

From the Editor

It is our great pleasure to present the second issue of *PsyCraft Journal (Psychology & Craft Journal)*. As an international peer-reviewed journal, PsyCraft Journal continues its mission of fostering scientific dialogue through the publication of high-quality research that bridges theory, practice, and innovation in psychology and related disciplines.

The studies included in this issue reflect the diversity and evolving nature of contemporary psychological inquiry. The articles address a broad range of topics extending from technological innovations in counselor education to social integration processes, career development, and emotional functioning. Together, these contributions illustrate how psychological science can provide meaningful insights into both individual experiences and complex societal challenges.

The first article explores the potential of artificial intelligence in psychological counselor education through the conceptual framework of the PsyClient AI system. As digital technologies increasingly transform educational and professional practices, this study offers an important perspective on how simulated client environments may contribute to experiential learning and counselor training. The second article examines the social integration experiences of Syrians under temporary protection through the perspectives of public institutions and civil society organizations, highlighting the critical role of psychosocial and community-based approaches in addressing migration-related challenges.

The issue further includes a study investigating the relationships among academic procrastination, career indecision, and irrational beliefs among Generation Z secondary school students. This research contributes to the growing literature on career development by emphasizing the cognitive and behavioral factors that shape educational and vocational decision-making processes. Finally, the fourth article focuses on emotion regulation difficulties and examines the roles of childhood trauma, self-compassion, and rumination. The findings provide valuable insights into the psychological mechanisms underlying emotional adjustment and mental health.

Collectively, the studies published in this issue demonstrate the multidisciplinary and applied nature of contemporary psychological research. They also reflect PsyCraft Journal's commitment to supporting innovative, methodologically rigorous, and socially relevant scholarship that advances both scientific knowledge and professional practice.

We sincerely thank the authors who entrusted us with their valuable work, the reviewers whose constructive evaluations strengthened the quality of the manuscripts, and the members of the editorial board for their dedication and support throughout the publication process. Their contributions continue to play a vital role in the development of PsyCraft Journal.

As we publish our second issue, we remain committed to promoting ethical, transparent, and impactful scientific research while fostering international collaboration among scholars and practitioners. We hope that the studies presented in this issue will stimulate further discussion, inspire new research endeavors, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of psychological science.

Sincerely,

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