

Vocational Psychology News

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Message from the Chair
Dr. Ellen Hawley McWhirter

Greetings! Ideally, this summer edition of the newsletter will find you enjoying opportunities for renewal and engagement. I want to acknowledge that we know this won't be true for all, as some of our SVP colleagues are dealing with flooding, the aftermath of devastating storms and natural disasters, and violence. These and other challenging realities are a constant reminder of the privilege of our education and training, as well as our responsibility to assure that our science and practice contribute to the welfare of our global community. And of course our southern hemisphere colleagues

are in the midst of winter; to you we send "warm" wishes.

As you know, each summer we elect new executive board members, and this summer we'll be voting for candidates for the positions of Communications Officer and Student Representative. Please participate in these elections by following the directions provided by Bryan Dik in this issue. Bryan is our current Communications Officer and has set the bar high for his successor!

In only a couple short weeks, many of us will head to Washington DC for the APA conference. SVP has a number of events we hope you will attend. On Thursday, August 4th from 11:00-12:00, SVP will host our annual conversation hour, this year featuring Dr. Itamar Gati, a professor in the psychology department of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Gati will share reflections on his prolific career and his scholarship on career decision making. Following the conversation hour, we'll have a reception and student poster session (12:00-1:00 p.m.), which will be an opportunity to greet one another and meet our newest generation

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of vocational psychology researchers. Both of these events will take place at the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church (UMC), directly across from the Convention Center, in the Fellowship Hall.

Please also join us at our business meeting (Thursday, 2:00 p.m., UMC Fellowship Hall), where we will recognize the outstanding work of our members through the *Distinguished Achievement Award in Vocational Psychology*, the *Early Career Award in Vocational Psychology*, and the *Graduate Student Research Award in Vocational Psychology*. The business meeting is a time to catch up on the news and

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activities of SVP, to meet new colleagues and reconnect with others, and to plan for future symposia and other events. Students are especially welcome to join us!

Also at APA, we are delighted to be co-sponsoring a symposium with the Division 17 Section on Prevention, entitled, “**Using career interventions as a prevention strategy: Implications for policy.**” The goals of this symposium are to highlight the contributions of career interventions to the aims of prevention science, and to make explicit the manner in which contemporary career research can contribute to the shaping of public policy. Saba Ali and colleagues will present results of a program fostering health science interests among **rural Latino/a middle school students**. Maureen Kenny and colleagues will present a work-based learning program for **urban high school youth**. Rebecca Gonzalez and colleagues will present a study of the effects of a preventive career/academic counseling intervention with **first generation Latino/a and Native American Indian college students**. Don Eggerth will describe efforts to influence national policy change from the inside, *vis a vis* his research on working conditions, health, and **immigrant workers**. Our discussants, Joan Wills and Andy Horne, will describe specific **strategies for influencing public policy** at the national level through career research findings such as those described by our

participants. Please join us for this terrific symposium, to be held Saturday, 11-1 p.m., Room 159 of the Convention Center. See the conference program for many additional, excellent presentations focused on vocational psychology.

SVP is pleased to promote an exciting international conference hosted by the University of Padova, Italy and we encourage all who can to attend this great event. The conference takes place this September 12th -14th, and is entitled, “**Vocational Designing and Career Counseling: Challenges and New Horizons.**” Please visit the conference website at <http://larios.psy.unipd.it/conference2011/> to learn more about conference organizers, conference themes, and to view the preliminary program.

We are also eagerly anticipating the SVP Biennial Conference this fall. Please join us at Boston University on November 4th through the 6th for the conference, entitled “**Forging Career Policy for the Greater Good.**” A Friday evening reception will kick-off the conference. The keynote speaker for the conference is Dr. Raimo Vuorinen, coordinator of the European Lifelong Guidance Partnership Network and researcher at the Finnish Institute for Educational Research at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland. Dr. Vuorinen will share his experiences in working with the European Union, and the communication efforts underway to highlight career development programs that are being

implemented in member countries. The conference will also feature plenary addresses, concurrent sessions, and poster sessions. See the conference website for more details: <http://www.bu.edu/sed/2011-svp-biennial-conference/>.

We are always eager to have new members join the Society for Vocational Psychology. You can't beat the price, and as so many of our members have said, this is a wonderful group of supportive, energetic, and dedicated colleagues with common interests in the science and practice of vocational psychology. Please share this newsletter with students and other colleagues who may be interested in joining- and enriching- this organization.

Finally, it is not too late to submit an original poem about vocational psychology and launch your literary career. It can be a haiku, a limerick, a rap, or any other form of poetry. Submit your works to me, Ellen McWhirter (ellenmew@uoregon.edu), by August 1st. We may feature your creativity at the business meeting....

While looking forward with anticipation to the APA conference in August, I confess to hoping that the coming weeks pass very slowly, as we in the Pacific Northwest re-acquaint ourselves with dry days, warmth, and late sunsets. Enjoy the newsletter and see you in DC!

Ellen McWhirter
University of Oregon



SVP Events at the APA Convention



Sponsored by:

THURSDAY, August 4

All SVP events held on Thursday will be located in the **Fellowship Hall** at the **Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church (UMC)**, directly across from the Convention Center and site of the APA Division 17 Hospitality Space: 900 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001 (202-347-9620)

11:00-11:50

SVP Conversation Hour

The 2011 SVP conversation hour will feature Itamar Gati, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

12:00-12:50

SVP Student Poster Presentation & Reception (sponsored by PAR, Inc.)

See next page for information on the posters. Savory and sweet refreshments will be provided thanks to the generous support of PAR, Inc.

2:00-3:50

SVP General Business Meeting

SATURDAY, August 6

11:00-12:50

SVP Symposium: *Using Career Interventions as a Prevention Strategy—Implications for Policy* Convention Center, Room 159

Co-Chair: Ellen H. McWhirter and Sally M. Hage

Presentations:

Health Science Career Education Programming: A Collaborative-Preventative Approach by Saba R. Ali, Sharon Lee, Shane Gibbons, Tina Hoffman, Asabi Dean, and Joseph Williams

Promoting Youth Competence Through Work-Based Learning by Maureen E. Kenny, David L. Blustein, Lynn Walsh-Blair, Janine Bempechat, Joanne R. Seltzer, and Mary Beth Medvide

The Impact of Preventative Academic-Career Counseling on the Adjustment of First Generation College Students by Rebecca Gonzalez, Xuan V. Nguyen, Richard C. Zamora, Eve Adams, Jonathon Schwartz, and Michael Waldo

Counseling Psychology as Public Health Intervention by Donald E. Eggerth

Discussants: Joan Wills and Arthur M. Horne



SVP Student Poster Session and Reception

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Calling and Well-Being in Undergraduate Students: Investigating Moderators and Mediators

Elizabeth Bott
Blake Allan
University of Florida

The Unique Effects of Career Decision-Making Autonomy on Vocational Well-being: A Test of Self-Determination Theory

Andrew E. Kerlow-Myers
Robert P. Carnicella
University at Albany, State University of New York

The Relation of Occupational Knowledge to Career Interests and Competence Perceptions in Italian Children

Jessica E. Rohlfig
Terence J.G. Tracey
Arizona State University

Family Influences on the Career Development of South Asian Americans

Gurminder Sandhu
Vicki Campbell
University of North Texas

The Influence of Career Services on Institutional Integration and Intention to Persist

Mary A. Krogmann
Wendy Shoemaker
Thomas Krieshok
The University of Kansas

College major satisfaction: An examination of the Social Cognitive Career Theory satisfaction model

Madalyn R. Schneider
Patrick J. Rottinghaus
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SVP Elections

The SVP election for Communications Officer is being held electronically. Please submit your vote by **Monday, August 1**, at the following web address:

[http://
www.surveymonkey.com/
s/svpvote](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/svpvote)



Deadline:
Monday, August 1

Candidate Statement: *Communications Officer*

Aaron H. Carlstrom, Ph.D.
Kansas State University



I am grateful to be nominated for Communications Officer of the Society for Vocational Psychology because of its commitment to the strong traditions of vocational psychology, and innovations that respond to the work-related needs of all people.

My introduction to SVP was the Milwaukee conference, which was organized by Nadya Fouad and Scott Solberg, my advisor. It was during this conference and events at APA that year when I first experienced SVP to be the home of professionals not only dedicated to the research and practice of vocational psychology, but who are also welcoming and generous in their support of members at all professional levels.

Both my work as an academic and practitioner benefited from collaboration with and mentorship from members of SVP, and the general exchange of ideas made possible by SVP. Currently, my responsibilities include teaching career development courses for graduate students in school counseling, college student personnel, and academic advising programs, and previously, I was a psychologist at a university counseling center where my responsibilities included individual and group career counseling.

This is an exciting time to serve as Communications Officer as SVP continues to collaborate with other national and international organizations, prepares for an exciting biennial conference in Boston, and addresses the role of work in people's lives during the current economic conditions. As Communications Officer my enthusiasm for the mission of SVP and conscientiousness would contribute to the production of the newsletter, welcoming of new members, and facilitation of communication both within and outside of SVP.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve our members in this role, and build on the exceptional work of previous Communication Officers. Thank you for your consideration!

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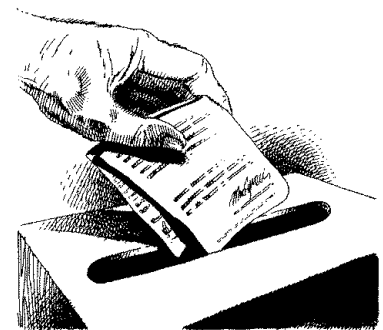
**Kimberly Howard, Ph.D.
Boston University**



I would like to begin my statement by thanking the Society for the opportunity to run for Communications Officer. I consider the Society for Vocational Psychology to be my professional “home” and have so since my first introduction to it during the Milwaukee conference. At the urging of one of my mentors, David Blustein, I attended the conference and was immediately struck by how welcoming of me, of graduate students, the SVP members were – an experience I had not found at other professional conferences. At this meeting I discovered a group of scholars who were similarly interested in the role that work plays in the lives of individuals and families and who were deeply committed to encouraging and mentoring the next generation of Society members. Later as I began my career at the University of Wisconsin – Madison I quickly found that the

professional relationships I had developed through SVP enhanced not only my scholarship and own career development, but also enriched my teaching in ways I had not anticipated. I would welcome the chance to serve as Communications Officer as doing so would allow me to give back to an organization that so warmly supported me through the early stages of my career.

If I am selected as your next Communications Officer I will continue the tradition of providing a quality newsletter that encourages reflection and stimulates discussion. To new SVP members I will provide the same warm welcome extended to me so many years ago. I will represent the Society to the best of my ability, and will strive to both maintain and enhance existing inter- and intra-organizational connections. Thank you!



Forthcoming Conferences:



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Vocational designing and career counseling: challenges and new horizons

12, 13 AND 14 SEPTEMBER 2011 – PADOVA (ITALY)

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) "... E pur si muove..." ("... And yet it moves...")



Arcuri, L.; Arnold, J.M.; Arslan, E.; Arulmani, G.; Bellotto, M.; Bimrose, J.; Blustein, D.; Broonen, J.P.; Brown, S.; Butler, C.S.; Cabras, C.; Castelli, C.; Cohen Scali, V.; Costabile, A.; Dauwalder, J.P.; Di Fabio, A.; Di Nuovo, S.; Duarte, M.E.; Formasa, W.; Fouad, N.; Galliani, L.; Gati, I.; Gelvan, S.; Gerstein, L.H.; Gilles, P.Y.; Goodman, J.; Gore, P.; Guichard, J.; Hackett, G.; Hartung, P.; Heppner, M.; Heppner, P.; Hirschi, A.; Hou, Z.J.; Kaneklin, C.; Larcen, R.; Lent, R.W.; Leong, F.; Lo Coco, A.; McMahon, M.; McWhirter, E.; Messeri, A.; Michellini, M.; Moderato, P.; Niles, S.; Pace, F.; Petruccielli, F.; Podgorna, V.; Polacek, K.; Pouyaud, J.; Reid, H.; Rossier, J.; Rumiat, R.; Sabatini, S.; Saggino, A.; Sangiorgi, G.; Savickas, M.; Schiersmann, C.; Schultheiss, D.E.; Sirigatti, S.; Soidet, L.; Solberg, S.; Sultana, R.G.; Tanucci, G.; Tracey, T.; Trusty, J.; Van Esbroeck, R.; Van Vianen, A.; Vondracek, F.; Watson, M.; Watts, T.; Wehmeyer, M.; Whiston, S.; Young, R.; Zanetti, M.A.; Zani, B.; Zuffo, R.

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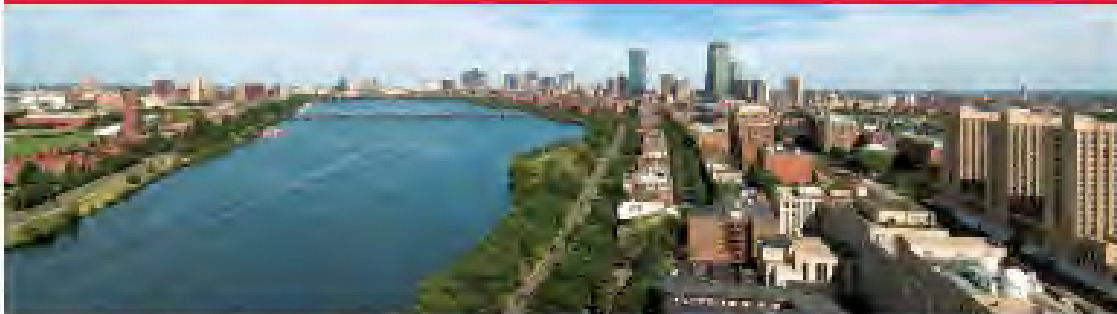
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Call for papers
Abstract Submission Deadline:
April 30, 2011

<http://arios.psy.unipd.it/conference2011>

Society for Vocational Psychology 10th Biennial Conference



"Forging Career Policy for the Greater Good"

November 5th & 6th, 2011 | Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Keynote Speaker: Raimo Vuorinen, Finnish Institute for Educational Research, University of Jyväskylä

Conference Chair & Head of the Steering Committee: Scott Solberg, PhD (Incoming Associate Dean for Research, Boston University - SED)

Conference Steering Committee

Saba Ali, PhD, The University of Iowa • David Blustein, PhD, Boston College • Edward Colozzi, EdD, Freelance Career & Life Counselor • Robert Reardon, PhD, Florida State University • Partick Rottinghaus, PhD, Southern Illinois University • James Sampson, PhD, Florida State University • Susan Whiston, PhD, Indiana University at Bloomington

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The purpose of our conference theme - Forging Career Policy for the Greater Good - is to create a conversation and common understanding about these issues by bringing together a broad range of career development researchers, policy experts, and graduate students. The conference structure will consist of keynote and plenary addresses, concurrent sessions, and poster sessions.

There will also be a Pre-Conference Session titled "Grant Development - A Hands on Approach" on Friday November 4, 2011 from 9am-4pm.

REGISTRATION

\$110 per person

\$90 student rate

\$45 pre-conference admission

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our conference website for the latest information on registration, accommodations, and updated conference schedule:

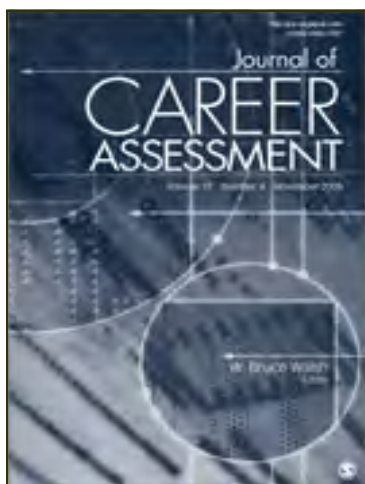
www.bu.edu/sed/2011-svp-biennial-conference

You can also email our conference contact person, Marion Westgate at svp@bu.edu.



Journal Spotlight

Journal of Career Assessment



Volume 19, Issue 4, 2011

Revision of the Career Maturity Inventory: The Adaptability Form by Mark L. Savickas & Erik J. Porfeli

Development and Initial Validation of a Measure of Academic Behaviors Associated with College and Career Readiness by Allison R. Lombardi, Mary Seburn, & David Conley

The Adjustment of New Recruits to Military Life in the Chinese Army: The Longitudinal Predictive Power of MMPI-2 by Jing Han, Lijun Xiao, Jian Han, & Danmin Miao

Impact of the Career Style Interview on Individuals with Career Concerns by Mark Rehfuss, Jennifer Del Corso, Kevin Glavin, & Scott Wykes

A Psychometric Evaluation of the Career Decision Self-Efficacy Scale-Short Form among French University Students by Jean-Philippe Gaudron

Exploring the Validity of the Problem Solving Inventory with Mexican American High School Students by Yu-Ping Huang & Lisa Y. Flores

The Jackson Career Explorer in Relation to the Career Directions Inventory by Julie Aitken Schermer & Robyn MacDougall

Linking Socioeconomic Status to Social Cognitive Career Theory Factors: A Partial Least Squares Path Modeling Analysis by Jie-Tsuen Huang & Hui-Hsien Hsieh

Volume 20, Issue 1, 2012

Validation of a Four Factor Model of Career Indecision by Steven D. Brown, Jason Hacker, Matthew Abrams, Andrea Carr, Christopher Rector, Kristen Lamp, Kyle Telander, & Anne Siena

Learning Goal Orientation and Career Decision-Making Self-Efficacy by Patrick Raymond James M. Garcia, Simon Lloyd D. Restubog, Lemuel S. Toledano, Laramie R. Tolentino, & Alannah E. Rafferty

Work Values Across Generations by Jo-Ida C. Hansen and Melanie E. Leuty

Adult Career Counseling Using Possible Selves – A Quasi Experimental Field Study in Naturalistic Settings by Geoff Plimmer

Educational Barriers of Rural Youth: Relation of Individual and Contextual Difference Variables by Matthew J. Irvin, Soo-yong Byun, Judith L. Meece, Thomas W. Farmer, & Bryan C. Hutchins

Comparison of Different Test Construction Strategies in the Development of a Gender Fair Interest Inventory Using Verbs by Eunike Wetzel, Benedikt Hell, & Katja Pässler

Personality Traits, Vocational Interests, and Career Exploration: A Cross-cultural Comparison between American and Hong Kong Students by Weiqiao Fan, Fanny M. Cheung, Frederick T. L. Leong, & Shu Fai Cheung

The *Journal of Career Assessment (JCA)* is abstracted or indexed in Abstract Journal of the Educational Resources Center, Current Contents: Social & Behavioral Sciences, Current Index to Journals in Education, Psychological Abstracts, PsycINFO, and Social Sciences Citation Index. *JCA* is published quarterly (February, May, August, and November) by Sage Publications. For additional information contact W. Bruce Walsh via e-mail at wbwalsh@sbcglobal.net. Sage offers a 30% discount on *JCA* for graduate students. For current and ongoing information sign up for the email alerts service (it's free) at <http://jca.sagepub.com>.

Journal of Career Development



Congratulations to our SVP members who authored these articles! We are always looking for new ad hoc reviewers to help evaluate manuscripts that are submitted for review. If you have a Ph.D. and are interested in reviewing for the journal, please contact JCD@missouri.edu. Also, we encourage SVP members to consider submitting your work to JCD for consideration.

---The JCD Editorial Team: Lisa Flores, George Gushue, & Erin Hardin

Volume 38, Issue 4, 2011

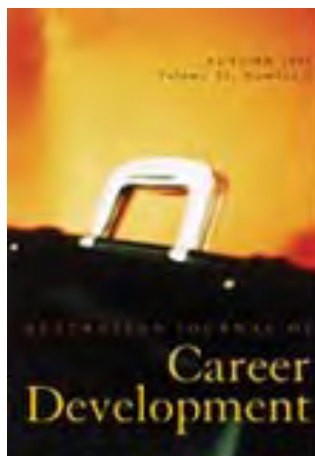
Occupational Decision-Related Processes for Amotivated Young Adults: Confirmation of a Model by Jae Yip Jung & John McCormick

Career Development and College Adjustment of LGB Students: The Relationship with Perceived Discrimination and Support by Christa Schmidt, Joseph Miles, & Anne Welsh
The Resume: Exploring What

Matters Most for Entry-Level Positions by Emily Johnson, Joanna Lahey, & Daniel Nickeson

"Opting In Between": How Professional Women Successfully Balance Boundaryless Careers by Elisa Grant-Vallone & Ellen Ensher

Australian Journal of Career Development



Volume 20, Issue 2, 2011

Case Study

Are we doing ok? Developing a generic process to benchmark career services in educational institutions by Col McCowan OAM & Malcolm McKenzie

Articles

Is adult reading a guide to educational-vocational achievement? by James A Athanasou

Life-Career Reengagement: A New Conceptual Framework for Counselling Persons in Retirement Transition: Part 1 by Charles P. Chen

Life-Career Reengagement: Considerations and Implications for Counselling Persons in Retirement Transition: Part 2 by Charles P. Chen

Brief Research Report

Coursework masters students' perspectives on career development learning by Shari P. Walsh and Kelly Tucker

Practice Application Brief

Simulating behavioural interviews using synchronous communication software: Elluminate Live by Maria Sponza

Book Review

Hartung, P. J., & Subich, L. M. (Eds.). (2011). *Developing self in work and career: Concepts, cases, and contexts.*

Career Development Quarterly



Volume 59, Issue 5, 2011

Articles

Voluntary Midlife Career Change: Integrating the Transtheoretical Model and Life-Span, Life-Space Approach by Susan R. Barclay, Kevin B. Stoltz, & Y. Barry Chung

CDQ, continued

Explaining Career Decision Making Self-Efficacy: Personality, Cognitions, and Cultural Mistrust by Emily Bullock Yowell, Lindsay Andrews & Mary E. Buzzetta

Adolescent Occupational Aspirations: Test of Gottfredson's Theory of Circumscription and Compromise by Daria B. Cochran, Eugene W. Wang, Sarah J. Stevenson, Leah E. Johnson & Charles Crews

Attitudes regarding career counseling: Perceptions and experiences of counselors in training by Tracy M. Lara, William B. Kline & Donald Paulson

The Influences of Career Support and Sexual Identity on Sexual Minority Women's Career Aspirations by Lauren D. Fisher, George V. Gushue, and Michelle T. Cerrone,

Global Visions
Application of Planned Behavior Theory to Accounting for College Students' Occupational Intentions in Contingent Employment by Jie-Tsuen Huang

The Effectiveness of the Strength-Centered Career Adjustment Model for Dual-Career Women in Taiwan by Yu-Chen Wang & Hsiu-Lan Shelley Tien

Volume 60, Issue 6, 2011

Annual Review
Practice and Research in Career Counseling and Development – 2010 by Marie F. ShoffnerCreager

Special CDQ Centennial Article
The Career Development Quarterly: A Centennial Retrospective by Mark L. Savickas, Mark Pope, & Spencer G. Niles

Research
Adolescent Career Development in Urban-residing Aboriginal Families in Canada by Sheila K. Marshall, Richard A. Young, Alison Stevens, Wayne Spence, Stewart Deyell, Adam Easterbrook, & Martin Brokenleg

Global Visions
The Development and Initial Psychometric Evaluation of the Korean Career Stress Inventory for College Students by Bo Young Choi, Heerak Park, Suk Kyung Nam, Jayoung Lee, Daeyeon Cho, & Sang Min Lee

Journal of Employment Counseling**Volume 48, Issue 3, 2011**

Sense of Coherence Predicts Employment Outcomes after Job Loss by Jaana Vastamäki, Karsten Paul, & Klaus Moser

Career Development in Transgender College Students: Implications for Career Counselors by David A. Scott, Stephanie L. Belke, & Hannah G. Barefield

Vocational Evaluation: A Primer by Jill D. Flansburg

In-House Career Coaching: An International Partnership by Debra McDermott & Roberta A. Neault

The Transition Experience for Successful Chinese Immigrants by Norm Amundson, Thomas Yeung, Iris Sun, Keith Chan, & Johnny Cheng

The Multiplier Effect of the Development of Forest Park Tourism on Employment Creation in China by Shuifa Ke, Pan Chenguang, Pan Jiahua, Zheng Yan, & Zhang Ying

The December issue is the last with Dr. Roberta Neault as editor, and it's one we're sure you'll refer to often – especially if you're teaching an introduction to career theories class. It comprises 13 very brief articles from 17 authors, reflecting on their own contributions to theories and models in use today. Authors include Amundson, Arthur and Collins, Bright and Pryor, Hansen, Leong, Krumboltz, McMahon, Neault and Pickerell, Niles, Pope, Redekopp and Magnusson, Savickas, and Schlossberg. The *Journal of Employment Counseling* team always welcomes submissions from SVP members. Please send your articles to the incoming editor, Dr. Dale Furbish (dale.furbish@aut.ac.nz) or Associate Editor, Dr. Kevin Glavin (kevinglavin@gmail.com).

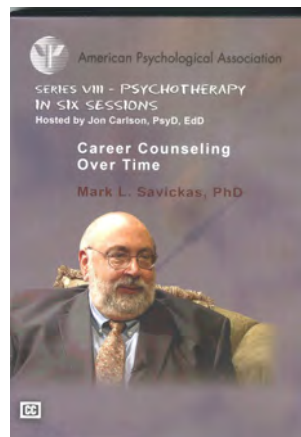
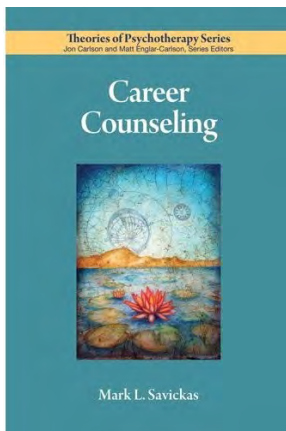


Newsmakers

Section Member News and Notes



In June, APA published *Career Counseling* by **Mark Savickas** to go along with his second set of DVDs. At NCDA in June, Savickas distributed three new career inventories: a revision of the Career Maturity Inventory and the new Career Adapt-Abilities Scale and Student Career Construction Inventory. The inventories are free of charge. Savickas presented the closing keynote at the Australian Association of Career Development in April and a colloquium at the University of Lisbon in May. He also presented workshops for the Oregon Career Development Association in March and the S.U.N.Y. Career Development Organization in June.



Bianca Bernstein's CareerWISE, a psycho-educational resource for women in science and engineering doctoral programs, has been generating very positive attention in the press. Information about the program can be found at <http://www.asu.edu/careerwise/>, along with a partial listing of the publicity the program has received: <http://www.asu.edu/careerwise/news.html>.

Graham Stead has been promoted to Full Professor at the College of Education and Human Services at Cleveland State University, effective August 22, 2011.

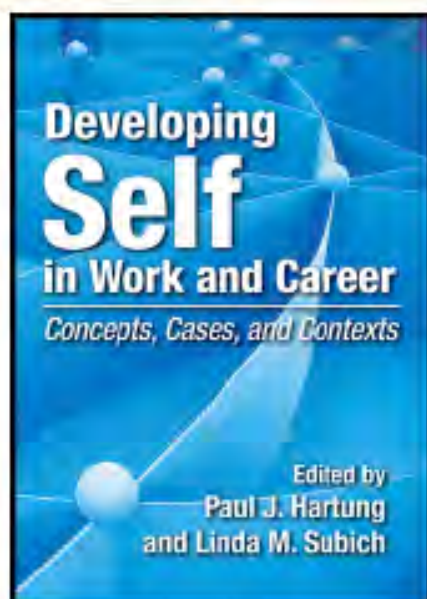
Mary-Catherine McLean recently offered a webinar through Innovative Educators entitled "Motivational Interviewing: An Intervention for At-Risk College Students During the Career Planning Process." The webinar can be accessed at: http://www.innovativeeducators.org/product_p/537.htm

Interested in new assessment tools for your corporate clients?

Here's an opportunity to participate in a North American validation study of a suite of employee assessment tools widely used throughout Central and South America. If you're working with an organization that is interested in employee screening (integrity) or measuring competency (with a 360 option), employee engagement, or employee satisfaction, please contact us if they might be willing to participate in the validation study. We're currently finalizing translation of the online tools; next step will be administering the assessments to North American participants to validate the tools and create North American norms for some of them. Anticipated timeline – beginning late summer or early fall. Contact Roberta@lifestrategies.ca for more information.

APA BOOKS

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



Developing Self in Work and Career *Concepts, Cases, and Contexts*

Edited by Paul J. Hartung and Linda M. Subich

Human beings possess the unique psychological ability to self-reflect. Few human experiences and behaviors define the self and allow us to characterize ourselves within the social world more than work and career. The pressing economic and social conditions of the information and globalization age require workers to be more self-directed by managing their own work lives, rather than solely relying on organizations to support them. Given these shifting occupational structures, it is time to reassess the long-standing emphasis on fitting workers to jobs and move toward empowering them to adapt to change.

In this volume, leading scholars and practitioners examine the construct of self through vocational psychology and career development topics centered on theory, assessment, and intervention.

Chapters in Part I consider predominant theoretical models of career choice and development, such as person-environment fit, developmental, sociocognitive-behavioral, and constructionist perspectives.

In Part II, contributors offer counseling methods rooted in these theoretical models and in contemporary I/O psychology to foster self-construction through work and career.

In the final part, authors examine contextual dimensions of gender, culture, and socioeconomic class to investigate how self is constructed in relation to our social world.

By exploring theories of career choice and development and their related counseling practices, practitioners can more effectively meet the needs of a rapidly changing global workforce. 2011. 224 pages. Hardcover.

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About the Editors

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