



## **Nahla Harik-Williams, Ph.D.**

Dr. Harik-Williams has been on the full-time faculty at Cuyahoga Community College since 2000. She teaches General Psychology, Abnormal Psychology (on-campus and on-line), and Cross-Cultural Competence for Health Care Providers.



She regularly presents to the College groups, clubs, and the community. Dr. Harik-Williams is an enthusiastic presenter and has lectured on various topics related to psychology, clinical work, diversity and multiculturalism, and the education of college students, at Tri-C, at other colleges, in the Cleveland community and at several national conferences.

Dr. Harik-Williams served as the founding faculty advisor for Lambda, Tri-C's gender/sexuality alliance, and helped the organization create an Ally Safe Zone training that is still being offered across the college today. She also advised Chi Omega, the Western Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community colleges: <https://www.ptk.org/Join.aspx> for two years. Although not currently advising our PTK chapter, she is a champion of the organization, and can answer student questions or give more information!

Dr. Harik-Williams' clinical experience centers around working with college students at the university counseling centers of the University of Akron and Case Western Reserve University; and in private practice, where she specialized in the treatment of eating disorders. Her areas of clinical expertise include issues of immigrants and international students, college students in general, treatment of anxiety, women's issues and eating and body image concerns.

Her hobbies include reading, gardening, cooking, traveling, jewelry making and music. She performed with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus for many years, but recently, hobbies have taken a back seat to her 3 children.