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EDUCATION

- 1999-2003 Ph.D., Psychology, University of California, Davis
1996 B.S., Human Development, University of California, Davis

POSITIONS

- 2010- *Associate Director of the Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program*, Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of California
2010- *Associate Specialist in Cooperative Extension*, Department of Human Development, University of California, Davis
2006-2010 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario
2005-2006 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Department of Psychology, Stanford University
2004-2005 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Social, Genetic, and Developmental Psychiatry Research Centre, University of London

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009-2012 Trzesniewski, K. H. (PI). The development of self-esteem and persistence: Why do people with higher self-esteem persist more after failure? *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council* (\$108,200).
2007-2009 Academic Development Grant, University of Western Ontario “*Developmental Antecedents of Self-Esteem*” (\$62,030)
2005 MacArthur Foundation Midlife Research Network on Successful Midlife Development Program Project Grant “*Self-Esteem and Adjustment: New Evidence from Behavioral Genetic Models*” (\$15,000)
2004 Travel grant, Jacobs Foundation Conference on Educational Influences (\$1,500)
2002 Travel grant, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (\$300)
2002 Travel grant, Positive Psychology Network (\$1,000)
2002 Zolk Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$10,000)
2002 Division of Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$4,000)
2000 Division of Social Sciences 2nd Year Graduate Student Research Award, University of California, Davis (\$500)
1999 Jastro Shields Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$2,279)

SERVICE

Editorial Board: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, Social Psychological and Personality Science*

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Assessment, Children & Society, Developmental Psychology, Emotion, European Journal of Personality, Emotion, International Journal of Behavioral Development, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, Journal of Personality, Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, Journal of Research in Personality, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Individual Differences, Psychological Science, Self and Identity, Social Cognition, National Science Foundation*

Member: Executive Committee, APA Division 7 (Developmental Psychology; 2008-2014)

Newsletter Editor: APA Division 7 (2008-2014)

Member: Programming Committee, Association of Research in Personality (2008-2009)

Member: Ontario Graduate Scholarship Review Panel (2008; 2009, Chair)

- Liaison for Div. 7: APA Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (2007-2009)
Member: Canadian New Investigator Network for Child and Adolescent Well-Being (2007-2010)
Member: SPSP Student Travel Award Selection Committee (2007-2008)

PUBLICATIONS

(*First and Second Author Contributed Equally)

Trzesniewski, K. H., Kinal, M., & Donnellan, M. B. (in press). Self-enhancement and self-protection in developmental context. In M. Alicke, & C. Sedikides (Eds.), *The Handbook of Self-Enhancement and Self-Protection*.

Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (in press). Self-esteem: Enduring issues and controversies. In T. Chamorro-Premuzic, A. Furnham, & S. von Stumm (Eds.). *Handbook of Individual Differences*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Bachman, J. G., O'Malley, P. M., Freedman-Doan, P., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Donnellan, M. B. (in press). Adolescent self-esteem: Differences in race/ethnicity, gender, and age. *Self & Identity*.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Lucas, R. E. (Eds.) (2010). *Secondary data analysis: A guide for psychologists*. Washington, DC: APA.

Orth, U., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2010). Self-esteem development from young adulthood to old age: A cohort-sequential longitudinal study. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 98, 645-658.

*Donnellan, M. B., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2010). *Groundhog Day* versus *Alice in Wonderland*, Dead Horses versus Red Herrings (or is it Swedish Fish?), and Hopefully Something Constructive: A Reply to Comments. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, 5, 103-108.

*Trzesniewski, K. H., & Donnellan, M. B. (2010). Rethinking "Generation Me": A Study of cohort effects from 1976-2006. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, 5, 58-75. (*Target Article*)

*Trzesniewski, K. H., & Donnellan, M. B. (2009). Reevaluating the evidence for increasing self-views among high school students: More evidence for consistency across generations (1976-2006). *Psychological Science*, 20, 920-922.

*Donnellan, M. B., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2009). How should we study generational "changes" – or should we? A critical examination of the evidence for "Generation Me". *Personality and Social Psychology Compass*, 3 1-10.

*Trzesniewski, K. H., & Donnellan, M. B. (2009). Are today's young people really that different from previous generations? A skeptical perspective on "Generation Me". *The Jury Expert*. (not peer-reviewed)

Orth, U., Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., Maes, J., & Schmitt, M. (2009). Low self-esteem is a risk factor for depressive symptoms across the life span. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 118, 472-478.

*Donnellan, M. B., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2009). An emerging epidemic of narcissism or much ado about nothing? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 43, 498-501.

Tracy, J. L., Cheng, J. T., Robins, R. W., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2009). Authentic and hubristic pride: The affective core of self-esteem and narcissism. *Self and Identity*, 8, 196-213.

*Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2008). Do today's young people really think they are so extraordinary? An examination of secular changes in narcissism and self-enhancement. *Psychological Science, 19*, 181-188.

*Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2008). Is "Generation Me" really more narcissistic than previous generations? *Journal of Personality, 76*, 903-918.

Robins, R. W., Tracy, J. L., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2008). Naturalizing the self. In John, O. P., Robins, R. W., & Pervin, L. A. (Editors). *Handbook of personality: Theory and research (3rd Edition)* (pp. 421-447). New York: Guilford.

Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Schriber, R. A. (2008). Assessing self-esteem. In F. T. L. Leong (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Blackwell, L. A., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Dweck, C. S. (2007). Theories of intelligence and achievement across the junior high school transition: A longitudinal study and an intervention. *Child Development, 78*, 246-263.

Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K.H, Conger, K. J. & Conger, R. D. (2007). A three-wave longitudinal study of self-evaluations during young adulthood. *Journal of Research in Personality, 41*, 453-472.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., Caspi, A., Moffitt, T. E., Robins, R. W., & Poulton, R. (2006). Adolescent low self-esteem is a risk factor for adult poor health, criminal behavior, and limited economic prospects. *Developmental Psychology, 42*, 381-390.

Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2006). Personality and self-esteem development in adolescence. In D. K. Mroczek & T. Little (Eds.), *Handbook of personality development* (pp. 285-309). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Moffitt, T. E., Caspi, A., Taylor, A., & Maughan, B. (2006). Revisiting the association between reading ability and antisocial behavior: New evidence from a longitudinal behavior genetics study. *Child Development, 77*, 72-88.

Arseneault, L., Walsh, E., Trzesniewski, K. H., Newcombe, R., Caspi, A., & Moffitt, T. E. (2006). Bullying victimization uniquely contributes to adjustment problems in young children: A nationally representative cohort study. *Pediatrics, 118*, 130-138.

Robins, R. W., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2005). Self-esteem development. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 14*, 158-162.

*Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K. H., Robins, R. W., Moffitt, T. E., & Caspi, A. (2005). Low self-esteem is related to aggression, antisocial behavior, and delinquency. *Psychological Science, 16*, 328-335.

Robins, R. W., Nofhle, E. E., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Roberts, B. W. (2005). Do people know how their personality has changed? Correlates of perceived and actual personality change in young adulthood. *Journal of Personality, 73*, 489-521.

Paulhus, D. L., Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Tracy, J. L. (2004). Two replicable suppressor situations in personality research. *Multivariate Behavioral Research, 39*, 303-328.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Robins, R. W., Roberts, B. W., & Caspi, A. (2004). Personality and self-esteem development across the lifespan. In P. T. Costa, Jr. and I. C. Siegler (Eds), *Recent advances in psychology and aging* (pp. 163-185). Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier Science.

Roberts, B. W., Robins, R. W., Caspi, A., & Trzesniewski, K. (2003). Personality trait development in adulthood. In J. Mortimer & M. Shanahan (Ed.). *Handbook of the life course* (pp. 579-598). New York, NY: Kluwer Academic.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2003). Stability of self-esteem across the lifespan. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *84*, 205-220.

Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., Tracy, J. L., Gosling, S. D., & Potter, J. (2002). Self-esteem across the lifespan. *Psychology and Aging*, *17*, 423-434.

Robins, R. W., Tracy, J. L., Trzesniewski, K. H., Gosling, S. D., & Potter, J. (2001). Personality correlates of self-esteem. *Journal of Research in Personality*, *35*, 463-482.

Robins, R. W., Fraley, R. C., Roberts, B. W., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2001). A longitudinal study of personality change in young adulthood. *Journal of Personality*, *69*, 617-640.

Robins, R. W., Hendin, H. M., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2001). Measuring global self-esteem: Construct validation of a single-item measure and the Rosenberg Self-Esteem scale. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *27*, 151-161.

PRESENTATIONS

Orth, U., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2010, January). Self-esteem development from young adulthood to old age: A cohort-sequential longitudinal study. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.

Trzesniewski, K. H. and Donnellan, M. B. (2009, August). Symposium Co-Chair, *Incorporating the analysis of archival data into the toolkit of the developmental psychologist*. American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Donnellan, M. B. and Trzesniewski, K. H. (2009, August). *Getting motivated: An overview of archival studies and secondary data analysis*. Paper presented in the symposium "Incorporating the analysis of archival data into the toolkit of the developmental psychologist" (K. Trzesniewski & M. B. Donnellan, Chairs) at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.

Trzesniewski, K. H. and Donnellan, M. B. (2009, July). Symposium Co-Chair, *Personality and behavioral genetics*. Association for Research in Personality, Chicago, IL.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2009, July). *Clarifying the relation between self-esteem and depression: New evidence from a behavioral genetic investigation*. Paper presented in the symposium "Personality and behavioral genetics" (K. Trzesniewski & R. Krueger, Chairs) at the annual conference of the Association for Research in Personality, Chicago, IL.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2008, February). *Do today's young people really think they are so extraordinary?* Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Pre-Conference on Self and Identity. Albuquerque, NM.

Cheng, J. T., Tracy, J. L., Robins, R. W., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2008, February). *Uncovering the affective core of self-esteem and narcissism: Authentic and hubristic pride*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Pre-Conference on Emotion. Albuquerque, NM.

Donnellan, M. B., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2007, October). *Self-Esteem, narcissism, and consequential life outcomes: Controversies, clarifications, and implications*. Paper presented in the symposium "Rumors of self-esteem's death have been greatly exaggerated" (W. B. Swann, Chair). Annual Meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Chicago, Illinois.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2007, October). *Clarifying the relation between self-esteem and depression: New evidence from a behavioral genetic investigation*. Invited talk at the biannual meeting of the MacArthur Foundation Midlife Research Network on Successful Midlife Development Program.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2007, April). *Using behavioral genetics to answer old questions*. Invited talk at the biannual meeting of the New Investigators Network, Montreal, Canada.

Trzesniewski, K. H. & Donnellan, M. B. (2007, January). Symposium Co-Chair, *Incorporating the analysis of archival data into the toolkit of the social-personality psychologist*. Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M.B., & Robins, R. W. (2007, January). *Using archival data to address longstanding self-esteem debates*. Paper presented in the symposium "Incorporating the analysis of archival data into the toolkit of the social-personality psychologist" (K. Trzesniewski & M. B. Donnellan, Chairs) at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M.B., & Robins, R. W. (2006, January). *Low self-esteem during adolescence predicts poor health, criminal behavior, and limited economic prospects during adulthood*. Paper presented in the symposium "Does self-esteem matter" (R. Robins, Chair) at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, California.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2005, January). *Parent's stimulating home environment and children's reading: It's not just genetic transmission*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2004, October). *Revisiting the association between reading achievement and antisocial behavior: New evidence of an environmental explanation from a twin study*. Poster presented at the Jacobs Foundation Conference on Educational Influences. Zurich, Switzerland.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M.B., & Robins, R. W. (2004, July). *Exploring the link between self-esteem and externalizing problems: Low self-esteem is linked to antisocial behavior and delinquency*. Paper presented in the symposium "Personality and problem behaviour in adolescence" (R. Robins and J. Akse, Chairs) at the biennial meeting of the International Society of Behavioral Development, Ghent, Belgium.

Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2004, February). *A cohort-sequential study of self-esteem from age 25 to 96*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Austin, Texas.

Trzesniewski, K. H. (2003, April). Symposium Chair, *Revisiting the relation between self-esteem and academic achievement*. Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M.B., & Robins, R. W. (2003, April). *Integrating self-esteem into a process model of academic achievement*. Paper presented in the symposium "Revisiting the relation between self-esteem and academic achievement" (K. H. Trzesniewski, Chair) at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

Blackwell, L. A., & Trzesniewski, K. H. (2003, April). *Theories of intelligence and achievement across the junior high school transition: A longitudinal study and an intervention*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, Florida.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M.B., Robins, R. W., & Paulhus, D. L. (2003, February). *The antisocial individual: The negative consequences of low self-esteem and narcissism*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Los Angeles, California.

Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2002, April). *Is low self-esteem related to externalizing problems?* Poster presented at the Ninth Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2002, February). *Do juvenile delinquents have high or low self-esteem?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Savannah, Georgia.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Tracy, J. L., Robins, R. W., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2001, October). *Self-esteem across the lifespan*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (2001, April). *Self-esteem across the lifespan: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., Tracy, J. L., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2001, April). *Age differences in self-esteem from age 9 to 90*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tracy, J. L., Trzesniewski, K. H., Robins, R. W., Potter, J., & Gosling, S. D. (2001, February). *Self-esteem across the lifespan*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, Texas.

Donnellan, M. B., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Robins, R. W. (2000, March). *Parenting practices, achievement goals, and academic achievement in early adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence. Chicago, IL.

Robins, R. W., Trzesniewski, K. H., & Donnellan, M. B. (1999, April). *Implicit self-theories of intelligence: Convergence between child, parent, and teacher reports*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Trzesniewski, K. H., Donnellan, M. B., & Robins, R. W. (1998, August). *Implicit self-theories in childhood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.