



Crafting Evidence Based Policy

Evidence, History, and Management in Public Affairs

By Eric Bolland

Pub Date: 06 October 2026

Binding: Hardback

Price: £80.00 / \$120.00

ISBN: 9781801361354

Extent: 200 pages

Size: 153 x 229 mm /
6 x 9 inches

BISAC CATEGORY: POLITICAL SCIENCE /

Political Process / General POLITICAL SCIENCE

/ Political Process / Political Advocacy,

POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / General

BISAC CODE: POL016000

BIC CODE:

RIGHTS

Exclusive: WORLD

Provides a comprehensive multinational analysis of evidence based policy making, examining how evidence is defined, interpreted, and used across professions, governance systems, and leadership contexts to shape public policy and legislation

This book dissects the role of evidence in public policy making by examining the various forms of evidence used by governments, traces the origins of evidence, demonstrates its importance, and provides analysis tools for practitioners.

Key selling points

- Traces policy making back to historical roots, which explains current policy making.
- Identifies key influencers of policy making and their differences and similarities in using evidence in policy making.
- Provides an international context for understanding evidence based policy in presidential and parliamentary systems that has not been done before.
- Introduces and explains many different quantitative and qualitative tools that can be used by practitioners to provide strong evidence for policy decisions.
- Details the problems and solutions to policy-making issues.
- Presents an evidence based approach that fits into the framework of strategy, management, and leadership in contemporary times.

About the Author(s) / Editor(s)

Dr. Eric Bolland is the author of nine social issue and business books and was a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin–Madison's La Follette School of Public Affairs. He taught and chaired business departments at eight universities. He also headed a Wisconsin state agency, was staff chief for several Wisconsin state senators, and was a corporate strategic and marketing manager.

Ordering in North America, Latin America and Caribbean

Ingram Publishers Services (US)
1 Ingram Blvd. Mail stop
#512 Laverne, TN 37086, United States
Tel: +1 866 400 5351
ips@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in the UK/Rest of the World

Ingram Publishers Services (UK)
1 Deltic Avenue, Rooksley
Milton Keynes, MK13 8LD
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0) 1752 202300 | Fax: 01752
202330
IPSUK.Orders@ingramcontent.com

Ordering in Australia

NewSouth Books
C/O Alliance Distribution Services (ADS)
9 Pioneer Avenue
Tuggerah 2259 NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 (02) 4390 1300 | Fax: +1800-66-44-
77
adscs@alliancedist.com.au