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## NJSBDC Biography



**Dr. Jackeline Mejias-Fuertes**

***Regional Director***

***NJSBDC at Brookdale Community College***

Dr. Jackeline Mejias-Fuertes serves as the Regional Director for NJSBDC at Brookdale Community College, covering Monmouth and Ocean counties. In her professional life, there are endless examples of her initiative, creativity and excellence. Jackeline brought the center into the spotlight through her forward-thinking, cutting edge approach to entrepreneurship. Under her leadership, the center has assisted in the growth of multiple businesses and has won numerous awards ranging from Economic Development for their impact in Monmouth and Ocean counties to winning national pitch competitions.

Dr. Mejias-Fuertes has over thirty-five years of experience in marketing and over twenty years of entrepreneurship expertise. She is a leader, seasoned business advisor, strategist, speaker and entrepreneur. Throughout her career, Jackeline has demonstrated abiding interest in the people with whom she works, sharing her knowledge, experience and entrepreneurial spirit. To top off her outstanding abilities, she does it with equal facility in English and Spanish.

She is a leader, seasoned business advisor, strategist, speaker and entrepreneur. Jackeline is a business professor teaching Introduction to Business, Introduction to Marketing and Entrepreneurship at Brookdale Community College.

In 2019 Jackeline was the recipient of the Hometown Heroes award in recognition of her commitment to women entrepreneurship. In May of 2018, Jackeline was awarded the

Business Leadership award by the Community Affairs and Resource Center for her significant contributions to the communities she serves. In 2016, Jackeline was selected as an Athena Award nominee in recognition of her professional and community services. Jackeline was the first recipient of the Monmouth County Women in Business Award in 2015. Under her leadership the NJSBDC at Brookdale Community College was the recipient of the 2014 Silver Gull Economic Development award. In 2010, Jackeline Mejias-Fuertes, was the recipient of the New Jersey Minority Achievers Award for her outstanding professional development and community involvement. She holds a BA from Hunter College, MBA from Ashford University and has a Doctorate in Management from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

Outside of professional and community interest, she is an adventurer who loves to travel, and enjoys living in Middletown, NJ with her two children and the family pet dog Bruce Wayne.