

**Concepts in Career Construction Theory**

*The Self in Vocational Psychology*

Savickas, M. L. (2007, May). The self in vocational psychology: Object, subject, and project. Paper presented at the 8th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Vocational Psychology. Akron, OH.

Discusses how vocational psychologists have viewed the concept of self alternatively as an object, subject, and project.

*Meaning Making in Career Construction Counseling*

Savickas, M. L. (2016, July). *Working at Meaning, Meaning at Work*. Closing keynote address. National Career Development Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL

Asserts that people craft stories to make meaning, pursue purpose, and organize our self-expression. Discusses how myth and social neuroscience view meaning making.

*Story as a Holding Environment*

Savickas, M. L. (2007, July). Constructing careers in a global economy: Story as a holding environment. In F. Dorn (Chair) *New directions in career intervention: Invigorating career theory and practice.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Explains how boundaryless organizations destabilize workers and how a career story replaces organizations as a holding environment for individuals.