



Call for papers: **Multilevel modeling: Different research fields and research designs**

Guest Editors

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Special Issue - Description

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In social science research, data are often hierarchically structured (i.e., micro-level units are nested with a macro-level). For example, in educational research pupils are nested with schools, in organizational research employees are nested with companies, in family research members are nested with families, in longitudinal studies time points measures are nested with subjects, and so on. Analyzing such data is somewhat problematic because we cannot assume that the lower-level observations belonging to the same group are mutually independent. A solution that has blossomed recently in social research is the use of multilevel models, as they account for the dependencies between observations within groups, as well as making it possible to investigate the importance of micro-level and macro-level characteristics in the explanation of micro-level outcome variables.

The purpose of this special issue is to collect empirical and theoretical papers that can represent the current diffusion of the multilevel modeling in different fields (e.g., family psychology, organizational psychology, developmental psychology) as well as with different research designs (e.g., longitudinal data, multiple informant research, within- group design, intensive longitudinal models).

Important Dates

- 500-Word Abstract Proposal Due: May 10, 2019
- Notification of decision: June 3, 2019
- Deadline for Manuscript Submissions: October 30, 2019

Manuscript submission

Abstract proposals should include manuscript title, author names and affiliations, and a 500-word (maximum) abstract of the proposed submission.

Abstracts should explain how the proposed paper will address the goals of the special issue.

Abstract proposal should be sent to Prof. Margherita Lanz (margherita.lanz@unicatt.it)

Potential contributors whose Abstract proposal has been accepted will be invited to submit a full manuscript.

Full manuscripts will go through full peer review in accordance with the Journal's policies. Please note that there is no guarantee of acceptance.

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