

# MEET OUR FACULTY

*Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) | Clinical Psychology*

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Dr. Marie McGrath earned her Ph.D. in School Psychology from Temple University in 2005 and joined the Stevenson faculty in Fall 2020. Before coming to Stevenson, Dr. McGrath was a faculty member in the Department of Psychology at Immaculata University, where she served as core faculty in the Clinical Psychology Psy.D. program; directed the School Psychology M.A./Ed.S. program; and received the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award in 2012. Dr. McGrath is a licensed psychologist and a certified school psychologist in the state of Pennsylvania, as well as a nationally certified school psychologist. She is the most recent past-president of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA) and has served on the PPA Board of Directors for the past 10 years in various roles. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Psychological Foundation. She was selected to the American Psychological Association's Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology in 2019.



### AREAS OF FOCUS

- Psychological Assessment
- Learning, Attentional, and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Psychology Training, Leadership, and Advocacy Practices

### CURRENT RESEARCH

- Social, cognitive, and academic functioning in children, adolescents, and adults with various high-incidence neurodevelopmental/neurocognitive disabilities

### SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

McGrath, M. C. (2020, March). PPA's Emerging Leaders program: A brief overview. In E. Russ, J. Skillings, & S. L. Shullman (Chairs), *SPTAs as leadership laboratories: An interactive leadership experience*. Workshop presented at the annual American Psychological Association Practice Leadership Conference, Washington, DC.

McGrath, M. C., Deets, E., & Smith, L. (2020, February). *Gender variance and ASD: Recognizing the links and supporting students*. Practitioner conversation session presented at the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Baltimore, MD.

Scholl, D. N., & McGrath, M. C. (2019, September). Social functioning in adolescent girls with ASD: Issues and interventions. *The Pennsylvania Psychologist*, 79(8), 16-17.

McGrath, M. C., O'Leary Wiley, M., & Shmidheiser, M. (2019, August). *Cultivating the next generation of organizational leaders: PPA's Emerging Leaders Program*. Discussion session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

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McGrath, M. C., Thurman, S. K., Raisch, M. M., & Lucey, E. (2017). Consideration of individual differences and environmental influences in assessment of temperament, self-regulation, and social skill development in young children: A framework for practitioners. In Garro, A. (Ed.), *Early Childhood Assessment in School and Clinical Psychology*. New York: Springer.