

Name and degree	Millie Martinez Suarez, MS CCC-SLP
Current Title & Duties	<p>Clinical Education Coordinator and Faculty – <i>Masters Speech Language Pathology Program Miami Campus</i></p> <p>As a full-time faculty member, Mrs. Suarez coordinates practicum experiences for Graduate Students enrolled in the Master in Speech Language Pathology Program. She is responsible for all affiliations with outside programs and Albizu University and coordinates each supervisor with the MSLP program and the Graduate Student. She supervises Graduate Students while providing therapy and/or evaluations in the University Clinic and the community. She provides clinical and course workshops, mentors Graduate Students and serves on various university committees.</p>
Brief bio – up to three paragraphs	<p>Millie Martinez Suarez, M.S., C.C.C., is the owner and director of Speech Pathology Educational Center (SPEC). She graduated from Eastern Illinois University (EIU) with a Master of Science degree. Under her leadership with over 40 years of experience, SPEC has grown exponentially and offers speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, and various reading and educational programs, such as, Toddler Talk and First Friends. Ms. Martinez Suarez's expertise in adapting educational programs to infuse speech-language and occupational therapy within a social-emotional context has influenced young children and their future life trajectory. SPEC partners with various programs throughout Miami to bring services to those in need of such. She has been an adjunct professor at Florida International University (2009-2019) and most recently, is on the faculty of Albizu University Speech-Language Pathology Program as the Clinical Education Coordinator training future generations of Speech Language Pathologists.</p>
Research / Research Interests	<p>Ms. Martinez Suarez has presented at multiple local and national conferences, including the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) and the Florida Speech Language Hearing Association (FLASHA). Her main interests and research area lies in the areas of Early Intervention and Pediatric Speech and Language Disorders including Behavioral Challenges and Bilingual Speech and Language Development.</p>
Academics, Education, Certifications	<p>Eastern Illinois University's Communication Disorders and Science Department bestowed the honor of Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award and recognized</p>

	<p>Ms. Martinez Suarez in 1997 for her work with multicultural children and their families.</p> <p>In 2009, she was awarded the President's Award from the Florida Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) in honor of her dedication to the children of the State of Florida.</p> <p>She received the Key to the City of Miami from Representative Bruce C. Kaplan for her work with the children of Miami-Dade County.</p>
Recent Publications	<p>Ms. Martinez Suarez has co-authored various research publications in the area of Speech and Language Disorders with Concurrent Behavioral challenges while in an intense Integrative Education Model Summer Camp.</p>