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ABOUT THE JOURNAL

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TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Essays

Perspective, opinion, and commentary that present a reflection on the impact of the experience in the personal and professional life. For instance, how this experience helped to shape your

personal point of view critiquing widespread notions pertaining to a field. It is recommended not to exceed 10,000 characters (with spaces)

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Notes are short papers that present significant new observations and methodological advances. Notes may contain results that are not sufficiently elaborated or developed as to justify an article, but are still of considerable potential significance. It is recommended not to exceed 10,000 characters (with spaces)

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PREPARING YOUR PAPER

Style Guidelines

Papers must be written in Spanish or American English and should follow the style guidelines described in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.) Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (11th ed.) should be consulted for spelling.

Formatting and Templates

Papers may be submitted in Word. Figures should be saved separately from the text. The main document should be single-

spaced, with one-inch margins on all sides, and all pages should be numbered consecutively. Text should appear in 11-point Times New Roman.

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