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Professor Tyler's research explores the role of justice in shaping people's relationships with groups, organizations, communities, and societies. In particular, he examines the role of judgments about the justice or injustice of group procedures in shaping legitimacy, compliance, and cooperation. He is the author of several books, including *Why People Cooperate* (2011); *Legitimacy and Criminal Justice* (2007); *Why People Obey the Law* (2006); *Trust in the Law* (2002); and *Cooperation in Groups* (2000). He was awarded the Harry Kalven prize for "paradigm shifting scholarship in the study of law and society" by the Law and Society Association in 2000, and in 2012, was honored by the International Society for Justice Research with its Lifetime Achievement Award for innovative research on social justice.

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