Utah Valley University Author’s Addendum

UVU’s Office of General Counsel has prepared this addendum as a service to UVU authors of journal articles, individual book chapters, and similar works.

Authors are not required to use this addendum. However, authors who use this addendum in accordance with these instructions will ensure that their agreements with publishers are consistent with and comply with UVU’s Policy 136 on Intellectual Property. This compliance is achieved by means of Paragraph 1 of the addendum. If this Paragraph is modified or deleted, the addendum will not serve to ensure consistency and compliance with UVU policy.

Paragraphs 2 through 5 of the addendum, from which the author and publisher may opt out, give the author rights that publishers may not grant in their standard contract documents. In many cases, a publishing agreement initially offered to an author may require a transfer of rights that would limit or undermine future uses the author might wish to make of their work. Paragraphs 2 through 5 are designed to serve those authors who wish to explicitly retain certain rights to use works that they have authored. These rights allow authors to use their articles in certain professional activities typical of authors in higher education.

Note that some publishers may be unwilling to revise parts of their publishing agreements. If this is the case, authors can consider whether they are willing to negotiate the terms articulated in this addendum or if they would prefer to work with a different publisher who would be amenable to the terms of the addendum as written.

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This Utah Valley University Author’s Addendum (“Addendum”) modifies and supplements the attached publication agreement with the title appearing in the signature block below (the “Publication Agreement”) concerning the work (including any supplementary materials), the title of which appears in the signature block below (the “Work”).

The parties to the Publication Agreement as modified and supplemented by this Addendum are the author(s) identified in the signature block further below (“Author”) and the publisher identified in the signature block further below (“Publisher”).

The Publication Agreement and the Addendum constitute the final agreement between Author and Publisher with respect to the publication of the Work and the allocation of rights provided by copyright. Any modification of or additions to the terms of the Addendum or the Publication Agreement must be in writing and executed by both Publisher and Author in order to be effective. Should there be conflicting terms or conditions between the Publication Agreement and the Addendum, the Addendum shall be paramount.

Notwithstanding any terms in the Publication Agreement to the contrary, Author and Publisher agree as follows:

1. All the terms and conditions of the Publication Agreement, including but not limited to all grants, agreements, representations, and warranties, are subject to and qualified by the non-exclusive rights in the Work granted to Utah Valley University (“UVU”) in UVU’s Policy 136 (Intellectual Property). In the event of a conflict between this Paragraph 1 and any other provision or part of the Agreement (as amended by this Addendum), this Paragraph 1 shall prevail.
2. In addition to any rights retained by or granted to Author in the Publication Agreement, Author reserves and retains the non-exclusive right to make the Work available and to exercise all rights under copyright relating to the Work, in any medium, in connection with teaching, research, conference presentations, lectures, other works of authorship, and professional activities, and to authorize others to do the same.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Addendum as of the last date signed below. If this Addendum is signed by one co-author on behalf of the other(s), the signer hereby warrants that he/she has full power in writing from all co-authors to execute the Addendum on their behalf.

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