

Curriculum Vitae

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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<sup>1</sup> Note that after 2001 the Suicide Center was an individual sole proprietorship agency of Maris (per W-9); not a state agency, nor incorporated.

<sup>2</sup> Dr. Maris retired from the University of South Carolina in 2001, but continued part-time teaching until 2015.