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Teaching and research interests

Professor Abrahamson studies the creation, spread, use and rejection of innovative techniques for managing organizations and their employees. He uses time-series techniques to explore how macroeconomic and macropolitical forces have caused the popularity of various types of management techniques to rise and fall between 1870 and the present. This work guides his research explaining recent, transitory waves in the popularity of many modern management techniques, such as T-groups, quality circles, corporate culture, total quality management and business process reengineering. His teaching focuses on the use of power and influence techniques by managers to lead widespread, successful and lasting organizational change.

Selected research, papers and publications

More View Abrahamson, Eric, and Gregory Fairchild. "Management Fashion: Life Cycle, Triggers, and Collective Learning Processes." Administrative Science Quarterly 44 (1999): 708-40.

More View Abrahamson, Eric. "Management Fashion." Academy of Management Review 21, no. 1

(1996): 254-85.

More View "Institutional and Competitive Bandwagons: Using Mathematical Modeling as a Tool to

Explore Innovation Diffusion." Academy of Management Review Volume 18, no. 3

(1993): 487-517. Coauthor(s): Lori Rosenkopf.

Fig. 1: Who's Who Faculty Profile

The Faculty Publications Management System (FPM) is a web-based document management tool for journal articles, research projects, and other types of publications that are related to Columbia Business School faculty. FPM helps faculty members organize and showcase their publications in Columbia Business School's Faculty and Staff Directory known as Who's Who (Fig. 1) and on the Columbia ideas@work web site (Fig. 2),

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which is a web site that showcases the research work of faculty members and connects their research to the practice of business.

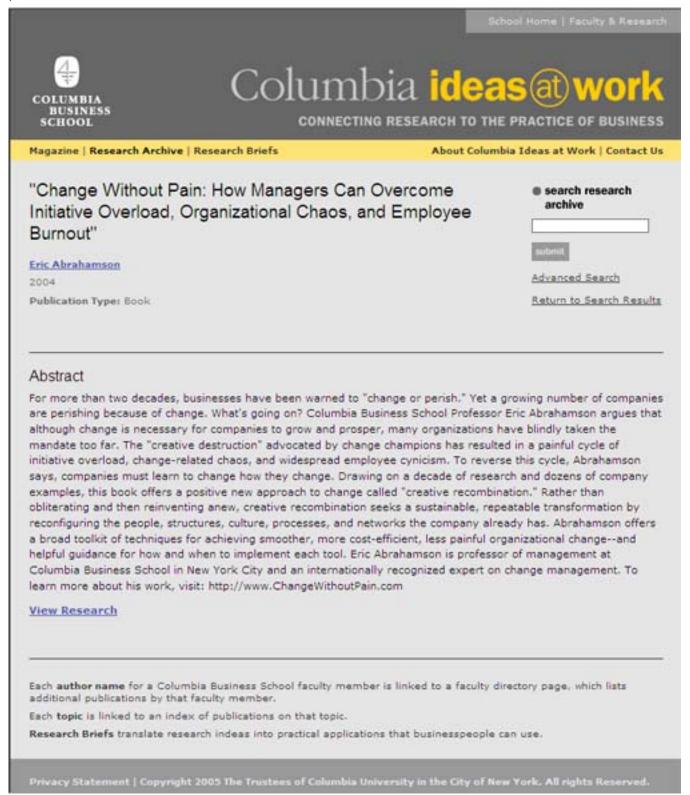


Fig. 2: Columbia ideas@work: Professor Eric Abrahamson's Book

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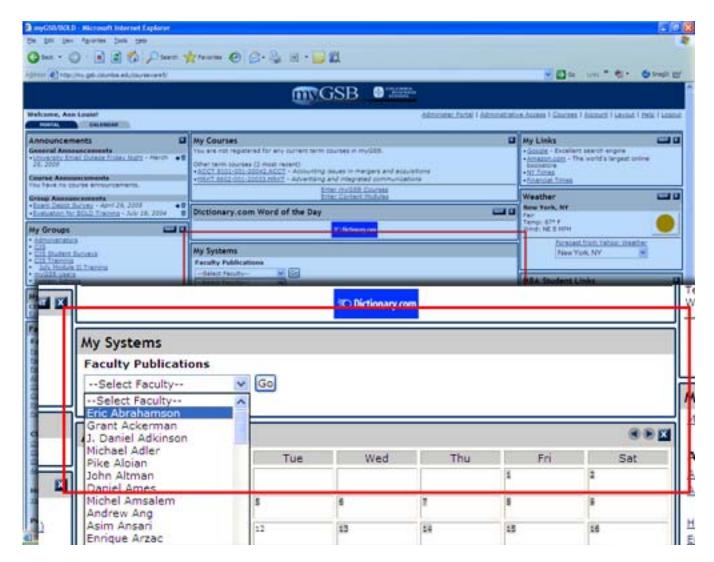


Fig. 3: myGSB Portal, My Systems - Faculty Publications

The FPM which can be accessed via myGSB/BOLD will be the interface to use to add, edit, or delete publications or items of interest. The web address for the login is: http://my.gsb.columbia.edu, login with your UNI and password. In the **My Systems** port let under **Faculty Publications**, in the drop-down menu, select the faculty member you have been assigned to enter publications for and click on the "GO" button. (Fig. 3)

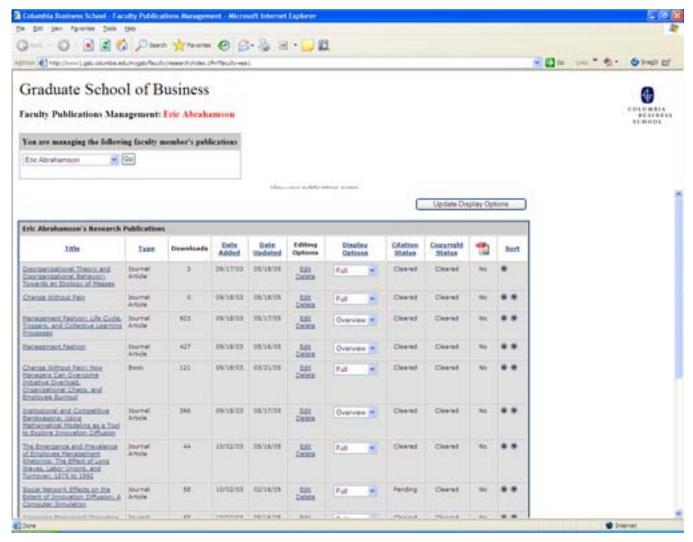


Fig. 4: Faculty Publications Management for Eric Abrahamson

A new window will open displaying the information pertaining to the selected faculty member. (Fig. 4)



Fig. 5: Publication Header

In the new system's publication header the following has been modified/added: (Fig. 5)

- A. Column header: You can click on the column headers to reorganize the publication display.
- B. Citation Status: Indicates if the publication entry is a draft, pending, or has been cleared by publications.
- C. Copyright Status: Indicates if publication has cleared the copyrights for the publication.
- D. PDF icon: Indicates if a PDF has been requested for the publication entry.

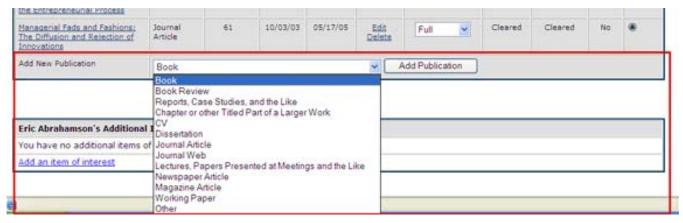


Fig. 6: Adding a Publication Entry

To add a publication, select the type of publication entry under "Add New Publication", then click on the button "Add Publication". Unlike the previous system, this system is dynamic in the sense that it will only display the necessary fields for the selected type of publication. Figures 7a-c are some examples of the new interface's dynamic functionality.

Publication Details - Working Paper

Publication Type:	Working Paper	
Enter text without bolding, italics, terminal punctuation, or quotation marks (with the exception of internal quotation marks). All formatting will be provided by the system.		
Author(s)	Eric Abrahamson	
Manage Authors	Saving the publication will enable the manage authors button. Manage Authors	
Title *		
Working Paper / Series		
Sponsoring Organization *		
Place Published		
Date	Month Day Year 2005 V Season V	
Citation Status		

" denotes required field.

Fig. 7a: Working Paper Publication Entry

Publication Details - Dissertation

Publication Type:	Dissertation
Enter text without bolding, italics, terminal punctuation, or quotation marks (with the exception of internal quotation marks). All formatting will be provided by the system.	
Author(s)	Eric Abrahamson
Manage Authors	Saving the publication will enable the manage authors button.
	Manage Authors
Title *	
Dissertation Type	Masters ⊙ Doctoral ○
University *	
Date	Year 2005 V
Citation Status	

* denotes required field.

Fig. 7b: Dissertation Publication Entry

Publication Details - Book

Publication Type:	Book
Enter text without bolding, italics, terminal punctuation, or quotation marks (with the exception of internal quotation marks). All formatting will be provided by the system.	
Author(s)	Eric Abrahamson
Manage Authors	Saving the publication will enable the manage authors button.
	Manage Authors
Title *	
Edition	
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Publisher *	Please Select a Publisher
Date	Year 2005 V
Forthcoming	Forthcoming
Citation Status	
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Fig. 7c: Book Publication Entry

As an example, we will add a new book for Prof. Eric Abrahamson, fill in the details that denotes required fields in the Publications Details, the next part of the publication entry references an abstract about the publication which is displayed in both the Who's Who profile and ideas@work. (Fig. 8)



Fig. 8: Abstract Information

Next step is to select the Topics in which the publication entry can be classified as, this is utilized mainly by Columbia ideas@work. (Fig. 9)

Topics	
Topics Descriptors:	Accounting Business Economics & Public Policy Capital Markets & Investments Corporate Finance Entrepreneurship Leadership Marketing Media & Technology Operations Organizations Real Estate Risk Management Strategy
	☐ Strategy ☐ World Business

Fig. 9: Topic Descriptors

Next step involves inputting the keywords which is crucial for the search functionality of Columbia ideas@work and selected a category descriptor. (Fig. 10)

Category Details

Keywords:	
Descriptors:	A: General Economics and Teaching B: Schools of Economic Thought and Methodology C: Mathematical and Quantitative Methods D: Microeconomics E: Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics F: International Economics G: Financial Economics H: Public Economics II: Health, Education, and Welfare II: Labor and Demographic Economics K: Law and Economics L: Industrial Organization M: Business Administration and Business N: Economic History O: Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth P: Economic Systems Q: Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics R: Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics Z: Other Special Topics

Fig. 10: Category Details: Keywords and Descriptors

The Chazen field will only need to be populated if the publication is through the Chazen Institute, otherwise the default will be a "General" publication. (Fig. 11)

Chazen



Fig. 11: Chazen

The Publication Format Details section, allows you to provide any additional website links, or file to the publication, you can also choose to have a PDF file made of the publication entry and select to either "Save" or "Save as a Draft" of the publication entry. (Fig. 12)

Publication Format Details

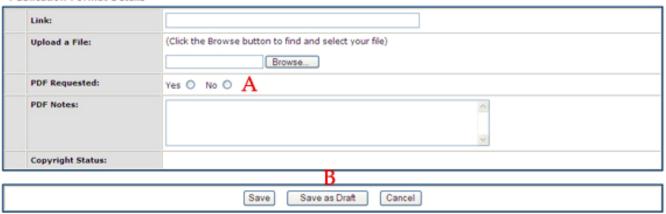


Fig. 12: Publication Format Details

In Figure 12,

- A. PDF Requested: If you want to have a PDF file created for the publication, select "Yes".
- B. Save or Save as Draft: If you select to "Save as Draft" you will not loose any entry you have made to the publication.



Fig. 13: New Entry

The publication type selected for this example is a book, the title "Monetary Decisions" as you can see the current citation status of this last entry is a "Draft" that is because that is what I had selected, the copyright status is "Pending" until publications has reviewed that the information entered if correct and that we have proper rights from the publisher to display the publication. The PDF column indicates that I have selected to create a PDF for the publication. (Fig. 13) The last entry will always appear first on the list, if you wish to move it to a different row, select the sort button to setup your preference. In addition, the display options are still offer either the publication being part of their Overview in Who's Who or part of the Full Information.

More Than One Author

If the publication has more than one author, the publication will need to be saved or saved as a draft first before you can "Manage Authors" which allows you to add additional authors as well as modify the order in which the authors' name appears on the publication. (Fig. 14)

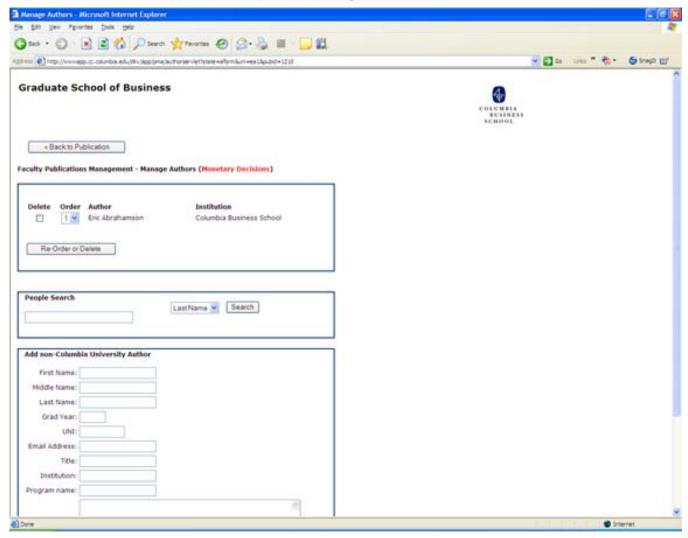


Fig. 14: Manage Authors

To add an additional author(s), you can search for the individual by Last Name, First Name, or UNI if they are associated with the Business School (Fig. 15,16), if the additional author(s) are non-Columbia affiliates, then you can add their information by populating the "Add non-Columbia University Author" section. (Fig. 18)

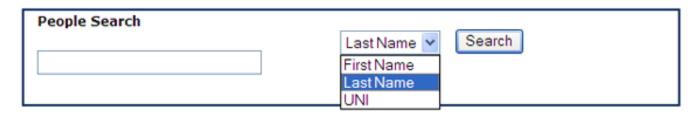


Fig. 15: Search for Author

Your *first name* search for *eric* yielded the following results Add Uni Name Institution author0065 TiÃ@nou, Eric \bigcirc author0370 Knowles, Eric author0495 Greenleaf, Eric Abrahamson, Eric Columbia Business School ea1 eb2039 Baron, Eric Columbia Business School Columbia Business School ejj3 Johnson, Eric Add Author



Fig. 16: Add an Author

If more than one person appears in your search, select the appropriate radio button (Fig. 16 - A) then click the "Add Author" (Fig. 16 - B) button. To reorder the appearance of the author names, select the appropriate numerical value in the drop-down of the order column, then click on "Re-Order or Delete" button. (Fig. 17)

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Fig. 17: Re-Order or Delete Author

Add non-Colum	bia University Author
First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Grad Year:	
UNI:	
Email Address:	
Title:	
Institution:	
Program name:	
Biography:	
Add New Author	

Fig. 18: Adding a non-Columbia University Author

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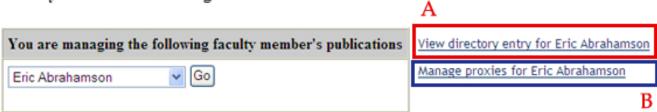


Fig. 19: Manage Proxy

For divisional coordinators you may need to assign a proxy for a faculty member, to do so, click on Manage proxies for (professor's name) link. (Fig. 19 - B), a new window will open where you can search for the proxy to be assigned for the professor. (Fig. 20)

Add a proxy

First enter some information to find the person you want to designate as your proxy.



Fig. 20: Search for Proxy

To search for a proxy, type in either the first name, last name or UNI and hit the "Search" button.

Step 2

If the person you want to designate as a proxy appears below, check the box next to their name and then click the **Add** button.

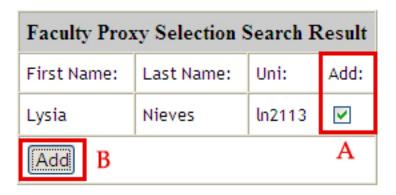


Fig. 21: Selecting the Proxy

The first step once the search for the proxy is displayed is to place a checkbox on the name of the selected proxy, then click the "Add" button to add the individual as a proxy for the faculty member. (Fig. 21)

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Successfully added In2113 as a proxy.

Close Window

Fig. 22: Confirmation for Selected Proxy

When you click on "Add" you should receive a message that the user has been successfully added or notify you otherwise if the user is already an existing proxy for the faculty member.