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Education

- 1979: Ph.D., Harvard University. Psychology and Social Relations (Personality and Developmental Psychology).
- 1976: B. S., Valparaiso University, Christ College. Psychology and Humanities, with Highest Distinction.

Academic Positions

- 2012-: The Henry Wade Rogers Professor of Psychology, Northwestern University
- 2009-15: Department Chair for Psychology, Northwestern University
- 1989-: Professor of Education and Social Policy.
- 2005-08: Chair, Program in Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
- 1995-98: Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence.
- 1995-97: Chair, Program in Counseling Psychology, Northwestern University.
- 1992-94: Chair, Program in Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
- 1985-89: Associate Professor of Psychology, Loyola University of Chicago.
- 1980-85: Assistant Professor of Psychology, Loyola University of Chicago.
- 1980: Honorary Visiting Lecturer, Pepperdine College, Malibu, CA.
- 1979-80: Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Child Development, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1979-80: Visiting Lecturer, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.
- 1977-79: Teaching Fellow and Tutor, Department of Psychology and Social Relations, Harvard University.

Research and Scholarly Interests

Conceptions of self and identity in contemporary American society. Generativity and adult development. The narrative study of lives. Themes of redemption, contamination, intimacy, and power across the life course. Culture and the self. Psychology of religion. Education and life-long learning. Psychological biography. Personality theory, assessment, and research.

Classes Taught

Personality Psychology
 Developmental Psychology

Adult Development and Aging
 The Art and Science of Aging
 Becoming an Adult
 Theories of Development
 The Narrative Study of Lives
 The Psychology of Life Stories: Clinical and Empirical Approaches
 Human Motivation
 Personality Research
 The Self and Identity
 The Literature of Identity
 The Literature of Generativity
 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
 Methods of Observing Human Behavior
 Individuals and Systems: Psychoanalysis
 Psychological Assessment
 Introduction to Psychology
 The Redemptive Self

Editorial Positions

2015-: Editorial Board, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
 2013-: Editorial Board, *European Journal of Personality*
 2006-17: Editorial Board, *Theory and Psychology*
 2001-: Editorial Board, *Psychological Inquiry*
 2007-11: Editorial Board, *Journal of Anthropological Psychology*
 2005-19: Consulting Editor, *Motivation and Emotion*
 2003-04: Consulting Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
 1999-03: Editorial Board, *Psychological Science*
 1995-05: Consulting Editor, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
 1994-97: Editorial Board, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
 1991-98: Advisory Editor, *Contemporary Psychology*
 1988-92: Consulting Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
 1986-91: Associate Editor, *Journal of Personality*
 1983-86: Editorial Board, *Journal of Personality*
 1980-: Regular reviewer for NSF and NIH grants and for many journals, including *American Psychologist*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Science*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Psychology and Aging*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Awards and Grants

2017-19 Foley Family Foundation: Extension of funding for the *Foley Center for the Study of Lives* to complete the *Foley Longitudinal Study of Adulthood*. (\$125,000). (PI).
 2015-17 Templeton Foundation Working Group, University of Chicago and University of South Carolina. *Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life*.
 2015-16: Character Lab Bridging Research and Practice Grant, funded by the John Templeton Foundation: *Learning to tell a better story*. (\$196,000). (Advisor – PIs are Mesmin Destin and Brady K. Jones).
 2015: American Psychological Association Master Lecturer.
 2012: **Jack Block Award** from Society of Personality and Social Psychology for career contributions to personality psychology.
 2010-12: A New Science of Virtues Grant, funded by University of Chicago and the John Templeton Foundation: *The Good Story: Generativity and the Intergenerational Transmission of Virtue*. (\$60,000). (PI).

- 2007-17: **Foley Family Foundation Grant:** *Foley Center for the Study of Lives: Extension and Renewal*. (\$3,225,000). (PI).
- 2007: Association of American Publishers Award for Excellence in Professional and Scholarly Publishing, top prize in the area of “Psychology and Cognitive Science” (for *The Redemptive Self*: Oxford University Press, 2006).
- 2006: **William James Book Award** from Division 1 (General Psychology) of the American Psychological Association, for best general-interest book in psychology across all subfields (for *The Redemptive Self*).
Theodore Sarbin Award from Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association.
- 2005: Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award, Gerontological Society of America, with Karen S. Hooker.
- 2004: G. Stanley Hall Lectureship. American Psychological Association.
- 2003: Second annual award for excellence in teaching psychology: Undergraduate Psychology Association, Northwestern University.
- 2002: Most influential paper award, Association for Research in Personality, *Journal of Research in Personality*, with Holly M. Hart, Jack J. Bauer, and Barton Hirsch.
- 2002-07: Supplement to the Foley Center grant (\$375,000). (PI).
- 1997-2007: **Foley Family Foundation Grant:** *Foley Center for the Study of Lives*. (\$1,492,749). (PI).
- 1995-98: Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University.
- 1995-98: The Spencer Foundation Grant: *Generativity in Black and White*. (\$367,200). (PI).
- 1995: The first Dean’s Award for Innovation in Teaching, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
- 1992-94: Sigma Xi National Lecturer.
- 1990-94: The Spencer Foundation Grant: *The Generative Adult*. (\$175,800). (PI).
- 1990: Northwestern University Research Grant: *The Generative Adult*. (\$3,850).
- 1989: **Henry A. Murray Award** from the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychological Association.
- 1988: Valparaiso University Distinguished Alumni Award.
- 1986: Loyola University RSF Grant: *Life Stories in Early Adulthood and at Midlife*. (\$1,200).
- 1985: Loyola University Small Grant. (\$500).
- 1982: Loyola University Summer Research Award: *Personological Inquiries into Identity*. (\$3,000).
- 1980: American Lutheran Church Research Grant: *Studies in Undergraduate Belief and Commitment: Motives, Ego Development, and Religious Identity*. (\$500). (PI).

Associations and Offices

- Current: Past President. Association for Research in Personality (2018-19).
President. Association for Research in Personality (2016-17).
 National Academy of Sciences Committee on Assessing Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Competencies (2015-16).
 Fellow, American Psychological Association (Division 8).
 Fellow, Association for Psychological Science.
 Fellow, Society for Personality Assessment.
 Founding Member, Association for Research in Personality.
 Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, The Becker-Friedman Institute for Research in Economics
 Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
 Fellow, Midwestern Psychological Association.
 Member, The Society for Personology.
 National Council, Christ College, Valparaiso University.
 Fellow, Center on Aging, Northwestern University.
 Advisory Board, The Family Institute.

- 2013-15 Member, Henry A. Murray Award Committee, Association for Research in Personality.
Member, Daniel Wegner Award Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 2009: Program Chair, First Stand-Alone Conference of Association for Research in Personality.
- 2008-10 Chair and member, Theodore Sarbin Award Committee, Division 24 of the American Psychological Association.
- 2009 Member, Ed Diener Award Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 1996-98: Representative-at-Large, Executive Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 1994-96: Chair, Henry A. Murray Award Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology.
- 1991-2000: Executive Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Publications

1980

1. McAdams, D. P. (1980). A thematic coding system for the intimacy motive. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 14, 413-432.

1981

2. McAdams, D. P., & Powers, J. (1981). Themes of intimacy in behavior and thought. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 40, 573-587.
3. McAdams, D. P., Booth, L., & Selvik, R. (1981). Religious identity among students at a private college: Social motives, ego stage, and development. *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 27, 219-239.
4. McAdams, D. P. (1981). College students in rank and file: What do tests test? *The Cresset*, Spring, 3-6.

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5. McAdams, D. P. (1982). Experiences of intimacy and power: Relationships between social motives and autobiographical memory. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 42, 292-302.
6. McAdams, D. P., Rothman, S., & Lichter, S. R. (1982). Motivational profiles: A study of former political radicals and politically moderate adults. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 8, 593-603.
7. McAdams, D. P., & Vaillant, G. E. (1982). Intimacy motivation and psychosocial adjustment: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 46, 486-493.

8. McAdams, D. P. (1982). Intimacy motivation. In A. J. Stewart (Ed.), *Motivation and society* (pp. 133-171). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

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9. McAdams, D. P., & Constantian, C. A. (1983). Intimacy and affiliation motives in daily living: An experience sampling analysis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *45*, 851-861.

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10. McAdams, D. P., Healy, S., & Krause, S. (1984). Social motives and patterns of friendship. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *47*, 828-838.
11. McAdams, D. P., Jackson, R. J., & Kirshnit, C. (1984). Looking, laughing, and smiling in dyads as a function of intimacy motivation and reciprocity. *Journal of Personality*, *52*, 261-273.
12. McAdams, D. P., & Losoff, M. (1984). Friendship motivation in fourth and sixth graders: A thematic analysis. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *1*, 11-27.
13. McAdams, D. P. (1984). Love, power, and images of the self. In C. Z. Malatesta and C. E. Izard (Eds.), *Emotion in adult development* (pp. 159-174). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
14. McAdams, D. P. (1984). Human motives and personal relationships. In V. Derlega (Ed.), *Communication, intimacy, and close relationships* (pp. 41-70). New York: Academic Press.
15. McAdams, D. P. (1984). Scoring manual for the intimacy motive. *Psychological Documents*, *14*, No. 2613, p. 7.

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16. McAdams, D. P. (1985). *Power, intimacy, and the life story: Personological inquiries into identity*. Homewood, IL: Dorsey Press. (Reprinted by Guilford Press.)
17. McClelland, D. C., Maddocks, A., & McAdams, D. P. (1985). The need for power, brain norepinephrine turnover, and memory. *Motivation and Emotion*, *9*(1), 1-10.
18. McAdams, D. P. (1985). Fantasy and reality in the death of Yukio Mishima. *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, *8*, 292-317.
19. McAdams, D. P. (1985). The "imago": A key narrative component of identity. In P. Shaver (Ed.), *Review of personality and social psychology* (Vol. 6, pp. 114-141). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
20. McAdams, D. P. (1985). Motivation and friendship. In S. Duck and D. Perlman (Eds.), *Understanding personal relationships: An interdisciplinary approach* (pp. 85-105). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
21. McAdams, D. P. (1985). Foreword. In D. C. McClelland, *Human motivation* (pp. v-vii). Glenview, IL: Scott Foresman.
22. McAdams, D. P. (1985). On being short or relevant in personality theory: A review of B. R. Hergenhahn (Ed.), *An introduction to theories of personality* (2nd Ed.) and R. Frager and J. Fadiman, *Personality and personal growth*. For *Contemporary Psychology*, *30*, 566-567.

1986

23. McAdams, D. P., Ruetzel, K., & Foley, J. M. (1986). Complexity and generativity at midlife: A study of biographical scripts for the future. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 50*, 800-807.

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24. McAdams, D. P., & Bryant, F. B. (1987). Intimacy motivation and subjective mental health in a nationwide sample. *Journal of Personality, 55*, 395-413.
25. McAdams, D. P. (1987). A life-story model of identity. In R. Hogan and W. H. Jones (Eds.), *Perspectives in personality* (Vol. 2, pp. 15-50). Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
26. McAdams, D. P. (1987). Modern peacemakers: A personological perspective. *Illinois Psychologist, 26*(1), 27-33; *26*(2), 31-38.

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27. McAdams, D. P., & Ochberg, R. L. (Eds.). (1988). *Psychobiography and life narratives: A special issue of the Journal of Personality*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
28. McAdams, D. P. (1988). Biography, narrative, and lives. *Journal of Personality, 56*, 1-18.
29. McAdams, D. P., Lensky, D. B., Daple, S. B., & Allen, J. (1988). Depression and the organization of autobiographical memory. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 7*, 332-349.
30. McAdams, D. P., Lester, R., Brand, P., McNamara, W., & Lensky, D. B. (1988). Sex and the TAT: Are women more intimate than men? Do men fear intimacy? *Journal of Personality Assessment, 52*, 397-409.
31. Zeldow, P. B., Daugherty, S. R., & McAdams, D. P. (1988). Intimacy, power, and psychological well-being in medical students. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 176*, 182-187.
32. McAdams, D. P. (1988). Personal needs and personal relationships. In S. Duck (Ed.), *Handbook of personal relationships* (pp. 7-22). New York: Wiley.
33. McAdams, D. P. (1988). History and discovery in personality: A review of J. Loevinger, *Paradigms of personality*. For *Contemporary Psychology, 33*, 498-499.
34. McAdams, D. P. (1988). The many-splendored self: A review of T. Honess and K. Yardley (Eds.), *Self and identity: Perspectives across the lifespan*. For *Contemporary Psychology, 34*, 676-677.

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35. McAdams, D. P. (1989). *Intimacy: The need to be close*. New York: Doubleday.
36. Van de Water, D., & McAdams, D. P. (1989). Generativity and Erikson's "belief in the species." *Journal of Research in Personality, 23*, 435-449

37. McAdams, D. P. (1989). The development of a narrative identity. In D. Buss and N. Cantor (Eds.), *Personality psychology: Recent trends and emerging directions* (pp. 160-174). New York: Springer-Verlag.

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38. McAdams, D. P. (1990). *The person: An introduction to personality psychology*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
39. McAdams, D. P. (1990). Unity and purpose in human lives: The emergence of identity as a life story. In A. I. Rabin, R. A. Zucker, R. A. Emmons, and S. Frank (Eds.), *Studying persons and lives* (pp. 148-200). New York: Springer.

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40. Emmons, R. A., & McAdams, D. P. (1991). Personal strivings and motive dispositions: Exploring the links. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *17*, 648-654.
41. Shelton, C., & McAdams, D. P. (1991). In search of an everyday morality: Development of a measure. *Adolescence*, *25*, 923-943.
42. McAdams, D. P. (1991). Self and story. In R. Hogan (Ed.), *Perspectives in personality: Approaches to understanding lives* (Vol. 3B, pp. 133-159).
43. McAdams, D. P. (1991). Motives. In V. S. Derlega, B. A. Winstead, and W. H. Jones (Eds.), *Personality: Contemporary theory and research* (pp. 175-204). Chicago: Nelson-Hall.
44. McAdams, D. P. (1991). Personality's place. *Dialogue*, Spring, 4-5.

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45. McAdams, D. P., & de St. Aubin, E. (1992). A theory of generativity and its assessment through self-report, behavioral acts, and narrative themes in autobiography. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *62*, 1003-1015.
46. McAdams, D. P. (1992). The five-factor model in personality: A critical appraisal. *Journal of Personality*, *60*, 329-361.
47. McAdams, D. P. (1992). Unity and purpose in human lives: The emergence of identity as a life story. In R. A. Zucker, A. I. Rabin, J. Aronoff, and S. Frank (Eds.), *Personality structure in the life course: Essays on personology in the Murray tradition* (pp. 328-375). New York: Springer.
48. McAdams, D. P. (1992). The intimacy motive. In C. P. Smith (Ed.), *Motivation and personality: Handbook of thematic content analysis* (pp. 224-228). New York: Cambridge University Press.
49. McAdams, D. P. (1992). The intimacy motivation scoring system. In C. P. Smith (Ed.), *Motivation and personality: Handbook of thematic content analysis* (pp. 229-253). New York: Cambridge University Press.

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50. McAdams, D. P. (1993). *The stories we live by: Personal myths and the making of the self*. New York: William Morrow. (Reprinted by Guilford Press.)
51. McAdams, D. P., de St. Aubin, E., & Logan, R. L. (1993). Generativity among young, midlife, and older adults. *Psychology and Aging, 8*, 221-230.
52. McAdams, D. P. (1993). Accentuating methodologies: When to find the personality differences that already exist. *Psychological Inquiry, 4*, 297-300.
53. Zeldow, P. B., & McAdams, D. P. (1993). On the comparison of TAT and free speech techniques in personality assessment. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 60*, 181-185.
54. McAdams, D. P., & Zeldow, P. B. (1993). Construct validity and content analysis. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 60*, 243-245.
55. McAdams, D. P. (1993). Review of R. A. Wicklund and M. Eckert, *The self-knower: A hero under control*. For *American Scientist*, Sept-Oct, 493-394.
56. McAdams, D. P. (1993). The good story, the good life: Review of G. Rosenwald and R. L. Ochberg (Eds.), *Storied lives: The cultural politics of self-understanding*. For *Sex Roles, 29*.

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57. McAdams, D. P. (1994). *The person: An introduction to personality psychology* (2nd Ed.). Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace.
58. McAdams, D. P. (1994). The psychology of the stranger. *Psychological Inquiry, 5*, 145-148.
59. McAdams, D. P. (1994). Image, theme, and character in the life story of Karen Horney. In C. Franz and A. J. Stewart (Eds.), *Women creating lives: Identities, resilience, resistance* (pp. 151-171). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
60. McAdams, D. P. (1994). Can personality change? Levels of stability and growth in personality across the lifespan. In T. Heatheron and J. Weinberger (Eds.), *Can personality change?* (pp. 299-313). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
61. McAdams, D. P. (1994). The best of us did not return: Review of V. Frankl, *Man's search for meaning* (4th Ed.). For *Contemporary Psychology, 39*, 130-131.

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62. McAdams, D. P., & Emmons, R. A. (Eds.). (1995). *Levels and domains in personality: A special issue of the Journal of Personality*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
63. McAdams, D. P. (1995). What do we know when we know a person? *Journal of Personality, 63*, 363-396.
64. de St. Aubin, E., & McAdams, D. P. (1995). The relations of generative concern and generative action to personality traits, satisfaction/happiness with life, and ego development. *Journal of Adult Development, 2*, 99-112.

65. McAdams, D. P. (1995). Introductory commentary. *Journal of Narrative and Life History*, 5, 207-211.
66. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Review of M. Kaplan and M. Schwartz, *A psychology of hope*. For *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 31.

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67. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Personality, modernity, and the storied self: A contemporary framework for studying persons. *Psychological Inquiry*, 7, 295-321. Reprinted in K. D. Vohs and R. F. Baumeister (2011) (Eds.), *Self and identity*. London: Sage.
68. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Author's response: What this framework can and cannot do. *Psychological Inquiry*, 7, 378-386.
69. McAdams, D. P., Hoffman, B. J., Mansfield, E. D., & Day, R. (1996). Themes of agency and communion in significant autobiographical scenes. *Journal of Personality*, 64, 339-378.
70. Mansfield, E. D., & McAdams, D. P. (1996). Generativity and themes of agency and communion in adult autobiography. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 22, 721-731.
71. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Alternative futures in the study of human individuality. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 30, 374-388.
72. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Narrating the self in adulthood. In J. Birren, G. Kenyon, J. E. Ruth, J. J. F. Shroots, and J. Svendsen (Eds.), *Aging and biography: Explorations in adult development* (pp. 131-148). New York: Springer.
73. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Explorations in generativity in later years. In L. Sperry and H. Prosen (Eds.), *Aging in the 21st century: A developmental perspective* (pp. 33-58). New York: Garland Press.
74. McAdams, D. P. (1996). The psychology of adulthood and aging: Comments on wishful thinking. In L. Sperry and H. Prosen (Eds.), *Aging in the 21st century: A developmental perspective* (pp. 27-31). New York: Garland Press.
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76. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Reading Freud's life developmentally: A review of P. Newton, *Freud: From youthful dream to mid-life crisis*. For *Journal of Adult Development*, 3, 127-132.
77. McAdams, D. P. (1996). A text divided against itself: Review of R. Barglow, *The crisis of self in the age of information*. For *Theory and Psychology*, 6, 123-125.
78. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Brief note: A review of M. R. Jalongo and J. P. Isenberg, *Teacher's stories*. For *Contemporary Psychology*, 41, 186-187.
79. McAdams, D. P. (1996). Stages in becoming a good teacher. *The Class Act*, May, 1-4.

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80. West, S., & McAdams, D. P. (Eds.). (1997). *The life voyage of a solo circumnavigator: Theoretical and methodological perspectives. A special issue of the Journal of Personality*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
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88. McAdams, D. P. (1997). Doing good and being old: A review of E. Midklarsky and E. Kahann, *Altruism in later life*, For *Contemporary Psychology*, 42, 1090.

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