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He is the author, co-author, or co-editor of 6 published books on suicide and has contributed chapters to several books and articles to many professional journals. He has made over 100 professional presentations and many keynote addresses at professional conferences. He also serves on the editorial boards of *Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, and *Surviving Suicide* (quarterly newsletter published by AAS). McIntosh is an Associate Editor (Special Populations) of *Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*. He is also on the national Advisory Board of the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program.

He is a Past-President of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS; served as President in 1993-94) as well as a past member of the AAS Board of Directors. He has also served as Secretary of the AAS Board of Directors.

McIntosh was the 1990 recipient of the American Association of Suicidology's prestigious Edwin Shneidman Award (awarded to a person below the age of 40 for scholarly contributions in research to the field of suicidology) and the 1999 recipient of AAS's Roger Tierney Award for Service. McIntosh was Program Chair of the 1990 23rd annual AAS meeting in New Orleans.

McIntosh was the 1994 recipient of the *IUSB Distinguished Teaching Award* and the 1995 recipient of the Indiana University *President's Award for Distinguished Teaching*. He also received an *IUSB Teaching Excellence Recognition Award* in 1998. In 2000, McIntosh was selected as the 16th *IUSB Eldon F. Lundquist Faculty Fellow* as well as the 2nd recipient of the *IUSB Distinguished Research Award*.

McIntosh's work has been reported in newspapers and magazines across the country, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Newsweek*. He also appeared on the Donahue and Oprah shows to discuss elderly suicide.

»Books Authored:

- coeditor of and chapter contributor: *Review of Suicidology, 2000* (Guilford Press, 2000)
- coauthor: *Elder Suicide: Research, Theory and Treatment* (American Psychological Association, 1994)
- coeditor of and contributor of three chapters: *Suicide and the Older Adult* (Guilford Press, 1992)
- coeditor of and contributor of three chapters: *Suicide and Its Aftermath: Understanding and Counseling the Survivors* (W.W. Norton, 1987)
- coauthor: *Suicide and the Elderly: An Annotated Bibliography and Review* (Greenwood Press, 1986)
- author: *Research on Suicide: A Bibliography* (Greenwood Press, 1985)

»Chapters contributed to books edited by others:

- *Handbook of Death and Dying* (Sage, 2003)
- *Contemporary Perspectives on Rational Suicide* (Brunner/Mazel, 1999)
- *Life-Span Perspectives on Health and Illness* (Erlbaum, 1999)
- *Before Their Time: Adult Children's Experiences of Parental Suicide* (Temple Univ. Press, 1999)
- *Elderly Men: Special Problems and Professional Challenges* (Springer, 1997)
- *Suicide Prevention: Toward the Year 2000* (Guilford, 1995)
- *Suicide: Guidelines for Assessment, Management, and Treatment* (Oxford University Press, 1992)
- *Assessment and Prediction of Suicide* (Guilford, 1992)
- *Life-Span Perspectives of Suicide: Time-Lines in the Suicide Process* (Plenum Publishing, 1991)
- *The Vulnerable Aged* (Springer, 1990)
- *Death: Completion and Discovery* (Association for Death Education and Counseling, 1987)
- *Suicide: Assessment and Intervention* (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1984)
- *Depression and Aging: Causes, Care, and Consequences* (Springer, 1983)

»Journals in which articles have appeared:

Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, *Journal of Community Psychology*, *Death Studies*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences*, *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, *Crisis*, *Archives of Suicide Research*, and *Teaching of Psychology*.

RESEARCH FOCUS: Elderly Suicide and Survivors of Suicide especially