

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910959439103321
Autore	Garofalo Charles
Titolo	Common ground, common future : moral agency in public administration, professions, and citizenship / / Charles Garofalo, Dean Geuras
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Boca Raton, FL, : Taylor & Francis, 2006
ISBN	0-429-24748-6 1-280-51684-4 9786610516841 1-4200-2780-8
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (206 p.)
Collana	Public administration and public policy ; ; 115
Altri autori (Persone)	GeurasDean
Disciplina	172/.2
Soggetti	Public administration - Moral and ethical aspects Public administration - Moral and ethical aspects - United States Ethics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"A CRC Press book."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front Cover; Preface; Table of Contents; Chapter 1: The Moral Agent, Moral Organization, and the Public Administrator; Chapter 2: Moral Agency in the Public Sector; Chapter 3: Ethical Breakdowns in Public Administration; Chapter 4: Ethics in Business; Chapter 5: Managed Care; Chapter 6: The Legal Profession; Chapter 7: Higher Education; Chapter 8: Unifying Ethical Theory; Chapter 9: Applying the Unified Ethic to Moral Agency; Chapter 10: The Public Agent as Exemplar for the Private Professional: A Dialogue; Chapter 11: Common Ground, Common Future; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Common Ground, Common Future: Moral Agency in Public Administration, Professions, and Citizenship examines the public and private roles of the citizen as a moral agent. The authors define this agent as a person who recognizes morality as a motive for action, and not only follows moral principles but also acknowledges morality as his or her principal. The book explains that public administration is a fundamentally moral enterprise that exists to serve the values that society considers significant, and that this moral nature makes public

administration a prototype for other professions to emulate, a model of moral governance in American society. The title reflects the book's principal purpose and abiding hope: the development of a broad perspective on our individual and collective roles and responsibilities as citizens, professionals, and moral beings, with a recognition of mutual obligations to the large and small challenges inherent in the process of governance.
