## Integrating Theory, Research, and Career Counseling: Lessons from the 2016 Society for Vocational Psychology Conference

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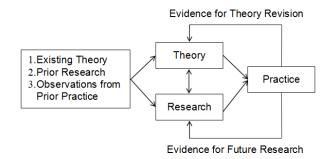
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## **Introduction to Theory, Research & Career Counseling Concept**



## 2016 SVP Conference at Florida State University

Examined challenges and opportunities for integrating theory, research, and practice from the perspectives of career theorists, researchers, and journal editors/editorial board members

Conference videos: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCsXiACK-LKrVRKb1z Nw3METZg-SoRFA

## Book was produced from conference presentations:

Integrating theory, research, and practice in vocational psychology: Current status and future directions

- Section 1 identifies specific challenges and opportunities for integrating theory, research, and practice for contemporary career theories
- Section 2 examines how theory and research contribute to evidence-based practice
- Section 3 examines how journal editorial policies shape the integration of theory, research, and practice
- Section 4 examines how theory, research, and practice can be better integrated by considering the past, present, and future of career development

Available at: <a href="http://journals.fcla.edu/svp2016/index">http://journals.fcla.edu/svp2016/index</a>

Challenges for Theory, Research, and Career Counseling Integration
8 Recommendations from the SVP Conference
Mission of Vocational Psychology
Using Theory and Research to Improve Evidence-Based Practice
Dynamic Strategies for Enhancing Evidence-Based Practice
Theory, Research, Career Counseling Integration Examples FSU Model
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<ol> <li>Generating Ideas for Enhanced integration</li> <li>Audience members share examples of how theory, research, and practice might be integrated</li> <li>An example of how you might integrate theory and research into your work</li> <li>Consider one small change you could reasonably make in your work that would allow you to communicate with those outside of your typical work zone.</li> <li>Issues you commonly address in your work that you do not see as addressed by theory</li> <li>Practitioners, consider an intervention you use (or would like to) but wonder if there is research evidence to support it with your clients.</li> </ol>
What is one action step you might take to further integrate theory, research, and practice in your role or current setting?