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Managing Boundaryless Careers: Past Research and Future Directions By

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Abstract

The presenter will outline the evolution of career management theories in the past century and introduce the conceptual origins and research progress in boundaryless careers (i.e., the career patterns that are less and less reliant on a single organization). The presenter will then focus on the debates and controversies surrounding boundaryless careers, particularly the complicated effects of boundaryless careers on career success. A comprehensive review and integrative theoretical framework will be introduced to reconcile these debates and provide future directions in this field.

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All interested are welcome.

