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IUURC Sample Abstract

What’s My Story? Exploring Career Planning Through Student Narratives
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This research and presentation demonstrate how constructing narratives can play a central role in career planning success for undergraduate students. The qualitative content of narratives, or personal story-telling, of a client’s past experiences and of future plans are a compliment to quantitative data that is most often used in career planning. Career counselors working with undergraduates review the subjective and objective content of a student’s career narrative and together the pair ensures the personal story crafted by the student is subjectively meaningful and objectively sound. The student’s subjective understanding of her personal career story is pivotal to guiding the individual career planning process. Three key interpretive tools for the narrative process are described and demonstrated through brief videos.

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