Mazza, J. J., Lally, J. M., Mitchell, E. L., Kerrigan, K. E., Anderson, M., Schwartz, J. C., Amabile, A. J., Ferrick, M. E., & Liao, P. C. (2025). Social and Emotional Learning: Research, Practice, and Policy.

ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS:

- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (2000). *Exposure to Violence Scale*. Unpublished Instrument.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1992). *Suicidal Behavior History Form: Clinician's Guide*. Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc., Odessa, FL

GRANTS:

Pilot testing a new curriculum to reduce suicidal behavior in adolescents. Principal Investigator. Royalty Research Grant. University of Washington. June 2006 - July 2008. \$24,597.

Reducing Risk and Enhancing Protective Factors in Children (Raising Healthy Children). Catalano, R. F. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2006 – 2011. \$5,546,690

Reducing Risk and Enhancing Protective Factors in Children (Raising Healthy Children). Catalano, R. F. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2000 – 2005. \$5,479,911

Reducing Risk and Enhancing Protective Factors in Children (Raising Healthy Children) Supplement (3 years): HIV/Aids data collection. Catalano, R. F. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2004 – 2007. \$357,000

Reconnecting at-risk youth: Parents and youth with schools. Eggert, L. L. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1999 - 2005. \$5,238,657

Washington State Youth Suicide Prevention Project. Eggert, L. L. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Co-Investigator). Washington State Department of Health, 1997 - 1999. \$899,952

Reconnecting at-risk youth: Parents and youth with schools. Eggert, L. L. (Principal Investigator), (James J. Mazza – Co-Investigator). National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1997 - 1999. \$1,279,587

The effects of exposure to violence on negative psychosocial outcomes: Test of a model. Principal Investigator. Royalty Research Grant. University of Washington. June 1997- July 1999. \$25,000.

The relationship between exposure to violence and suicidal behavior in inner-city minority adolescents. Principal Investigator. Summer Support of Research Grant, St. John's University. June - August 1995, \$3,500

GRANTS SUBMITTED:

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW:

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL:

- Mazza, J.J. (2023, March). *Reducing Emotional Dysregulated Behavior Through Social Emotional Learning Curriculum: DBT STEPS-A*. Keynote address for the Icelandic Psychological Association annual conference. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Mazza, J.J. (2023, March). *Bringing DBT Skills to Schools: Overview and Implementation Ideas*. Invited workshop presented at the Icelandic Psychological Association annual conference. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Thompson, E.A. & Mazza, J.J. (1999, November). *Identifying youth at suicide risk among potential high school dropouts: Ethnic differences*. XXth Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Athens, Greece.
- Thompson, E. A., & Mazza, J. J. (1999, November). *The mediating effects of anxiety, depression, and hopelessness on adolescents*. Paper presented at the XXth Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Athens, Greece.
- Eggert, L.L., Thompson, E.A., Randell, B.P., Mazza, J.J., & Pike, K. (1998, December). Delegate/Speaker. *Health Risk Factors among Vulnerable Young Women*. Paper presented at the Israel-United States Conference on Women's Health. Jerusalem, Israel.

NATIONAL:

- **Mazza, J. J. & Reinert, P.M. (2025, May). A Universal Proactive Approach to Suicide Prevention in Higher Education: A Decade of Development in the Wellness and Resilience Course (WRC). Paper presentation at the Higher Education Suicide Prevention Conference. Philadelphia, PA
- **Mazza, J. J. (2025, February). Start At The Beginning: DBT STEPS-E For Elementary Students. Invited Workshop presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Seattle, WA
- **Mazza, J.J. & Kamatsu, S. (2025). Lessons Learned, Implementation of a DBT

STEPS-A High School Elective. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Seattle, WA.

- **Someya, S., Wang, Z., **Mazza, J.J.**, & Lally, J.M. (2025). Can Teaching DBT Skills Help Reduce Symptomology in Asian Students. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Seattle, WA.
- **Wang, Z., Someya, S., **Mazza, J.J.**, & Lally, J.M. (2025). DBT Skills and Acculturative Stress in International Students Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Seattle, WA.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2024, February). Start At The Beginning: DBT STEPS-E For Elementary Students. Invited Workshop presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. New Orleans, LA.
- **Mazza, J. J., Beck, J. & Carruther, J. (2023, November). Lessons Learned from the Field: Implementing and Evaluating the DBT STEPS-A Curriculum in New York State. Invited address at the New York Association of School Psychologists.
- ** Wigod, T., Miller, A. L., **Mazza, J. J.**, Dexter-Mazza, E. T., Rodriguez-Quintana, N., & Linsky, A. C. (2023, November). Increasing the Capacity for Joy in Youth by using DBT and CBT Interventions in Schools. Invited symposium at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy. Seattle, WA.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2022, February). Teaching and Implementation Strategies for Selected DBT Skills for Adolescents. Invited Workshop presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Boston, MA.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2020, February). *Proactively Addressing Emotional Dysregulation: DBT Skills for Middle and High School Students*. Teaching and Implementation Strategies for Selected DBT Skills for Adolescents. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2019, October). *Comprehensive Suicide Prevention in School-Based Settings*. Keynote speaker at the Alabama Association of School Psychologists. Montgomery, AL.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2019, February). *Proactively Addressing Emotional Dysregulation: DBT Skills for Middle and High School Students*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Atlanta,

GA.

- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, December). *Stemming the Flow of Youth Becoming At-Risk for Suicide*. Keynote speaker at the Hope 4 Utah Suicide Prevention Conference. Provo, Utah.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, December). *Youth Suicide Prevention and Postvention*. Keynote speaker at the Hope 4 Utah Suicide Prevention Conference. Provo, Utah.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, September). *Comprehensive Suicide Prevention for Youth Settings*. Keynote speaker at the Ross County Suicide Prevention Conference. Ross County, Ohio.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, April). *Suicide Prevention and Intervention in School-Based Settings*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Washington, DC.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, April). *Helping Students Help Themselves: Incorporating the DBT STEPS-A Curriculum in Middle and High Schools*. Paper presented at the University of South Florida. Tampa, FL
- **Mazza, J. J. (2018, March). *Delivering Effective School-Based Mental Health Services*. Workshop presented at the General and Special Education Conference. Seattle, WA
- **Mazza, J. J., & Suldo, S. M. (2018, February). *Enhancing Emotion Regulation and Happiness Through Blending Innovative SEL Programs*. Mini-skills Workshop presented at the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, IL.
- **Miller, D. N., Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (February, 2018). *School-Based Suicide Prevention: Advanced Applications for School Psychologists*. Paper presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, IL.
- **Uliaszek, A., Chugani, C., Pistorello, J., Goldstein, T., Muhomba, M., & Mazza, J. (2017, November). *DBT in College Counseling Centers*. Paper presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy. San Diego, CA.
- **Miller, A.L., Mazza, J.J., Dexter-Mazza, E.T., Graling, K., Courtney-Sedler, E., & Chugani, C. (2017, November). *How to Deliver DBT in Schools: From Kindergarten through College*. Workshop presented at the International Society in Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. San Diego, CA

- **Mazza, J. J., & Miller, D. N. (2017, April). *Suicide Prevention in School-Based Settings*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Phoenix, AZ.
- **Mazza, J. J., & Dexter-Mazza, E. T. (2017, February). *Application of DBT Skills for Middle and High School Settings*. Invited workshop presented at the national conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. San Antonio, TX.
- **Miller, A.L., Pereplechikova, F., Lois, B., Dexter-Mazza, E.T. Mazza, J.J. & Rathus, J. (2016, November). *Adaptations of DBT for Children and Adolescents in Schools, Psychiatric and Medical Settings*. Paper presented at the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy. San Diego, CA. New York, New York.
- **Mazza, J. J., Miller, D. N., & Reynolds, W. M. (2016, March). *Suicide Prevention in School-Based Settings*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Chicago, IL.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2016, February). *A continuum of DBT services for school-based setting to address emotion regulation skills*. Invited workshop presented at the national conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. New Orleans, LA.
- **Mazza, J. J. & Hanson, J. B. (2015, February). *Implementing DBT Emotion Regulation Skills for Tier II-III Students*. Invited workshop presented at the national conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Orlando, FL.
- **Mazza, J. J. & Miller, A. L. (2015, April). *Applying DBT to School-Based Settings*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Atlanta, GA.
- **Mazza, J. J. & Poland, S.A. (2015, April). *School-Based Crisis Management after a Suicide or Violent Death*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Atlanta, GA.
- ** Miller, A.L., Mazza, J.J., Dexter-Mazza, E.T., Steinberg, S., & Courtney-Seidler, E. (2014). *DBT in Schools: The do's and don'ts*. International Society in Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Philadelphia, PA.
- **Mazza, J. J. & Poland, S.A. (2014, April). *Suicide and School Liability*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Los Angeles, CA.

- **Reynolds, W.M., Phillips, Z., & Mazza, J. J. (2014, April). *Suicidal Behaviors and Associations with School Connectedness in Pre/Early Adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Los Angeles, CA.
- **Mazza, J. J. (2013, April). *Implementation of DBT Skills with Universal Populations in schools*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Austin, TX.
- Mazza, J. J. (2013, April). *Youth suicidal behavior: What to look for and what to do*. Professional presentation at the Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Conference. Marshfield, WI
- Mazza, J. J. (2013, April). *Invisible signs of suicidal behavior*. Keynote address at the Community Program for Suicide Awareness. Marshfield, WI
- **Mazza, J. J., Fleming, C. B., & Catalano, R. F. (2009, April). *Family still matters for late adolescents*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. San Francisco, CA.
- **Mazza, J. J., Fleming, C. B., & Catalano, R. F. (2009, April). *Validating a retrospective measure of suicidal behavior*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. San Francisco, CA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2008, February). *Invisible signs of youth suicidal behavior*. Keynote address at the Teen Suicide Prevention Symposium. Waco, TX
- **Doll, E., Cummings, J., Merrell, K. Bear, G., & Mazza, J.J. (2008, February). *Serving all children: Top 10 reasons strategies for transforming school mental health*. Paper presentation at the annual conference for the National Association of School Psychologists. New Orleans, LA.
- **Mazza, J. J., Reynolds, W. M., & Gutierrez, P. (2007, April). *Screening for youth suicidal behavior revisited*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Suicidology. New Orleans, LA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2006, April). *Making a Difference in Suicidology*. Presidential address at the American Association of Suicidology. Seattle, WA
- Mazza, J. J. (2005, October). *The language of suicide: What we say and don't say*. Invited keynote address for the annual meeting of the Iris Alliance Fund Leadership Council. San Francisco, CA

- Mazza, J. J. (2005, April). *Partnerships Needed for Identifying At-Risk Youth*. Presidential address at the American Association of Suicidology. Denver, CO
- Park, J., Mazza, J. J., Harachi, T. W., Abbott, R. D., Haggerty, K. P., & Catalano, R. (2003, June). *Identifying Trajectories of Children's Depression: An Examination of Early Predictors*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington DC.
- Mazza, J. J., Herting, J. R., Pike, K., & Eggert, L. L. (2003, April). *Single versus Multiple Suicide Attempts Among At-Risk High School Adolescents*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Atlanta, GA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2002, April). *The relationship of hopelessness, depression, and suicidal ideation among adolescent suicide attempters*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Atlanta, GA.
- Miller, D. N., Eckert, T. L., Riley-Tillman, T. C., Poland, S., & Mazza, J. J. (2002, February). *School-based suicide prevention and the school psychologist: Current issues, obstacles, & opportunities*. Paper presented at the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, IL.
- Mazza, J. J. (2001, October). *Identifying youth at risk for suicide and/or substance abuse*. Paper presented at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association's Best Practices Conference. Portland, OR.
- Mazza, J. J. (2001, May). *Exposure to community violence in relation to adolescent mental health*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association. Maui, HI
- Reynolds, W. M. & Mazza, J. J. (2001, May). *Development of the exposure to violence scale with adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association. Maui, HI
- Mazza, J. J. & Reynolds, W. M. (2001, April). *Suicidal behavior, depression, and community violence exposure in school-based adolescents*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Atlanta, GA.
- Mazza, J. J. & Eggert, L. L. (2000, April). *Activity profiles among suicidal and non-suicidal high-risk and typical adolescents*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Los Angeles, CA.

- Eggert, L. L., Randell, B., Thompson, E., Pike, K., Karvovsky, P., Eastgard, S., & Mazza, J. J. (2000, April). *Setting up statewide youth prevention programs*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Los Angeles, CA.
- Thompson, E. A., Mazza, J. J., Randell, B. P., Eggert, L. L., & Pike, K. (1999, June). *Youth suicide prevention: Bridge from research to reality*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Prevention Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Cunningham, R. C. & Mazza, J. J. (1999, April). *An analysis of suicidal behavior and posttraumatic stress symptomatology in school-based adolescents*. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Houston, TX.
- Vaughn, J. R. & Mazza, J. J. (1999, April). *Construct validity of the BRFL-A in nonclinical adolescents*. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology. Houston, TX.
- Eggert, L.L., Thompson, E.A., Herting, J.R. Randell, B.P., & Mazza, J. J. (1998, October). *Identifying and assessing youth at risk for suicidal behaviors*. In National Institute of Mental Health Conference, Proceedings: Advancing measurement of youth suicidal behaviors. Bethesda, MD.
- Mazza, J. J. & Reynolds, W. M. (1998, August). *The relationship of exposure to violence and adolescent mental health*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Mazza, J. J. (1997, April). *School-based suicide prevention programs: Are they effective?* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1997, April). *Reliability and validity of the Reynolds Adolescent Depression Scale*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1997, April). *Exposure to Violence Questionnaire: Reliability with inner-city youth*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J., Reynolds, W. M., & Grover, J. H. (1995, August). *Exposure to violence, suicidal ideation, and depression in school-based adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, New York City, NY.

- Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (1995, May). *Screening for suicidality in inner-city youth*. Paper presented at the national conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Phoenix, AZ.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1995, March). *Suicidal attempt behaviors in rural youth: Comparisons with urban and suburban school-based adolescents*. Invited paper presentation at the Child and Adolescent Rural Injury Control Conference, Madison, WI.
- Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (1994, April). *Gender differences in multiple suicide attempts*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Association of Suicidology, New York City, NY.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1994, April). *Suicidality and substance use in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Association of Suicidology, New York City, NY.
- Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (1994, March). *An investigation of psychopathology in suicidal and nonsuicidal adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention, National Association of School Psychologists, Seattle, WA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1994, March). *Psychopathology in adolescent suicide attempts*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention, National Association of School Psychologists, Seattle, WA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1992, June). *Suicidal behavior in adolescents: Results from a national school-based investigation*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Suicidal Behavior, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1992, June). *Suicidal behavior in nonreferred adolescents: Results from a national sample*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Suicidal Behavior, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1992, April). *Suicide attempts and psychopathology in youth*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.
- Mazza, J. J., & Reynolds, W. M. (1991, August). *Longitudinal investigation of psychosocial factors and suicidal ideation in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention, American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Reynolds, W. M., & Mazza, J. J. (1990, August). *Suicidal behaviors and depression in adolescents*. Paper presented at the Annual Convention, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

REGIONAL:

Mazza, J. J. (2021, October). *Helping Students Cope with Mental Health Aftermath of the Covid-19 Crisis*. Invited workshop presented at the Washington State Association of School Psychologist. Spokane, WA

Schmitz, K., Barlow, T., & Mazza, J. J. (2021, October). *School Mental Health and MTSS Efforts in Washington: Implementation Examples, Resources, and Recommendations*. Invited workshop presented at the Washington State Association of School Psychologist. Spokane, WA

Mazza, J. J. (2015, October). *Schools and Adolescent Suicide: What We Know and Don't Know*. Invited workshop presented at the Washington State Association of School Psychologist. Spokane, WA

**Mazza, J. J. & Hanson, J. B. (2014, October). *Multi-tiered Approach to Behavioral Therapy (DBT) in Schools*. Invited workshop presented at the Oregon/Washington Bi-State School Psychology Conference. Skamania, WA.

Mazza, J. J. (2013, November). *Creating a safety net for our youth: It takes a village*. Keynote address for the Camas School District for Suicide Prevention and Awareness. Camas, WA

Mazza, J. J. (2009, March). *Looking beyond the grade point average*. Keynote address at the Educational Roadshow. Bellevue, WA

Mazza, J. J. (2006, November). *Youth Suicidal Behavior 101*. Presentation at the Family Policy Council – A Partnership of Amazing Innovation. Vancouver, WA.

Mazza, J. J., & Sullivan, K. (2006, November). *Community Response to Youth Suicide*. Presentation at the Family Policy Council – A Partnership of Amazing Innovation. Vancouver, WA.

Mazza, J. J. (2006, May). *Understanding Youth Suicide*. Invited presentation at the Benton & Franklin Community Health and Safety Networks. Kennewick, WA.

- Mazza, J. J. (2005, November). *Youth Suicidal Behavior 101*. Invited keynote presentation at the Family Policy Council. Vancouver, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2005, November). *The Impact of Chronic Community Violence on Youth Suicidal Behavior*. Invited keynote presentation at the Family Policy Council. Vancouver, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2004, November). *The Relationship of Domestic Violence to Youth Suicidal*. Keynote presentation at the Family Policy Council. Tacoma, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, November). *Understanding Youth Suicide*. Keynote presentation at the Family Policy Council – Thriving Families. Silverdale, WA.
- Sullivan, K. & Mazza, J. J. (2003, November). *Community Response to Youth Suicide*. Keynote presentation at the Family Policy Council – Thriving Families. Silverdale, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, May). *Suicidal Youth: Risk Factors, and Prevention Strategies*. Presentation for the Tulalip Indian Mental Health Organization. Marysville, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, May). *Youth Suicide, Risk Factors, and Prevention Strategies*. Presentation for Comprehensive Mental Health. Yakima, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, March). *Understanding Youth Suicidal Behavior*. Paper presented at the Greater Issaquah Youth and Family Network. Issaquah, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2002, December). *Crisis Intervention for Suicide*. Presentation for the Everett School District. Everett, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2002, November). *Identifying risk and youth suicide*. Paper presented at the Family Policy Council – Thriving Families. Olympia, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2002, May). *How Violence is Endangering our Youth*. Presentation for the University of Washington Center Connect. Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2002, April). *Social emotional assessment: The road less traveled*. Paper presented to the Seattle School District School Psychologists. Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2001, November). *Children and adolescent mental health risk factors in relation to youth suicidal behavior*. Paper presented at the Family Policy Council – Thriving Families. Tacoma, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2000, November). *Reducing the risk: Depression and teen suicide*. Paper presented at the Family Policy Council – Thriving Families. Seattle, WA.

- Mazza, J. J. (1999, November). *Suicidal behavior and assessment in adolescents*. Paper presented at Bastyr University. Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (1999, January). *Epidemiological information on adolescent suicidal behavior: Myths & risk factors*. Paper presented at the Highline School District. Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (1996, April). *Issues surrounding assessment and intervention of suicidal behavior in the schools*. Paper presented at the Tri-State School Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Mazza, J. J. (1994, February). *Adolescent suicide*. Presentation to the Liberty Partnership Program at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.
- Grover, J. H. & Mazza, J. J. (1995, April). *Exposure to Violence and Severity of PTSD Symptoms in Inner-City Youth*. Paper presented at the Student Research Conference, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION:

- Mazza, J. J. (2003, May). *What High School Students Need to Know About Suicide*. Presentation for the Liberty High School. Issaquah, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, April). *Steps to Suicide Postvention*. Presentation for the Greater Issaquah Youth and Family Network. Issaquah, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, March). *Identifying Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Strategies*. Presentation for Skyline High School. Issaquah, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (2003, February - April). *Understanding Adolescent Suicidal Behavior*. Consultant for the Greater Issaquah Youth and Family Network. Issaquah, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (1999, December). *Adolescent suicide prevention: What we need to know*. Consultation at the Marshfield Clinic. Marshfield, WI.
- Mazza, J. J. (1999, October). *Recognize, respond, and assess suicidal behavior in adolescents*. All day workshop for the Lake Area Suicide Prevention and Resource Council and South Dakota Department of Health. Madison, SD.
- Mazza, J. J. (1998, December). *Adolescent suicidal behavior: Myths, risk factors, epidemiological information and treatment*. Consultation at the Marshfield Clinic. Marshfield, WI.

- Mazza, J. J. (1998, October). *Adolescent suicidal behavior: Epidemiology, related risk factors, and myths*. Invited paper at the 26th Annual Florida Association of Medical Examiners Educational Conference, Marco Island, FL.
- Mazza, J. J. (1997, February). *Recognizing and responding to risky behavior*. Consultation for parents sponsored by the Seattle Schools Health Education Office. Seattle, WA.
- Mazza, J. J. (1994, March). *Adolescent suicide*. Consultation and Training for City-Wide Psychologists in New York City. St. John's University, Jamaica, New York
- Mazza, J. J. (1995, March). *Suicidal crisis intervention*. All-day workshop to the crisis intervention teams and principals the Ozone Park School District, New York City, NY.
- Mazza, J. J. (1995, January). *Screening and interviewing suicidal behavior in young adolescents*. Invited workshop for Pupil & Guidance Services in the Hyde Park School District, Hyde Park, NY.
- Mazza, J. J. (1994, November). *Exposure to violence and suicidal behavior in adolescents*. Invited paper presented at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught:

Wellness and Resilience for College & Beyond (EDUC 215) Winter 16-present
 Thriving on the Path to Happiness (EDUC 216) Winter 19-present
 Intro. to Personality and Psychopathology (EDPSY 548) Spring 10-present
 Introduction to School Psychology (EDSPY 570) Fall 13-17
 School Psychology Counseling (EDPSY 546) Spring 96 – 03, 05-present
 Counseling Theories and Practicum (EDPSY 544) Winter 96 – 03, 05-present
 Educational Basic Statistics (EDPSY 490) Summer 09
 Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (EDPSY 581) Summer 97-03, 06
 Human Development and Learning (EDPSY 501) Summer 05-06
 Consultation in the Schools (EDPSY 549) Winter 97, 98, 02-03, 05
 Ethics and Law in School Psychology (EDPSY 581) Summer 96
 Meeting the Needs (EDTEP 542) Spring 97, 98

School Psychology Assessment Practicum (EDPSY 564) Winter 96
 School Psychology Internship Seminar (EDPSY 566) All year 96 - 00
 School Psychology Doctoral Seminar (EDPSY581) Winter, Spring 03,05
 Socio-Emotional Assessment (EDPSY 572) Fall 96-05
 Suicide Behavior in the Schools (EDPSY 581) Summer 96

THESES OR DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

CHAIR:

Marta Picoto (2025) (School Psychology)
 Diane Huizar (2025) (School Psychology)
 Andrew Amabile (2023) (School Psychology)
 Morgan Anderson (2023) (School Psychology)
 Pei-Chen Liao (2022) (School Psychology)
 Sheena Friesen (2022) (School Psychology)
 Zoey Phillips (2021) (School Psychology)
 Perry Firth (2021) (School Psychology)
 Samantha Barney (2020) (School Psychology)
 Paul Hobson (2020) (School Psychology)
 Kelly Gutierrez (2020) (School Psychology)
 Jaclyn Lally (2018) (School Psychology)
 Liz Hubert (2018) (School Psychology)
 Polo DeCano (2017) (School Psychology)
 Jay Martini (2017) (School Psychology)
 Susanna Coco (2015) (School Psychology)
 Katharine Daderko (2014) (School Psychology)
 Jenna Elgin (2014) (School Psychology)
 Lionel Enns (2012) (School Psychology)
 Heather Violette (2009) (School Psychology)
 Lily Iteld (2010) (School Psychology)
 Justin Bush (2009) (School Psychology)
 Heather Violette (2009) (School Psychology)
 Stephanie King (2006) Co-Chair with Diane Jones (School Psychology).
 Nicole Bain (2006) Co-Chair with Diane Jones (School Psychology).
 Wade Altom (2006) (School Psychology).
 Heather Murphy (2006) (School Psychology).
 Ronnie Cunningham (2002) (School Psychology).
 Tanya Prather (2001) (School Psychology).
 Melyssa Teague (1999) (School Psychology).
 Jennifer Grover (1997) Co-chair with Andre Bergman (St. John's University)

SERVICE:

NATIONAL:

Past President of the American Association of Suicidology (2007-2021)

President of the American Association of Suicidology (2005-2007)

President-elect of the American Association of Suicidology (2004-2005)

Member of the Executive Board for the American Association of Suicidology (2002-2004).

Member of the American Association of Suicidology Nominating Committee (1999-2001).

National Program Chair of the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference in 1998, Washington, DC

Editorial Board for *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 1998 – Present

Associate Editor for *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors*, 2015 - Present

Editorial Board for *School Psychology Review*, 2002 – 2017

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *School Psychology Review*, 1997 - 2002

Dissertation committee member of Jennifer Grover at St. John's University in New York City - 1997

New York State Psychological Association

Executive Board - School Division, 1993- 1995

President-Elect - School Division, 1995- 1996

Editor of NYSPA - School Division Newsletter, 1994- 1995

Mental Health Consultant

New York City School District #27, 1994- 1995

UNIVERSITY:

Graduate School Council (2016-2020)

Crisis Intervention Task Force (2001 – present)

Roundtable committee member for the Youth Development and Violence Prevention. School of Social Work (2000)

Member of the Gatzert Children's Welfare Selection Committee (1999).

Reviewer for Royalty Research Foundation proposals (1999, 2006)

Grant Review Committee for Brooke Randell (1998) - Department of Psychosocial Nursing.

COMMUNITY:

Member of the Professional Standards Committee for School Psychologists for Washington State (2003 – 2005)

Implementing the Reconnecting Youth Program to high school students who are at-risk for school dropout in the Seattle area (1998 – 2001).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1993- present	American Psychological Association & Div. 16
1993- present	National Association of School Psychologists
1996- present	Washington State Assoc. of School Psychology
1989- 2021	American Association of Suicidology