Identity and Lifelong Learning in Higher Education

edited by
Jo Ann Gammel
Sue Motulsky
Amy Rutstein-Riley

Lesley University



Charlotte, NC • www.infoagepub.com

CONTENTS

Preface—I Am What I Become: Constructing Identities as Lifelong Learners	
Jo Ann Gammel, Sue L. Motulsky, and Amy Rutstein-Riley	ix
1. Me and You, You and Me: Examining Student Perception and the Evolution of Teacher Identity in the Community College Morgan Halstead and Crystal S. Rudds	1
2. The Work of Girlhood: An Invitation to Examine Self and Identity Amy Rutstein-Riley and Ann Mechem Ziergiebel	. 23
3. "One Lazy Day Would Cause Everything to Come Crashing Down": Stories From Underrepresented Students on Becoming a University Student Alyson King and Allyson Eamer	. <i>39</i>
4. How Place and Class Affect Identity Development as Life Long Learners: An Examination of Resilience in First-Generation, Adult College Students From Appalachia Deborah Thurman and Jeffrey S. Savage	. 59
5. "I Know There Isn't Anything I Can't Do:" Adult Learners Find Identity Through Bachelor's Degree Completion Jennifer Serowick	. 79
6. "I've Found My Own Identity Here!" Korean Graduate Student Mothers' Identity Transformations in the U.S. Higher Education Context	
Ji-Yeon Lee and Hyesun Cho	101

vi CONTENTS

7.	Clearning Doesn't Stop at 50: Lifelong Learning for Older Adults Marian Spaid-Ross and Caren L. Sax
8.	Lessons From a Life at School Judith Beth Cohen
9.	"I Am What I Do" Professional Voices From the Field of Further Education and Training Anne Graham Cagney
10.	Multifaceted Identities of Teacher Educators as Lifelong Learners Michal Shani, Pninat Tal, and Ilana Margolin
11.	The Professor and the Closet: Teacher Educators and Coming Out Lesley N. Siegel
12.	Becoming Learner-Centered: A Constellation of Identity, Reflection, and Motivation Emilie Clucas Leaderman
13.	Reframing Resistance: Understanding White Teachers in Multicultural Education Through the Course Identities Approach Ellie Fitts Fulmer
14.	I Know More Than I Thought I Did Enid E. Larsen
15.	How Do You Form an Identity From Swiss Cheese? Anjali J. Forber-Pratt
16.	At the Intersection of Identity, Disability, and Power Xóchitl L. Méndez
17.	Self-Portrait: A Study of Value, Perspective, Space, and Composition Ann Mechem Ziergiebel
18.	Invisible Life in the Academy: African American Women Staff in Higher Education Kimberly D. Johnson

19. Thalia's Story: A New Perspective of "Non-Traditional"	
Undergraduate Students	
Kristen Linzmeier	323
About the Contributors	.345