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# TOPIC OF CURRENT AWARENESS SERVICES@PUSTAKA FOR SEPTEMBER: SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP

Sustainable leadership is an approach to leading organizations that prioritizes long-term success while balancing environmental, social, and economic responsibilities. It involves making ethical decisions, fostering innovation, and promoting resilience to ensure that businesses thrive without compromising future generations. Sustainable leaders focus on environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and inclusivity, creating value not only for shareholders but also for employees, communities, and the planet. This leadership style is crucial in addressing global challenges like climate change, resource scarcity, and social inequality while ensuring organizational longevity.

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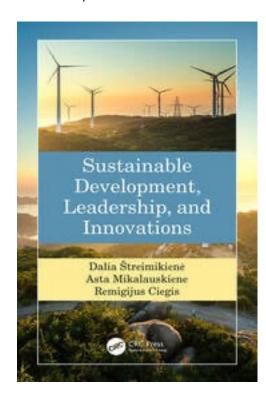
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Leadership, and

**Innovations** 

Author : Dalia Streimikiene, Asta

Mikalauskiene, & Remigijus

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Publisher : CRC Press, 2020 Call : 658.408/STR

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ISBN : 9780367369439

Location : Pustaka Negeri Sarawak

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#### Description:

This book deals with the main challenges of sustainable development and the role of sustainable business and corporate social responsibility in implementing these challenges through sustainable leadership and innovations. It includes the economic, social, and environmental dimensions of sustainability and emphasizes the importance of achieving a socio-environmental balance in society. The theoretical frameworks and insights from sustainable development implementations on macro and micro levels, as well as the practical examples and case studies provided to introduce the concept of sustainable leadership and its impact on sustainable business development, are a scientific novelty in the field of sustainability. The book is comprised of six interconnected chapters that sequentially reveal the principal provisions of sustainable development, corporate social responsibility, and sustainable leadership, together with their correlations.



LEADERSHIP AND PURPOSE

HOW TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE CULTURE



Title : Leadership and Purpose:

How to Create a Sustainable Culture

Author: Kathleen Miller Perkins

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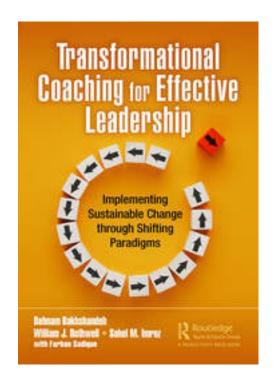


### Description:

Companies that have integrated a contribution to society into their business models are more likely than others to succeed for the long term. This book provides you with information, tips, and tools to assess and strengthen your company for ongoing success.

Through the use of case studies, the book describes the leaders' journeys – the mistakes they made, the successes they achieved, and the lessons they learned. Some are certified as Benefits Corporations (B Corps) because they have incorporated a clear societal purpose into their missions and they are able to demonstrate positive social impact. Others, while not certified B Corps, are at various stages in their commitments to society.

The book is for leaders at many levels, including CEOs, senior leaders, and managers, as well as those without formal positions of authority but who can influence others and contribute to a sustainable culture.



Title : Transformational

Coaching for Effective

Leadership: Implementing

Sustainable Change Through Shifting

**Paradigms** 

Editor : Behnam Bakhshandeh

Publisher : Routledge, 2023.

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ISBN : 9781032302386

Location : Pustaka Negeri Sarawak

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## Description:

The purpose of this book is to introduce the concept of transformational coaching and to educate professional business coaches or mangers-ascoaches in their organizations on the influential and relevant elements of *Transformational Coaching for Effective Leadership* designed for coaching individuals, teams, and businesses or applying such elements in any level of organization development intervention, either toward individuals, teams, groups, departments, or the organization itself.

Given the power and long-lasting influence of transformational coaching, it also could be beneficial to professionals in the fields of human resource development (HRD), workplace learning and performance (WLP), human performance enhancement (HPE), and, overall, in the domain of workforce education and development (WFED).

#### LIST OF ARTICLES

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Title : Organizational citizenship behavior for the

> environment decoded: sustainable leaders, green organizational climate and person-organization fit

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# Organizational citizenship behavior for the environment decoded: sustainable leaders. green organizational climate and person-organization fit

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Abstract
Purpose – This study examines how sustainable leadership influences organizational citizenship behavior toward the environment, directly and through a green organizational climate. This study also investigates the moderating effect of person-organization fit on the relationship between green organizational climate and employees' organizational citizenship behavior for the environment.

Design/methodology/approach – Data were collected from 241 employees of manufacturing firms in China with one month's lag. Statistical analyses were conducted with the use of PLS-SEM.

Findings – This study confirmed that sustainable leadership significantly influenced organizational citizenship behavior for the environment, both directly and indirectly through a green organizational climate. It also revealed that the relationship between green organizational climate and employees' organizational citizenship behavior for the environment was contingent on the person-organization fit.

Originality/value – To the best of the authors' knowledge, this study is the first to analyze how sustainable leadership reinforces employees' organizational climate and person-organization fit as a moderator. Moreover, through a combination of three theoretical perspectives (social learning theory, social exchange theory and the theory of person-organization fit, its study advances the academic knowledge on how organizational citizenship behavior for the environment develops, thus providing a more complex explanation of the relationship between the examined variables.

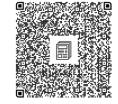
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Paper type Research paper

#### 1. Introduction

Nowadays, there is a call for increased attention from companies to the implementation of environmentally friendly processes and products. The implementation of environmental sustainability in companies would not be possible without appropriate employee behavior. Sustainability in companies would not be possible without appropriate employee benavior. Therefore, more and more attention is being paid to the development of pro-environmental (pro-ecological, green or eco-friendly) behavior in the workplace (Afshar Jahanshahi et al., 2021). Such behavior is defined as "all possible actions aimed at avoiding harm to and/or safeguarding the environment" (Balundé et al., 2019, p. 1). It can contribute directly (e.g. waste sorting) and indirectly (encouraging others to behave directly) to environmental sustainability (Francoeur et al., 2021). In relation to employees, in-role and extra-role behaviors are distinguished. The former are given formal appraigal and rewards whereas the behaviors are distinguished. The former are given formal appraisal and rewards, whereas the latter are not officially appraised or rewarded (Dumont *et al.*, 2017).





Title : Impact of responsible leadership on sustainable

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## Impact of responsible leadership on sustainable performance: a moderated mediation model

Responsible leadership and performance

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#### Abstract

Purpose - The increased interest of the industrial sector in sustainable concepts and leadership has lagged

Purpose – The increased interest of the industrial sector in sustainable concepts and leadership has lagged behind conceptual advancement. Leaders are increasingly being pushed to encourage sustainable performance. In order to examine the relationship between responsible leadership and sustainable performance, this research creates a model based on the logic of RL performance, with the concurrent mediation of epistemic motivation and moderating role of sustainable climate.

Design/methodology/approach – The current research analyzed a sample of 520 respondents from employees recruited from public sector organizations in Pakistan who were full-time employees in Punjab province in three waves with an interval of two weeks in each wave. To collect data, the scales are adapted from past studies that were relevant to this study. The data received from the survey questionnaire are analyzed using SEM.

using SEM. Findings – The study's findings demonstrate a significant as well as positive association between RL and SP with  $\beta=0.298$  and p<0.001. Further, a significant mediating impact of epistemic motivation on the relationship between RL and sustainable performance with  $\beta=0.238$  and p<0.001 is also evident. Epistemic motivation is an important mediator because transparency in knowledge held massive importance to get sustainable outcomes and is predominant factor to exert his/her efforts. Practical implications – The research shows some theoretical and practical implications. To achieve the aims of sustainable development, organizations should first encourage responsible leadership behaviors. By establishing a shared vision and goals, top management can encourage responsible leadership techniques within their jurisdiction. In order to encourage responsible leadership should seek to

establishing a shared vision and goals, top management can encourage responsible leadership techniques within their jurisdiction. In order to encourage responsible leadership behaviors, organizations should seek to create capacity at both organizational and social levels. It will change employee attitudes and provide the knowledge needed to achieve sustainable development objectives.

Originality/alue — This is one of the initial studies to examine the relationship between responsible leadership and sustainable performance. Further, the concept of social exchange theory is used to understand

sustainable performance from a comprehensive standpoint.

Keywords Responsible leader, Green innovation, Knowledge sharing, Psychological safety, Trust in leader, Leader-member exchange

Paper type Research paper

#### 1. Introduction

In this era, the human lifestyle is severely affected by technological advancements, uncertain climates, political instability, and financial integration. This whole scenario raises the intensity of external pressure on the public, NGOs, and the government to emphasize environmental concerns by implementing sustainable features (Afsar et al., 2016; Golgeci et al., 2021). According to Kim and Hall (2021), Wang et al. (2021), and Sancak (2023), sustainability has now emerged as a prime concern for organizations as it offers



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# Beyond unsustainable leadership: critical social theory for sustainable leadership

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#### Abstract

Purpose – The purpose of this paper is to prepare the conceptual groundwork for the future study of leadership for sustainable development. The paper demonstrates the relevance of Critical Leadership Studies to future research on sustainable development policies and practices. A critical approach is also applied to concepts of sustainable development, with three paradigms of thought described.

Design/methodology/approach — The approach taken is an extensive literature review in fields of leadership and sustainable development, with a focus on some of the broad assumptions and assertions in those literatures.

Findings – A key finding is that leadership studies drawing from critical social theory can provide important insights into future research and education on leadership for sustainability. This literature shows that some assumptions about leadership may hinder opportunities for social or organisational change by reducing the analysis of factors in change or reducing the agency of those not deemed to be leading. These limitations are summarised as "seven unsustainabilities" of mainstream leadership research.

Research limitations/implications – The paper calls for the emerging field of sustainable leadership to develop an understanding of significant individual action that includes collective, emergent and episodic dimensions. The paper then summarises key aspects of the papers in this special issue on leadership for sustainability.

**Practical implications** – The implications for practice are that efforts to promote organisational contributions to sustainable development should not uncritically draw upon mainstream approaches to leadership or the training of leaders.

Originality/value – The authors consider this the first paper to provide a synthesis of insights from Critical Leadership Studies for research in sustainability.

**Keywords** Leadership, Leadership development, Sustainability leadership, Sustainable leadership, Critical leadership

Paper type Conceptual paper

#### Introduction

In the face of limited progress on a range of social and environmental issues, many proponents and analysts of corporate action on sustainable development issues are calling for more leadership for sustainability (Redekop, 2010; Adams *et al.*, 2011; Evans, 2011; Gallagher, 2012; Metcalf and Benn, 2013; Shriberg and MacDonald, 2013). Such calls reflect a desire for greater and swifter change, and in that context, researchers and educators can



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#### Abstract

Purpose - The aim of this paper is to adopt Avery and Bergsteiner's 23 sustainable leadership rractices derived from sustainable organizations as a frame of Thailand's oldest university.

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Design/methodology/approach — Avery and Bergsteiner's principles were grouped into six categories for analysis: long-term perspective, staff development, organizational culture, innovation, social responsibility, and ethical behavior, providing the framework for analysis of the university. Adopting a multi-data collection approach, research teams supplemented case study data with participant observations, and reference to documentation and information supplied by, or published

about the university. Semi-structured interviews were held with multiple stakeholders. Findings – Six core sets of practices consistent with 21 sustainable leadership practices are identified:

a focus on a long-term perspective, staff development, a strong organizational culture, innovation, social and environmental responsibility and ethical behavior.

Practical implications – Since sustainable leadership principles link to enhanced brand and reputation, customer and staff satisfaction, and financial performance, the Sustainable Leadership Grid provides educational leaders with a useful checklist for this purpose.

Originality/value – This paper contains the first examination of sustainable leadership in the higher education sector. It shows that even a public service organization can adopt the long-term, socially responsible principles of sustainable leadership.

Keywords Educational leadership, Sustainable leadership, Rhineland principles, Honeybee leadership, Anglo/US leadership, Leadership, Social vision, Thailand

After recent high-profile firm failures and scandals widely perceived as a consequence of adopting the prevailing Anglo/US business model that promotes a short term, shareholder value, corporate governance has attracted worldwide attention as an approach to sustain long-term corporate success. Clearly, corporate governance is fundamental to the continuing operation of any organization (Aras and Crowther, 2008), because it is concerned with more than just creating short term, shareholder value. Good corporate governance aims at creating sustainable organizations and preventing fraud and damaging scandals (Avery and Bergsteiner, 2010). It requires organizations to be administered in transparent, ethical ways to maintain the confidence of investors and other stakeholders (e.g. Hilb, 2006).

Since the higher education sector is characterized by immense change (Leslie and

Fretwell, 1996; Munitz, 1995), influenced by external pressures (e.g. demand for improved management practices, distance learning and virtual universities, competition for students), the kind of leadership required to lead and manage educational institutions in such an environment is moving toward that in the business sector. Educational leaders can no longer be passive, but need to look ahead to the future and scan the environment for change forces coming from the outside, a CEO-like function called "visioning" (Bolman and Deal, 1992; Leithwood, 1994). Educational





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oogle has set an ambitious goal
to reach net-zero emissions across all its operations and value chain by 2030. Similarly, Microsoft made strong commitments in 2020 to become carbon negative, water positive, and a zero-waste company while protecting ecosystems—all by 2030. As more organisations recognise the need to balance purpose with profit, senior leaders play a crucial role in promoting sustainable practices, particularly focusing on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles. "Sustainable leadership

means any leader's action that strikes the ideal balance between

Prof Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director,

IIM Sambalpur.
For Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB
Services, effective leadership
has often demonstrated that the pursuit of profit doesn't necessarily have to compromise on the commitment to social responsibility and sustainability. Balancing profit and purpose comes with concerted

efforts to make corporate social responsibility a core value.

Today's

customers, employees, and investors want businesses to do more than just make profits; they expect companies to contribute positively

Srikanth Iyengar CEO, upGrad Enterprise believes balancing profit with sustainability and social responsibility is a long-term endeavour that demands careful, sometimes difficult, choices. "In the short term, this may require substantial transformation redefining talent

power, and waste diversion

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significant change management, it ultimately enhances

and involve

improvement. Transparent reporting builds trust with stakeholders and ensures accountability within the organisation. Leaders should also create a culture that values also create a currure that vatues and promotes sustainability at every level. This can be done through training programmes, employee engagement activities, and leading by example. "Leaders can prioritise sustainable practices such acquisition, product design, pricing models, and communication

sustainable practices, such as reducing waste and emissions, while also pursuing innovative solutions that drive strategies. While this shift profitability. By embedding social responsibility into the company's mission, leaders foster a culture of ethical can be complex behaviour and community engagement, which can enhance

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