

## Faculty Conversations About Teaching

## OCTOBER 2018 FACULTY CONVERSATION

**Creating Inclusive Spaces for Mason Students** 

Thursday, October 11, 2018 • 12:00-1:15 pm • Fenwick 1014B

## **FACILITATOR BIO & STUDENT PANEL MEMBERS**

Faculty Facilitator: Christy Pichichero, Ph.D.

Christy Pichichero, Ph.D. Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, French and History, Department of Modern and Classical Languages, in College of Humanities and Social Science. She is a literary scholar and cultural historian of early modern France (Renaissance through Napoleonic era). She earned her B.A. from Princeton University (Comparative Literature), a B.M. from the Eastman School of Music (Voice and Opera), and her Ph.D. from Stanford University (French Studies). Dr. Pichichero also has more than twenty years of experience in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work and has held multiple leadership positions at Stanford, GMU, and in the profession. At George Mason, she is currently developing and implementing DEI strategy as the University Faculty Fellow in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and as the Coordinator of College Diversity and Global Education in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. This Fall, Dr. Pichichero is teaching face-to-face courses, FREN 370: French Civilization, Culture, and Literature: Ancient Gaul to 1789; FRLN 430 & 530: Enlightenment Philosophers. You can read more about Dr. Pichichero's research interests at: https://mcl.gmu.edu/people/cpichich

## **Mason Students:**

- Enya Calibuso
- Sarah Crossen
- Khaseem Davis
- Andrea Guiden
- Kalia Harris
- Sabrina Medina
- Maryam Sinanovic