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The SAGE Handbook of
Persuasion Oxford
University Press
In this revised edition of
Adam Pertman's award-
winning book, first
published in 2000,

readers will find updated information on every aspect of adoption and its changing role in American society. Pertman, a Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist and father of two adopted children, offers an unflinching study of adoption policy and processes.

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International adoption is in a state of virtual collapse, rates having fallen by more than half since 2004 and

continuing to fall. Yet around the world millions of orphaned and vulnerable children need permanent homes, and thousands of American and European families are eager to take them in. Many government officials, international bureaucrats, and social commentators claim these adoptions are not "in the best interests" of the child. They claim that adoption deprives children of their "birth culture," threatens their racial identities, and even encourages widespread child trafficking.

Celebrity adopters are publicly excoriated for stealing children from their birth families. This book argues that opposition to adoption ostensibly based on the well-being of the child is often a smokescreen for protecting national pride. Concerns about the harm done by transracial adoption are largely inconsistent with empirical evidence. As for trafficking, opponents of international adoption want to shut it down because it is too much like a market for children. But this book offers a radical challenge to this

view—that is, what if instead of trying to suppress market forces in international adoption, we embraced them so they could be properly regulated? What if the international system functioned more like open adoption in the United States, where birth and adoptive parents can meet and privately negotiate the exchange of parental rights? This arrangement, the authors argue, could eliminate the abuses that currently haunt international adoption. The authors challenge the prevailing

wisdom with their economic analyses and provocative analogies from other policy realms. Based on their own family's experience with the adoption process, they also write frankly about how that process feels for parents and children.

Privacy Online OECD
Guidance on Policy and Practice Penguin

The Second Edition of The SAGE Handbook of Persuasion: Developments in Theory and Practice provides readers with logical, comprehensive

summaries of research in a wide range of areas related to persuasion. From a topical standpoint, this handbook takes an interdisciplinary approach, covering issues that will be of interest to interpersonal and mass communication researchers as well as to psychologists and public health practitioners.

From Orphans to Activists Tobias Seitz

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the

IFIP WG 8.6 International Working Conference on Transfer and Diffusion of IT, TDIT 2013, held in Bangalore, India, in June 2013. The 35 revised full papers presented together with an invited paper, 12 short papers and 3 poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 65 submissions. The full papers are organized in the following topical

sections: IS success and failure; studies of IT adoption; software development; IT in the public sector; and theory and methods. Experiences from Europe and North America Random House India This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Persuasive Technology, PERSUASIVE 2015, held in Chicago, IL, USA in June 2015. The 19 revised full papers and 5

revised short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 41 submissions. The papers are grouped in topical sections on understanding individuals, empowering individuals and understanding and empowering communities. Persuasive Technology ABC-CLIO This timely set traces the evolution of social marketing from its deep roots in psychology, religion, and politics to its current role as an influencer of societal and behavioral change. • Includes contributions from scholars in

the fields of marketing, psychology, health communications, sociology, environmental sustainability, economics, statistics, law, advertising, and journalism • Explains how to plan a campaign to encourage and facilitate behavioral change • Offers a rich set of applications in a wide variety of settings, including health, environment, family planning, food, well-being, and economic development, all with deep philosophic and theoretical grounding • Illuminates the variety of philosophical approaches to social marketing

ranging from the idea that awareness alone can bring about change, to the view that persistent nudging will deliver results, to the position that only strong social control can create the "right" outcome
Persuasive Technology Harvard Common Press
This book constitutes the proceedings of the 2010 Joint International Working Conference of the International Federation for Information Processing Working Groups 8.2 and 8.6. Both working groups are part of IFIP Technical Committee 8, the technical committee addressing the field of Information Systems. IFIP WG 8.2, the Inter-

Information Systems and Organizations, was established in 1977. IFIP WG 8.6, Diffusion, Transfer and Implementation of Information Technology, was established in 1994. In accordance with their respective themes, both IFIP WG 8.2 and IFIP WG 8.6 have long had an interest in the human impact of information systems. In December 1998, they held a joint working conference in Helsinki, Finland, on the theme "Information Systems: Current Issues and Future Challenges." The two working groups' joint interest in and collaboration on research concerning the human side of IS is continued and extended through this joint working conference, held on the

campus of Curtin University of Technology, from March 30 to April 1, 2010, in Perth, Western Australia. This conference, “ Human Benefit Through the Diffusion of Information Systems Design Science Research, ” combines the traditional themes of the two working groups with the growing interest within the IS research field in the area of design science research.

Family and Difference in Fiction and Drama Springer
This thesis explores how information and communication technologies can be used to impact behavior. Specifically, this thesis studies the role of

message framing in two domains: health care and extreme events. In both domains, when the communication is persuasive it impacts lives in a positive way. The key component of all communication is information quality. This research show the impact of information on the decisions that people make. The key objective of this dissertation is to keep people safer. Specifically this research examines human behavior in term of (a) adoption of technologies in the healthcare

context (b) compliance with message sent through media in extreme events context. This dissertation tries to answer these questions: Does communication influence human behavior? What is the role of message framing in impacting adoption and compliance? Does empowerment persuade users to adopt and comply? To answer these questions, this thesis provides evidence from the healthcare domain and the extreme events domain. In both these domains, the persuasion to adopt/comply

comes from being personally impacted by these domains rather than an organizational effort to enforce adoption and compliance. The coercive forces come from the event rather than an organization entity.

Traditional economics assume that people are rational decision makers but the last two decades of behavioral economics research show that people are not purely driven by rationality when making decisions. When organization cannot change policies in a

certain way and cannot give economic incentives for certain actions then they have to use other means to motivate people to engage in the desired behavior. The broad implicit assumption in all of the 3 essays that form part of this thesis is that users have a choice to comply or not comply / adopt or not adopt. Furthermore, the belief is that people empowered with knowledge make rational choices. Thus, in each of the three essays we empower users with knowledge and control and

examines the influence on compliance and adoption. In extreme events, being able to reach students almost immediately to inform them about emergency situations on campus and how to react to them is very important from a compliance point of view. Twersky and Kahneman (1974) suggest that people rely heavily on the first piece of information they receive when making prompt decisions. Despite the rapid adoption of campus emergency notification systems; in the last decade

approximately 227 people were killed in shootings that took place in campuses and schools. Likewise; the center for disease control reports that between 1% and 2% of violent death occurs at or near schools. The difference between life and death can be due to lack of communication between university officials and students. The decision of individual to choose a certain behavior is influenced by the way the information is presented. Campus Emergency notification systems (ENS) can be used

efficiently improve communication between University officials and students. Using a scenario based survey we investigate the appropriate message framing to improve compliance with messages sent via ENS for extreme events. Thus, 2 tries to answer the following main question: How does message framing impact students compliance to ENS messages in fast moving extreme events such as active shooter? In the health care context, Health information exchanges

(HIEs) are multi-sided platforms in which many entities interact patients as well as various types of providers, such as hospitals, primary care physicians, and laboratory testing facilities, among others. HIEs enable smoother interoperability and better integration of data related to a specific patient. Availability of patient records to providers is based on patient consent. Patient consent relates to patients permitting the sharing of their personal health information with providers

who are part of the Health Information Exchange. Patient consent is therefore an important driver that allows for much of the activity on the Health Information Exchange to take place. It is therefore vital for the long-term sustainability of the Health Information Exchanges as it also drives provider adoption of HIEs. Very few studies have addressed the issue of patient consent. We use persuasive means to increase consent and thus improve the sustainability of HIEs. Essays

1 and 3 try to answer the following questions: How does message framing impacts patient consent? How does providing greater information-flow control to patients impacts patient consent? How does empowering patients with additional services (such as PHR) to control and communicate their health information impacts patients consent? Persuasive communication, message framing, and argument framing have been extensively investigated in the

health arena and communication and marketing research. However, to our knowledge, limited research has been conducted in the field on healthcare and emergency systems.

[A Mother, a Child, and the Secret History of Adoption](#)

International Labour Organization

International adoptions have decreased dramatically in the last decade, despite robust evidence of the tremendous benefits that early placement in adoptive families can confer upon children who are not able to remain with birth families. Adoption Beyond

Borders integrates evidence from a range of disciplines in the social and biological sciences-- including psychology, neuroscience, evolutionary biology, sociology, anthropology, and social work -- to provide a ringing endorsement of international adoption as a viable child welfare option. The author interweaves narrative accounts of her own adoption journey, which involved visiting a Kazakhstani orphanage daily for nearly a year, to illustrate the complexities and implications of the research evidence. Topics include: the effects of institutionalization on children's developing brains, cognitive abilities, and socio-emotional functioning; the challenges of

navigating issues of identity when adopting across national, cultural, and racial lines; the strong emotional bonds that form even without genetic relatedness; and the methods in which adoptive families can address the special needs of children who experienced early neglect and deprivation, thereby providing a supportive environment in which those children can flourish. Striving to attain a balanced, evidence-based perspective on controversial issues, *Adoption Beyond Borders* argues that international adoption must be maintained and supported as a vital means of promoting international child welfare. Persuasion University of Michigan Press

Improving the Adoption of Software Engineering Practices Through Persuasive Interventions Lulu.com Persuasive Technology Third International Conference, PERSUASIVE 2008, Oulu, Finland, June 4-6, 2008, Proceedings Springer Science & Business Media Now and Then Transaction Publishers First Published in 2017. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an Informa company. **Implementing Article 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child** McGraw-Hill Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages

Ever wondered what it's like to be adopted? This anthology begins with personal accounts and then shifts to a bird's eye view on adoption from domestic, intercountry and transracial adoptees who are now adoptee rights activists. Along with adopted people, this collection also includes the voices of mothers and a father from the Baby Scoop Era, a modern-day mother who almost lost her child to adoption, and ends with the experience of an adoption investigator from Against

Child Trafficking. These stories are usually abandoned by the very industry that professes to work for the "best interest of children," "child protection," and for families. However, according to adopted people who were scattered across nations as children, these represent typical human rights issues that have been ignored for too long. For many years, adopted people have just dealt with such matters alone, not knowing that all of us—as a community—have a great deal in common.

Marketing and Strategy Vanderbilt University Press

This research intends to explore the rhetorical strategies used by adoption agencies in their information packets. These marketing materials are designed to influence the choices made by the prospective adopting parent/s. By using a qualitative methodological approach, this research project intends to determine the classical rhetorical methods used by adoption agencies to attract prospective adopters. The methods of classical persuasion within adoption agencies' advertising material is an unexplored content area with rich rhetorical features. The study enters this fascinating

genre of adoption material of real world writing in a nonacademic field. Exploring adoption agencies' materials and the possible ways that they can present persuasive information helps fill a niche in the field of rhetoric and composition in this area of real world writing. The study concluded that the analyzed marketing materials utilize all of the Aristotelian persuasive appeals, pathos, ethos and logos. Even though the level and of these persuasive tactics varied in each packet, their presence is found in nearly every area of discussion. Analysis of the Impact of Persuasive Communications in the Adoption Process Among Nigerian Farmers Vanderbilt

University Press
68 short readings and 47 visuals put issues of current controversy into historical context. The readings offer recent and varied perspectives on those topics, capturing the moment of change in which we live.
Reading Adoption Springer
This volume is concerned with understanding the factors that determine innovation and its contribution to corporate achievement. It considers the whole range of innovation, consumer and industrial, and

both final and intermediate buying behaviour. Although the tenor of the book is towards understanding and evaluation, its ultimate concerns are with the practicalities of marketing and corporate innovation. An Argument from Economics and Personal Experience Springer
Activities like text-editing, watching movies, or managing personal finances are all accomplished with web-based solutions nowadays. The providers need to ensure security and privacy of user data. To that end, passwords

are still the most common authentication method on the web. They are inexpensive and easy to implement. Users are largely accustomed to this kind of authentication but passwords represent a considerable nuisance, because they are tedious to create, remember, and maintain. In many cases, usability issues turn into security problems, because users try to work around the challenges and create easily predictable credentials. Often, they reuse their passwords for many purposes, which aggravates the risk of identity theft. There have been

numerous attempts to remove the root of the problem and replace passwords, e.g., through biometrics. However, no other authentication strategy can fully replace them, so passwords will probably stay a go-to authentication method for the foreseeable future.

Researchers and practitioners have thus aimed to improve users' situation in various ways. There are two main lines of research on helping users create both usable and secure passwords. On the one hand, password policies have a notable impact on password practices, because

they enforce certain characteristics. However, enforcement reduces users' autonomy and often causes frustration if the requirements are poorly communicated or overly complex. On the other hand, user-centered designs have been proposed: Assistance and persuasion are typically more user-friendly but their influence is often limited. In this thesis, we explore potential reasons for the inefficacy of certain persuasion strategies. From the gained knowledge, we derive novel persuasive design elements to support users in password authentication.

The exploration of contextual factors in password practices is based on four projects that reveal both psychological aspects and real-world constraints. Here, we investigate how mental models of password strength and password managers can provide important pointers towards the design of persuasive interventions. Moreover, the associations between personality traits and password practices are evaluated in three user studies. A meticulous audit of real-world password policies shows the constraints for selection and reuse practices.

Based on the review of context factors, we then extend the design space of persuasive password support with three projects. We first depict the explicit and implicit user needs in password support. Second, we craft and evaluate a choice architecture that illustrates how a phenomenon from marketing psychology can provide new insights into the design of nudging strategies. Third, we tried to empower users to create memorable passwords with emojis. The results show the challenges and potentials of emoji-passwords on different platforms. Finally, the thesis

presents a framework for the persuasive design of password support. It aims to structure the required activities during the entire process. This enables researchers and practitioners to craft novel systems that go beyond traditional paradigms, which is illustrated by a design exercise.

Persuasive Technology: Development and Implementation of Personalized Technologies to Change Attitudes and Behaviors Springer
This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the 16th

International Conference on Persuasive Technology, PERSUASIVE 2021, held as a virtual event, in April 2021. The 17 full papers presented in this book together with 8 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 67 submissions. The papers are grouped in topical sections as follows: persuasive affective technology; digital marketing, ecommerce, etourism and smart ecosystems; and persuasion and education.

Persuasive Technology: Design for Health and Safety

Springer Science & Business Media
Provides background information and educational materials to help state officials promote the adoption and enforcement of state and local model building codes that contain the latest seismic provisions. These codes can reduce the damage that will occur when future earthquakes strike at-risk parts of the country. It is intended for state earthquake program managers and hazard mitigation officers in the emergency management

agencies of the states and territories prone to earthquakes. It is designed to help you convince your state and local governments that codes are effective, inexpensive, and a good investment for the future of our communities. Illustrated. Public Sector Transformation Through E-government Springer
This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Third International Conference on Persuasive Technology, PERSUASIVE 2008, held in Oulu, Finland, in June 2008. The 17 revised full papers and 12 revised short papers presented

together with 3 keynote papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 63 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on social network systems, knowledge management, applications, conceptual frameworks, perspectives on persuasive technology, peer-to-peer and social networks, self-persuasion and timing, well-being applications, and theoretical considerations.

Rates, Risks, and Responses
Springer Nature

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is acknowledged as a landmark in the development of children's rights. Article 3

makes the child's best interests a primary consideration in all actions concerning children and requires States Parties to ensure their care and protection. This volume, written by experts in children's rights from a range of jurisdictions, explores the implementation of Article 3 around the world. It opens with a contextual analysis of Article 3, before offering a critique of its implementation in various settings, including parenting, religion, domestic violence and baby switching.

Amongst the themes that emerge are the challenges posed by the content of 'best interests', 'welfare' and 'well-being'; the priority to be accorded them; and the legal, socioeconomic and other obstacles to legislating for children's rights. This book is essential for all readers who interact with one of the Convention's most fundamental principles.