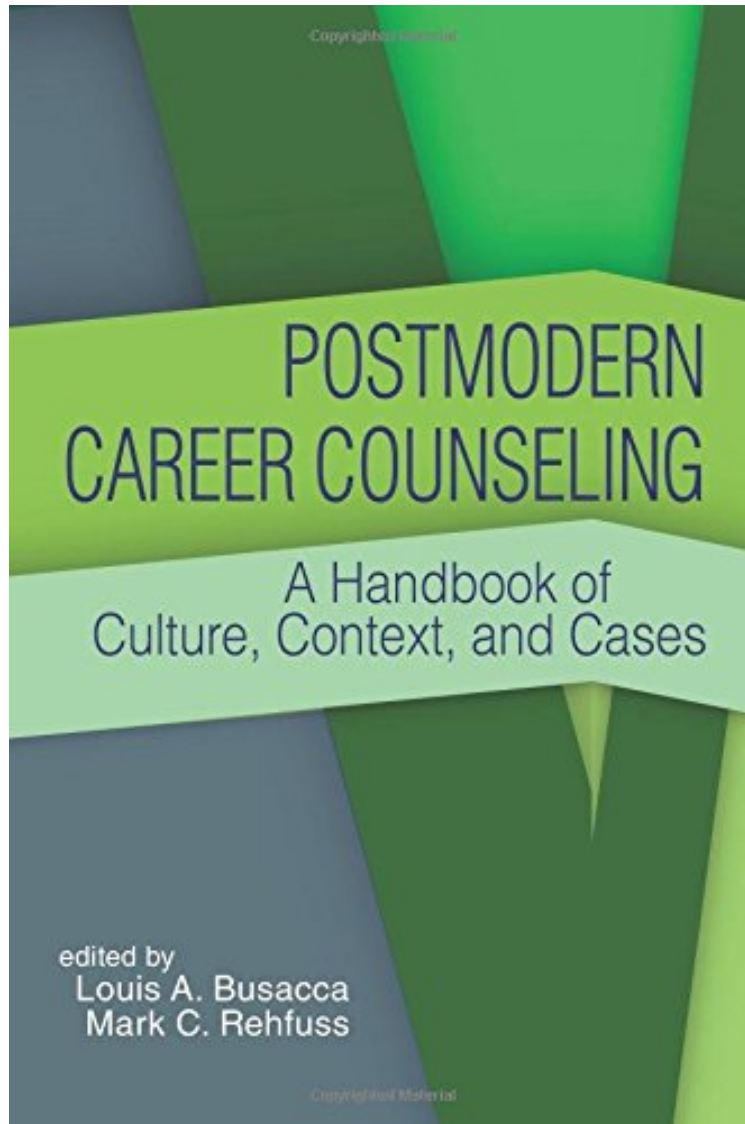


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In response to the rapidly changing economic and employment climate, this book demonstrates postmodern models and methods of career counseling that can be used to augment traditional career counseling and meet the demand for meaningful work for clients preparing for or participating in today's workforce. Students and practitioners are provided with a solid understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of postmodern career counseling, as well as practical techniques that can be used to effectively counsel culturally diverse clients of various ages and backgrounds on occupational choice and other issues such as coping with developmental tasks, career transitions, and work traumas. Career counseling experts detail the perspectives, principles, and procedures of postmodern career counseling by drawing directly from their experiences with clients. To link theory to practice, 17 application chapters use illustrative case vignettes to demonstrate a specific career assessment or counseling intervention embedded in culture and context.

Leading the way with their own vision and scholarly touch, editors Busacca and Rehfuss have assembled a diverse group of contributors who showcase postmodernist-based principles. Educators, practitioners, researchers, and graduate students alike will find this book a ready resource for all things postmodern in career counseling theory and practice today. Paul J. Hartung, PhD, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Editor, *The Career Development Quarterly* If you think you don't need to build or update your career counseling skills, think again. This book does an excellent job of highlighting pragmatic information and useful resources for career counselors to help clients ground themselves in meaning and purpose while navigating our rapidly-changing world. Written from a culturally diverse and gender-inclusive perspective, the examples and case studies throughout the text make theory come alive. Counselor educators, mental health counselors, and career counselors will all take away innovative and practical tools. Carol A. Vecchio, Life Design/Career Counselor, Author, *The Time Between Dreams: How to Navigate Uncertainty in Your Life and Work*