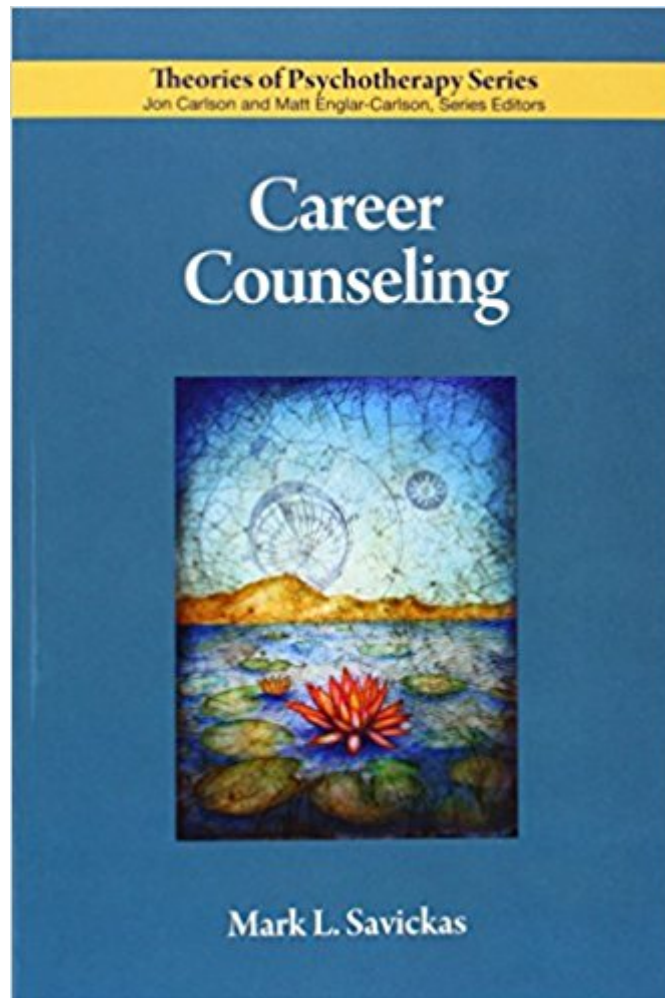




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For his work in career counseling, he has received the John L. Holland Award for Outstanding Achievement in Personality and Career Research from the Counseling Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association (1994), the Eminent Career Award from the National Career Development Association (1996), the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Society for Vocational Psychology (2006), and honorary doctorates from the University of Lisbon (Portugal) and the University of Pretoria (South Africa).

This empowering and thought provoking book shows readers how to examine ones past experiences and understanding to create a future that is more aligned with one's true self. Though the authors main focus is career development through understanding ones self, this book certainly applies to life in general. If you are creative type of person this book can be of great help in propelling your creativity forward with regard to your career and life.

Very interesting read, even for those not in career counseling. I found the citations very informative and robust, but this is not a heavy or dense book relative to a other graduate reading material.

Brilliant book guiding my research. Readable and such a helpful practitioner oriented book

I think this author is knowledgeable and easy to connect with. Great for career counseling. Came in great shape.

Savickas is a genius.

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