

**Education**

Ph.D. Ecology (Environmental Policy), University of California, Davis, 2000  
M.S. Natural Resource Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1995  
B.S. Conservation and Resource Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1992, *magna cum laude*

**Employment**

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy  
Associate Professor (teaching), May 2016 to present  
Assistant Professor (teaching), 2013–2016  
California State University, Sacramento  
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy & Administration, 2008–2011  
Director, Faculty Research Fellows Program, Center for California Studies, 2009–2011  
Research Director, Center for Collaborative Policy, 2003–2008  
University of California, Davis  
Instructor and Research Associate, Department of Environmental Science & Policy, 2001–2003

**Teaching Experience**

University of Southern California  
Urban Planning and Social Policy, 2013–2017  
Human Behavior in Public Organizations, 2015  
Directed Research, 2014  
Intersectoral Leadership, 2014–2017  
Policy and Program Evaluation, 2014–2017  
Professional Practice of Public Administration, 2014  
Economics for Policy, Planning and Development, 2014  
California State University, Sacramento  
Applied Economic Analysis 2009, 2010, 2011  
Research Methods in Public Policy and Administration, 2008, 2009, 2010,  
Introduction to Collaborative Policy, 2009, 2010, 2011  
Public Budgeting and Finance (module on participatory budgeting), 2010  
University of California, Davis  
Environmental Policy Analysis, 2001  
Research Methods in Environmental Science and Policy, 2000

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Siddiki, Saba, Jangmin Kim, and **William D. Leach**. 2017. "Diversity, trust, and social learning in collaborative governance." *Public Administration Review* (in press).

Schwarz, Norbert, Eryn Newman, and **William Leach**. 2016. "Making the truth stick and the myths fade: Lessons from cognitive psychology." *Behavioral Science & Policy* 2(1):85-95.

Calanni, John C., Saba R. Siddiki, Christopher W. Weible, and **William D. Leach**. 2015. "Explaining coordination in collaborative partnerships and clarifying the scope of the belief homophily hypothesis." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 25(3): 901-927.

**Leach, William D.**, Christopher M. Weible, Scott R. Vince, Saba N. Siddiki, John Calanni. 2014. "Fostering learning through collaboration: Knowledge acquisition and belief change in marine aquaculture partnerships." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 24(3): 591–622.

- Leach, William D.** 2011. "Building a theory of collaboration." In *Community-Based Collaboration: Bridging Socio-Ecological Research and Practice*. Edited by Frank Dukes, Karen Firehock, and Juliana Birkhoff (University of Virginia Press), pp. 146-188.
- Lubell, Mark, **William D. Leach**, and Paul A. Sabatier. 2009. "Collaborative watershed partnerships in the epoch of sustainability." In *Toward Sustainable Communities: Transitions and Transformations in Environmental Policy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Edited by Daniel A. Mazmanian and Michael E. Kraft (MIT Press), pp. 255-288.
- Leach, William D.** 2006. "Collaborative public management and democracy: Evidence from western watershed partnerships." *Public Administration Review* 66(s1): 100-110.
- Leach, William D.** 2006. "Theories about consensus-based conservation." *Conservation Biology* 20(2): 573-575.
- Leach, William D.** 2006. "Public involvement in USDA Forest Service policymaking: A literature review." *Journal of Forestry* 104(1): 43-49.
- Leach, William D.** and Paul A. Sabatier. 2005. "To trust an adversary: Integrating rational and psychological models of collaborative policymaking." *American Political Science Review* 99(4): 491-503.
- Sabatier, Paul A., **William D. Leach**, Mark Lubell, and Neil W. Pelkey. 2005. "Theoretical frameworks explaining partnership success." In *Swimming Upstream: Collaborative Approaches to Watershed Management*. Edited by Paul A. Sabatier, et al. (MIT Press), pp. 173-200.
- Leach, William D.** and Paul A. Sabatier. 2005. "Are trust and social capital the keys to success?" In *Swimming Upstream: Collaborative Approaches to Watershed Management*. Edited by Paul A. Sabatier, et al. (MIT Press), pp. 233-258.
- Leach, William D.** and Paul A. Sabatier. 2003. "Facilitators, coordinators, and outcomes." In *The Promise and Performance of Environmental Conflict Resolution*. Edited by Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa Bingham, (Resources for the Future Press), pp. 148-171.  
\*\* "Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration for 2005" awarded by the American Society for Public Administration. \*\*
- Leach, William D.** 2002. "Surveying diverse stakeholder groups." *Society and Natural Resources* 15(7): 641-649.
- Leach, William D.**, Neil W. Pelkey, and Paul A. Sabatier. 2002. "Stakeholder partnerships as collaborative policymaking: Evaluation criteria applied to watershed management in California and Washington." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 21(4): 645-670.  
\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> most-cited article published in *JPAM* per Web of Science \*\*
- Leach, William D.** and Neil W. Pelkey. 2001. "Making watershed partnerships work: A review of the empirical literature." *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management* 127(6): 378-385.  
\*\* Winner of the journal's "Best Theoretical Paper" award \*\*

### Book Reviews

- Leach, William D.** 2006. *Adaptive Governance and Water Conflict: New Institutions for Collaborative Planning*. John Scholz and Bruce Stiftel, eds. (RFF Press, 2005), *Journal of the American Planning Association* 72(4): 514.
- Leach, William D.** 2005. *Collaborative Environmental Management: What Role for Government?* Tomas M. Koontz, et al. (RFF Press, 2004), *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 25(5): 105-107.

### Commissioned Reports and Other Publications

- Calanni, John, Saba Siddiki, Chris Weible, **William Leach**, Scott Vince. 2012. "Measuring impacts of marine aquaculture partnerships." *Global Aquaculture Advocate* Nov/Dec: 50-51.

- Leach, William D.** 2009. "If You Bill It, They Will Come: A Literature Review on Clinical Outcomes, Cost-Effectiveness, and Reimbursement for Telemedicine." Prepared for the California Telemedicine & eHealth Center. (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento).
- Leach, William D.** 2008. "Shared Governance in Higher Education: Structural and Cultural Responses to a Changing National Climate." (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento).
- Leach, William D.** 2008. "Evaluation of a Media Campaign to Promote Disaster Awareness and Preparedness in Greater Los Angeles." Prepared for CaliforniaVolunteers, Office of the Governor. (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento).
- Lubell, Mark and **William D. Leach.** 2005. "Watershed Partnerships: Evaluating a Collaborative Form of Public Participation." Commissioned paper for the National Research Council, Panel on Public Participation in Environmental Assessment and Decision Making.
- "Public Involvement Needs Assessment." Prepared for the California State Water Resources Control Board, with Laura Kaplan and Jodie Monaghan. (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento) April 13, 2005.
- Leach, William D.** 2005. "Response to Michael McCloskey's commentary on *Is Devolution Democratic?*" Published in *The Collaborative Edge*, Winter 2004-2005.
- Leach, William D.** 2004. "Is Devolution Democratic? Assessing Collaborative Environmental Management." (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento).
- Leach, William D.** 2004. Book Review: *Participatory Planning for Sustainable Communities: International Experience in Mediation, Negotiation and Engagement in Making Plans.* Published in *The Collaborative Edge*, February 2004.
- Leach, William D.** 2003. "Forward." In *Too Much Sun? Emerging Challenges Presented by California and Federal Open Meeting Legislation to Public Policy Consensus-Building Processes*, by Lauri Boxer-Macomber. (Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento) September 2003.

### **Blog Posts and Op-Eds**

#### Executive Master's in Health Administration Blog

- "8 communication strategies to combat harmful health misconceptions." April 14, 2015.
- "Obamacare subsidies: Intergenerational equity and economic impact." March 26, 2015.
- "Affordable Care Act subsidies in perspective." March 16, 2015.
- "Four ways behavioral economics can drive smarter decisions in health care." March 2, 2015.

#### Los Angeles Times

- "Government 'mandates' go beyond Obamacare [The reply]." online edition, October 10, 2011.
- "An odious mandate?" (Online: "Healthcare reform law: What's the big deal?"), October 7, 2011.

### **Papers or Panels at Academic Conferences (\*Panel Chair)**

2011

Midwestern Political Science Association

2010

American Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

International Workshop on the Advocacy Coalition Framework

University of Arizona, Speaker Series on Collaboration in Natural Resources

2008

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2007

American Political Science Association  
Midwestern Political Science Association

2006

American Political Science Association  
\*Midwestern Political Science Association

2005

American Planning Association  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
\*Western Political Science Association

2004

\*American Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
\*International Symposium on Society and Resource Management

2003

American Academy for the Advancement of Science  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2002

American Political Science Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2001

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

2000

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

1999

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

### **Papers Delivered at Applied Conferences and Workshops**

2011

World Aquaculture Society, Aquaculture America

2010

U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution  
California and the World Oceans Conference  
World Aquaculture Society, Aquaculture America

2008

U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution  
Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum, League of California Cities

2007

Policy Consensus Initiative and University of Washington Ruckelshaus Center  
Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy, Washington State University  
Capital Campus California, Fall Retreat, water policy seminar

2006

Association for Conflict Resolution  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Community of Practice Conference

2005

Community Based Collaboratives Research Consortium  
U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution  
American Water Resources Association

2004

Community Based Collaboratives Research Consortium  
U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution  
Watershed Management Council  
Association for Conflict Resolution

2003

Community Based Collaboratives Research Consortium  
North Bay Water Conference, Sonoma, California  
Sierra Nevada Alliance

2002

Community Based Collaboratives Research Consortium National Policy Consensus Center  
Watershed Management Council

2001

Conference on Evaluating Environmental Dispute Resolution  
National Policy Conference on Environmental Policy in an Era of Devolution

2000

Watershed Management Council

#### **External Service and Leadership**

National Science Foundation, proposal review panel, June 2010  
Collaborative Democracy Network, co-founder and coordinator, 2004 to 2008  
U.S. Government Accountability Office, national expert interviewee, February 2007  
Community-Based Collaboratives Research Consortium, steering committee 2001 to 2006  
National Research Council, author of commissioned white paper, February 2005

#### **Peer Review for Grant Proposals (58)**

National Science Foundation (30)  
CSU Faculty Research Fellows Program (11)  
NOAA National Estuary Research Reserve System (13)  
Sea Grant Programs (New Hampshire, Michigan, Georgia)  
North Pacific Research Board

#### **Peer Review for Public Affairs Journals (54)**

*Policy Studies Journal* (14)  
*Public Administration Review* (12)  
*Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory* (10)  
*State and Local Government Review* (2)  
*Public Performance & Management Review* (2)  
*Public Administration*  
*International Public Management Journal*  
*Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*  
*Regulation and Governance*  
*Publius*  
*Policy Sciences* (2)

*Journal of Public Policy*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
*American Journal of Political Science* (2)  
*PS: Political Science and Politics*  
*Political Behavior*  
*Evaluation*  
*Cognitive Systems Research*

#### **Peer Review for Environmental Planning and Management Journals (31)**

*Society and Natural Resources* (8)  
*Journal of Environmental Management* (3)  
*Journal of Forestry* (3)  
*Water Resources Research* (3)  
*International Journal of Water Governance*  
*Journal of the American Water Resources Association*  
*Environmental Management*  
*Landscape and Urban Planning*  
*Land Use Planning*  
*World Development*  
*Environmental Science and Policy* (2)  
*San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science*  
*Citizen Science: Theory and Practice* (2)  
*Nature - Climate Change*

#### **Clients (through the Center for Collaborative Policy)**

California Telemedicine and eHealth Center, 2008  
 California Volunteers in the Office of the Governor, 2008  
 First Five California, Children & Families Commission, 2008  
 California Resources Agency, 2005-2006  
 U.S. Forest Service, 2004-2005  
 California Department of Water Resources, 2004  
 California State Water Resources Control Board, 2004

<b>Grants</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Award</b>
Co-PI. "Evaluating Aquaculture Partnerships: An Institutional and Stakeholder Analysis." <u>National Science Foundation</u>	2008-2011	\$285,000
Co-PI. "Collaborative Governance for California." <u>William and Flora Hewlett Foundation</u>	2004-2007	\$200,000
Co-PI. "Voluntary Compliance or Agency Capture? A Natural Experiment in Water Quality Regulation." <u>University of California, Water Resource Center</u>	2001-2004	\$28,000
Co-PI. "When Do Watershed Partnerships Work?" <u>David and Lucile Packard Foundation</u> , Conserving California's Landscapes Program	2000-2002	\$200,000
Co-PI. "When Do Stakeholder Negotiations Work? A Multiple Lens Analysis of Watershed Restorations in California and Washington." <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	1999-2000	\$150,000
Co-PI. "When Do Stakeholder Negotiations Work? A Multiple Lens Approach." <u>National Science Foundation</u>	1998-1999	\$150,000