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Media and social psychology expert, focusing on the problem of human aggression and violence

Biography

Brad J. Bushman studies the causes, consequences, and solutions to the problem of human aggression and violence. He was a member of President Obama's committee on gun violence, and has testified before the U.S. Congress on the topic of youth violence. His research has challenged several myths (e.g., violent media have a trivial effect on aggression, venting anger reduces aggression, violent people suffer from low self-esteem, violence and sex sell products, warning labels reduce audience size). (One of his colleagues even calls him the "myth buster.") His research has been published in the top scientific journals (e.g., Science, PNAS), and has been featured extensively in the mass media (e.g., BBC, New York Times, NPR).

Industry Expertise

Research, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Public Policy, Program Development, Media - Online, Media - Print, Media - Broadcast

Areas of Expertise

Violence in Society and Media, Social Psychology, Advanced Research Methods in Communication, Communication in Society

Education

University of Missouri
Ph.D. Social Psychology

University of Missouri
M.A. Statistics

University of Missouri
M.A. Psychology

Utah State University
M.Ed. Secondary Education

Weber State University
B.A. Psychology

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