Abstract: Since the early 1990s, the topic of trust has gone from sparse attention in the organizational literature to being a mainstay topic. This presentation will consider the foundations trust and its development and a few highlights from our research on the topic. From there, ongoing research will be presented involving a variety of contexts including trust in government, the police-community relationship, and automation and robots.

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