

Editor's Note

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Dear readers, authors and the editorial board members of Asia Pacific Career Development Journal,

I am truly humbled and honoured to welcome you to the first edition of Asia Pacific Career Development Journal (APCDJ) for which I have acted as the new Editor. Foremost, many thanks are due to my predecessor, Dr Brian Hutchison. Dr Brian Hutchison has been the founder of this journal and his continuous dedication and commitment to the excellence of APCDJ has been inspirational. He has acted with the utmost integrity along with his extensive knowledge and depth of understanding of career development which makes it a hard act to follow. It is no easy feat stepping in the shoes of such a successful predecessor, nevertheless, I aim to uphold his legacy during my time as the Editor with excitement. There is one more person I wish to thank, Dr Marilyn Maze, Executive Director of APCDA. Her never ending support and encouragement made this transition smooth for me.

As Editor of APCDJ, my goals are to:

- Encourage submissions of profound and critical manuscripts;
- Attract high quality submissions from a wide range of international scholars and career practitioners; and
- Ensure the process and review of the submitted manuscripts are done in a timely manner.

I anticipate to accomplish these goals by working together with our editorial board members to invite high quality papers and

further enhance the submission process at APCDJ.

In this current volume, we have three insightful empirical articles from scholars in Japan, Turkey and Canada. The authors of these articles have conducted remarkable studies on the topics of psychological factors of gendered career choices, career-life role constellation and career indecision. These articles will deliver educators, career practitioners and policy makers with insight on the application of the topics mentioned.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all readers, authors, editors and reviewers for their continuous support and dedication for helping the journal to become where it is right now. For those who are new to APCDJ, I welcome you to our journal! APCDJ's mission is to deliver the best quality of research that explores the shifting subtleties of globalized work while also capturing the spirit of career development practice in its unique form found in the Asia Pacific region and other regions as well.