Record Nr. UNINA9910483444503321 Autore **Davidson Larry** Titolo Overcoming psychologism: husserl and the transcendental reform of psychology / / Larry Davidson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland: ,: Springer, , [2021] ©2021 **ISBN** 3-030-59932-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2021.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIX, 334 p. 1 illus.) Disciplina 405 Phenomenology Soggetti Psychology - Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Introduction -- Chapter 1. Phenomenology as Descriptive Psychology Nota di contenuto -- Chapter 2. Phenomenology as Rigorous Philosophy -- Chapter 3. Phenomenology as Transcendental Philosophy -- Chapter 4. Phenomenological Psychology -- Chapter 5. Transcendental Psychologism -- Chapter 6. The Return From the Transcendental Psychological Idealism -- Chapter 7. Conclusion: Defining our Terms. Sommario/riassunto This book shows us how rather than abandoning psychology once he liberated phenomenology from the psychologism of the philosophy of arithmetic, Edmund Husserl remained concerned with the ways in which phenomenology held important implications for a radical reform of psychology throughout his intellectual career. The author fleshes out what such a radical reform actually entails, and proposes that it can only be accomplished by following the trail of the transcendental reduction described in Husserl's later works. In order to appreciate the need for the transcendental even for psychology, the book tracks Husserl's thinking on the nature of this relationship between phenomenology as a philosophy and psychology as a positive science as it evolved over time. The text covers Husserl's definition of phenomenology as "descriptive psychology" in the Logical Investigations, rejecting the hybrid form of "phenomenological

psychology" described in the lectures by that name, and ends with his proposal for a "fundamental refashioning" of psychology by situating it

within the transcendental framework of The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology. The Author argues for a regrounding of psychology by virtue of a "return to positivity" after having performed the reduction to transcendental intersubjectivity. What results is a phenomenological approach to a transcendentally-grounded psychology which, while having returned to the life-world, no longer remains transcendentally naïve. A phenomenologically-grounded psychology thus empowers researchers, clinicians, and clients alike to engage in social actions that move the world closer to achieving social justice for all. This text appeals to students and researchers working in phenomenology and psychology.