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Where and how did public policy and p.a. take their interpretive turn?

‘Background noise’

Public Administration
Minnowbrook – Virg Tech: Gary Wamsley, Goodsell, …; PA Theory Network (see newsletter and journal archives: *Administrative Theory & Praxis*) >> Guy Adams, Ralph Hummel, Jong Jun, George Fredrickson, Bob Denhardt, McSwite, Chuck Fox, Cam Stivers, Mike Harmon, Mike Diamond, Fox and Miller

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grew out of Murray Edelman’s work, Rein/Schon, and policy implementation as concept -


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