ORCiD, Publons, and Transparent Review Information for College of Education Faculty

What is ORCiD?

ORCiD (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a free digital ID that you control, distinguishing you from other researchers. The ID is free. You can connect your ID with professional information, such as affiliations, grants, publications, peer review, and so forth. This allows you to easily track and share your professional contributions. The ID is important, for example, to avoid confusion with others that may share your name, if you have changed your name, or if you have been affiliated with several organizations over your career. *It is recommended that you obtain a ORCiD now.*

Why should I use ORCiD?

- Gain recognition for your work
- Share professional info easily with other systems
- Increase accuracy of references to your work
- Save time when filling out forms, editorial work, and so on
- Connect your record to institutions, funders, and publishers
- Connect selected items to Activity Insight records *(see below)*

Connecting ORCiD items to Activity Insight

Another benefit of having an ORCiD number is that it can be used in Activity Insight (AI) to import your publications each year, as you would if you were using the other options such as Web of Science. You will still need to check for accuracy. To try this in AI, look under the **Publications** section, click on the **Import** button at the top of the page, then under the **Import from a Third Party** section, select ORCiD from the drop down menu and follow the instructions. You can also access the help service with AI if you need assistance.

How do I Use ORCiD?

Video tutorials

https://info.orcid.org/video-tutorials

Creating an ORCID:

https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tutorial+on+orcid+number&docid=608039203662202862&mid=40044E6F88431083FAE040044E6F88431083FAE0&view=detail&FORM=VIRE

Open researcher and contributor ID:

https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tutorial+on+orcid+number&docid=608025107525469000&mid=30E4013787E14D81D3E830E4013787E14D81D3E8&view=detail&FORM=VIRE

What is Publons?

Publons can assist you in tracking and displaying your research impact in one profile. This is similar to ResearchGate, Google Scholar, or Web of Science, with some additional features. It compiles records of your publications, citation metrics, peer reviews and journal editing work in one place. Publons is

powered by *Web of Science,* ORCiD, and journal partnerships, with additional features being added (e.g. tracking grant review work). The limitation of this system may be that it only captures work from certain databases, and your work may not appear in these databases given your publication outlets.

Publons displays:

- Your publications instantly imported from *Web of Science*, ORCiD, etc. Citation metrics automatically imported from *Web of Science Core Collection*
- Correct author attribution, with your ID automatically added to publications you claim in *Web of Science* collections
- Your peer review and journal editing history**,** powered by partnerships with journals
- Publons CV summarizing your scholarly impact as an author, editor, and / or peer reviewer

Why should I use Publons?

- A profile that lists editing and peer review info along with authorship at this time
- Save time on forms and evaluations by sharing your Publons CV or profile
- For trustworthy records, citation metrics and peer review records come from the *Web of Science Core Collection* and thousands of scholarly journals.

It is recommended you explore the application to see if it is appropriate for your work, and if it is helpful to you for tracking your work.

How do I use Publons?

Video tutorial:

https://publons.com/benefits/researchers

FAQ's

https://publons.freshdesk.com/support/solutions

Transparent review information:

There is some movement in certain areas and journals for an open review process or for transparent reviews. You may have heard about this already. Some information is included below to help you understand this movement and begin to think about this.

You can gain familiarity with transparent peer review by reviewing these sites:

Publons

https://publons.com/benefits/publishers/transparent-review

Wiley

https://authorservices.wiley.com/Reviewers/journal-reviewers/what-is-peer-review/transparent-peer-review.html