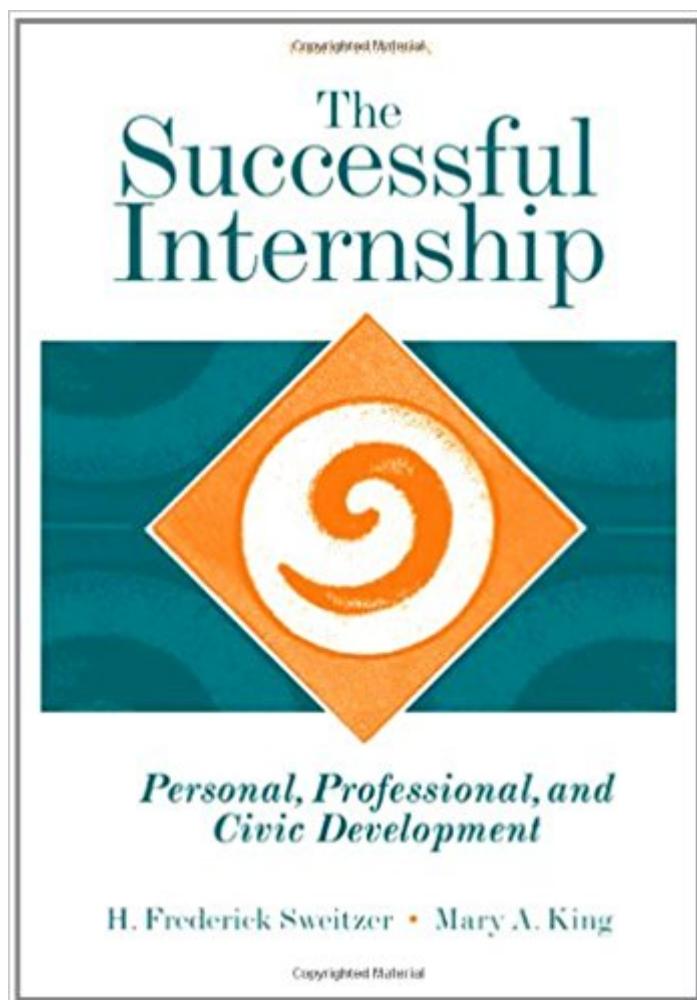


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# The Successful Internship: Personal, Professional, And Civic Development (Practicum / Internship)



## **Synopsis**

THE SUCCESSFUL INTERNSHIP: PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT, 3e, offers you more than just a resource for how to find a position or how to interview; it addresses the concerns, emotions, needs, and unique personal challenges that are the essence of an internship or field experience and focuses on the internship as a vehicle for your development as a civic professional. The authors describe in detail the path of change you'll find yourself embarking on and the challenges you'll face along the way. The book's five-stage model of the internship process--anticipation, disillusionment, confrontation, competence, and culmination--places the material in a meaningful framework that lends structure to your understanding of the work you'll be doing.

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"This text is chock-full of pertinent information for students embarking on field placements. It is exceptionally well written and provides students with a wealth of knowledge to guide them during their internships." "The authors have combined their own lengthy and sophisticated experience as internship supervisors and instructors in human services with some of the best theory and practice in the field of experiential education." "The book is really an essential reference in the field. It is one of the most accessible and authoritative works available." "This third edition of The Successful Internship masterfully links the apprenticeship traditions of internships and the civic dimensions of

experiential learning, such as service-learning, in a way that has been much needed in higher education. Each chapter includes the relevant element of the civic dimension of the internship experience, such as civic professionalism, issues in civic development, and the civic context of the internship placement's environment."

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Very interesting read and it was a great accompaniment book to my undergraduate internship. I felt like it could be a bit repetitive at times and some of the information was pretty basic, but overall the book was a good read and a great reference throughout the course of my internship.

This is a basic introduction to the secrets of having a great internship. The chapters introduce in the right order the typical stages that interns in the helping professions might go through. It worked like a nice support and warning system and helped me have a fantastic internship. I highly recommend you read it BEFORE you start any internship.

This book worked so well for me while I was completing my internship!! The information was very relevant to my situation, but was also so versatile that it could apply to many other situations as well.

The reading was light and easy, yet full of content. I had to use this book for a class, but i would read it again even if I was not required to. I recommend it to anyone who is interning with a new company.

I bought this one because it is less than half the price of the newer edition. The chapters are rearranged with a little extra, but this edition suited me just fine for my social work practicum. Just match the chapter titles on the newer with the older and follow the corresponding numbers

This book is a great book for anyone doing an internship. It addresses every concern the intern may have and ways to cope with those issues. I have found great use for this book during my internship at a partial care program for adults with serious and persistent mental illness however, I feel that this book can be applied to any other field where a student may be doing an internship. I'm glad my professor assigned this book as it has served as a guide for me throughout the entire year at the program.

It was in great condition

Excellent

Great book for a student beginning the internship process. Very helpful!

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