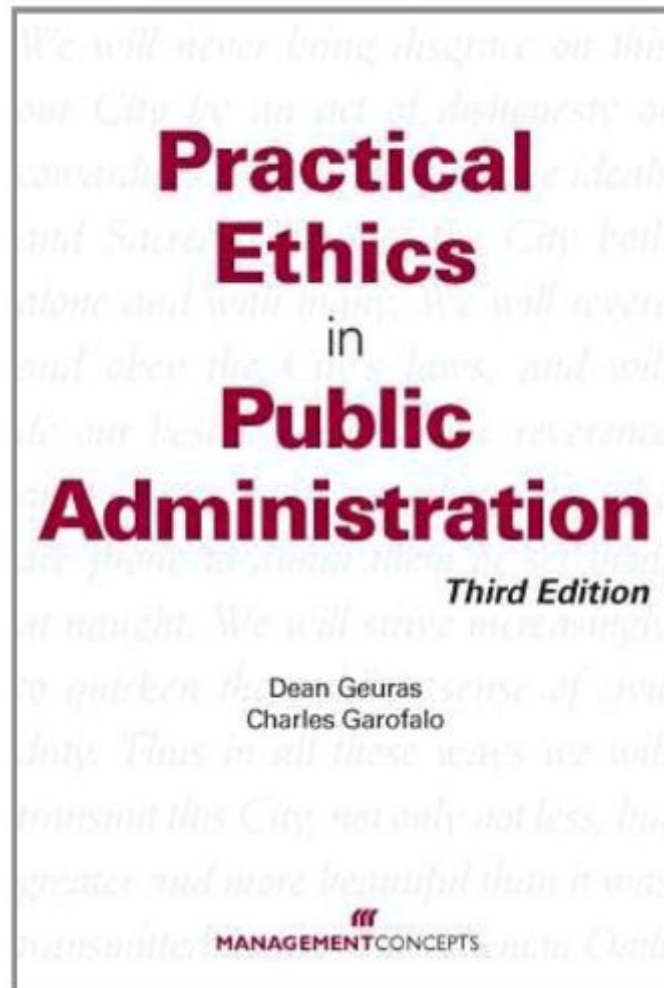




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Otherwise I would've been screwed. Don't buy

I own the previous(second) edition of this book; and it is one the most captivating books i have read. It was almost impossible to put it down from the moment i opened the first pages of the preface section. This is very good material for students of public administration as well as political science. In it, you will learn the dynamics of ethical public and political decision making. The book is written in very short and clear prose to be easily understood, even by the most novice politician and administrator. The book builds on very old cases of controversial ethical decision to include very current issues; old case includes the Tuskegee study, and issues as current as the December 2012 fiscal cliff hanger debate dominated by higher tax proposal. In the latter case, the authors move beyond the mere public debate of the issue to elaborate on the ethical dimension as to why a wealthier citizen may want to pay higher taxes. By the time you reach the end of the 3rd chapter, you will understand why republicans, for instance, oppose higher taxes while democrats favor it - looking at it from the perspectives of ethics.

Bought this for a class. Got the job done, but definitely not a fun read.

School book, interesting!

I used it for one year with my Ethics in Public Administration class (grad students), then replaced it with COMBATTING CORRUPTION, ENCOURAGING ETHICS: A Practical Guide to Management Ethics, a compendium edited by William L. Richter and Frances Burke, which I found more concrete.

Now I wasn't expecting much for a textbook but I am very impressed. Okay, at times they use some \$100 words that I would prefer they break down regular man speak - but other than that it is a good and easy read. Good case studies that make you think as well.

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