

Integrating temperament, ability and interests

- Personality theorists from the 1920s to late 1940s included ability and interests in personality formulations (e.g., Kelly & Fiske, 1950).
- Perhaps in a desire to be theoretical rather than applied, and not to discuss the socially dangerous idea of intelligence, American personality psychologists from the 1950s until the present have avoided or ignored the study of ability and interests.
 - Exceptions include Lubinski & Benbow (2000); Lubinski, Webb, Morelock & Benbow (2001); Lubinski & Benbow (2006)
 - Ackerman (1997), Ackerman & Heggestad (1997)
 - Kuncel, Campbell & Ones (1998); Kuncel, Hezlett & Ones (2001); Kuncel, Crede & Thomas (2005)
- Ability was left to school psychologists, interests to counseling psychology. However, both were included in I/O psychology.
- It is time to rectify that oversight. What follows is a tentative proposal.

