

## Craig Shinn



Dr. Craig W. Shinn is Emeritus Professor of Public Administration and Fellow with the Center for Public Service in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government in the College of Urban & Public Affairs at Portland State University. Dr. Shinn has a B.S., University of Maine; M.P.A., Lewis & Clark College; and Ph.D., University of Washington.

He continues to teach selected courses in the Executive Masters in Public Administration program, the Masters in Public Policy, the Graduate Certificate in Collaborative Governance and the Public Administration and Policy doctoral program. In his teaching, he demonstrates his commitment to combining people, politics and the environment. His classes and seminars in organization theory draw on his experience with and study of natural resource organizations, institutions, communities and politics. Short courses like *Natural Resource Values Policy and Economics* or *Collaborative Governance*, build on his practice and understanding of policy, institutions and community-based natural resource management.

Dr. Shinn is regularly involved in the community of practice – providing applied workshops, consulting services and outreach in the region, across the nation and around the globe. Workshops, short courses and professional development programs like the [Introduction to Collaborative Governance](#) and the [Executive Seminar Program](#) engage him in the challenges natural resource professionals face every day. He also carries a portfolio of public and civic roles. Craig Shinn chaired the Large Fire Review Committee for the Oregon Department of Forestry in 2013 and was Chair of the Committee on Family Forestlands for the Oregon Board of Forestry (2008-2014).

Dr. Shinn's research and scholarship stems from his interests in how policy agreement is created and sustained in society including administrative aspects of adaptive management, social aspects of sustainability, civic capacity building and inter-jurisdictional administration of natural resources. He coauthored *Rural Resource Management* (1994) with Sandra Miller and William Bentley and co-managed the *Oregon State of the Environment Report* (2000). He has recently been involved funded research efforts: a partnership to collaborate in developing indicators of sustainability with the Mount Hood National Forest (See Ervin, Larsen and Shinn 2012 at [http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/econ\\_fac/1/](http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/econ_fac/1/)) ; a study

of civic engagement with Dr. Douglas Morgan, Hatfield School and Dr. Dilafuz Williams, Graduate School of Education, PSU and Dr. Missami Nishishiba, Hatfield School, PSU and a review of USDA Forest Service [Community Based Watershed Restoration Partnerships](#) with Bob Doppelt and Dr. Dewitt Johns. He and his students contributed many chapters to *Understanding the Social Dimensions of Sustainability*, a volume edited by Dillard, Dujon and King (Routledge, 2009) and *New Public Governance* edited by Morgan and Cook (M.E.Sharpe, 2014). *Foundations of Public Administration*, a textbook by Dr. Shinn with D.F. Morgan, R. Green and K. Robinson (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2013) is under contract for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. *New Public Leadership* (Morgan, Ingle and Shinn. Routledge, 2019) breaks new ground in integrating theory and practice to guide public service professionals to lead in today's challenging world.