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Books:

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- Canavan, D. (1988). Self-esteem and college students. Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Umea, Sweden.
- Canavan, D. (1989) Projective identification, self-defeat, and college students. Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Vancouver, Canada.

Canavan, D. (1991) *The I Feeling*. Proceedings of the Seventeenth International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Glasgow, Scotland.

Canavan, D. (1996) *A Mind of One's Own: the Suchness of Things*. Proceedings of the Twenty-first International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Nottingham, England.

Delivered Papers:

Canavan, D. (1969). Field dependence in children as a function of grade, sex, and ethnic group membership. Paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association; Symposium on School Desegregation.

Canavan-Gumpert, D. (1976). Examining our open and hidden assumptions as teachers. Paper presented at the Second International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Heidelberg, Germany.

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Garner, K., Gumpert, P., & Canavan-Gumpert, D. (1978, May). Empirical investigations of success-phobias in males and females. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, Atlanta, Georgia.

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- Canavan-Gumpert, D., & Gumpert, P. (1981). The context of higher education: Student perceptions and the professor. Paper presented at the Seventh International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Sucuba, Japan.
- Boardman, S., Gumpert, P., & Canavan-Gumpert, D. (1982). Fear of success, fear of failure and need achievement. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
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- O'Dwyer, A. and Canavan, D. (1993, October). The context of being satisfied in a relationship. Poster presented at New England Psychological Association, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- Canavan, D. and O'Dwyer, A. (1994, October). The effect of self esteem, relational closeness, and type of trait on agreement and positivity in person perception. Paper presented at the New England Psychological Association, Connecticut.
- Canavan, D. and O'Dwyer, A. (1994, October) Through the looking glass, but not in the dark: how people think they are seen by others across differing levels of relationship closeness and levels of self esteem. Poster presented at the New England Psychological Association, Connecticut.
- Canavan, D and O'Dwyer, A (1996, July) Adaptive Narcissism and Self -Esteem: Evaluations of the Self and Other. Poster presented at the American Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, California.
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- Canavan, D. (2001, October) Social Energy: the Consequences of Shared Affect. Symposium given at the New England Psychological Association Conference in Danbury, Connecticut. Other presenters were Ed Diener, Christopher Peterson and Joseph Mahoney.
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