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## EDUCATION

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| 2009 (expected) | Ph.D. Sociology, University of South Carolina<br><b>Dissertation:</b> "Norm Conformity and Social Identity in Collective Action Groups."<br><b>Committee:</b> Nancy Buchan, Barry Markovsky, Brent Simpson (Chair), David Willer |
| 2003            | M.A. Sociology, University of Missouri – St. Louis   |
| 1999            | B.S. Sociology, University of Tennessee  |

## POSITIONS

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| 2004 -Present | Research Assistant, University of South Carolina       |
| 2004          | Instructor, University of Missouri – St. Louis         |
| 2004          | Data Analyst, Doane Marketing Research – St. Louis     |
| 2001-2003     | Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri – St. Louis |

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Social Psychology, Collective Action/Social Movements, Trust, Social Inequality, Emotions, Norms and Norm Enforcement, Identity, Theory Construction, Quantitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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| 2008 | <b>Kyle Irwin</b> , Tucker McGrimmon, and Brent Simpson. "Sympathy and Social Order." Forthcoming in <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> .  |
| 2008 | Patrick Nolan, <b>Kyle Irwin</b> , Jennifer Triplett, Shannon McDonough, and Emily Arnold. "Sex and Suicide: A Cross-National Test of the Convergence Hypothesis." Forthcoming in <i>Sociation Today</i> . |
| 2007 | Brent Simpson, Tucker McGrimmon, and <b>Kyle Irwin</b> . "Are Blacks Really Less Trusting than Whites? Revisiting the Race and Trust Question." <i>Social Forces</i> 86:525-552.                           |

- 2006 Brent Simpson, Kyle Irwin, and Peter Lawrence. 2006. "Does a Norm of Self-Interest Discourage Prosocial Behavior? Rationality, Self Interest and Quid Pro Quo in Charitable Giving." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 69:296-306.
- 2006 Mathieu Deflem and Kyle Irwin. 2006. "Extradition." In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, edited by Otis H. Stephens, Jr. and John M. Scheb II. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2006 Mathieu Deflem and Kyle Irwin. 2006. "International Money Laundering Control: Law Enforcement Issues." In *Organized Crime: An International Encyclopedia*, edited by Frank Shanty. Santa Barbara, CA:ABC-CLIO.

## GRANTS

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- 2007 Brent Simpson (PI) and Kyle Irwin (Co-PI). "Norm Conformity and Social Identity in Collective Action Groups." National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Enhancement Grant SES-0703402.
- 2007 University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award.
- 2007 University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Award.

## UNDER REVIEW

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- Revise and Resubmit* Kyle Irwin. "Trust in Institutions or Trust in Others? How Culture Moderates the Impact of Trust on Cooperation." Under revision for resubmission to *Advances in Group Processes*.

## IN PROGRESS

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- Manuscript in Preparation* Kyle Irwin, Brent Simpson and Robb Willer. "Promoting Cooperation and Group Solidarity through Affective Sanctions." Proposal to be sent to the *National Science Foundation*.
- In Progress* Kyle Irwin. "Norm Conformity and Social Identity in Collective Action Groups."
- In Progress* Kyle Irwin and Eric Gladstone. "Status as a Social Responsibility or Status as Strategic Advantage?"

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2008                    **Kyle Irwin.** "Cultural Effects on Trust and Cooperation." Paper to be presented at the Social Psychology Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2008                    Eric Gladstone and **Kyle Irwin.** "Status as a Social Responsibility or Status as a Strategic Advantage?" Paper to be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference, Boston.
- 2007                    **Kyle Irwin.** "Norm Conformity and Social Identity in Collective Action Groups." Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference, New York.
- 2007                    **Kyle Irwin.** "Culture, Trust, and Cooperation: The Effects of Individualism/Collectivism on Social Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- 2006                    **Kyle Irwin, Brent Simpson and Tucker McGrimmon.** "Trust, Sympathy, and Cooperation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2006                    **Kyle Irwin, Brent Simpson and Tucker McGrimmon.** "Sympathy, Fear, and Greed." Presented at the Social Structure and Emotions Conference, Athens, GA.
- 2006                    Lisa Dilks, **Kyle Irwin** and Barry Markovsky. "Finding A Theory in a Haystack." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2005                    Brent Simpson, **Kyle Irwin** and Tucker McGrimmon. "Are Blacks *Really* Less Trusting than Whites?" Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Processes Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005                    Barry Markovsky, Lisa Dilks, and **Kyle Irwin.** "Theory in Sociological Journals." Theory Section Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005                    **Kyle Irwin** and Nat Malkus. "Self and Performance: Reciprocal Effects." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC
- 2005                    Patrick Nolan, **Kyle Irwin, Jennifer Triplet, Shannon McDonough, and Emily Arnold.** "Sex and Suicide: A Cross-National Test of the Convergence Hypothesis," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Charlotte, NC.

1999 Kyle Irwin. "Outward Bound versus Conventional Sports for Delinquent or At-Risk Youth." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN.

## TEACHING

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*University of Missouri – St. Louis*

Social Psychology of Urban Life

*University of South Carolina (Fall 2008)*

Elementary Statistics, Introduction to Sociology

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2008 Best Co-Authored Graduate Student Paper Award for "Are Blacks Really Less Trusting than Whites? Revisiting the Race and Trust Question" by the Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (with Tucker McGrimmon).

2006 Best Co-Authored Graduate Student Paper Award for "Does a 'Norm of Self-Interest' Discourage Prosocial Behavior? Rationality and Quid Pro Quos in Charitable Giving" by the Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (with Peter Lawrence).

2004 Finalist for Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools' 2004 Distinguished Thesis Award Competition for M.A. Thesis titled *Political Interaction and Affective Meaning*.

## ASSOCIATIONS

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Member: American Sociological Association (Sections: Emotions; Rationality and Society; Social Psychology), Southern Sociological Society, Alpha Kappa Delta.

## REFERENCES

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Nancy Buchan Associate Professor of International Business, Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208

Barry Markovsky Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

Brent Simpson

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, SC 29208.

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