

# Ensuring Quality in Theory, Research, and Practice: *The Career Development Quarterly*

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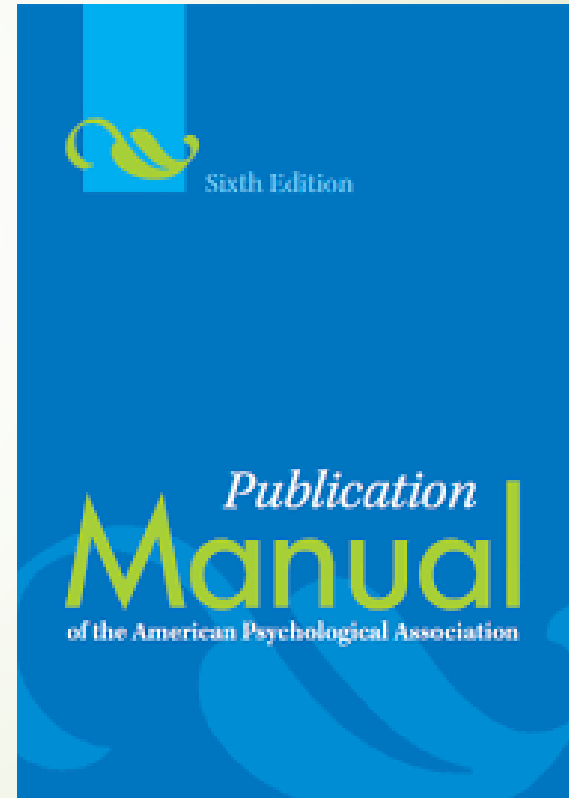
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# Relevance



# Setting up a Paper

- ▶ Editor's quote
- ▶ Paper set up
  - ▶ Theory
  - ▶ Research
  - ▶ Practice
- ▶ CDQ as a unique outlet



# Integration Challenges

- ▶ Using a specific theory
- ▶ Being tied into career counseling
- ▶ Trickle down to real career counselors





# Opportunities and Recommendations

- ▶ Main opportunity: applying this integration to populations who have often been neglected from traditional vocational research.
- ▶ This primarily includes children, adolescents, and adults who do not have much choice in their careers paths, often the result of high levels of economic constraints and/or marginalization experiences.
- ▶ Actually hearing the voice of the practitioner
- ▶ Recommendations
  - ▶ CDQ to first publish a special issue that pairs major theorists with full time practitioners.
  - ▶ CDQ commit to publishing one article per issue that is authored by a full time career counselor who has unique strategies to work with underprivileged clients. This section of the journal could be labeled something like “Practitioner’s Toolkit” and “Practitioner’s Corner”