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Expert in: Public trust in legal and regulatory governmental entities

Biography

Joe Hamm studies how best to appropriately measure trust, and its connection to "outcomes" like cooperation and compliance. Joe's work spans a number of governmental contexts, seeking to use research on trust in trustees like the police, courts, water infrastructure managers, natural resource authorities, and a variety of state and federal entities to develop a cross-boundary social science of trust. Joe works closely with a variety of criminal justice and environmental organizations, and serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Trust Research and Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law. His teaching responsibilities include CJ 905 (Law and Society), CJ 908 (The Cross-Boundary Social Science of Trust in the Institutional Context), and ESP 804 (Environmental Applications and Analysis). Joe also supervises the School of Criminal Justice's doctoral traineeship in the State Courts and Society.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Public Opinion, Trust/Confidence/Legitimacy, Natural Resource Management, State Courts, Performance Measurement, Good Governance

Affiliations

Journal of Trust Research : Editorial Board, Psychology, Public Policy and the Law : Editorial Board

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ph.D.

University of Nebraska, College of Law

M.L.S.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

M.A.

University of Northern Colorado
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