

## Mid-Western Educational Researcher

### Call for Manuscripts—2010-2011

The *Mid-Western Educational Researcher* is a peer-reviewed scholarly journal that publishes book reviews, point-counterpoints, and articles relating to educational issues, practice, and research. While the journal considers work based on action research, this work must be relevant to the MWER readership and demonstrate rigor according to standard research conventions and practices. Membership in the MWERA is not required in order to submit a manuscript for review. If your manuscript is accepted for publication, a membership to the MWERA is required. The *MWER* (ISSN 1056-3887) is published quarterly by the Mid-Western Educational Research Association through The Ohio State University. Additional special issues are published as needed.

The journal is inviting manuscripts for review not submitted for consideration or published elsewhere in the following four sections:

#### **Book Reviews**

Reviews of newly released or forthcoming books or other media (e.g., film, documentary, blog, software program) are of interest to the *MWER* readership. Reviews should include: a complete citation in APA format, a rationale for why a review of the book or media is warranted, a summary of the book or media, an analysis of strengths and weaknesses, and a statement about the significance of the book or media for educational researchers and/or practitioners. A brief summary of the reviewer's background and reasons for interest in the book or media should be included in a separate paragraph. Reviews should be between 5-10 pages. Questions regarding this section should be directed to Susan Kushner Benson at [snk@uakron.edu](mailto:snk@uakron.edu).

#### **Point-Counterpoint**

In this section issues of educational, pedagogical, or methodological significance will be explored from different viewpoints. Submissions should include two related manuscripts. The author(s) of the first manuscript presents a point of view on an issue and the author(s) of the second manuscript provides a different point of view on the same issue. To submit an idea for the Point-Counterpoint section, please submit a short proposal outlining the topic to be discussed, its significance, and who will be writing the point and counterpoint. Once the proposal is accepted, the point and counterpoint must be submitted as one document to the Editors within 60 days for peer review. Each manuscript should be no more than 15 pages in length including the title page and references. Questions regarding this section should be directed to Sandra Spickard Pretzman at [ssandra@uakron.edu](mailto:ssandra@uakron.edu).

#### **Research**

This section seeks research-based manuscripts addressing diverse issues in education. The journal does not subscribe to any particular methodology, and publishes quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods, and meta-analysis studies. Manuscripts should include an abstract of 150 words or less and be no more than 30 pages in length including title page, abstract, references, tables, and figures. All tables and figures must be in a workable text format. Questions regarding this section should be directed to Xin Liang at [liang@uakron.edu](mailto:liang@uakron.edu) or Jennifer Milam at [jenn.milam@uakron.edu](mailto:jenn.milam@uakron.edu).

#### **Graduate Student Scholarship**

This section is devoted to publishing graduate student research, literature reviews, and theoretical and methodological discussions. The journal does not subscribe to any particular methodology, and publishes quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods and meta-analysis studies. To submit a work to this section, the graduate student must be the sole or primary author of the work and must be a graduate student at the time of submission. Verification of graduate student status will be required if the manuscript is accepted for publication. Manuscripts should include an abstract of 150 words or less and be no more than 30 pages in length including title page, abstract, references, tables, and figures. All tables and figures must be in a workable text format. Questions regarding this section should be directed to Kristin Koskey at [koskey@uakron.edu](mailto:koskey@uakron.edu).

#### **General Formatting Guidelines**

All submissions must follow the following set of guidelines:

- All submissions must be a WORD document
- Inclusion of a title page consisting of the author's name, affiliation, address, e-mail, phone, and fax. This information should ONLY be provided on the title page.
- Headings, citations, tables, digital object identifier names (doi; see ch. 7.01), and figures should conform to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.)
- All text should be double spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font (tables can be in no less than 10-point font)
- 1½" margins on all sides
- 3-5 suggested keywords
- If human subjects were used, provide a statement indicating IRB approval

#### **Submit all materials via e-mail to:**

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The subject line must include MWER followed by the section submitting to (e.g., MWER Book Review). Submissions will be subjected to a peer review process.

All manuscripts will be acknowledged electronically upon receipt. Please note that authors are responsible to submit manuscripts that are free of grammatical and mechanical errors. Manuscripts will be initially screened for format and fit. Appropriate manuscripts will be subjected to blind peer review. Reviews take approximately 4-8 weeks from the time of submission. The editors reserve the right to make minor modifications to produce a more concise and clear article. Authors acknowledge by virtue of their submission to the journal that they will consent to have their work available internationally through the EBSCO portal, as per agreement with the MWERA.

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