Hello & welcome to the course. My name is Amanda Dixon, I've been a licensed mental health counselor for almost 15 years and an adjunct instructor at Marist University for a number of years as well. I teach a variety of psychology courses because psychology is a topic I'm incredibly passionate about, especially when it comes to human development. In my work as a licensed mental health counselor I work with children, teens and adults. I enjoy being able to see human development across the lifespan firsthand with the populations I serve, this is especially true of the adolescent stage which brings along with it so many wonderful areas of growth and change! I'm a huge advocate for mental health and continue to make accessibility for the community to mental health supports my mission. I'm excited to get to know you throughout the semester!

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