

Building Bridges

Opportunities for Learning, Networking, and Leadership

COMMITTEE ON EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

Career
Building

Leadership

Networking

Professional
Identity

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Career Building: Getting Started

Challenges and opportunities . . .

Early career psychologists (ECPs) confront many new responsibilities, challenges, and opportunities.

As an early career psychologist, you may

- grapple with difficult decisions and how to balance career, family, and financial priorities
- feel isolated in new work settings
- struggle to establish an identity
- find the first few years in a new professional role to be uncertain as you pursue dreams, overcome obstacles, and make professional choices

For all these reasons, early career psychologists need to build bridges that create opportunities to engage, learn, network, and become leaders within the discipline of psychology.

For More Information

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