ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

OUR MISSION

We focus on how best to enable high-performing socio-cultural systems, entailing individuals, relationships, groups and teams, and organizations. In our research, we develop ideas and frameworks about the dynamics of these systems based on in-depth understandings of individual and collective behavior as shaped by contexts. In our teaching, we develop scholar-practitioners able to effectively participate in, create, lead, and change such systems.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We are united in our teaching and research philosophy, our attention to emerging workplace trends, and our interest in solutions to real world challenges, yet we remain diverse in our methodological and theoretical perspectives. Our teaching and research rely on qualitative and quantitative data to gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics of socio-cultural systems and to advance multiple theoretical traditions.

OUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Diversity
• Creativity
• Identity
• Relationships
• Ethics
• Change Initiatives

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RESEARCH FACULTY

Michel Anteby, Associate Professor and Dean’s Research Scholar

RESEARCH INTERESTS How individuals relate to their work, their occupations, and the organizations to which they belong

EDUCATION Joint PhD, New York University and EHESS

Evan Apfelbaum, Associate Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS Race, gender, and diversity, intergroup relations, inequality, and organizational culture

EDUCATION PhD, Tufts University

Michelle Barton, Assistant Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS How individuals and groups manage uncertain events as they are unfolding, and behaviors that facilitate sense-making, learning, and resilience during times of upheaval or crisis

EDUCATION PhD, University of Michigan

Fred Foulkes, Professor and Faculty Director, Human Resources Policy Institute

RESEARCH INTERESTS Strategic human resources management, executive compensation, employee benefits, global sourcing of talent, and healthcare cost containment

EDUCATION DBA, Harvard University

Karen Golden-Biddle, Questrom Professor in Management and Department Chair

RESEARCH INTERESTS Cultural change in organizations, and qualitative methodology, especially theorizing

EDUCATION PhD, Case Western Reserve University

William Kahn, Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS The nature of caregiving organizations, organizational change and intervention, work relationships, group and intergroup dynamics, and action research

EDUCATION PhD, Yale University

Sanaz Mobasseri, Assistant Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS Culture, emotion, cognition, social networks, labor market inequality, race, gender

EDUCATION PhD, University of California, Berkeley

Elizabeth (Bess) Rouse, Assistant Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS Creativity, collaboration, psychological ownership, and identity

EDUCATION PhD, Boston College

Kristin Smith-Crowe, Associate Professor

RESEARCH INTERESTS Behavioral ethics, moral emotions, and research methods

EDUCATION PhD, Tulane University
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


TEACHING FACULTY

Master Lecturer
Sandra Deacon
Kristin McCormack

Senior Lecturer
Moshe Cohen
James French
Paul Hutchinson
Edward Rimer
David Stolow

Lecturer
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Professor Emeritus
Lloyd Baird
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Gerald Leader
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