The Importance of Parsing Narcissism into Its Constituent Parts
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Interest in narcissism-related traits goes back thousands of years but substantial empirical gains have been made in the past 20 years, most notably in the recognition of two to three basic dimensions (e.g., grandiose vs. vulnerable narcissism) that underpin the overarching construct. In this presentation, I will provide evidence for the distinctiveness of these dimensions, discuss their differential correlates, and underscore the importance of distinguishing among them. Most notably, I will finish by describing a new model that colleagues and I developed that builds upon this work and suggests narcissism is best understood from a three factor model. This model makes it even clearer how different conceptualizations of narcissism can differ in relation to key components like self-esteem and near neighbor constructs such as antisocial/psychopathic personality.

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