## New PCUN book series on international psychology

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"How can psychological science help to better understand and address pressing global issues—like physical and mental health, education, urbanization, climate change?"

Since 2012, the Psychology Coalition at the United Nations (PCUN)<sup>1</sup> has brought together many psychology experts and student interns, to apply behavioral science to the important work of the United Nations and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.<sup>2</sup> PCUN welcomes followers on Facebook,<sup>3</sup> Twitter,<sup>4</sup> Instagram.<sup>5</sup>

In 2020, PCUN voted to launch a bold new book series on International Psychology,<sup>6</sup> with a distinguished global publisher (Information Age Publishing), where PCUN experts and others can share their insights and research with a diverse global audience—policy makers, university students, and the public. So far, the series has published four books, with more on the way.

- --1. Grant J. Rich & Uwe P. Gielen (2015). (Eds.). *Pathfinders in international psychology*. [15 biographical chapters in 268 pages]
- --2. Elaine P. Congress, Haroild Takooshian, & Abigail Asper. (2020). (Eds.). Behavioral science in the global arena: Addressing timely issues at the United Nations and beyond [16 chapters in 230 pages by 28 co-authors from 3 nations]
- --3. Elaine P. Congress, Dalton Meister, Shenae C. Osborn, & Haroild Takooshian (2022). (Eds.). Behavioral science in the global arena: **Global mental, spiritual, and social health**. [14 chapters in 218 pages by 36 coauthors from 5 nations]
- --4. Elaine P. Congress, Dalton Meister, Shenae C. Osborn, & Harold Takooshian (in press). (Eds.). Behavioral science in the global arena: Health trends and issues. [14 chapters by 37 co-authors from 7 nations]

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- **1. Diversity**. In about 15 concise chapters, 30+ authors from several nations offer a panoramic view of diverse issues among the UN's 17 "Sustainable Development Goals."
- 2. Simplicity. Each chapter follows a simple format: a definition and overview of its timely issue, a glossary of key concepts, study questions, and a list of references.
- **3. Student-oriented**. By design, most chapters are co-authored by a leading expert in that specialty, teamed with a "rising star" student intern working with the UN—so the volume is suitable as a textbook for novices as well as a reference book for professionals.
- **4.** Authoritative. These first-ever volumes on "behavioral science at the UN" are praised as "much-needed" volumes by leaders in the diplomatic and academic communities.







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PCUN: "The Psychology Coalition of NGOs having Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council." <u>www.psychologycoalitionun.org</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SDGs: <u>https://sdgs.un.org/goals</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/PsychologyCoalitionUN/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/PCUN\_NGOs</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Instagram: www.instagram.com/pcun\_ngos/

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