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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Behavioural and Social Sciences** 2015  
University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands  
Dissertation: *The Role of Personality in the Pursuit of Context-Specific Goals*
- M.A. in Experimental Psychology** 2009  
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA
- B.A. in Psychology, magna cum laude** 2007  
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, USA

## EMPLOYMENT

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- Postdoctoral Fellow, Study of Mathematically Precious Youth (SMPY)**  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA 2016 – present
- Research Fellow, Youth Activity Participation Survey (YAPS)**  
Griffith University, Southport, Qld, Australia 2015 – 2016  
Murdoch University, Murdoch, WA, Australia 2013 – 2015
- Research Assistant, Integrating Process and Structure in Personality (IPSP) Lab**  
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA 2007-2009

## PUBLICATIONS

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- McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (in press). Who Shines Most Among the Brightest?: A 25-Year Longitudinal Study of Elite STEM Graduate Students. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, xx, xxxx – xxxx.
- Hamstra, M. R. W., McCabe, K. O., Klekamp, B., & Rietzschel, E. F. (in press). Regulatory Focus and Individual Sales Performance of Field Marketers: A Constructive Replication. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, xx, xxxx – xxxx. doi:10.1080/01973533.2018.1526086
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K. L., & Barber, B. L. (2016). Participation in organized activities protects against adolescents' risky substance use, even beyond development in conscientiousness. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 45, 2292–2306. doi:10.1007/s10964-016-0454-x
- McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson, W. (2016). Are traits useful? Explaining trait manifestations as tools in the pursuit of goals. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 110(2), 287–301. doi:10.1037/a0039490
- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., Elliot, A. J., & Verbraak, M. (2013). Big Five personality profiles of context-specific achievement goals. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 47, 698–707. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2013.06.003

McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson W. (2012). What is extraversion for? Integrating trait and motivational perspectives and identifying the purpose of extraversion. *Psychological Science*, 23, 1498-1505. doi:10.1177/0956797612444904

McCabe, K. O., Mack, L., & Fleeson, W. (2012). A guide to data cleaning in experience-sampling studies. In M. R. Mehl & T. S. Conner (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods for Studying Daily Life*. New York, NY: Guilford Press.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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McCabe, K. O. (2017). Whole Trait Theory. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Personal and Individual Differences (Volume 1: Models & Theories)*.

McCabe, K. O. (2017). Within-person variability of personality and individual differences. *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-28099-8\_1355-1

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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Travel Award, International Society for Intelligence Research	2018
Rising Star Symposium, Association for Research in Personality	2017
Bursary Student Fellowship, University of Groningen	2009-2013
Alumni Travel Award, Wake Forest University	2008
Summer Research Grant, Wake Forest University	2008
Research/Teaching Assistantship, Wake Forest University	2007-2009
Margret Floy Washburn Award, Oglethorpe University <i>Outstanding Senior in Psychology</i>	2007
Omicron Delta Kappa, Oglethorpe University	2005
Psi Chi, Oglethorpe University	2005

### PRESENTATIONS

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McCabe, K. O., Kell, H J., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2019, February). Making a difference: How gifted individuals enhance communities world-wide. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Portland, OR, USA.

Kell, H J., McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, July). Healthy, Wealthy, and wise: Are intellectually precocious youth “wrecked by success” at midlife? Talk presented at the 18th annual conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR). Edinburgh, UK.

McCabe, K. O., Kell, H J., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, July). Making a difference: How gifted individuals enhance communities world-wide. Talk presented at the 18th annual conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR). Edinburgh, UK

McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, July). Who are the best among the brightest?: A 25-year longitudinal study of elite STEM graduate students. Talk presented at the 9th annual conference of the British Society for the Psychology of Individual Differences (BSPID). Edinburgh, UK.

- Kell, H. J., McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, April). Gifted kids still stay fresh: Health outcomes of four SMPY cohorts. Poster presented at the 12th Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, April). Who are the best among the brightest?: A 25-year longitudinal study of elite STEM graduate students. Poster presented at the 12th Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, March). Who are the best among the brightest?: A 25-year longitudinal study of elite STEM graduate students. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Atlanta, GA, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2017, July). Among top STEM graduate students, what early antecedents distinguish ultimate STEM leaders?: A 25-year longitudinal study. Talk presented at the 17th annual conference of International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR). Montreal, Canada.
- McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2017, June). Among top STEM graduate students, what early antecedents distinguish ultimate STEM leaders?: A 25-year longitudinal study. Rising Star Symposium presentation at the 5th biannual conference of the Association of Research in Personality (ARP). Sacramento, CA, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K., & Barber, B. (2016, March). Do extracurricular activities protect against adolescents' risky substance use, even after controlling for conscientiousness? Talk presented at the 2nd World Conference on Personality (WCP). Búzios, Brazil.
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K. L., & Barber, B. L. (2016, January). Development of prosocial peers, extraversion and drinking in adolescence. Data blitz talk presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Diego, CA, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K. L., & Barber, B. L. (2015, December). Extraversion, pro-social peers, and risky substance use: Testing social-personality influences on adolescent risk development. Talk presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the Australian Conference on Personality and Individual Differences (ACPID). Sydney, Australia.
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K. L., & Barber, B. L. (2015, July). Does personality development influence substance use trajectories in adolescence? Talk presented at the 19th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Human Development Association (AHDA). Wellington, New Zealand.
- McCabe, K. O., Modecki, K. L., & Barber, B. L. (2014, September). Conscientiousness development outside the classroom: The role of youth sport & activities. Talk presented at the 4th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA). Çeşme, Turkey.
- McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson, W. (2013, June). Can momentary goals cause changes in personality states? Talk presented at the 3rd biannual conference of the Association for Research in Personality (ARP). Charlotte, NC, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., & Van Yperen, N. W. (2012, November). Perfectionism and achievement goals on typing test performance: Speed or accuracy? Talk presented at the annual conference of the Association of Researchers in Work and Organizational Psychology (WAOP). Groningen, NL.

- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., Elliot, A. J., & Verbraak, M. (2012, July). Bridging the gap between personality and motivation: The relationship between the Big Five and achievement goals. Poster presented at the 16th biannual European Conference on Personality (ECP). Trieste, Italy.
- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., Elliot, A. J., & Verbraak, M. (2011, November). Bridging the gap between personality and motivation: The relationship between the Big Five and achievement goals. Talk presented at the annual conference of the Association of Researchers in Work and Organizational Psychology (WAOP). Tilburg, NL.
- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., Elliot, A. J., & Verbraak, M. (2011, June). Big Five personality profiles of achievement goals. Talk presented at the 6th Global SELF Conference. Quebec City, Canada.
- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., & Elliot, A. J. (2011, January). The effects of achievement goals on state perfectionism. Poster presented at the 12th annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, TX, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Van Yperen, N. W., & Elliot, A. J. (2010, November). The effect of state perfectionism on performance during mastery goal pursuit. Talk presented at the annual conference of the Association of Researchers in Work and Organizational Psychology (WAOP). Brussels, Belgium.
- McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson, W. (2010, July). Using momentary goals to explain change in personality states in self and peer reports. Talk presented at the 15th biannual European Conference on Personality (ECP). Brno, Czech Republic.
- McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson, W. (2010, January). The distinctiveness of extraversion and conscientiousness: A test of the Subcomponent-State Function Theory. Poster presented at the 11th annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Las Vegas, NV, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., Mack, L., & Fleeson, W. (2009, July). Methodology standards for palm pilot experience-sampling studies. Poster presented at the 1st biannual conference of the Association for Research in Personality (ARP). Evanston, IL, USA.
- McCabe, K. O., & Fleeson, W. (2009, February). Using goals to predict extraversion: An investigation of the function of traits. Poster presented at the 10th annual conference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Tampa, FL, USA.
- Maher, A., Malms, S., McCabe, K. O., & Gray, A. (2007, February). Age, gender, and media effects on body image and esteem. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA). New Orleans, LA, USA.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Association for Research in Personality (ARP)
- International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR)
- Kurt Lewin Institute (KLI)
- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Mentor, SPSP Mentoring Luncheon	2019
Graduate Travel Award Reviewer, 2019 SPSP conference	2018
Outstanding Research Award (ORA) Reviewer, 2012 SPSP conference	2011
Student Poster Award (SPA) Review Committee, 2011 SPSP conference	2010
Poster Submissions Review Committee, 2010 SPSP conference	2009

Ad-hoc reviewer for:

*European Journal of Personality*  
*Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*  
*Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*  
*Journal of Personality*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Research in Personality*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Personality and Individual Differences*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Review*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*PLOS ONE: Psychology*  
*Social Psychological and Personality Science*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Graduate Level Courses

Psychological Measurement, Vanderbilt University (Fall 2018)  
Individual Differences, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2019)

Guest Lecturer

History & Systems in Psychology, Oglethorpe University (2008, 2010, 2018)  
Individual Differences, Vanderbilt University (2017, 2018)

Teaching Assistant

Individual Differences, Vanderbilt University (2017, 2018)  
Psychological Measurement, Vanderbilt University (2017)  
Introductory Psychology, Wake Forest University (2008)

University of the Third Age lecture, Griffith University 2016

*Personality development lecture for retired adults in the community*

Research Fellow, Murdoch University & Griffith University 2013-2016

*Mentored honors students & consulted PhD students about statistics*

Foundation Year Research lecture, Griffith University 2015 & 2016

Writing Center Tutor, Oglethorpe University 2006-2007

Freshman Seminar Mentor, Oglethorpe University 2005 & 2006

## RESEARCH AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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Statistics Software: SPSS, AMOS, MPLUS, STATA, R, JASP, Microsoft Excel

Statistical Analyses: Multilevel modeling, factor analysis (EFA & CFA), structural equation modeling, latent growth modeling, meta-analysis, non-parametric analyses, psychometrics

## REFERENCES

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