

University Network for Collaborative Governance

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“From Soup to Nuts” Panel

Ruth Crow—a few key texts that inform my practice

Family systems theory-psychology

Lerner, Harriet. *The Dance of Anger*. (1985 etc.)

Friedman, Edwin H. *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue*. (1985)

Negotiation

Fisher, Roger, William Ury, and Bruce Patton (editor). *Getting to Yes*. (1981/1991)

Difficult Conversations. Also from Harvard Negotiation Project. Stone, Douglas, Bruce Patton, Sheila Heen. (1999)

Wilmot, William W. and Joyce L. Hocker. *Interpersonal Conflict*. (1978 etc.)

Public disputes, facilitation

Carpenter, Susan and W.J.D. Kennedy. *Managing Public Disputes: A Practical Guide for Government, Business, and Citizens Groups*. (2001)

P.C.I. Arthur, Jim, Chris Carlson, and Lee Moore. *A Practical Guide to Consensus*. (1999)

Ghais, Suzanne. *Extreme Facilitation*. (2005) CDR Associates.

Collaborative governance

Bingham, Lisa Blomgren, Tina Nabatchi, and Rosemary O’Leary. 2005. The New Governance: Practices and Processes for Stakeholder and Citizen Participation in the Work of Government. *Public Administration Review* 65(5): 547-58.

Kem Lowry’s Eclectic List of Influential Books

Inspiration:

Susskind, Lawrence and Jeffrey Cruikshank. 1987. **Breaking the Impasse: Consensual Approaches to Resolving Public Disputes**. New York: Basic Books.

Forester, John. 1988. **Planning in the Face of Power**. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Forester, John. 1998. **The Deliberative Practitioner: Encouraging Participative Planning Processes**. Boston: MIT Press.

Theoretical/Evaluative Insights:

Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa B. Bingham (eds.) **The Promise and Performance of Environmental Conflict Resolution**. Washington, D.C.: Resources for the Future.

Pearson, Tamra P. and Bonnie Colby. 2004. **Braving the Currents: Evaluating Environmental Conflict Resolution in the River Basins of the American West**. Kluwer.

Sabatier, Paul, Will Focht, Mark Lubell and Zev Trachtenberg. 2005. **Swimming Upstream: Collaborative Approaches to Watershed Management**. Boston: MIT Press.

Practical Guides:

Susskind, Larry. S. McKearnon, and Jennifer Thomas-Larmer. (eds)1999. **The Consensus Building Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Reaching Agreement**. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press, 1999.

Kaner, Sam. 2007. **Facilitator's Guide to Participatory Decision-Making**. San Francisco: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Bridges, William. 2003. **Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change**. Cambridge: Da Capo Press.

Moore, Carl. 2003. **The Mediation Process: Practical Strategies for Resolving Conflict**. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Dukes, E. Franklin, Marina Pischolish and John Stephens. 2000. **Reaching for Higher Ground: Tools for Powerful Groups and Communities**. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

John Stephen's Path

Home discipline – political science, sociology – but PHD in conflict resolution. Exposed to anthropology, women's studies, law, communication

Will leave out: international conflict, research on United Methodist conflict over homosexuality and church policy.

Early books:

1. Getting to Yes
2. Paul Wehr's – Conflict Regulation
3. Louis Kreisberg – Social Conflicts, 1982

Academic Development, Early-Mid Career

Christopher Moore (1986). **THE MEDIATION PROCESS** (first edition). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Sachs, Andrew M. (2000). Understanding Public Disputes Resolution in Community Mediation, *Mediation Quarterly* 17:4 [Summer 2000]. 341-349.

Carpenter, Susan and Kennedy, W.J.D. (2001). Managing Public Disputes: A Practical Guide for Government, Business and Citizens' Groups. 2nd ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Susskind, Lawrence and Jeffrey Cruikshank (1987). Breaking the Impasse: Consensual Approaches to Resolving Public Disputes. New York: Basic Books.

Dukes, E. Franklin (1996). Resolving Public Conflict: Transforming Community and Governance. New York: Manchester University Press.

Later, practice-oriented influences

Roger Schwarz, Ann Davidson, Peg Carlson, Dick McMahon

Book: The Skilled Facilitator

Plus two-week training by Schwarz and associates

Combination and evaluation of growth of the field

L. Susskind, S. McKearnon, and Jennifer Thomas-Larmer. eds (1999). The Consensus Building Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Reaching Agreement.. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press, 1999.

Rosemary O'Leary and Lisa B. Bingham (eds.) The promise and performance of environmental conflict resolution. Washington, D.C.: Resources for the Future.

Bowling Alone (indirectly)

Move into deliberative democracy, wider models/needs of Citizen Participation

James L. Creighton, (2005). The Public Participation Handbook: Making Better Decisions through Citizen Involvement. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Matt Leighninger. (2006). The Next Form of Democracy: How Expert Rule Is Giving Way to Shared Governance -- and Why Politics Will Never Be the Same. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

Outside analysis of a case of my "mediation failure" - Unpublished: City of Asheville / Buncombe County Water System Mediation: An Evaluation

Networks I work within and try to align so I'm not pulled so many ways: UNCG, EPP-ACR, DDC, NCDD, The Democracy Imperative, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).