



The University of Connecticut Rohner Center Awards

**Distinguished Contributions to Research, Theory, and Practice on Interpersonal
Acceptance and Rejection**

Evaluation Guidelines for Applied Papers

Author(s) _____

Manuscript Title _____

Date of Publication or Preparation _____

Source of Publication or Presentation _____

Category Outstanding Paper of the Biennium
 Outstanding Paper by an Early Career Professional

Reviewer _____ Date _____

CRITERIA	RATING			COMMENTS
	Yes	P	No	
VALIDITY				
Intervention/application is clearly defined and described, in order to allow for a critique of its merit AND for replication				
Intervention/application is ethical and compliant with relevant protections for human participants				
Intervention/application is appropriately evaluated (see appropriate quantitative or qualitative review sheet) OR is described appropriately as innovative pilot work in an understudied domain				
GROUNDING IN THEORY & RESEARCH				
Intervention/application proceeds from a clearly defined conceptual and theoretical base in the field of interpersonal acceptance and rejection				
Intervention/application proceeds from a careful review of the relevant research base in the field of interpersonal acceptance and rejection				

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	Yes	P	No	
QUALITY OF WRITING				
Manuscript is logically organized				
Important terms are clearly defined				
Manuscript is clearly written				
POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Intervention/application contributes to the field of interpersonal acceptance and rejection				
Intervention/application sets the stage for or contributes to advancing our understanding of the human condition in sociocultural context				
Intervention/application offers the potential to guide research and theory development in the field of interpersonal acceptance and rejection				
SUMMARY EVALUATION				
Overall Rating				Comments
1. Superior /Outstanding				
2. Very Good				
3. Good				
4. Fair/Average				
5. Below Average				
6. Weak				
7. Unacceptable				

P=Problematic in Rating Column Above