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# **Personal Being**

1984

the undoubted fact of human individuality has remained outside the field of interest of scientific psychology neither the central organization of consciousness nor individual powers of action have been dealt with in substantial research programmes yet every facet of our mental lives is influenced by how our minds are organized how much of this organization comes from the languages and social practices of the cultures into which we are born is undetermined in this book rom harré explores the radical thesis that most of our personal being may be of social origin consciousness agency and autobiography are the three unities which make up our personal being their origin in childhood development and their differences in different cultures are explored nevertheless despite the overwhelming influence of social environment on mental structure individual identity is a central facet of western culture how is the formation of such identity possible rom harré ends with the suggestion that personal identity derives from the complementary powers of human beings both to display themselves socially as unique and to create novel linguistic forms making individual thought and feeling possible

# **Philosophy of Personal Identity and Multiple Personality**

2009-09-11

as witnessed by recent films such as fight club and identity our culture is obsessed with multiple personality a phenomenon raising intriguing questions about personal identity this study offers both a full fledged philosophical theory of personal identity

and a systematic account of multiple personality gunnarsson combines the methods of analytic philosophy with close hermeneutic and phenomenological readings of cases from different fields focusing on psychiatric and psychological treatises self help books biographies and fiction he develops an original account of personal identity the authorial correlate theory and offers a provocative interpretation of multiple personality in brief multiples are right about the metaphysics but wrong about the facts

## **INQUIRING MAN : THE THEORY AND PERSONAL CONSTRUCTS**

1977

first published in 1992 unavailable for many years this is a reissue of george kelly s classic work it is the bible of personal construct psychology written by its founder the first volume presents the theory of personal construct psychology

## **The Psychology of Personal Constructs**

2002-09-26

this special issue features papers that offer deeply felt valuable perspectives on diverse aspects of theory construction in social personality psychology the goal is to furnish a basis for starting a discussion about the considerable challenges of theorizing the ways of meeting those challenges and the great rewards that successful theorizing offers to the discipline as a whole

# ***Theory Construction in Social Personality Psychology***

2016-02-04

as persons we are importantly different from all other creatures in the universe but in what exactly does this difference consist what kinds of entities are we and what makes each of us the same person today that we were yesterday could we survive having all of our memories erased and replaced with false ones what about if our bodies were destroyed and our brains were transplanted into android bodies or if instead our minds were simply uploaded to computers in this engaging and accessible introduction to these important philosophical questions amy kind brings together three different areas of research the nature of personhood theories of personal identity over time and the constitution of self identity surveying the key contemporary theories in the philosophical literature kind analyzes and assesses their strengths and weaknesses as she shows our intuitions on these issues often pull us in different directions making it difficult to develop an adequate general theory throughout her discussion kind seamlessly interweaves a vast array of up to date examples drawn from both real life and popular fiction all of which greatly help to elucidate this central topic in metaphysics a perfect text for readers coming to these issues for the first time persons and personal identity engages with some of the deepest and most important questions about human nature and our place in the world making it a vital resource for students and researchers alike

## **A Theory of Personality: the**

# **Psychology of Personal Constructs**

1952

a genuine new departure and a spirited contribution to the psychology of personality jerome s bruner

## **Persons and Personal Identity**

2015-10-02

what are we doepke approaches the riddle of personal identity by way of a general theory of identity and in so doing he challenges the influential humean view of identity developed in parfit's reasons and persons we normally think of ourselves and the things around us as objects which persist through fairly long stretches of time hume along with heraclitus and buddha denied this degree of permanence doepke argues for a view of the self that is more in harmony with both kant and common sense with rigorous arguments the kinds of things strongly supports the commonsense belief that in normal human life persons persist even changes in our deeply held affections and ideals do not erode the basis of our identity

## ***A Theory of Personality***

1963

professor berofsky provides a detailed sophisticated and comprehensive treatment of autonomy

# Personal Being

1963

if there is a person who can teach you how to define and create your personal brand that person is master marketer jim joseph the bestselling author of the experience effect has now turned his attention to building that most precious of all brands you in an economy where so many people are struggling trying to recreate themselves and build new skillsets the value of a personal brand becomes paramount as we market ourselves for new careers or take ourselves in new directions we need to think of ourselves as a brand what are we projecting how do those qualities traits or experiences that we project create a brand that works for us in other words how do we create a personal experience effect peppered with relevant examples the book defines what it means to be a brand the choices we make their rational and emotional components the energy we expend towards their projection all these and more go into creating our personal brands how do we keep it all conscious and consistent a personal brand like any good brand needs to be consciously managed and controlled occasionally as with corporate brands a measure of fire fighting may be required this book shows us the what the why and the how the personal experience effect is not only about big picture strategy practical details are discussed too for example an entire section is dedicated to creating the perfect elevator pitch how can a personal brand work not just for today but into the future can a personal brand be enhanced over time what measures of circumspection are required in our digital age when memories can remain online long after they've been erased in our minds the author shares this and more honestly and caringly narrating personal experiences as well as discussing celebrity brands with inspiring examples and attention to detail the personal experience effect shows you how to win support to define build and nurture

your personal brand jim joseph s eminently readable book helps you be who you want to be

## **The Kinds of Things**

1996

originally published in 1986 this was a new and completely updated edition of the book which since 1970 had introduced a whole generation in english psychology to kelly s theory of personal constructs by setting out a broadly designed and experimentally illustrated view of people as self inventing explorers and interpreters of their world it challenged the mechanical man of orthodox psychology it proved a source of radically new ideas in psychotherapy education and industry this revised edition shows how the theory s professional applications have spread ever wider while many have realised that personal construct psychology contains for them the core of a personal philosophy

## **Liberation from Self**

1995-09-29

based on an analysis of data from the u s national crime study the authors conclude that the personal characteristics associated with risks of victimization were rather stable across the cities surveyed although levels of victimization showed considerable variation for example younger persons had greater rates of personal victimization than did older persons males than females etc the book discusses the patterns of risk factors associated with criminal victimization and the correlates of characteristics of criminal incidents

## **The Personal Experience Effect**

2013

first published in 1994 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

## ***The Motivation Factor***

1986

as the field of social relationships has grown enormously this edition has been revised to include a new section on family relationships focusing on the central truth that the dynamics of personal relationships are a key basis of social life

## **Inquiring Man**

2019-03-04

personal identity and self consciousness is about persons and personal identity what are we and why does personal identity matter brian garrett using jargon free language addresses questions in the metaphysics of personal identity questions in value theory and discusses questions about the first person singular brian garrett makes an important contribution to the philosophy of personal identity and mind and to epistemology

## **Victims of Personal Crime**

1978

this book is a exploration of the notion of personal identity here it is shown how the various attempts to give an account of personal



identity are all based on false assumptions and so inevitably run aground one of the first western thinkers to realize this was david hume the 18th century empiricist philosopher who argued that self was a fiction a new interpretation of hume s no self theory is put forward by arguing for an eliminative rather than a reductive point of view of personal identity and by approaching the problem in terms of phenomenology buddhist critiques of the notion of the self and the idea of a constructed self image no self to be found explores the problem of personal identity from the most basic level by raising the question of the existence of personal identity itself

## **Inquiring Man**

1974

a comprehensive introduction to the nature of the self and its relation to the body this title places the problem of personal identity in the context of more general puzzles about identity and discusses the major related theories

## **Theory Construction in Social Personality Psychology**

2004

a completely revised and updated edition of the classic introduction to kelly s theory of personal constructs

## **Personal Construct Psychology in**

# **Clinical Practice**

1994

when experience with uncontrollable events gives rise to the expectation that events in the future will also elude control disruptions in motivation emotion and learning may ensue learned helplessness refers to the problems that arise in the wake of uncontrollability first described in the 1960 s among laboratory animals learned helplessness has since been applied to a variety of human problems entailing inappropriate passivity and demoralization while learned helplessness is best known as an explanation of depression studies with both people and animals have mapped out the cognitive and biological aspects the present volume summarizes and integrates the theory research and application of learned helplessness each line of work is evaluated critically in terms of what is and is not known and future directions are sketched

# **Handbook of Personal Relationships**

1997

as witnessed by recent films such as fight club and identity our culture is obsessed with multiple personality a phenomenon raising intriguing questions about personal identity this study offers both a full fledged philosophical theory of personal identity and a systematic account of multiple personality gunnarsson combines the methods of analytic philosophy with close hermeneutic and phenomenological readings of cases from different fields focusing on psychiatric and psychological treatises self help books biographies and fiction he develops an original account of personal identity the authorial correlate theory and offers a provocative interpretation of multiple personality in brief

multiples are right about the metaphysics but wrong about the facts

## **Personal Identity and Self-Consciousness**

2002-01-31

an examination of the notions of public private and personal in the context of social theories and practices

### **No Self to be Found**

1997

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### ***Personal Identity***

2004-06

this edited volume outlines the latest meta theoretical and theoretical contexts of self research self and identity examines theoretical accounts of human experience within the contemporary socio cultural milieu and attempts to answer the question of what it means to be human it provides a clear

structure within which to conceptualize contemporary empirical research on self and identity in terms of personal social and symbolic aspects in so doing it identifies the symbolic aspect as an emerging area of contemporary significance featuring contributions from a distinguished group of scholars and therapists the book is organized into four parts the editors provide section introductions to demonstrate how each chapter relates to the book's overall theme as well as how the chapter authors responded to the editors' charge to go beyond the social cognitive theory of the self part i describes the current meta-theoretical context of self research the editors' interpretation of the social cognitive approach to the self and an emerging alternative theory the connectionist approach part ii highlights personal perspectives on selfhood part iii focuses on social perspectives and part iv reviews symbolic processes the concluding chapter reviews the book's major themes with overlapping themes and intellectual disputes the book is intended for graduate students and researchers in social and personality psychology interested in self and identity and self research it may also be used as a supplemental text in advanced level courses on self and identity

## **Perspectives in Personal Construct Theory**

1970

in not just for the money professor frey challenges traditional economic theory and argues that people do not act in expectation of monetary gain alone nor do they work solely because they are paid furthermore the author claims that higher monetary compensation as well as regulations crowd out motivation in important circumstances offering higher pay may make people less committed to their work and may reduce their performance they thus behave in exactly the opposite way the fundamental

price effect of economics predicts the first part of the book considers the crowding out effect and the motivational spill over effect the second part explores a large number of applications to constitutional questions various policy issues and the organization of firms the final part discusses the substantial consequences for policy making and economic theory this path breaking book is bound to create controversy and debate it will appeal not only to economists but to a wide range of social scientists who want to go beyond the traditional assumption of economic man

## ***New Perspectives in Personal Construct Theory***

1977

this book examines the potential of creative writing as a therapeutic tool illustrating a wide range of approaches the contributors provide an introduction to thinking about creative writing in a personal development context with suggestions for further reading and look at the potential evolution of therapeutic creative writing in the future

## **Inquiring Man**

1986

dr william glasser offers a new psychology that if practiced could reverse our widespread inability to get along with one another an inability that is the source of almost all unhappiness for progress in human relationships he explains that we must give up the punishing relationship destroying external control psychology for example if you are in an unhappy relationship right now he proposes that one or both of you could be using external control

psychology on the other he goes further and suggests that misery is always related to a current unsatisfying relationship contrary to what you may believe your troubles are always now never in the past no one can change what happened yesterday

## ***Personal Construct Theory and Mental Health***

1985

the wiley handbook of personal construct psychology is the definitive new reference for the field providing a state of the art review of pcp which focuses on the theory and its philosophy methodology areas of application and future horizons a definitive new reference work for the field of personal construct psychology featuring leading international figures in the field each section begins with a concise chapter that reviews the literature in the area concerned and highlights new developments covers theory history methodology and a wealth of new and established applications including education grief and meaning reconstruction sexuality organizational consultancy and personal construct coaching draws on published and previously unpublished work by pioneers including fay fransella and miller mair

## **Learned Helplessness**

1993

internationally renowned practitioners discuss the impact of reflexivity on their work giving those new to personal construct psychology valuable insights and guidance on managing the therapeutic relationship reflexivity is a key methodological issue in psychological theory and practice and is an area of growing

interest international contributors include prominent constructivist psychologists such as richard bell and david winter will help constructivist therapists to gain a better understanding of the nature of personal constructs from the perspective of both client and therapist

## ***Philosophy of Personal Identity and Multiple Personality***

2010

there is no consensus in the social and cultural sciences on what theory is and that is as it should be a consensus would be outright dangerous for the diversity of intellectual life the perspectives represented in this volume show that theory can be understood as plot hope beholding doxa heritage a stalemate disappointment personal matter or family concept but even if theory can be defined in many ways it cannot be defined in any one way beyond disciplinary and epistemological differences theory has the steadfast characteristic of being what academics work with more than an epistemological matter the book s title question is an entry into the dynamics of academic practice the book consists of a multidisciplinary collection of essays that are tied together by a common effort to tell what theory is these essays are also paired as dialogues between senior and junior researchers from the same or allied disciplines to add a trans generational dimension to the book s multidisciplinary approach what is theory has been designed for upper division and graduate students in the social sciences and the humanities but it will also be of interest to anyone who has felt that the question of what theory is can be more easily asked than answered contents include why ask what theory is the history of the concept of theory history of ideas at the end of western dominance looking at theory in theory in science theory has no big others in science and technology studies what

social science theory is and what it is not theory as hope theory crisis and the necessity of theory the dilemmas of sociology theory as disappointment theory a personal matter theory a professional matter economic theory a critical realist perspective for theoretical pluralism in economic theory what is theory in political science for a new vocabulary of theory in political science theorizing the earth spatial theory as an interdisciplinary praxis this highly original lively and refreshing book is more than welcome it is needed the contributors insights passion and diversity fully restore the creative value of theorizing as a way to grasp understand and more importantly shape the world franck cochoy professor of sociology u of toulouse

## **Is the Personal Beyond Private and Public?**

2018

john d mayer the renowned psychologist who co developed the groundbreaking theory of emotional intelligence now draws on decades of cognitive psychology research to introduce another paradigm shifting idea that in order to become our best selves we use an even broader intelligence which he calls personal intelligence to understand our own personality and the personalities of the people around us in personal intelligence mayer explains that we are naturally curious about the motivations and inner worlds of the people we interact with every day some of us are talented at perceiving what makes our friends family and coworkers tick some of us are less so mayer reveals why and shows how the most gifted readers among us have developed high personal intelligence mayer s theory of personal intelligence brings together a diverse set of findings previously regarded as unrelated that show how much variety there is in our ability to read other people s faces to accurately weigh the choices



we are presented with in relationships work and family life and to judge whether our personal life goals conflict or go together well he persuasively argues that our capacity to problem solve in these varied areas forms a unitary skill illustrating his points with examples drawn from the lives of successful college athletes police detectives and musicians mayer shows how people who are high in personal intelligence open to their inner experiences inquisitive about people and willing to change themselves are able to anticipate their own desires and actions predict the behavior of others and using such knowledge motivate themselves over the long term and make better life decisions and in outlining the many ways we can benefit from nurturing these skills mayer puts forward an essential message about selfhood sociability and contentment personal intelligence is an indispensable book for anyone who wants to better comprehend how we make sense of our world

## **Personal Construct Theory**

1995

## **Self-Identity and Personal Autonomy**

2017-07-05

## ***Self and Identity***

2002-04-01

## **Not Just for the Money**

1997

## **The Self on the Page**

1998

## **Personal Relationships and Personal Constructs**

1973

## ***Choice Theory***

2010-11-16

## ***The Wiley Handbook of Personal Construct Psychology***

2015-10-01

## **Reflections in Personal Construct Theory**

2009-03-18

# **What is Theory?**

2013

## **Personal Intelligence**

2014-02-18

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