Record Nr. UNINA9910786470203321 Autore Miller Hugh T (Hugh Theodore), <1953-> **Titolo** Governing narratives [[electronic resource]]: symbolic politics and policy change / / Hugh T. Miller Tuscaloosa,: University of Alabama Press, c2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8173-8628-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (160 p.) Collana Public administration: criticism & creativity 320.6 Disciplina Soggetti Communication in politics Policy sciences Political planning Public administration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Words/action -- The mobilization of stories -- Connotation -- The politics of changing practices -- Narrative performance -- Conclusion -- Appendix 1: narratives in drug policy -- Appendix 2: environmental policy discourse. By highlighting the degree to which meaning making in public policy is Sommario/riassunto more a cultural struggle than a rational and analytical project, Governing Narratives brings public administration back into a political context. In Governing Narratives, Hugh T. Miller takes a narrative approach in conceptualizing the politics of public policy. In this approach, signs and ideographs-that is, constellations of images, feelings, values, and conceptualization-are woven into policy narratives

through the use of story lines. For example, the ideograph "acid rain" is