

Education

Ph.D. Environmental Policy, Graduate Group in Ecology, University of California, Davis, 2000
Advisors: Paul Sabatier (chair), Edella Schlager, David Layton

M.S. Natural Resource Policy, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1995

B.S. Conservation and Resource Studies, College of Natural Resources, University of California, Berkeley, 1992, *magna cum laude*

Academic Appointments

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy
Professor (teaching), 2022–
Associate Professor (teaching), 2016–2022
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, 2013-present
Collaborative Environmental Management and Conflict Resolution (on-campus)
Collaborative Governance (online)
Directed Research (on-campus)
Economics for Policy, Planning and Development (online)
Essential Statistics for Public Management (online; on-campus)
Fundamentals of Public Administration (online; on-campus)
Human Behavior in Public Organizations (online)
Intersectoral Leadership (online)
Place, Institutions, and Governance (weekend intensive)
Policy and Program Evaluation (online)
Professional Practice of Public Administration (online; on-campus)
Solving Public Problems (on-campus)
Urban Planning and Social Policy (online; weekend intensive)

California State University, Sacramento, 2008-2011
Applied Economic Analysis
Research Methods in Public Policy and Administration
Introduction to Collaborative Policy
Public Budgeting and Finance (module on participatory budgeting)

University of California, Davis, 2000-2001
Environmental Policy Analysis
Research Methods in Environmental Science and Policy

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Gaus, Raphael, Olivier Ejderyan, Adrienne Grêt-Regamey, **William D. Leach**, and Matthias Buecker. 2023. "How previous experiences shape actors' current perspectives in integrated natural resource management." *People and Nature* 5: 2048–60. doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10541

Leach, William D., Brian Y. An, and Shui-Yan Tang. 2021. "Evaluating California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: The first five years of governance and planning." *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* 57(6): 972–989.

An, Brian Y., Shui-Yan Tang, and **William D. Leach**. 2021. "Managing environmental change through inter-agency collaboration: Protective governance in mandated sustainability planning." *Journal of Environmental Science & Policy* 125: 146–156.

Siddiki, Saba, Jangmin Kim, and **William D. Leach**. 2017. "Diversity, trust, and social learning in collaborative governance." *Public Administration Review* 77(6): 863–874.

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, 2nd 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.

Leach, William D. 2002. "Surveying diverse stakeholder groups." *Society & 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.

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 California Volunteers, 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

USC Price Faculty Perspectives Blog

"Five ways colleges are moving final exams online." April 24, 2020.

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

2025 International Association for Society and Natural Resources
2024 International Association for Society and Natural Resources
2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2018 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management
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

2021 Giant Kelp Cluster Mini-Conference, AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles
2019 Conference on Aquaculture in the Southern California Bight
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

- Editorial Board, *Society & Natural Resources*, 2019-2021
- National Science Foundation, proposal review panel, Washington DC, June 2010
- Collaborative Democracy Network, co-founder and coordinator, 2004 to 2008
- 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 60+

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

Peer Review for Public Affairs Journals 100+

- American Journal of Political Science*
- Cognitive Systems Research*
- Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*
- Evaluation*
- International Public Management Journal*
- Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
- Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*

Journal of Public Policy
Perspectives on Public Management and Governance Page
Policy Sciences
Policy Studies Journal
Political Behavior
PS: Political Science and Politics
Public Administration
Public Administration Review
Public Performance & Management Review
Publius
Regulation and Governance
State and Local Government Review

Peer Review for Environmental Planning and Management Journals 50+

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

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

Grants	Dates	Award
PI. "Proposal to establish an Interdisciplinary Coastal Resilience Research and Education Group." <u>USC Collaboration Fund</u>	2019-2020	\$13,000
Co-PI. "Annotating, immortalizing, and domesticating ocean biodiversity." <u>USC Zumberge Fund Multi-School Interdisciplinary</u>	2019-2020	\$85,000
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