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*Introduction to Public Affairs* Cognella Academic Publishing

Discovering Public Relations introduces students to the field of PR in a practical, applied, and hands-on way that prepares them for the modern workplace.

*An Introduction to Public Relations* Pearson Higher Ed

"Public Relations is the persuasion business. Anyone who wants to learn how to communicate their message and influence the media, clients, employees, their peers or anyone else will benefit from this book. Shattering conventional wisdom, Straight Talk dispenses with easy answers, tired clichés, and the myths of social media. With five billion pieces of content posted each day on Facebook alone, it's difficult to make an impact. There are no easy solutions (in spite of what many authors say, most advertising and social media marketing doesn't work). Persuading people to buy products or services or support causes is difficult. But there are tactics that work--and you'll find them in this book. Learn the essentials of public relations--how to find and engage your audience, successfully pitch the media, write an editorial that wows, create a persuasive social media campaign, create powerful content marketing, and measure PR success--in this witty, no-holds-barred introduction to the art of public relations. The

book is perfect for entrepreneurs, small business owners, students, those working in the PR business who want to update their skills, and any consumer of media who wants to understand the secrets of persuasion. With a forward by Emmy-award winning writer Dave Boone (Academy Awards, Tony Awards), you'll learn to master the skills of public relations and strategies to write well and deliver your messages in the right way, at the right time, to the right audience"--provided by Amazon.com.

**Discovering Public Relations** SAGE Publications

The Fundamentals of Public Relations: What it is and How to Do it Well provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the essentials of public relations and teaches them how to apply and practice them successfully. The text emphasizes how to conduct public relations and initiate successful public relations tactics. After a brief introduction to the discipline, the book presents students with public relations research and the legal implications of public relations practice. Additional chapters are devoted to employee, media, community, consumer, and government relations. Essential forms of communication are discussed in chapters on public relations writing, crisis communications, and social media. Students learn the importance of strategic planning and how to approach situational analyses, external audits, and data analyses. The book concludes with an examination of the future of public relations and the role of future practitioners. The Fundamentals of Public Relations is an ideal textbook for foundational courses in public relations, marketing, and advertising. Dr. Joseph Harasta, APR, is an associate professor of communication studies at Kutztown University. He earned his Ed.D. in innovation and leadership at Wilmington University. His research and instruction focuses on integrated

marketing communications, public relations planning, and public opinion. He has developed public relations campaigns for professional sports teams, educational institutions, and for-profit and non-profit organizations. He is accredited in public relations by the Public Relations Society of America and co-created the B.S. in public relations program at Kutztown University. He also established the Kutztown University Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) Chapter.

**Public Relations** Prentice Hall

Each and every organization needs to develop a good strategy for public affairs. Public affairs have received such kind of importance in today's world because no organization can survive in isolation. Every institution requires other institutions as well as the public that act as the customer, the decision-maker as well as the employees that can make or break the image of an organization. With the advent of technology, this task has become easier for managers. The information could be disseminated at a very low cost with the use of mass media and socializing websites. Creating a good image for an institution has become relatively much easier, but this comes with the negative fact that the dissolution of the image has also become an easy task. Public affairs have been increasingly given importance in the corporate world as increased competition has resulted in excess marketing and advertising campaigns that are used to create a Goodwill for the company. There are various tools under public affairs that are used by various organizations in order to fulfill their objectives and goals in the long run.

*The Practice of Public Relations* Oxford University Press, USA

**Public Relations: The Basics** is a highly readable introduction to one of the most exciting and fast-paced media industries. Both the practice and profession of public relations are explored and the focus is on those issues which will be most relevant to those new to the field: The four key phases of public relations campaigns: research, strategy, tactics and evaluation. History and evolution of public relations. Basic concepts of the profession: ethics, professionalism and theoretical underpinnings. Contemporary international case studies are woven throughout the text ensuring that the book is relevant to a global audience. It also features a glossary and an appendix on first steps towards a career in public relations making this the book the ideal starting point for anyone new to the study of public relations.

*It's Not Just PR* SAGE Publications

"Once upon a time, there was a young girl growing up in California who wanted to make a difference in the world. She had a vision of making an impact, especially in her field. With ambition in one hand and a coffee cup in another, she set forth on her epic journey, saying, "I'm going on an adventure," just like Bilbo Baggins does in *The Hobbit*. This girl was not going to be battling Smaug (even though she would have loved to meet Benedict Cumberbatch!), traveling through the many highs and lows to Mordor, or joining the Force among the Jedi (wait a minute-wrong franchise!). No, she also did not have her Lord of the Rings or Seven Dwarfs to help her accomplish her goals and dreams (sorry, Disney!). The overall lesson here, to cut to the chase, is simple: Life is too short to miss going on a little adventure to find yourself and find out how you can make an impact in your field. And this is my story, of how this book came about and why I hope it will influence the future of the PR profession"--

*Public Relations* Cognella Academic Publishing

The book challenges the notion that public relations in Europe is no more than a copy of the Anglo-American approach. It presents a nation-by-nation introduction to historical public relations developments and current topics in European countries, written by noted national experts in public relations research and well-known professionals who are able to oversee the situation in their own countries. The contributions take an "insider" point of view and combine researched facts and figures with qualitative observations and personal reviews. In addition, the book provides conceptual statements that offer an insight into theoretical approaches.

*Introduction to Strategic Public Relations* Routledge

Public relations as described in this volume is, among other things, society's solution to problems of maladjustment that plague an overcomplex world. All of us, individuals or organizations, depend for survival and growth on adjustment to our publics. Publicist Edward L. Bernays offers here the kind of advice individuals and a variety of organizations sought from him on a professional basis during more than four decades. With such knowledge, every intelligent person can carry on his or her activities more effectively. This book provides know-why as well know-how. Bernays explains the underlying philosophy of public relations and the PR methods and practices to be applied in specific cases. He presents broad approaches and solutions as they were successfully carried out in his long professional career. Public relations is not publicity, press agency, promotion, advertising, or a bag of tricks, but a continuing process of social integration. It is a field of adjusting private and public interest. Everyone engaged in any public activity, and every student of human behavior and society, will find in this book a challenge and opportunity to further both the public interest and their own interest.

*An Introduction to Public Relations (Second Edition)* Oxford University Press, USA

**A Practical and Concise Introduction to Agency Life** The PR Agency Handbook guides you through the day-to-day operations of a professional PR firm and offers best practices for creating a successful career in the industry. Authors Regina Luttrell and Luke Capizzo highlight real-world examples from the field as well as interviews with PR experts to help you bridge the critical gap between college and professional life. Throughout the book, you are introduced to many of the sub-fields of integrated communication practice, including traditional public relations and corporate communication, marketing, social media, creative production (print, digital, video, audio), web and user experience design, and search engine optimization (SEO). You will not develop a fundamental understanding of the different components found within an agency, but you will also gain an appreciation for the positive impact that excellent agency work can have on organizations. Key Features: Real-world examples from the field ensure that the practical concepts presented become concrete for you. Numerous interviews with industry professionals from across the country and around the world are included at the end of each chapter to provide you with snapshots of the agency experience. A chapter dedicated to social media (Chapter 6) offers you a comprehensive look at how companies utilize these important platforms An introduction to the PESO and ROSTIR models shows you how to adapt your campaigns to meet the needs of today's integrated agency environment. A chapter dedicated to tools and templates gives you exposure to real documents you will need in your career.

**The Fundamentals of Public Relations: What It Is and How to Do It Well** IntroBooks

**Poised to Respond: A Practical Introduction to Public Relations** provides a practical overview of public relations and prepares students to enter the work force ready to respond to public relations management issues. The material is well-grounded in theory, but emphasizes the development of real-world public relations management and campaigns. The book covers key topics including ethical challenges, globalization, issues management, crisis communication, technology, and integrated marketing communication. Students will also learn about diversity, activism, reputation management, and rhetorical approaches. After an introduction to each topic, the material is addressed with a management orientation in mind. Students will consider how public relations managers confront challenges and address decisions that are implemented, what lessons for improvement can be learned, and what the best practices are in a given situation. Case studies provide illustration of the concepts in action. With its broad survey of the field and professional applicability, *Poised to Respond Relations* is ideal for introductory courses in the discipline.

*The Symbol and the Reason* Routledge

This introduction public relations describes key frameworks and developments, making the vital link between theory and practice by the use of case histories. Topics covered include: corporate relations; crisis management; internal communication; the public sector; and community relations.

**An Introduction to Public Relations and Communication Management, 2e** Guilford Publications

'Today's Public Relations' works to redefine the teaching of public relations by discussing its connection to mass communication, but also linking it to its rhetorical heritage.

*Today's Public Relations* SAGE Publications

**An Introduction to Public Relations and Communication Management, 2e** brings together an international and local focus with research from academic researchers, case studies and firsthand accounts of public relations in practice. It includes tools for practice for students to help them put the theory into practice. It helps students to understand and appreciate the skills that will be required to work in Public Relations and gives students a stronger appreciation of the context and theory, to develop practitioners who are better prepared and capable of adding value to their organisations.

*Today's Public Relations* Maven House Press

In the second edition of their award-winning book, W. Timothy Coombs and Sherry J. Holladay provide a broad and thorough look at the field of public relations in the world today and assess its positive and negative impact on society's values, knowledge, and perceptions. Uses a range of global, contemporary examples, from multi-national corporations through to the non-profit sector Updated to include discussion of new issues, such as the role and limitations of social media; the emergence of Issues Management; how private politics is shaping corporate behavior; and the rise of global activism and the complications of working in a global world Covers the search within the profession for a definition of PR, including the Melbourne Mandate and Barcelona Principles Balanced, well organized, and clearly written by two leading scholars

*Public Relations* SAGE Publications

**Discovering Public Relations** introduces students to the field of PR in a practical, applied, and hands-on way that prepares them for the modern workplace. Author Karen Freberg highlights modern and contemporary PR practices, emphasizing social media, digital communication, and creative innovation. Understanding that creativity alone can't create success, Freberg shows students how to choose and implement evidence-based practices to guide their strategic campaigns. The Second Edition transforms students into successful PR professionals by giving them the tools to think creatively, innovate effectively, and deploy research-backed tactics for successful campaigns. This title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package. Contact your Sage representative to request a demo. Learning Platform / Courseware Sage Vantage is an intuitive learning platform that integrates quality Sage textbook content with assignable multimedia activities and auto-graded assessments to drive student engagement and ensure accountability. Unparalleled in its ease of use and built for dynamic teaching and learning, Vantage offers customizable LMS integration and best-in-class support. It's a learning platform you, and your students, will actually love. Learn more. Assignable Video with Assessment Assignable video (available in Sage Vantage) is tied to learning objectives and curated exclusively for this text to bring concepts to life. Watch a sample video now. LMS Cartridge: Import this title's instructor resources into your school's learning management system (LMS) and save time. Don't use an LMS? You can still access all of the same online resources for this title via the password-protected Instructor Resource Site. Learn more.

**Poised to Respond** SAGE

**An Introduction to Public Relations** addresses key theoretical and practical course requirements with a focus on Australian public relations education and practice. The textbook's approach is one that engages students and points them to ways to extend their knowledge, to gain local and international perspectives, and to understand the wider perspectives of the profession and its possibilities. The text is not intended to provide all the answers or to include all of public relations practice, but rather to focus on what is core, what is emerging and what is challenging the profession.

*Introduction to Strategic Public Relations* SAGE Publications

"**The Fundamentals of Public Relations: What it is and How to Do it Well** gives students a complete understanding of the essentials of the discipline and teaches them how to apply and practice them successfully. While many standard textbooks concentrate on explaining what public relations is, *The Fundamentals of Public Relations* also emphasizes how to conduct public relations and initiate successful public relations tactics. After a brief introduction to the field the book moves to public relations research and the legal implications of public relations practice. Separate and distinct chapters are devoted to employee, media, community, consumer, and government relations. Essential forms of communication are discussed in chapters on public relations writing and social media. The book concludes with an examination of the future of public relations and the role of tomorrow's practitioners. *The Fundamentals of Public Relations* effectively combines an introduction to key concepts with a practical approach to successful implementation. The book is a foundational text for students new to the discipline. It can also serve as an ancillary reader for courses in marketing and advertising. Dr. Joseph Harasta, APR, is an associate professor of communication studies at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. He earned his Ed.D. in innovation and leadership at Wilmington University, and his subsequent research and instruction have focused on integrated marketing communications, public relations planning, and public opinion. He has developed public relations campaigns for professional sports teams, colleges and universities, and for-profit and non-profit organizations. His most recent publications include, "Jersey Strong, Right?: A Communications Analysis of New Jersey's Post-Hurricane Sandy Tourism Recovery," from *Case Studies in Strategic Communication*, Volume 3 and "The Amish--A

People of Preservation and Profitability: A Look at the Amish Industry in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania" from Journal of Amish and Plain Anabaptist Studies, Volume 2. He is accredited in public relations from the Public Relations Society of America."

[Introducing Public Relations](#) SAGE Publications

Introduction to Public Relations provides an overview of PR from a global and critical perspective. The philosophy behind this new book is to encourage questioning by throwing in controversial ideas and different approaches; to show that there is more than one way to approach an issue and that some approaches can actually be harmful to the interests of society. It intends to try to foster a critical as well as a creative approach to the subject to prepare the undergraduate to go on to study and practice to achieve higher levels of originality. This book is ideal for undergraduate and postgraduate students taking modules in Public Relations as well as those studying at Foundation, Advanced Certificate and Diploma levels with the CIPR.

[Discovering Public Relations](#) University of Oklahoma Press

The management function which focuses on controlling and manipulating the release and spread of information between various individuals or organizations is known as public relations. Its key objective is to provide specific information to various stakeholders such as partners, investors, public, etc. and persuade them into maintaining a positive attitude towards an organization or its leadership. Strategic public relations integrate public relation tactics into marketing plans. It attempts to work towards a definable goal which supports the growth of businesses. Strategic public relations identify a goal and then employ various tools of communication to achieve it. It focuses on making an efficient use of influencers who could reach the target audience easily. Some of the advantages of strategic public relations are increased the longevity of the company, lead generation, building of trust and better awareness. The topics included in this book on strategic public relations are of utmost significance and bound to provide incredible insights to readers. It is appropriate for students seeking detailed information in this area as well as for experts. The extensive content of this book provides the readers with a thorough understanding of the subject.

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[Introduction to Public Relations and Advertising](#) SAGE

Winner of the 2019 Textbook & Academic Authors Association's The Most Promising New Textbook Award How can public relations play a more active role in the betterment of society? Introduction to Strategic Public Relations: Digital, Global, and Socially Responsible Communication prepares you for success in today's fast-changing PR environment. Recognizing that developments in technology, business, and culture require a fresh approach, Janis T. Page and Lawrence Parnell have written a practical introductory text that aligns these shifts with the body of knowledge from which the discipline of public relations was built. Because the practice of public relations is rooted in credibility, the authors believe that you must become ethical and socially responsible communicators more concerned with building trust and respect with diverse communities than with creating throwaway content. The authors balance this approach with a focus on communication theory, history, process, and practice and on understanding how these apply to strategic public relations planning, as well as on learning how to create a believable and persuasive message. Key Features Chapter-opening Scenarios capture your attention by discussing current PR challenges—such as the Wells Fargo cross-selling, VW emissions cover-up, and P&G's "Like a Girl" campaign—and thus frame the chapter content and encourage active reading. At the end of the chapter, you explore various aspects of socially responsible communication to "solve" the PR challenge. Socially Responsible Case Studies in each chapter illustrate the key responsibilities of a modern public relations professional such as media relations, crisis communications, employee communications, applied communications research, and corporate and government-specific communications. Each case features problem-solving questions to encourage critical thinking. Social Responsibility in Action boxes feature short, specific social responsibility cases—such as Universals' #NoFoodWasted, Nespresso in South Sudan, and Merck's collaboration with AIDS activists—to highlight best practices and effective tactics, showing the link between sound public relations strategy and meaningful social responsibility programs. Insight boxes spark classroom discussion on particularly important or unique topics in each chapter. Personality Profile boxes will inspire you with stories from PR veterans and rising stars such as the U.S. CEO of Burson-Marsteller, the Chief Communication Officer of the United Nations Foundation, and the Executive VP at HavasPR.