The Department of Educational Psychology's Research Methods, Measurement, & Evaluation (RMME) program at the University of Connecticut hosts:

## **Behind the Evaluation: Holli Bayonas**

Dr. Holli Bayonas, iEvaluate, LLC Friday, 11/19/2021, 12pm EST

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This colloquium gives participants an inside look at one evaluator's pathway to becoming an evaluation professional. Dr. Bayonas will describe her personal career trajectory, along with the day-to-day responsibilities associated with her current position at iEvaluate. She will compare and contrast her opportunities to work in industry versus working for herself as an independent evaluation consultant. In addition, Dr. Bayonas will discuss her approach to balancing career/professional goals and the demands of homelife, including how she and her partner navigated the prioritization and support of each other's career aspirations. She will close this talk with career and personal advice for her younger self.



Dr. Holli Bayonas is the President and Senior Evaluation Consultant of iEvaluate, LLC, which provides evaluation services for school, health, worksite, and community-based programs. On a daily basis, she is engaged in needs assessment, grantwriting, program theory/logic model development, survey development, focus groups, interviews, data analysis, and report writing. Since 2002, she has managed multiple research and evaluation projects funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, state departments, community centers, and local foundations, with budgets up to \$2,000,000. Dr. Bayonas holds a BS in Communications Media and a MA in Adult Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her PhD is in Instructional Systems Technology with a minor in Education Research Methods from Indiana University-Bloomington.

For questions related to this colloquium, contact the session organizers: Dr. Bianca Montrosse-Moorhead (<u>bianca@uconn.edu</u>) and/or Dr. Sarah D. Newton (<u>sarah.newton@uconn.edu</u>). For information about previous and upcoming speakers, please visit <u>https://rmme.education.uconn.edu/</u>. Support for this colloquium comes from Department of Educational Psychology's Research Methods, Measurement, & Evaluation (RMME) program.

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