

F. Marian Bishop Educator Awardee

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Dr. Arcari is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in the Department of Preventive Medicine & Community Health and holds the Robert E. Shope MD Professorship in Infectious Disease Epidemiology. She received her PhD in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and an MPH in Community and Family Health from the University of South Florida, College of Public Health. Currently, Dr. Arcari serves as the Director of the Public Health Graduate Program, which provides students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to succeed in careers that bridge medicine, research, and public health. Dr. Arcari has an extensive record of teaching, mentoring and promoting student success. She is active in the medical school where she directs the Public Health Track for medical students. Her scholarly activities are focused in the areas of creating healthier communities and public health education, with an emphasis on cultivating academic-practice partnerships. Dr. Arcari has built strong academic-community partnerships as co-founder of the Research, Education and Community Health Coalition (REACH) community advisory board. She also serves on the leadership team working to promote interprofessional education at UTMB. Dr. Arcari was recently inducted into UTMB's Academy of Master Teachers, an honor extended only to select educators. She has also been honored by her departmental students who selected her for the Teaching Excellence Award in 2010 and 2015.

