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context of actual examples of governance challenges taking three major case studies each representing an aspect of human nature and or human animal relationship the book attempts to show the significance of public practical reasoning in policy decisions with the aim of arriving at reasonable responses acknowledging the challenges that policy makers often face the book highlights the fact that policy making is hardly an exercise yielding a black or white solution rather it involves finding the most reasonable normative outcome course of action in a given situation especially employing an expanded understanding of values including well being sustainability interdependence and community this effort that helps bridge the gap between ethical theorists and policy practitioners exemplifies the necessary role of engaged philosophy in public governance in the major case studies boxes offer facts and figures along with pertinent ethical questions that have been raised and discussed aiming to aid the engagement of a diverse audience including non philosophy readers each chapter also includes boxes containing examples shorter case studies at a glance charts and tables with comprehensive ethical tools for a quick recap ethics and public policy a philosophical inquiry second edition subjects important and controversial areas of public policy to philosophical scrutiny jonathan wolff a renowned philosopher and veteran of many public committees introduces and assesses core problems and controversies in public policy from a philosophical standpoint each chapter focuses on an important area of public policy where there is considerable moral and political disagreement topics discussed include can we defend inflicting suffering on animals in scientific experiments for human benefit what limits to gambling can be achieved through legislation what assumptions underlie drug policy can we justify punishing those who engage in actions that harm only themselves what is so bad about crime what is the point of punishment other chapters discuss health care disability safety and the free market throughout the book fundamental questions for both philosopher and policy maker recur what are the best methods for connecting philosophy and public policy should thinking about public policy be guided by an an ideal world or the world we live in now if there are knock down arguments in philosophy why are there none in public policy revised throughout to reflect changes in policy and research this second edition includes four new chapters on risky new technologies the future of work poverty and immigration each chapter concludes with lessons for philosophy making this book not only an ideal introduction for those coming to philosophy ethics or public policy for the first time but also a vital resource for anyone grappling with the moral complexity underlying policy debates business and society stakeholders ethics public policy 13e by lawrence and weber has continued through several successive author teams to be the market leader in its field business and society 13e highlights why government regulation is sometimes required as well as new models of business community collaboration the authors believe that businesses have social as well as economic responsibilities to society that business and government both have important roles to play in the modern economy and that ethics and integrity are essential to personal fulfillment and to business success in addition this textbook has long been popular with students because of its lively writing up to date examples and clear explanations of theory developed by d don welch during his 28 years of teaching ethics and public policy the rationale behind a guide to ethics and public policy is to present a comprehensive guide for making policy judgments rather than present specific cases that raise moral issues or discuss the role a few concepts play in the moral analysis of policy this book instead provides a broad framework for the moral evaluation of public policies and policy proposals this framework is organized around guiding five principles benefit effectiveness fairness fidelity and legitimacy these principles identify the factors that should be taken into account and the issues that should be addressed as citizens address the question of what the united states

government should be able to do organized by concept with illustrations and examples frequently interspersed the book covers both theory and specific issues a guide to ethics and public policy outlines a comprehensive ethical framework provides content to the meaning of the five principles that comprise that framework through the use of illustrations and examples and offers guidance about how to navigate one's way through the conflicts and dilemmas that inevitably result from a serious effort to analyze policies this book employs a unique interdisciplinary approach to analyze different ethical dilemmas in public policy applying values and concepts to examine substantive policy and public issues that are grounded in practical realities by integrating philosophy political science law policy studies etc thereby bringing fresh insights to governance building on the nascent scholarly literature on the role of values in governance it focuses on analyzing social values in public policy in the east west context of hong kong yielding new insights on how to achieve good governance by reflecting on public affairs and policy issues from a social values perspective the book will be of interest to researchers postgraduate and undergraduate students in the fields of philosophy political science public policy and social science in general while politicians public administrators policy researchers and other professionals e.g. teachers journalists social workers doctors etc from both east and west will find it stimulating and constructive the book offers well founded reading and reference material for citizenship education e.g. as teaching materials especially for general education courses at universities and liberal studies and arts curricula in secondary schools it also provides food for thought on the part of general citizens this will be a very important and unique book in the study of ethical pluralism and public policy in hong kong professor sonny lo shiu hing public policy both 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i. cohen uses contemporary examples and controversies mainly drawn from policy in a north american context to illustrate important flashpoints in ethics and public policy such as public policy and globalization sweatshops medicine and the developing world immigration marriage family and education same sex marriage women and the family education and intelligent design justifying and responding to state coercion torture reparations and restorative justice the ethics of the body and commodification the human organ trade and factory farming of animals each chapter illustrates how ethics offers ways of prioritizing some policy alternatives and imagining new ones reflecting on various themes in globalization markets and privacy the chapters are windows to enduring significant debates about what states may do to shape our behavior overall the book will help readers understand how ethics can frame policymaking while also suggesting that sometimes the best policy is no policy including annotated further reading this is an excellent introduction to a fast growing subject for students in philosophy public policy and related disciplines this book studies the interfaces of ethics economics and politics public policy issues involve all three of these subjects although it may be seen as suggesting the nucleus of a joint university course the book is accessible to and should interest all those concerned with political decisions any such decision needs a criterion for judging whether one action or outcome is better than another even a dictator must to some extent be concerned about the economic welfare of the citizens and a democratic government more so but how is a person's economic welfare to be judged furthermore any political decision affects the economic welfare of different people differently how then is the welfare of a community to be judged this is an ethical question underlying any coherent public policy there must be a relevant moral code ethics in public 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thomas hobbes is a significant figure in the history of political thought his theory was arguably one of the first to provide a justification for political legitimacy from the perspective of each individual subject many excellent books and articles have examined the justification and structure of hobbes commonwealth ethical system and interpretation of christianity what is troubling is that the

hobbesian project has been largely missing in the applied ethics and public policy literature we often find applications of kantian deontology bentham s or mill s utilitarianism rawls s contractualism the ethics of care and various iterations of virtue ethics hobbesian accounts are routinely ignored and often derided this is unfortunate because hobbes s project offers a unique perspective to ignore it when such a perspective would be fruitful to apply to another set of theoretical questions is a problem in need of a remedy this volume seeks to eliminate or at the very least partially fill this gap in the literature not only will this volume appeal to those that are generally familiar with hobbesian scholarship it will also appeal to a variety of readers that are largely unfamiliar with hobbes whether the law should permit voluntary euthanasia or physician assisted suicide is one of the most vital questions facing all modern societies internationally the main obstacle to legalisation has proved to be the objection that even if they were morally acceptable in certain hard cases voluntary euthanasia and physician assisted suicide could not be effectively controlled society would slide down a slippery slope to the killing of patients who did not make a free and informed request or for whom palliative care would have offered an alternative how cogent is this objection this book provides the general reader who need have no expertise in philosophy law or medicine with a lucid introduction to this central question in the debate not least by reviewing the dutch euthanasia experience it will interest all in any country whether currently for or against legalisation who wish to ensure that their opinions are better informed in morality leadership and public policy eric weber argues for an experimentalist approach to moral theory in addressing practical problems in public policy the experimentalist approach begins moral inquiry by examining public problems and then makes use of the tools of philosophy and intelligent inquiry to alleviate them part i surveys the uses of practical philosophy and answers criticisms including religious challenges of the approach presenting a number of areas in which philosophers intellectual efforts can prove valuable for resolving public conflicts part ii presents a new approach to experimentalism in moral theory based on the insights of john dewey s pragmatism focusing on the elements of good public inquiry and the experimentalist attitude weber discusses ways of thinking about the effective construction and reconstruction of particular problems including practical problems of public policy prioritization finally in part iii the book examines real world examples in which the experimentalist approach to ethics proves useful including instances of bandwidth theft and the controversies surrounding activist judges in the us supreme court combining philosophy with practical politics an expanding area of policy studies applies moral precepts critical principles and conventional values to collective decisions this evolving new approach to policy analysis asserts that the same variety of ethical principles available to the individual are also available to make collective decisions in the public interest and should be used although policy analysis has long been dominated by assumptions originally developed for the examination of markets such as efficiency these essays by leading scholars the best work done in the field over the past three decades explore alternatives to the market paradigm and show how moral discrimination and choice can extend beyond the individual to encompass public decisions chapters by john martin gillroy and maurice wade review the political philosophies of immanuel kant and david hume as backgrounds for the development of modern concepts of public policy choice they present this anthology as a first step in codifying options arguments and methods within this important developing area of policy studies

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The Routledge Handbook of Ethics and Public Policy

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Ethics in Public Administration

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Ethics, Government, and Public Policy

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ethics in public policy and management a global research companion showcases the latest research from established and newly emerging scholars in the fields of public management and ethics this collection examines the profound changes of the last 25 years including the rise of new public management new public governance and public value how these have altered practitioners delivery of public services and how academics think about those services drawing on research from a broad range of disciplines ethics in public policy and management looks to reflect on this changing landscape with contributions from asia australasia europe and the usa the collection is grouped into five main themes theorising the practice of ethics understanding and combating corruption managing integrity ethics across boundaries expanding ethical policy domains this volume will prove thought provoking for educators administrators policy makers and researchers across the fields of public management public administration and ethics

Ethics in Public Policy and Management

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Practicing Professional Ethics in Economics and Public Policy

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Public Policy and Private Interest

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the ethics of governance moral limits of policy decisions offers a toolbox drawn from normative ethics which finds applications in public governance primarily focusing on policy making and executive action it includes ethical concepts and principles culled from different philosophical traditions ranging from more familiar western theories to non western ethical perspectives thereby providing a truly global decolonized and expanded normative lens on issues of governance the book takes a unique and original approach it demonstrates the use of the ethical toolbox in the context of actual examples of governance challenges taking three major case studies each representing an aspect of human human and or human nature and or human animal relationship the book attempts to show the significance of public practical reasoning in policy decisions with the aim of arriving at reasonable responses acknowledging the challenges that policy makers often face the book highlights the fact that policy making is hardly an exercise yielding a black or white solution rather it involves finding the most reasonable normative outcome course of action in a given situation especially employing an expanded understanding of values including well being sustainability interdependence and community this effort that helps bridge the gap between ethical theorists and policy practitioners exemplifies the necessary role of engaged philosophy in public governance in the major case studies boxes offer facts and figures along with pertinent ethical questions that have been raised and discussed aiming to aid the engagement of a diverse audience including non philosophy readers each chapter also includes boxes containing examples shorter case studies at a glance charts and tables with comprehensive ethical tools for a quick recap

The Ethics of Governance

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ethics and public policy a philosophical inquiry second edition subjects important and controversial areas of public policy to philosophical scrutiny jonathan wolff a renowned philosopher and veteran of many public committees introduces and assesses core problems and controversies in public policy from a philosophical standpoint each chapter focuses on an important area of public policy where there is considerable moral and political disagreement topics discussed include can we defend inflicting suffering on animals in scientific experiments for human benefit what limits to gambling can be achieved through legislation what assumptions underlie drug policy can we justify punishing those who engage in actions that harm only themselves what is so bad about crime what is the point of punishment other chapters discuss health care disability safety and the free market throughout the book fundamental questions for both philosopher and policy maker recur what are the best methods for connecting philosophy and public policy should thinking about public policy be guided by an ideal world or the world we live in now if there are knock down arguments in philosophy why are there none in public policy revised throughout to reflect changes in policy and research this second edition includes four new chapters on risky new technologies the future of work poverty and immigration each chapter

concludes with lessons for philosophy making this book not only an ideal introduction for those coming to philosophy ethics or public policy for the first time but also a vital resource for anyone grappling with the moral complexity underlying policy debates

Ethics and Public Policy

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business and society stakeholders ethics public policy 13e by lawrence and weber has continued through several successive author teams to be the market leader in its field business and society 13e highlights why government regulation is sometimes required as well as new models of business community collaboration the authors believe that businesses have social as well as economic responsibilities to society that business and government both have important roles to play in the modern economy and that ethics and integrity are essential to personal fulfillment and to business success in addition this textbook has long been popular with students because of its lively writing up to date examples and clear explanations of theory

Business and Society: Stakeholders, Ethics, Public Policy

2010-02-01

developed by d don welch during his 28 years of teaching ethics and public policy the rationale behind a guide to ethics and public policy is to present a comprehensive guide for making policy judgments rather than present specific cases that raise moral issues or discuss the role a few concepts play in the moral analysis of policy this book instead provides a broad framework for the moral evaluation of public policies and policy proposals this framework is organized around guiding five principles benefit effectiveness fairness fidelity and legitimacy these principles identify the factors that should be taken into account and the issues that should be addressed as citizens address the question of what the united states government should be able to do organized by concept with illustrations and examples frequently interspersed the book covers both theory and specific issues a guide to ethics and public policy outlines a comprehensive ethical framework provides content to the meaning of the five principles that comprise that framework through the use of illustrations and examples and offers guidance about how to navigate one s way through the conflicts and dilemmas that inevitably result from a serious effort to analyze policies

A Guide to Ethics and Public Policy

2014-04-16

this book employs a unique interdisciplinary approach to analyze different ethical dilemmas in public policy applying values and concepts to examine substantive policy and public issues that are grounded in practical realities by integrating philosophy political science law policy studies etc thereby bringing fresh insights to governance building on the nascent scholarly literature on the role of values in governance it focuses on analyzing social values in public policy in the east west context of hong kong yielding new insights on how to achieve good governance by reflecting on public affairs and policy issues from a social values perspective the book will be of interest to researchers postgraduate and undergraduate students in the fields of philosophy political science public policy and social science in general while politicians public administrators policy researchers and other professionals e g teachers journalists social workers doctors etc from both east and west will find it stimulating and constructive the book offers well founded reading and reference material for citizenship education e g as teaching materials especially for general education courses at universities and liberal studies and arts curricula in secondary schools it also provides food for thought on the part of general citizens this will be a very important and unique book in the study of ethical pluralism and public policy in hong kong professor sonny lo shiu hing public policy both reflects and shapes social values and social norms however the social values and ethical dimensions of public policy are often left implicit and unexplored in policy analysis and policy formulation the big questions what kind of society do we want to create what is at stake here whose values are debated and discussed in some other context which is more distant from the applied world of policymaking this book takes a

different position and puts ethical issues and social values up front in an exploration of a number of key public policy issues in hong kong in doing so the book makes a very timely intervention in hong kong's increasingly contentious public affairs and makes an important contribution to the general literature professor ray forrest

Ethics and Public Policy

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what makes a policy work what should policies attempt to do and what ought they not do these questions are at the heart of both policy making and ethics philosophy ethics and public policy an introduction examines these questions and more andrew i cohen uses contemporary examples and controversies mainly drawn from policy in a north american context to illustrate important flashpoints in ethics and public policy such as public policy and globalization sweatshops medicine and the developing world immigration marriage family and education same sex marriage women and the family education and intelligent design justifying and responding to state coercion torture reparations and restorative justice the ethics of the body and commodification the human organ trade and factory farming of animals each chapter illustrates how ethics offers ways of prioritizing some policy alternatives and imagining new ones reflecting on various themes in globalization markets and privacy the chapters are windows to enduring significant debates about what states may do to shape our behavior overall the book will help readers understand how ethics can frame policymaking while also suggesting that sometimes the best policy is no policy including annotated further reading this is an excellent introduction to a fast growing subject for students in philosophy public policy and related disciplines

Ethical Dilemmas in Public Policy

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this book studies the interfaces of ethics economics and politics public policy issues involve all three of these subjects although it may be seen as suggesting the nucleus of a joint university course the book is accessible to and should interest all those concerned with political decisions any such decision needs a criterion for judging whether one action or outcome is better than another even a dictator must to some extent be concerned about the economic welfare of the citizens and a democratic government more so but how is a person's economic welfare to be judged furthermore any political decision affects the economic welfare of different people differently how then is the welfare of a community to be judged this is an ethical question underlying any coherent public policy there must be a relevant moral code

Philosophy, Ethics, and Public Policy: An Introduction

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ethics in public administration understanding ethics corruption and public policy provides students with a timely and valuable collection of articles essays and case studies regarding ethical challenges expectations and opportunities in publ

New Essays in Ethics and Public Policy

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fair work explores topics relating to work and labor at the intersection of ethics social justice and public policy the volume brings together essays by scholars in philosophy education economics and law that draw our attention to significant issues raised by the transformation of modern work the first part examines work in the context of traditional ethical issues such as virtue dignity and justice while the second part includes critical investigations at the intersection of ethics social policy and globalization on topics such as education and job credentials happiness in the workplace women and exploitation open borders and

migrant labor and human rights this volume will be of interest to students professors social scientists policy makers and informed citizens trying to understand the complex issues facing workers in the era of globalization

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at the mid point of the twentieth century many philosophers in the english speaking world regarded political and moral philosophy as all but moribund thinkers influenced by logical positivism believe that ethical statements are merely disguised expressions of individual emotion lacking propositional force or that the conditions for the validation of ethical statements could not be specified or that their content however humanly meaningful is inexpressible philosophical dimensions of public policy presents thirty four articles written by research scholars numerous fields philosophy political theory medicine law biology economics ecology and sociology treating a broad range of topics in practical philosophy the institute for philosophy and public affairs has been home for these ideas pioneering a distinctive method of conducting inquiry into the moral dimensions of public life and contributing to public discussion and deliberation members of the institute reject the idea that public philosophy means reaching into the philosopher s tool kit and applying prefabricated theories to particular problems they set in motion a dialogue between the distinctive moral features of practical problems and the more general moral theories or considerations that seem most likely to elucidate these problems the volume is divided into five areas politics civic life and moral education diversity identity and equal opportunity human rights development ethics and international justice biotechnology genetic research and health policy and natural environment human communities philosophical dimensions of public policy presents empirical data and philosophical arguments with the intention of informing public policy and public deliberation scholars as well as graduate and undergraduate students are certain to find it useful to their research work verna v gehring is editor at the institute for philosophy and public policy at the school of public affairs university of maryland she serves as editor of philosophy public policy quarterly reviewer of ethics manuscripts for oxford university press and moderator for the aspen institute william a galston is director at the institute for philosophy and public policy at the school of public affairs university of maryland he is a political theorist who both studies and participates in american politics and domestic policy galston is the author of nearly one hundred articles on moral and political theory american politics and public policy and the author of five books including liberal purposes

Ethics: Economics, & Politics

2002-10-03

this book offers a well balanced introduction to a broad range of ethical issues policy issues are used as a pivotal point for applying ethical theory to current moral problems

ETHICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Ethics, Public Policy, and Criminal Justice

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in the ethics of influence cass r sunstein investigates the ethical issues surrounding government nudges choice architecture and mandates

Business and Society

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this book shows how careful attention to moral reasoning can enrich economic understanding and clarify the importance and the limits of an economic analysis of policy problems

Fair Work

2017-07-25

offering a compelling critique of orthodox economic analysis in the public realm mike berry exposes the lack of development in economic thinking in public policy since the economic crisis of 2008 focusing on both the ethically unacceptable outcomes of recent public policy and the threat of populism and rising nationalism this book offers noteworthy suggestions for an alternative social democratic future both students and practitioners of heterodox economics and public policy will find this a compelling insight into the ethical concerns and social impacts raised by the political ascendancy of neoliberal policies in recent decades

Philosophical Dimensions of Public Policy

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most philosophers and political scientists readily admit that thomas hobbes is a significant figure in the history of political thought his theory was arguably one of the first to provide a justification for political legitimacy from the perspective of each individual subject many excellent books and articles have examined the justification and structure of hobbes commonwealth ethical system and interpretation of christianity what is troubling is that the hobbesian project has been largely missing in the applied ethics and public policy literature we often find applications of kantian deontology bentham s or mill s utilitarianism rawls s contractualism the ethics of care and various iterations of virtue ethics hobbesian accounts are routinely ignored and often derided this is unfortunate because hobbes s project offers a unique perspective to ignore it when such a perspective would be fruitful to apply to another set of theoretical questions is a problem in need of a remedy this volume seeks to eliminate or at the very least partially fill this gap in the literature not only will this volume appeal to those that are generally familiar

with hobbesian scholarship it will also appeal to a variety of readers that are largely unfamiliar with hobbes

Ethics and Public Policy

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whether the law should permit voluntary euthanasia or physician assisted suicide is one of the most vital questions facing all modern societies internationally the main obstacle to legalisation has proved to be the objection that even if they were morally acceptable in certain hard cases voluntary euthanasia and physician assisted suicide could not be effectively controlled society would slide down a slippery slope to the killing of patients who did not make a free and informed request or for whom palliative care would have offered an alternative how cogent is this objection this book provides the general reader who need have no expertise in philosophy law or medicine with a lucid introduction to this central question in the debate not least by reviewing the dutch euthanasia experience it will interest all in any country whether currently for or against legalisation who wish to ensure that their opinions are better informed

Philosophical Dimensions of Public Policy

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in morality leadership and public policy eric weber argues for an experimentalist approach to moral theory in addressing practical problems in public policy the experimentalist approach begins moral inquiry by examining public problems and then makes use of the tools of philosophy and intelligent inquiry to alleviate them part i surveys the uses of practical philosophy and answers criticisms including religious challenges of the approach presenting a number of areas in which philosophers intellectual efforts can prove valuable for resolving public conflicts part ii presents a new approach to experimentalism in moral theory based on the insights of john dewey s pragmatism focusing on the elements of good public inquiry and the experimentalist attitude weber discusses ways of thinking about the effective construction and reconstruction of particular problems including practical problems of public policy prioritization finally in part iii the book examines real world examples in which the experimentalist approach to ethics proves useful including instances of bandwidth theft and the controversies surrounding activist judges in the us supreme court

Private Values and Public Policy

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combining philosophy with practical politics an expanding area of policy studies applies moral precepts critical principles and conventional values to collective decisions this evolving new approach to policy analysis asserts that the same variety of ethical principles available to the individual are also available to make collective decisions in the public interest and should be used although policy analysis has long been dominated by assumptions originally developed for the examination of markets such as efficiency these essays by leading scholars the best work done in the field over the past three decades explore alternatives to the market paradigm and show how moral discrimination and choice can extend beyond the individual to encompass public decisions chapters by john martin gillroy and maurice wade review the political philosophies of immanuel kant and david hume as backgrounds for the development of modern concepts of public policy choice they present this anthology as a first step in codifying options arguments and methods within this important developing area of policy studies

The Ethics of Influence

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Economic Analysis, Moral Philosophy, and Public Policy

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American Ethics and Public Policy

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Morality and Power

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Euthanasia, Ethics and Public Policy

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Morality, Leadership, and Public Policy

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The Moral Dimensions of Public Policy Choice

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Ethics, Public Policy, and Agriculture

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