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An Introduction to the Policy Process

2001

an introduction to the policy process is intended for students in either traditional academic or professional programs at the undergraduate level the author's direct writing style and extensive use of examples will also appeal to practitioners the book offers an extensive overview of the best current thinking on the policy process with emphasis on accessibility and synthesis rather than novelty or abstraction it includes many features that make it equally useful as a ready reference an extensive glossary of terms keyed to the chapters in which each term is most thoroughly discussed an annotated bibliography an introduction to based research with a guide to the most important and reliable public policy research sites a book that can be read on many levels this is one that students and instructors will want to keep long after the course is over contents 1 the study and practice of public policy 2 the historical and structural context of public policy making 3 official actors and their roles in public policy 4 unofficial actors and their roles in public policy 5 agenda setting power and interest groups 6 policies and policy types 7 policy design and policy tools 8 policy implementation and policy failure 9 putting it all together models of the policy process appendix public policy research on the web

Politics for Hire

2020-12-25

this ground breaking book investigates the work of policy professionals they consist of political actors who although not elected to office are nonetheless employed to affect policy and politics on a partisan basis through an analysis of the influence and power they wield this book sheds light on how the growth of this group represents a major transformation of the organization of politics and policy making in advanced democracies

Politics, Policy, And Culture

2019-06-04

this new set of original case studies is designed to offer an empirical counterpart to cultural theory westview 1990 the landmark statement of political culture theory authored by michael thompson richard ellis and aaron wildavsky and to extend and challenge the analysis developed there here the theoretical concepts laid out in that book

Explaining Local Policy Agendas

2022-02-12

building on hundreds of thousands of systematically collected and content coded local policy agenda observations this book examines theoretically and empirically the policy agenda effects of four central aspects of any political system the institutions that structure politics the problems confronting the political system the occurrence of regular and free elections and the actors navigating the political system developing an explanatory model based on these four factors not only improves our understanding of the determinants of the local policy agenda but also contributes to a further integration of local government research policy agendas research and the broader discipline of political science the book may be of particular interest to scholars and students of comparative politics agenda setting public policy and local government

Comparative Studies of Policy Agendas

2013-09-13

previously published as a special issue of the journal of european public policy this book draws on the insights of the existing literature on agenda setting and policy changes to explore the dynamics of attention allocation and its consequences attention is a crucial variable in understanding modern politics shifts in attention have dramatic consequences for both politics and policy decisions this volume includes case studies of nine different political systems including the us canada several european systems and the eu itself it asks the following questions which are the dynamics of agenda setting in the eu which role do political parties play in attention allocation what are the cross national differences in attention to health care what role does science and expertise play in attention allocation what are the effects of political institutions comparative studies of policy agendas will be of interest to students and scholars of policy analysis and public policy

Governance Analysis

2019

this state of the art book develops the parameters of governance analysis as a critical mode of enquiry from a synthesis of theoretical approaches to public policy and governance it offers a critical analytical perspective for empirical research and the development of theories of governance this perspective is applied to seven detailed examples from local to international and comparative public policy both innovative and unique governance analysis shows that the messy real life of policymaking and its implications can be analysed systematically and insightfully without retreating to outdated models of public policymaking or case specific critique p1 margin 0 0px 0 0px 0 0px font 10 0px arial span s1 font 10 0px helvetica

Transforming Politics and Policy in the Digital Age

2014

digital technology and the internet have greatly affected the political realm in recent years allowing citizens greater input and interaction in government processes the mainstream media no longer holds all the power in political commentary transforming politics and policy in the digital age provides an updated assessment of the implications of technology for society and the realm

of politics the book covers issues presented by the technological changes on policy making and offers a wide array of perspectives this publication will appeal to researchers politicians policy analysts and academics working in e government and politics

Governing

1987

in a comprehensive introduction to political processes and concepts ranney introduces the methods and consequences of political and government systems as they apply to the readers own life experiences a popular classic in the field the eighth edition provides accurate current information on all major government and political developments ranging from local concerns to the global economy defines and illustrates politics policies and government procedures with a clear connection to individual citizen s lives explores political psychology socialization and culture and examines modern political ideologies examines the international political economy and the different efforts for global peace for individuals with an interest in the political policies concepts and methods of the united states and other countries as well as a reference for those who need to refresh their knowledge of political systems

American Government

1995-01-01

critical policy studies as illustrated in this handbook challenges the conventional approaches public policy inquiry but it offers important innovations as well in particular its focus on discursive politics policy argumentation and deliberation and interpretive modes of analysis

Handbook of Critical Policy Studies

2015-12-18

space politics and policy an evolutionary perspective provides a comprehensive survey of space policy this book is organized around two themes space policy is evolutionary in that it has responded to dramatic political events such as the launching of sputnik and the cold war and has undergone dynamic and evolutionary policy changes over the course of the space age space policy is an integral part of and interacts with public policy processes in the united states and abroad the book analyzes space policy at several levels including historical context political actors and institutions political processes and policy outcomes it examines the symbiotic relationships between policy technology and science provides a review and synthesis of the existing body of knowledge in space policy and identifies space policy trends and developments from the beginnings of the space age through the current era of the twenty first century

Public Matters

2005

5 2 1 a basic model of coordination traps investment in developing countries

The Determinants of Public Policy

1980

theories of the policy process provides a forum for experts in the most established and widely used theoretical frameworks in policy process research to present the basic propositions empirical evidence latest updates and promising future research opportunities of each framework this well regarded volume covers such enduring classics as multiple streams herweg et al punctuated equilibrium baumgartner et al advocacy coalition framework jenkins smith et al institutional analysis and development framework schlager and cox and policy diffusion berry and berry as well as two newer theories policy feedback mettler and sorelle and narrative policy framework shanahan et al the fourth edition includes discussion of global and comparative perspectives in each theoretical chapter plus a brand new chapter that explores how these theories have been adapted for and employed in non american and non western contexts an expanded introduction and revised conclusion fully examines and contextualizes the history trajectories and functions of public policy research since its first publication in 1999 theories of the policy process has been and remains the quintessential gateway to the field of policy process research for students scholars and practitioners

Space Politics and Policy

2006-04-11

why do policymakers select certain problems for attention and ignore others why do some policy ideas fail and other succeed in addition to the us president congress and supreme court what other institutions are influential in shaping public policies how do policymakers design and implement policies how do those policies ultimately influence the nation providing answers to these and other questions are the focus of this book the practice of politics and policymaking is complicated involving thousands of people in government institutions and the private sector although each public law and public policy has a unique history politics and public policy is designed to help students understand the larger patterns of the policy making process politics and public policy goes beyond conventional analyses that focus narrowly and exclusively on presidents and members of congress to offer a more comprehensive and realistic view of policymaking in the united states the judicial rulings regulations administrative rulings and corporate decisions of judges bureaucrats corporate officials journalists and voters determine government policy and results just as much as the decisions of legislators and chief executives moreover state and local governments play an increasingly important and expanding role in the design and conduct of public policies

Political Economy for Public Policy

2016

this book offers a powerful new approach to policy studies drawing on recent perspectives from social constructionism discourse analysis the sociology of social problems and feminism carol bacchi develops a step by step analytical tool for deconstructing policy problems her what s the problem approach encourages students to reflect critically upon the ways in which policy problems get constructed within policy debates and policy proposals

Theories of the Policy Process

2017-07-25

essays on theory building and empirical theory testing in the study of bureaucracy and public policy

Politics and Public Policy

2013

outstanding contributions by important names including mair pennings budge volkens and petry cutting edge material

Women, Policy and Politics

1999-06-16

this book provides a clear concise and readable introduction to complexity thinking its application to the social sciences and public policy and the relevance of some of its various tools to those fields of politics health the international realm development planning and terrorism the authors argue that the foundation for many of the current crises in these areas can be traced to the attempt by social scientists and policy makers to treat these systems and processes as fundamentally orderly predictable and controllable by providing an overview of complex systems a practical introduction to basic concepts and tools of these systems and examples for understanding and managing them in real life policy situations they provide an exciting new perspective for rethinking our basic approaches to the social sciences and for understanding and managing the increasingly interdependent world of public policy the book is vital reading for students and scholars of the social sciences and public policy and also policymakers and the policy actor audience

Politics, Policy, and Organizations

2005-09-06

this book analyzes how the political system influences domestic policy implementation in israel it shows how coalition politics party dominated ministries an independent and fragmented jewish agency diaspora jewish communities powerful mayors and ethnic considerations influenced the implementation of begin s project renewal a hybrid of the american war on poverty urban renewal and model cities it also reveals how project renewal initiated change in israel s political institutions and public policy system

Estimating the Policy Position of Political Actors

2003-12-16

the study of comparative public policy reveals the intensely political nature of policy choices while policy analysts often look to policy successes and failures outside their borders to draw valuable lessons and insights cultural economic political and institutional conditions vary from country to country and strongly affect how policy analysis is ultimately used by combining a conceptual discussion of policy making with an examination of seven specific policy areas jessica adolino and charles blake show how politics in the realm of the environment education taxation economics immigration health care and social welfare shapes policy choices the second edition of comparing public policies has been revised and updated to reflect the most recent political and policy developments this new edition expands coverage of the internationalization of domestic policy making by including a european union case study in each issue area along with further discussion of the role of international interest groups in the policy process the seven policy chapters have been revised and updated to examine current issues in the united states japan germany france the united kingdom italy and the european union such as the heightened calls for immigration policy reform the return to higher budget deficits in several countries the efforts to lower tax rates in countries with falling expenditures and in countries with rising spending levels the often unsuccessful attempts to control increasing health care costs in countries with aging populations the spirited debate over the future role of the welfare state in an increasingly globalized economy the at times divergent education reform debates regarding the role of assessment and calls for decentralization the uneven environmental performance in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions chapters include analyses of cross national trends past and present and a final chapter reexamines the internationalization of public policy in industrialized countries useful pedagogical features have been incorporated throughout the text including in depth boxes that offer detailed discussion of the political process or analytical techniques and country at a glance boxes that provide quick reference to political institutions a wealth of recent data is displayed in numerous tables and a glossary gives students a practical guide to terminology

American Government Policy Politics

1999-02-01

dismantling does not even merit a mention in most public policy textbooks

Complexity and Public Policy

2010

how can you assess the effects of existing government policies on families are there ways to predict the effects of future policies upon the family challenging the view that governmental social programs have been detrimental to family life zimmerman provides empirical evidence to show that attitudes toward the governments role in relation to families are associated with the political cultures of different states she also illustrates the relationship between states political cultures and the kinds of family policies states enact important guidelines are suggested to aid in the development of a policy agenda that will enhance the well being of individuals and families regardless of where they live family policies and family well being examines findings from several independent but related undertakings including a survey of family professionals living in states with different political cultures an analysis of family legislation enacted by three states with different political cultures and an examination of the relationships between states policy approaches to families and individual and family well being and the role of political culture exercises are provided to encourage the reader to carefully scrutinize the main issues exploring the connections between family policies individual and family well being and political culture this volume is important reading for professionals and students in social work political science public policy family studies and public administration timely thought provoking well organized and clearly written in an engaging and upbeat style the strength of the book lies in its versatility it can be used in both undergraduate and graduate courses in politics policy and research methods it can also serve as a model or certainly as point of reference for both novice and experienced researchers each chapter ends with a series of questions and exercises and the appendixes include a glossary of terms always a good idea a chart of all 50 states categorized according to their respective political cultures and a ready made survey for anyone wishing to replicate zimmerman s study family relations this important book follows earlier work by the author who is increasingly recognized as an expert in family policy it is highly recommended for professionals and scholars in the family field and for upperclass and graduate students among its assets are the exercises at the end of each chapter which encourage careful scrutiny of the issues raised journal of marriage and the family zimmerman is highly qualified to assess the subject of family policies and family well being her ambitious study defines family policies as everything governments do that affect families zimmerman examines explicit and implicit policies intentional and unintentional consequences direct and indirect effects and manifest and latent family effects zimmerman explores the relationship between political culture and marital ties teenage births poverty suicide rates and welfare expenditures at a state level the writing style is easy to read there is a list of references and a glossary of terms used in the text advanced undergraduates choice the strength of this book lies in its versatility it can be used in both undergraduate and undergraduate courses in politics policy and research methods it can also serve as a model or certainly as point of reference for both novice and experienced researchers each chapter ends with a series of questions and exercises and the appendixes include a glossary of terms always a good idea a chart of all 50 states categorized according to their respective political cultures and a ready made survey for anyone wishing to replicate zimmerman s study family relations the book will be most useful for readers interested in the connection between government and its family policies and programs zimmerman makes the book appealing by including a glossary of terms and numerous tables using current examples providing relevant exercises writing the book in first person and explaining how the book can be used to understand the political culture of one s own community canadian home economics journal

American Government

1999-01-01

the work of early pluralist thinkers from arthur bentley to robert dahl inspired much optimism about democracy they argued that democracy was functioning well despite disagreements arising among the diversity of interests represented in policy making processes yet it is unlikely that anyone paying attention to news coverage today would share such optimism the media portray current policy making processes as intractably polarized devoid of any opportunity to move forward and adopt essential policy changes this book aims to revive our long lost sense of optimism about policy making and democracy through original research into biotechnology policy making in north america and europe Éric montpetit shows that the depiction of policy making offered by early pluralist thinkers is not so far off the present reality today s policy decision making process complete with disagreement among the participants is consistent with what might be expected in a pluralist society in sharp contrast with the negative image projected by the media

Politics and Policy Implementation

1994-01-01

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Comparing Public Policies

2010-01-05

this fascinating book investigates the strategic importance of the production and dissemination of expertise in the activities of the international organizations ios that have come to symbolize the dominance of the western political and economic order analyzing ios as semi autonomous policy agenda shapers chapters explore how they use economic frameworks to interpret the problems and solutions of wider non economic policy domains examining a diverse range of policy domains such as education global care chains chemical safety and participatory development this book illustrates the knowledge authority of ios on a micro political scale revealing the routes and trajectories of international power featuring contributions from experts in the field of agenda shaping and international politics this book is critical reading for political scientists and researchers exploring the growing influence of ios around the world policymakers will also benefit from its insights into the micro politics of io policy agendas contributors include d dolowitz c fontdevila e fouilleux v gayon s grek m hadjiisky r mahon s maire a martin o nay r normand l a pal d stone a verger

Dismantling Public Policy

2012-12-13

using the example and context of physical education a particularly vivid and comprehensive illustration is provided of the processes involved in the development of the national curriculum for physical education in england and wales between 1988 1995 the authors draw upon the extensive research to provide an analysis description and critique of the direct and indirect influences of central government local education authorities schools departments and teachers in the development of policy and practice in physical education the highly political nature of policy developments in education and physical education in particular is demonstrated clearly throughout a valuable contribution to existing literature this book helps students and researchers piece together the last ten years of policy making in education and offers a new perspective on the future of physical education in the united kingdom

American Government

1991-01-01

this text provides an analysis of the key debates in public health discussing policy options and commenting on current initiatives in the field

Politics, Policy Making and Pressure Groups

1983

this text offers students a comprehensive overview of economic policy without a strict mathematical emphasis making it accessible to students of political science public policy and business organized around the theme of equity versus efficiency in economic decisions the second edition examines the history of economic policy making extensive use of historical materials

Family Policies and Family Well-Being

1992-07-20

these essays cover a critical period of colonial history and trace some of the origins of the collapse of the imperial system in india the essays show how the british tried to placate and thus restrict the western educated how they relied on a rural india they wrongly believed to be stable isolated and passive and how they reluctantly admitted an indian identity while still wooing local and community interest groups the book shows how european understanding of india influenced policy how they conflicted and changed over time and how they contributed to the failures of british policy in india the book also casts interesting light on various aspects of indian politics and government

In Defense of Pluralism

2016-04-07

though they serve in many roles and under many titles no one doubts that political staffs now wield substantial influence in the making of government policy backrooms and beyond draws on interviews with ministers senior public servants and political advisers to offer the first detailed canadian treatment of how that influence is gained and exercised in the policy making process a comparative analysis of case studies from three canadian jurisdictions including the federal prime minister s office two premier s offices and ministers offices the book presents a detailed account of partisan advisers involvement in policy work and a new theoretical framework for understanding this work and its impact as jonathan craft shows partisan advisers often engage in policy work with public servants outside stakeholders and often in types of policy work that public servants cannot backrooms and beyond is a rich and rigorous look at an important aspect of contemporary canadian politics essential reading for scholars and practitioners journalists students of the westminster system from around the world and those wanting to understand just how policy is made today

Health Care Politics, Policy and Services

2013

2 0 has become the buzz word for describing social media available on the internet such as blogs photo and file sharing systems and social networking sites these 2 0 applications are rapidly transforming citizen citizen and citizen government interactions in a manner not seen before in recognition of these trends governments are already taking a very close look at 2 0 and online communities in order to leverage them for designing products and services and for providing citizen services this book brings together international scholars to provide the theoretical and practical contexts for understanding the nature of 2 0 technologies and their impact on political public policy and management processes and to explore how best 2 0 applications can be leveraged and aligned with the strategic goals of government organizations to add value and ensure effective governance drawing from experiences from countries around the globe the book provides the theoretical context of the potential for 2 0 applications to transform government services as well as practical examples of leading public sector institutions that have attempted to use 2 0 applications to enhance government operations policy making and administration there are three parts to the book namely 1 perspectives on 2 0 and democratic governance 2 the political policy and management impacts of 2 0 in government and 3 leveraging 2 0 applications for effective governance this book differs from existing edited books on 2 0 technologies that focus primarily on politics and e democracy because it examines the impact of the applications on politics policy and public management the book contributes toward the literature by filling the existing void and expanding knowledge in the field of public administration and policy making it of interest to both academics and policy makers

Shaping Policy Agendas

2020

Public Policy: Politics, Analysis, and Alternatives, 4th Ed. + Practical Guide for Policy Analysis, 4th Ed. Package

2012-07-17

American Politics, Policies, and Priorities

1977-01-01

Politics, Policy and Practice in Physical Education

2002-09-11

Public Health

2000

Politics and Economic Policy in the United States

1997

American Politics

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