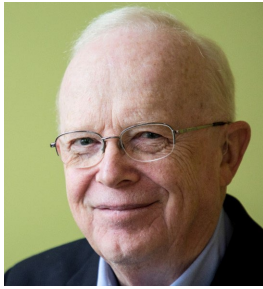


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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born September 20, 1942 in Seattle, Washington
Graduated from Seattle Public Schools: Queen Anne High School, 1960
Married to Carol Peterkin Myers, 1963
Children: Peter (1965), Andrew (1970), Laura (1976)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Whitworth College, B.A. (major in chemistry), 1964
University of Iowa, M.A., 1966; Ph.D., 1967 (psychology)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Hope College
1967 - Assistant Professor
1970 - Associate Professor
1975–present - Professor
1983–2007 - John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology

Other Professional Experience:

Visiting scholar, Universität Mannheim (Germany), summer, 1974
Visiting scholar, University of St. Andrews (Scotland), 1985–1986

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic and Research Awards:

B.A., magna cum laude

Fellowships:

1964–1965: U.S. Public Health Service Traineeship in Social Psychology
1965–1967: National Science Foundation Cooperative Graduate Fellowship
1967–1968: National Science Foundation Teaching Intern, Hope College

Gordon Allport Intergroup Relations Prize, 1978, by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (a division of the American Psychological Association)—for a paper summarizing ten years of research on group influence.

Fellow, American Psychological Association, 1979 (Divisions 1, 2, 8, 9, 36)

Fellow, Association for Psychological Science, 1989

Fellow, American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology, 1992

Fellow, Eastern Psychological Association, 2012

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2016

Doctor of Humane Letters, Northwestern College (Iowa), 1987
Doctor of Humane Letters, Whitworth College (Washington), 1989
Doctor of Humane Letters, Central College (Iowa), 2009
John Templeton Foundation Humility Theology Prize, 1992, for an article “Steering Between the Extremes: On Being a Christian Scholar within Psychology” pertinent to “the spiritual significance of new discoveries in the sciences.”
Keynote speaker, Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology, 2008 (national gathering of chairs of psychology graduate programs)
Honorary Trustee, American Psychological Foundation, 2010–
Honored scientist, Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2010
Award for Service on Behalf of Personality and Social Psychology, Society of Personality and Social Psychology, 2010
Macmillan Learning headquarters conference room named for Hope College, 2015, with plaque: “Worth Publishers brought out the first edition of David Myers' *Psychology* in 1986, followed by several additional titles for beginning students. Myers almost immediately became the #1 bestselling introductory psychology author in the world. He has spent his entire academic career at Hope College in Michigan.”

Teaching awards:

H.O.P.E. Award, 1972 (Hope’s Outstanding Professor-Educator, voted by senior class)
Hope College commencement speaker, 1974 (invitation of senior class)
Presidential citation, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, 2013 “to individuals who have made extraordinary life-time contributions to the Society and/or to the teaching of psychology.”
Association for Psychological Science, annual convention lecture: “David Myers Distinguished Lecture on the Science and Craft of Teaching Psychological Science”
Presidential citation, Psi Chi, 2020, “for exceptional service to the society”

Community service awards:

Distinguished Service Award, Holland Jaycees, 1972 (for chairing Holland Human Relations Commission and helping found Holland’s Community Action House)
Family award, Community Foundation of Holland–Zeeland, 2002
Good Shepherd Award (with Carol Myers), Resthaven Care Community, 2010
Bainbridge Island Philanthropist of the Year, 2024
Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow, 2025 (“for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world”)

Hearing advocacy awards

Distinguished Service Award (hearing loop project), Holland Chamber of Commerce, 2002
Presidential Award, American Academy of Audiology, 2011
Walter T. Ridder Award, Hearing Loss Association of America, 2012
Oticon “Focus on People” hearing advocacy award, 2013

RESEARCH GRANTS

1968–1969: National Institute of Mental Health - “The Enhancement of Initial Tendencies in Discussion” (\$3,650)

1970–1972: National Science Foundation - “Group Discussion Effects on Responses” (\$16,000)

1972–1974: National Science Foundation - “Differential Responses to Group Discussion”
(\$30,100)

1974–1977: National Science Foundation - “Attitudinal Effects of Exposure to Others’ Attitudes”
(\$28,100)

1976–1977: National Science Foundation - “Behavior and Belief: An Integration and Application
of Social Psychology” (\$9,400)

CONSULTING

Consulting Editor

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 1978–1987

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1986–1990

Journal of Positive Psychology, 2005–

Current Directions in Psychological Science, 2008– 2020(advisory board)

Reviewer, panelist, and Biological and Behavioral Sciences Oversight Review Committee,
National Science Foundation

Advisory Council, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIH),
2014-2017

Manuscripts reviewed for various journals, publishers, and foundations

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Hope College

Director of Educational Research, 1969–1971

Chair, Department of Psychology, 1971–1974

Chair, Faculty-Staff Division of \$32 million Campaign for Hope

Elective Positions:

President’s Advisory Committee, 1972–1974

Administrative Affairs Board, 1972–1974

Faculty Status Committee, 1973–1975

Academic Affairs Board, 1976–1978

Professional Interests Committee, 1977–1979

Board of Trustees, 1983–1985

Whitworth College

Board of Trustees, 1995–

Chair or Vice-Chair, Trustee Academic Affairs Committee, 1996–2022

Presidential search committee, 2009–2010

Holland Community

First Presbyterian Church - elder, teacher, council chair

Holland Human Relations Commission - vice-chair, chair

Community Action House - founding member, Board of Directors

Hope Church - elder, chair of pastoral search, teacher

John Templeton Foundation

Board of Trustees, 1998–2004, 2005–2011, 2015-2021

Search committee for Senior Vice-President
Audit Committees
Chair, Presidential Assessment Committee
Trustee, Templeton Foundation Inc. (Templeton Press)
Templeton World Charity Foundation
Trustee, 2015-2021
Grants and Programs Committee, 2016-2021
Better Angels Initiative
Board of Trustees, 2017–2020
Faraday Institute
International Advisory Board, 2019-

INVITED LECTURES (compiled only from 1979 to mid 1990s) include:

John G. Finch lectures, Fuller Seminary Graduate School of Psychology, 1979
Convocation addresses, Bethel College, 1979
International Symposium for Group Decision Making, West Germany, 1979
Invited address, American Psychological Association convention, 1979
Artist-Lecture Series, Mt. Vernon Nazarene College, 1980, 1992
Dennis L. Cherlin Memorial Psychology Lecture, Yale University, 1980
Lecture, Yale Divinity School, 1980
Research colloquium, Harvard University, 1980
Staley Lecturer, Northwestern College, 1981
Onas Scandrette Lectures, Wheaton College, 1981, 1993
Keynote address, Colleges of Mid-America Behavioral Sciences Conference, 1982
Plenary address, Evangelical Press Association convention, 1982
Convocation address, Whitworth College, 1982
Keynote addresses, Christian Association for Psychological Studies convention, 1985, 1989, 1994
Research colloquium, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1986
Lecture, Annual conference of the Victoria Institute, London, 1986
Keynote lectures, American Scientific Affiliation convention, 1986
Addresses to Christian College Coalition National Psychology Faculty Conference, 1986
Staley Lectures, Westmont College, 1987
Research colloquium, University of Washington, 1987
Commencement address, Whitworth College, 1989
Ronald Nelson Lectures, Northwestern College, 1989
Address, Texas Community College Teachers Association, 1990
Address, National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, 1990
G. Stanley Hall Lecture, American Psychological Association Convention, 1991
Keynote address, Eastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, 1991
Keynote address, Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference, 1991
Keynote address, Nebraska Wesleyan Psychology Fair, 1991
Lecture, Meredith Publishing Corporation staff, 1992

President's Invited Address, Southwestern Psychological Association, 1992
 Lecture/workshop, The Learning Annex, New York City, 1992
 Keynote addresses, Mid-America Teaching of Psychology Conference, 1992
 Onas Scandrette Lecture, Wheaton College, 1992
 Keynote addresses, Great Plains Undergraduate Psychology Conference, 1993
 Atheneum Lecture, Claremont McKenna College, 1993
 Keynote, Pine Rest National Conference on Faith and Well-Being, 1993
 Invited address, Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, 1994
 Templeton Lectures in 5 cities, 1994–1995
 Keynote, Teaching of Psychology conference, College of DuPage, 1994
 Keynote, Middle Tennessee Psychological Association, 1994
 Keynote, Christian Association for Psychological Studies Convention, 1994
 Keynote, BYU Health Psychology Conference, 1994
 Invited address, Southeastern Psychological Association, 1995
 University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Psychological Society, 1995
 National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, 1996
 Keynote, Western Pennsylvania Undergraduate Psychology Conference, 1996
 Smithsonian Lecturer, co-sponsored by APA and AAAS, 1997
 Caryn Weiss Distinguished Lecturer in Psychology, Cornell University, Fall, 1997, 1998
 Harvard Medical School Continuing Education conferences, 1997–1999
 Ohio State University psychology colloquium, 1998
 Christian Association for Psychological Studies convention keynote, 1998
 Iowa Psychological Association convention keynote, 1998
 Other invited talks at Aquinas College, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Calvin College, Andrews University, Drake University, Iowa State University, Vincennes University (Indiana), University of Texas at San Antonio, Johnson County (Kansas) Community College, Grand Valley State University, Fifth U.S. Army Chaplain Training School, McGraw-Hill and Worth Publishers National Sales Meetings, Douglas College (British Columbia), Association of Scottish Professors and Heads of Psychology Departments, State of Michigan Activity Therapy Conference, Indiana State University, East Carolina University, Central College, Geneva College, Covenant College, Trinity Christian College, Dordt College, Air Force Academy, Alverno College, Albion College, Nebraska Wesleyan, University of Western Ontario, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Defiance College, Huntington College, Furman University, Goshen College, Bloomsburg University, Northern Virginia Community College, Auburn University, and talks to church, corporate, and Hope College-related groups.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association
 Association for Psychological Science
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
 Society of Experimental Social Psychology

Midwestern Psychological Association
Christian Association for Psychological Studies
American Scientific Affiliation
Sigma Xi
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

JOURNAL ARTICLES (excluding book reviews)

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- January: "Teaching the testing effect," pp. 14–15.
 - February: "Morality matters," p. 35.
 - March: "Teaching students about how simple, positive activities can increase well-being," pp. 36–37.

- April: "Demonstrating wishful perceiving," p. 51.
- May/June: "Submitting the teen brain to a student jury," pp. 51, 55.
- September: "The upside of being down," pp. 39–40.
- October: "Why smart people can make not-so-smart judgments," pp. 37–38.
- November: "How psychological science can support smarter medical decisions," pp. 39–40.
- December: "Thinking smarter about intelligence," pp. 31–32.
- 2014:
- January: "Does low self-esteem feed depression?," pp. 33–34.
- February: "Selfish genes or native prosociality," pp. 31–32.
- March: "Can brief psychological interventions really work?," pp. 27–29.
- April: "What explains the home-field advantage?," pp. 25–27.
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- September: "Inspiring interest in interests," pp. 43–44.
- October: "The story of my life and yours: Stability and change," pp. 27–28.
- November: "The psychology of extremism," pp. 29–30.
- December: "Let's hear a good word for self-esteem," pp. 33–34.
- 2015:
- January: "Happy marriages and healthy bodies," pp. 36–37.
- February: "Health psychology meets neuroscience: Brain<-->Body," pp. 35–36.
- March: "Psychological science meets religious faith," pp. 35–37.
- April: "How close relationships foster health and heartache," pp. 25–26.
- May/June: "Feeling good before and after doing bad," pp. 35–36.
- September: "The powers and perils of optimism," pp. 35–36.
- October: "Love sees loveliness," pp. 32–33.
- December: "Does viewing mental disorders as biological phenomena reduce or increase stigma?," pp. 32–33.
- 2016:
- January: "Following lives through time: 'As at 7, so at 70'?", pp. 36–38.
- February: "What makes a really smart group?," pp. 36–37.
- March: "Is narcissism extreme self-esteem?," pp. 35–36.
- April: "Correcting our stereotype of stereotypes," pp. 33–34.
- May/June: "The ritual animal," pp. 36–37.
- September: "Ask and ye shall receive: Underestimating our social power," pp. 36–37.
- October: "Simulating cultural evolution," pp. 36–37.
- November: "Conservatives, liberals, and the distrust of science," pp. 35–36.
- December: "A science of meaning in life," pp. 38–39.
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- April: "Confront and contest your stigma," pp. 32–33.

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- September: "Misinformation, misconceptions, and our teaching mission," pp. 38-39.
- October: "Religious engagement and the good life," pp. 37.
- 2018:
- January: "Why people believe in God—or don't," pp. 34-35.
- February: "Why people believe conspiracy theories," pp. 32-33.
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- September: "Reflecting on 5 Years of teaching Current Directions" (with C. Nathan DeWall), pp. 42-43.
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- December: "The gaps among us: Understanding and assessing inequality," pp. 38-39.
- 2019:
- March: "The Two-way traffice between sexual and relationship satisfaction," pp. 38-39.
- May: "The likely aftermath of adversity: harm, resilience, or growth?," pp. 50-51.
- October: "Digital-media use and mental health: A teachable example of psychological science shining its light," pp. 34-35.
- November: "Teaching Sleep to the Sleep-Deprived," pp. 36-37.
- December: "Psychological science's contribution to a sustainable future," pp. 34-35.
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- February: "Human strengths amid the challenges of poverty," pp. 36-37.
- May/June: "Teaching social psychology under the coronavirus," pp. 52-53.
- September: "Education matters: Making the mind's muscles," pp. 44-45.
- November: "The toxic stress stew: Adversity + reactivity + rumination + time," pp. 48-49.
- December: "Building new cultures of sustainability," pp. 46-47.
- 2021:
- March/April: "Attending to attentional control," pp. 66-67.
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January/February: “The unexpected pleasure of doing good,”

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