About the Publisher

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Published by Luxe Pathways Innovative & Strategic Solutions LLC, DBA Journal of Integrative Leadership Studies (JILS), this journal is the culmination of a vision to unite scholarship with practice in service of human-centered outcomes. The publisher's mission aligns with the journal's: to design and disseminate frameworks, tools, and insights that guide leaders in building ethical, effective, and equitable organizations. By sponsoring an open-access, peer-reviewed platform, Luxe Pathways ensures that knowledge travels freely across sectors and borders, amplifying impact and enabling collaboration.

Publishing Values

The publisher upholds transparency, inclusivity, and innovation. Transparency manifests in clear submission guidelines, editorial standards, and author rights. Inclusivity directs attention to diverse perspectives, geographies, and disciplines. Innovation appears in the embrace of digital formats, open science practices where applicable, and attention to accessibility in design. Each of these commitments strengthens the ecosystem of scholarly-practice exchange.

Integrating Theory: Leadership theory offers conceptual lenses- transformational, servant, authentic, adaptive, shared, and complexity leadership among others. JILS seeks works that apply and critique these theories in contemporary contexts, exploring boundary conditions and cross-cultural dynamics. We welcome integrative frameworks that synthesize insights across traditions or propose new models grounded in empirical observation and ethical reasoning.

Integrating Practice: Practice is where ideals are tested. We are keenly interested in case studies and design experiments that reveal how leaders align structures with human needs. This might include redesigning meetings for engagement and equity, implementing trauma-informed supervision, piloting four-day work weeks, or using data dashboards to support teams. We invite contributions that document both successes and failures as sources of learning and refinement.



Bridging The Three: Values, theory, and practice form a braid. Effective leadership research and development weaves them together. A values-informed theory directs attention to what matters; a robust theory guides practical experiments; and practice, in turn, refines both values articulation and theoretical assumptions. This issue's theme affirms that integration is not optional, it is essential for relevance, resilience, and responsible impact.

Why Open Access Matters

Open access eliminates paywalls that can prevent educators, community leaders, and practitioners from benefiting from research. It accelerates the diffusion of knowledge, reduces duplication, and raises the baseline of informed practice. For a field as consequential as leadership, open access is an ethical choice: when leaders have access to research-guided methods, communities and organizations benefit more broadly.

Peer review as Community Building

Peer review, when conducted respectfully and constructively, is a form of scholarly mentorship. It helps authors clarify arguments, attend to evidence, and align contributions with existing literature. It also broadens the conversation by connecting scholars across institutions and countries. The publisher supports reviewer development through guidance, recognition, and, where possible, professional development opportunities related to reviewing and editing.

Looking Forward

As the journal grows, the publisher intends to support special issues, thematic series, and cross-sector collaborations that extend the journal's reach and relevance. We envision partnerships with universities, professional associations, nonprofit networks, and industry consortia. Through these collaborations, we will continue to champion leadership that is rigorous, humane, and integrative.

