

From the Editor

Editor's Introduction to This Issue

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On behalf of my co-founders and editorial colleagues, Dr. Roy Chen and Dr. Veronica Umeasiegbu, I am pleased to present the next issue of *Contemporary Research in Disability and Rehabilitation* (CRDR).

This issue contains two articles. In the first article, Dr. Susan Stuntzner reviews the book *The Latino American: Psychodynamic Perspectives on Culture and Mental Health Issues*. In this extensive review, Dr. Stuntzner provides an overview of each of the ten book chapters, highlighting the lived experience, common coping strategies, and possible mental health issues of Latino/a Americans in the United States. Topics such as immigration history, child-rearing, and gender roles are also explored. Dr. Stuntzner highly recommends this book for professionals wishing to increase their cultural competency with clients/consumers who have a Latino/a heritage.

Sincerely,

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In the second article, *Using the Integrated Developmental Model of Supervision in a Vocational Counseling Setting*, Dr. Viviana Garza proposes the use of the Integrated Developmental Model (IDM) as a possible framework for supervision in vocational rehabilitation settings. After outlining this model's components, she expounds on the advantages of IDM (e.g., allows for customization of the training experience and facilitates collaboration). Dr. Garza provides an example of how a local community service provider utilizes IDM as a framework for supervising vocational rehabilitation counseling trainees. She concludes by discussing an instrument based upon IDM for measuring trainee development, namely the Supervisee Levels Questionnaire – Revised (SLQ-R).

With that being said, I hope you enjoy this publication of CRDR.