

## Journal Article Review Assignment

The Journal Article Reviews for this class are to follow the five paragraph APA format as follows:

1. Purpose of the study/article.
2. Method/procedures used.
3. Outcome/summary of major points covered.
4. Counseling applications of study/article *and* your reactions to the article.

One to two pages total. **Please double space your assignment.**

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### Sample

Your name  
Date

Citronella, C. (2003). Hispanic employment and the Holland typology of work. *Career Development Quarterly*, 37(3), 257-268.

1. The **purpose** of this article is to extend the earlier work of Gottfredson, Holland, and Gottfredson (1975) by examining the representation of Hispanics in Holland types across educational levels.
2. Arbona **analyzed data** obtained from tables of 1980 employment by sex and ethnic group published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Occupational titles were classified according to General Educational Level, using the General Educational Development Scale, and Holland type of work, using the Dictionary of Holland Occupational Codes.
3. Arbona **found** that both Black and Hispanic men are over-represented in “realistic” low-level jobs, and under-represented in all other types of work. Women, regardless of ethnic group, are over-represented in social and conventional work. Women of color, however, are also over-represented in low-level realistic jobs. Other within-ethnic group differences are noted.
4. This article underscores the **importance of counselors reaching out to students of color** to help them assess their potentialities, and to assist them to expand their knowledge of and exposure to career options. The **findings of the study suggest** that the interplay of specific school factors, such as “tracking”, grade delay decisions, and role modeling, may result in decreased educational and occupational opportunities for people of color. The relationship between school/counseling factors and the occupational segregation of people of color needs to be examined further. Counselors may be able to help students of color by carefully examining how curriculum “tracking” and grade delay decisions are made. In counseling people of color
5. **I learned that** it is very important that counselors work as change agents, helping clients to identify external sources of problems and suggesting methods for dealing with them.