

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae: June, 2026

**ROSEMARY O'LEARY, Ph.D., J.D.**

Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of Kansas

Distinguished Professor Emerita, Syracuse University

**SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- Fulbright Specialist, Nepal – Kathmandu University School of Management, 2023
- Best Book in Public Management Award for 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *The Ethics of Dissent: Managing Guerrilla Government*, given by the Academy of Management (AOM), 2021
- Duncombe Award for Excellence in Doctoral Education, given by the National Association of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2021
- Distinguished Alumna Award, University of Kansas School of Law, 2021
- The International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) established the “Rosemary O’Leary Prize” for “Outstanding Scholarship on Women in Public Administration” in 2019
- Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award for “Research Contributions to Gender-Related Issues Significant to Women’s Role in Public Administration and Making an Impact Through Research on Women’s Lives” given by ASPA, 2019
- Keith C. Provan Award for “Outstanding Contribution to Empirical Theory” given by the Academy of Management, 2017.
- Frederickson Award for “Lifetime Achievement and Continuous Contributions to Public Management Research Over an Extended Career” given by the Public Management Research Association (PMRA), 2017.
- Routledge Award for “Outstanding Contributions to Public Management Research” given by IRSPM, 2017.
- John Gaus Award (for a “lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration”) given by the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2016
- Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Public Affairs, University of Kansas, 2016.
- Teaching Simulation Award for “To Collaborate...Or Not?” - Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration at Syracuse University, 2015.
- Dwight Waldo Award (for “distinguished contributions to the professional literature of public administration and in recognition of a distinguished career as author, educator, and public administrator”), given by ASPA, 2014
- Ian Axford Fellowship in Public Policy – New Zealand, 2014
- Co-Author of “One of 75 Most Influential Articles since 1940” Commendation from *Public Administration Review* (with L. Bingham and T. Nabatchi), 2014
- Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2011
- Charles H. Levine Memorial Award (for “excellence in public administration research, teaching, and service to the broader community”), given by ASPA & NASPAA, 2007
- University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award, 2007
- Senior Fulbright Scholar - The Philippines, 2005-2006

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## **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS, continued:**

- NASA Public Service Medal (for “distinguished leadership, dedication and commitment” as a member of the NASA Return to Flight Task Group assembled in response to the Columbia space shuttle accident), 2005
- Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration Award, given by ASPA (with L. Bingham), 2005
- Distinguished Research Award (for “published work that has had a substantial impact on the thought and understanding of public administration”), given by NASPAA and ASPA, 2004
- Syracuse University Chancellor’s Citation for Exceptional Academic Achievement, 2003
- Best Book in Public and Nonprofit Management Award, given by the AOM, (with B. Durant, D. Fiorino, and P. Weiland), 2000
- Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration Award, given by ASPA (with B. Durant, D. Fiorino, and P. Weiland), 1999
- Senior Fulbright Scholar - Malaysia, 1998-1999
- Elected Fellow, U.S. National Academy of Public Administration, 1998
- Indiana University President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1998
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, APSA, 1998
- Indiana University Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, 1997
- Excellence in Teaching Award (for “outstanding contributions to education for public service over a sustained period of time”), given by NAPSAA, 1996
- Elected Member, FACET: Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (for commitment to the ideals of scholarship and special distinction in teaching), Office of the President, Indiana University, 1996
- Graduate Core Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 1996
- Undergraduate Core Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 1996
- Distinguished Service Award, ASPA Section on Environment and Natural Resources Administration, 1996
- Daniel Patrick Moynihan Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty Member (Research, Teaching, and Service), Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1993
- Lilly Foundation Award for Outstanding Research Presented at the National Conference of The American Society for Public Administration, 1992
- William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award for Best Article by an Academician Published in Public Administration Review in 1992 (with C. Wise)
- William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award for Best Article by an Academician Published in Public Administration Review in 1991 (with C. Wise)
- Professor of the Year Award for excellence in teaching (selected by the Maxwell School MPA student body), 1991
- James C. Webb Award for Most Outstanding Conference Paper Presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, 1990
- Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, 1989
- Maxwell School Alumni Dissertation Fellowship (selected by the Dean of the Maxwell School) 1987-1988

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## **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS, continued:**

Maxwell School Roscoe Martin Dissertation Fellowship, 1987 and 1988 Syracuse University Graduate Student Scholar, 1985-1987  
Presidential Management Fellow, Class of 1982  
American Bar Association Award for Excellence, 1981  
Justice Lloyd Kagey Leadership Award (selected by the faculty of the University of Kansas School of Law), 1981  
Irene Johnson Merit/Financial Need Scholarship, 1974-1975  
State of Kansas Board of Regents Merit Scholarship, 1973

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

**Ph.D.** Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University (Public Administration), 1988; Dissertation Winner of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, 1989  
**M.P.A.** University of Kansas (Public Administration – City Management Concentration) 1982  
**J.D.** University of Kansas School of Law, 1981  
Admitted to Kansas and Federal Bars in October, 1981  
**B.A.** University of Kansas, Honors in English Literature, “Minor” in Biology, 1978;  
Semester abroad in Rome, Italy

## **FIELDS OF EXPERTISE:**

- Public Administration, Public Management, Collaborative Public Management, Collaborative Governance
- Law and Public Policy, Administrative and Environmental Law
- Environmental Policy, Environmental Management
- Conflict Resolution, Dispute Resolution, Collaborative Problem Solving
- The Ethics of Dissent by Public Employees
- Women and Public Policy

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

### **Academic**

Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor, (1/1/2013 – 8/31/2022) School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas; School Director, (2017 – 2019); Ph.D. Program Director (2013 – 2014)

Taught graduate courses on the role, context and ethics of public administration; the intellectual history of public administration (Ph.D. seminar); organization theory (Ph.D. seminar); and public policy collaboration and conflict resolution.

Howard G. and S. Louise Phanstiel Endowed Chair in Strategic Management and Leadership, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (2008 – 2012); Maxwell Advisory Board Endowed Chair, (2007-2008); Distinguished Professor, Department of Public Administration (2004-

present); Birkhead-Burkhead Professor of Teaching Excellence, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs (2011); Co-Director (2005-2009), Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration (PARCC); Professor, (1998-2004); Ph.D. Program Coordinator (2001-2004); Interim Director (2000-2001) and Senior Scholar (1998 to present), Campbell Public Affairs Institute; Senior Research Associate, Center for Environmental Policy and Administration (1998 – present); Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Taught graduate courses in organizations and management, executive leadership, environmental conflict resolution and collaboration, environmental management, organization theory (Ph.D. seminar), and the intellectual history of public administration (Ph.D. seminar)

Co-creator of E-PARCC: Free open source teaching simulations, cases and syllabi (in Spanish, Chinese, and English) on collaboration used by tens of thousands of teachers and students around the world. E-PARCC thrives today.

Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs and Co-Director, Indiana Conflict Resolution Institute (1997 – 1998); Associate Professor (1994 - 1997); Assistant Professor (1988 – 1990), School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in public management, conflict resolution, public law, law and public policy, administrative law, state and local environmental management, environmental policy, and environmental law and regulation.

Co-founded statewide dispute resolution institute under the leadership of Lisa Bingham

Associate Professor (1993 - 1994) and Assistant Professor (1990 - 1993), Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Taught graduate courses in public administration and democracy, law and public policy (J.D./M.P.A. seminar), organization theory (both Ph.D. and M.P.A.), state and local environmental management, and international environmental policy.

## **Government**

Director, Division of Policy and Planning (1983 - 1985), Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Assistant General Counsel (1982 - 1983), Kansas Corporation Commission (state public utility commission)

Represented state of Kansas in AT&T divestiture suit; Practiced before the FERC and the FCC; Civil litigation in State and Federal courts; Administrative hearings

Governor's Fellow (1981 - 1982), Office of the Governor of Kansas

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

### **13 Books. Selected Examples:**

Rosemary O’Leary, The Ethics of Dissent: Managing Guerrilla Government, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 180 pp. (2020); Second edition (2014); First edition (2006).

- Winner of the “Best Book in Public Management” Award given by the Academy of Management, 2021

Rita Hilton and Rosemary O’Leary. Leading in Place: Leadership Through Different Eyes. New York: Routledge, 186 pp. (2018).

- Winner of the Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award for “Research Contributions to Gender-Related Issues Significant to Women’s Role in Public Administration and Making an Impact Through Research on Women’s Lives” given by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), 2019

Rosemary O’Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham, editors. The Promise and Performance of Environmental Conflict Resolution. Washington D.C.: Resources for the Future Press, 368 pp. (2003).

- Winner of the “Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration” Award, given by the American Society for Public Administration, 2005

Rosemary O’Leary, Robert Durant, Daniel Fiorino, and Paul Weiland, Managing For the Environment. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 436 pp. (1999)

- Winner of the “Best Book in Public and Non-Profit Management” Award, given by the Academy of Management, 2000
- Winner of the “Best Book in Environmental and Natural Resources Administration” Award, given by the American Society for Public Administration, 1999

### **4 Monographs. Selected Examples:**

Rosemary O’Leary and Catherine Gerard, Collaboration Across Boundaries: Insights and Tips from Federal Senior Executives. IBM Center for the Business of Government, 50 pp. (2012).

Rosemary O’Leary and Lisa Blomgren Bingham, A Manager’s Guide to Resolving Conflicts in Collaborative Networks. IBM Center for the Business of Government, 50 pp. (2007).

### **8 Special Issues of Journals. Selected Examples:**

Rosemary O’Leary and David Van Slyke, editors. Special Issue of Public Administration Review on “The Future of Public Administration in 2020,” vol. 70, no. 6 s-1, pp. 1-320 (December 2010).

Rosemary O’Leary, Catherine Gerard, and Lisa Blomgren Bingham, editors. Special Issue of Public Administration Review on “Collaborative Public Management,” vol. 66, no. 6 s-1, pp.1-170 (December, 2006).

- 33% of PAR articles cited from 2006-2009 came from this special issue, as did 4 of the “most enduring articles” in 75 years of PAR publications

### **150 Articles and Book Chapters. Selected Examples:**

Lisa Blomgren Bingham, Rosemary O’Leary, and Tina Nabatchi, “The New Governance: Practices and Processes for Stakeholder and Citizen Participation in the Work of Government,” Public Administration Review, vol. 65, no. 5, pp. 547-558 (2005).

- Most cited Public Administration Review article in 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- Selected as one of the 75 most influential articles appearing in Public Administration Review since its inception in 1940

Rosemary O’Leary and Charles Wise, "Public Managers, Judges and Legislators: Redefining the 'New Partnership'," Public Administration Review, 51 (4) 316-327 (July/August, 1991).

- Winner of the William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award for Best Article by an Academician Published in Public Administration Review in 1991.
- Reprinted in Public Administration, 3rd Ed., Howard R. Balanoff, ed. Guilford, Conn.: The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. (1993).
- Reprinted in Contemporary Issues in Public Administration, Ingraham, Goldman and Rosenbloom, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill (1994).

Rosemary O’Leary, "The Impact of Federal Court Decisions on the Policies and Administration of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," Administrative Law Review, 41 (4) 549- 574 (Fall, 1989).

- When presented as a conference paper, this article won the James C. Webb Award for Most Outstanding Conference Paper Presented at the National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration.
- Reprinted in Fischman, Robert, Maxine Lipeless, and Mark Squillace, An Environmental Law Anthology. New York: Anderson Publishing Company (1996).
- Reprinted in Campbell, Tom D. (editor) The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Hampshire, England (2002).

## **160 Invited Lectures, Panels and Presentations at Professional Meetings. Selected Examples:**

“The Ethics of Dissent,” Brigham Young University Cornia Lecture and Award (January 2023)[Invited].

Conference Keynote: “Value and Values: The View from an Insider-Outsider,” ANSZOG Workshop, Wellington, New Zealand (April 2019 [Invited])

Conference Keynote: “Collaborating Across Boundaries: Insights for Human Resources, Sustainability and Governance” Korean National Resources Development Institute; Seoul, Korea (November 2019) [Invited]

Plenary Speaker: “The Hidden Side of Public Management.” Public Management Research Conference, Singapore (May 2018).

Keynote speaker: “The Ethics of Dissent: Can President Trump Survive Guerrilla Government?” Midwest Public Administration Conference, Omaha NE (June, 2017) [Invited]

Key Note Speaker on “The Ethics of Dissent: Managing Guerrilla Government,” High Table, Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg, VA (April 2009) [Invited].

Key Note Speaker on “Collaboration: Ten Greatest Hits,” U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C. (March 2009) [Invited].

Plenary Speaker on “Collaboration: Ten Greatest Hits,” Annual Conference on Executive Women in Government, Washington D.C. (March 2009) [Invited].

Keynote Speaker, “The Legacy of Minnowbrook Three,” Southeast Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA), Orlando, FL (September 2008) [Invited].

Plenary Speaker on “The Ethics of Dissent,” University of Texas Conference on Ethical Leadership, Austin, TX (March 2008) [Invited].

Keynote speaker (Deil Wright Lecture) on “Extreme Green Public Managers: Ethical Decisions in Going Green,” University of North Carolina conference on "From Gray to Green: The Many Shades of Public Management," Chapel Hill, NC (November, 2007) [Invited].

Plenary Speaker on “Managing Guerrilla Government,” National Conference of the National Association of State Budget Officers, Washington D.C. (October, 2007) [Invited].

Co-host, Conference on “Cutting Edge Theories and Recent Developments in Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Governance,” Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Syracuse NY (September 2007).

“Managing Guerrilla Government: Scientists’ Dissent in Environmental Organizations,” State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY (April, 2007) [Invited].

Keynote Speaker, "The Great Man Theory of Teaching is Dead," Twentieth Annual Conference on Teaching Public Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (March, 1997) [Invited].

### **SELECTED UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION**

Director, School of Public Affairs, University of Kansas, 2017-2019  
Executive Committee and Board of Directors, KU Center for Research, 2014-2018  
Director, Ph.D. Program, University of Kansas, 2013-2014; Member Ph.D. program committee 2013-2018  
Member MPA program/admissions committee, University of Kansas, 2014 - 2019  
Director, Ph.D. Program, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2001-2004 Member Ph.D. program/admissions committee 1999-2013 and 1990-1994  
Co-Director, Program for the Advancement of Research in Conflict and Collaboration (Institute Director), Maxwell School of Syracuse University 2005-2009  
Founder and Co-Director E-PARCC: Online cases and simulations on collaboration; Founder and Co-Director, Collaborative Governance Initiative, Maxwell School of Syracuse University  
Co-Director, Indiana Conflict Resolution Institute

### **RECENT INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**US Peace Corps Response Volunteer.** Ran pilot project teaching research processes and research methods to Filipino faculty on remote campuses in Northern Luzon, Philippines (2020-2021).  
Nominated by Peace Corps Philippines for the Lillian Carter Award for outstanding Peace Corps Volunteer over the age of 50.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

External Reviewer, New Zealand School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington (2021)  
External Reviewer, Duke University Nicholas School of Government (2019)  
Public Management Research Association  
President (2017-2019); Executive Committee 2017-2021; Treasurer/Manager (2020-Present)  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): Policy Council, (1996-2000; 2010- 2013)  
U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Return to Flight Task Force (assembled in response to the Columbia space shuttle accident) (2003-2005)  
U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Safety Advisory Panel (2004) National Academy of Sciences Panel Investigating Irrigation Induced Water Quality Problems: Planning and Remediation (1990 - 1996)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (2000)  
Coordinator, Minnowbrook III Conference, Lake Placid NY (200+ participants from 13 countries; September 2008)  
Coordinator, Minnowbrook III Preconference Workshop, Blue Mountain Lake, NY (55 new scholars; September 2008)

National Fulbright Scholar Selection Board for Southeast Asia  
National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer  
National Science Foundation Panel Member - Socioeconomic Aspects of Water and Watersheds  
(1995-1997)

National Sea Grant College (NOAA) Research Program Proposal Reviewer  
Creative Pedagogy Editor, Journal of Public Affairs Education (1997-2000)

Co-Editor, Cambridge University Press Elements for Public and Nonprofit Administration (2024-present)

Editorial Advisory Boards: Routledge; Georgetown University Press, Journal of Public Administration Education; Public Administration; Perspectives on Management and Governance; Administration and Society; Public Productivity and Management Review; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory - Associate Editor; Public Administration Review - Public Administration and the Disciplines Editor; American Review of Public Administration; Environmental Communication; Conflict Resolution Quarterly; Public Integrity Journal; Philippine Journal of Public Administration; International Journal of Public Administration; Natural Resources and Environment – Departments Editor and Co-Editor of 4 Special Issues; Policy Studies Journal.

Reviewer for: Cambridge University Press; Congressional Quarterly Press.; Georgetown University Press; Harvard University Press; Princeton University Press; Indiana University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; MIT Press; National Science Foundation; M .E. Sharpe Publishers; Resources for the Future Press; Stanford University Press; State University of New York Press; Temple University Press; University of Wisconsin Press; William Brown Publishers

### **Ph.D DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:**

#### **University of Kansas**

Erin Borry (chair), Cullen Merritt (chair), Len Lira (Chair), Misty Grayer, Jeannette Blackmar, Solomon Woods, Robin Kempf, Tony Reames, Brian Pappas, Eric Hartunian (chair), Angela Parks\*, Kevin Campbell, Andrew Osorio (chair), Peter Federman (chair), Yiwen Wu, Robert Waller, Michael Thompson.  
(\*Winner APSA Leonard D. White Best Dissertation Award)

#### **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**

Ros Coote

#### **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**

Siobhan McQuaid

#### **Syracuse University**

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Cimitile, Gordon Kingsley, Hon Chan, Mark O'Gorman, Jong-Ho Kim (Social Sciences), Joseph Sgarlata (Social Sciences), Rene Chin (Social Sciences)  
(\*Winner NASPAA Best Dissertation)

### **Indiana University**

Tracy Yandle, Peter Beck, Tom Koontz, Kirk Emerson\* (Co-Chair), Clark Gradney, Mark Imperial, Jennifer Turner, Paul Weiland (Chair), Asseem Prakash#, Charles Schweik, Yu-Che Chen (Chair), Dave Frederickson (\*Winner of the APSA Anderson Award for Best Dissertation; #Winner of the Academy of Management Environmental Section Award for Best Dissertation)

### **State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

Ravi Srinivas, Fan Dai

### **University of Hong Kong**

Cheung Kwok Kwon

### **OTHER:**

Consulting: Kathmandu University, Nepal; Victoria University of New Zealand; Duke University; University of South Alabama; U.S. Office of Personal Management and Federal Executive Institute; U.S. Council on Environmental Quality; U.S. Department of Interior; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Geological Survey; U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration; International City/County Management Association; National Academy of Sciences; National Science Foundation; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Indiana Department of Environmental Management; U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; LMI Consulting

Executive Training: Lectures and Courses on Collaboration, Collaborative Public Management, Collaborative Governance, Collaborative Leadership, Collaborative Problem Solving, Managing Conflict, Dispute Resolution and Environmental Management

Honorary Professor: Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

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