
SYMPOSIUM ON SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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In the late 1990's, Robert Cunningham lead a roundtable discussion on the topic of Servant Leadership at a joint Public Administration Theory Network and Teaching Public Administration conference in Colorado. At that time, few of us attending the discussion had heard of Servant Leadership or read any of Robert Greenleaf's books on the subject. The challenge put before the group by Dr. Cunningham at that meeting was to build a literature for Public Administration on the subject that was robust and rigorous. Several of us at that meeting accepted the challenge and over the years, the topic has appeared in many journals. While the subject is by no means exhausted, Dr. Cunningham has done the Public Administration community a great service by aspiring and challenging us to apply the notion of Servant Leadership in a multitude of creative ways. We thank him for agreeing to serve as the guest editor for this symposium on Servant Leadership.

If the substance of the articles in this symposium peaks your interest, you will find additional articles published by Global Virtue Ethics Review archived on the web in Volume 2, Number 2 and Volume 3, Number 1. Additional articles can also be found in Public Voices Volume 5, Number 1.

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