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Professor H Brinton Milward is the Providence Service Corporation Chair in Public Management and the Director of the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona. He has been president of two national associations: the Public Management Research Association and the National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and in 2010 won the Distinguished Research Award given by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration and the American Society for Public Administration for a “coherent body of work over a career.”

His research interests revolve around networks and collaboration. He has studied organizational networks for his entire career. A major line of his work has focused on understanding how to efficiently and effectively manage networks of organizations that jointly produce public services like health care and mental health. He has conducted studies of what happens when governments privatize public services, which in the literature is known as “governing the hollow state.” He has also written on the challenge of collaborative management. After services are privatized, his studies investigate how governments ensure that contracts and collaboration are effectively implemented by private firms and nonprofits who may have different goals than the government.

Besides research, he has devoted enormous effort in establishing the study of public and nonprofit management through administration. He has served as the President of Public Management Research Association and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. He has also been an editor of influential Journals

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