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EDUCATION

- 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

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Study of Mathematically Precocious 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

- 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. doi: [10.1037/pspp0000239](https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000239)
- Hamstra, M. R. W., McCabe, K. O., Klekamp, B, & Rietzschel, E. F. (2018). Regulatory Focus and Individual Sales Performance of Field Marketers: A Constructive Replication. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 40, 414-420. doi:[10.1080/01973533.2018.1526086](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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

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

Travel Award, International Society for Intelligence Research	2019
Diversity Travel Award, Association for Research in Personality	2019
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

McCabe, K. O., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2018, July). 'The Path to STEM Leadership: Consistent priorities between at age 25 and age 50'. Talk presented at the 19th annual conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR). Minneapolis, MN, USA.

McCabe, K. O., Kell, H J., Lubinski, D., & Benbow, C. P. (2019, June). Making a difference: How gifted individuals enhance communities world-wide. Data blitz talk presented at at the 6th biannual conference of the Association of Research in Personality (ARP). Grand Rapids, MI, USA.

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

- 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)

RESEARCH AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistics Software: SPSS, AMOS, MPLUS, STATA, R, JASP, Microsoft Excel
- Statistical Analyses: Multilevel modeling, factor analysis (EFA & CFA), structural equation modeling, meta-analysis, non-parametric analyses, psychometrics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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:	
<i>European Journal of Personality</i>	
<i>Gifted Child Quarterly</i>	
<i>Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology</i>	
<i>Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology</i>	
<i>Journal of Personality</i>	
<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>	
<i>Journal of Research in Personality</i>	
<i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i>	
<i>Personality and Individual Differences</i>	
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Review</i>	
<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>	
<i>PLOS ONE: Psychology</i>	
<i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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
<i>Personality development lecture for retired adults in the community</i>	
Research Fellow, Murdoch University & Griffith University	2013-2016
<i>Mentored honors students & consulted with PhD students about statistics</i>	
Foundation Year Research lecture, Griffith University	2015 & 2016
Writing Center Tutor, Oglethorpe University	2006-2007
Freshman Seminar Mentor, Oglethorpe University	2005 & 2006

REFERENCES

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