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A thread running through much of my work is what the pragmatist philosopher C. S. Peirce (1877) called the “fixation of belief,” or what I have viewed in a more granular sense as the ways by which we justify assumptions, convictions, generalizations, inferences, and actions. In various studies, papers, and books, I have explored and written about phenomena ranging from attitudes and stereotypes (see “Poultry and Prejudice”); the social psychology of rumor and gossip; participant-related artifacts from the perspective of what Martin Orne called “the good subject effect”; ethical and methodological issues and potential conflicts; and methods used by researchers to describe, analyze, and draw conclusions from data. I have long been interested in contextualism and Bill McGuire’s perspectivism. And along with my colleague and old friend, Bob Rosenthal, I encourage exploratory data analysis and, insofar as they are applicable, contrasts and multiple effect-size indicators to advance precision in specification.

In the spirit of open access, I will try to respond to e-mail requests for reprints of articles or chapters, as long as I have them in a form that can be emailed back as attachments. To send me such a request, please click on the Contact label at <http://rosnow.socialpsychology.org>.

Academic Career:

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Degrees in Psychology:

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