

Making Connections Mentoring Handbook Published by USU's Empower Teaching Open Access Series

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Utah State University Uintah Basin professor David Law and Nora Domínguez, director of the [Mentoring Institute at the University of New Mexico](#), are the editors of the new comprehensive handbook *Making Connections: A Handbook for Effective Formal Mentoring Programs in Academia*.

This handbook is available electronically in [Pressbooks](#). The [associated website](#) contains podcasts about the book's 28 chapters, hosted by the Millennials Mentor Tamara Thorpe. Fifty-one mentoring scholars from the United States and the United Kingdom wrote the book's chapters.



"Our primary goal in creating this handbook was to help academic mentoring programs move from an ad hoc culture to one of intentionality and effectiveness," Law said. "Our book makes a unique and needed contribution to the mentoring field, focusing solely on mentoring in academia. The book's chapters provide a 'one-stop shop' for those wishing to develop, implement, evaluate, sustain and fund mentorship at their university. The audience for this book is practitioners, university leaders and researchers, with a primary focus on novice program coordinators."

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