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Overview

Along with Russ Marion, Mary pioneered the study of complexity leadership in the academic field of management. She is a renowned leadership scholar who has taught and presented her work around the world. Her research findings are published in top academic and practitioner journals, and her contributions to leadership theory have been recognized with best paper awards. Mary serves as senior editor of the Leadership Horizons series and on the editorial boards of *Academy of Management Review*, *The Leadership Quarterly*, *Leadership*, and *International Journal of Complexity in Leadership and Management*. She is a founding member of the Network of Leadership Scholars in the Academy of Management, and has been a visiting scholar in Spain, Portugal and Sweden.

Dr. Uhl-Bien is active in consulting and executive education nationally and internationally, teaching for the Brookings Institute and the Gallup Organization. She has worked with companies including U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, BP Alaska, Disney, and was executive consultant for State Farm Insurance Co. for six years.

Testimonials

"Mary has helped our organization, as well as our member organizations, more fully grasp the true meaning of leadership, how to perpetuate it throughout a team and how to build upon this needed behavior. Leadership was once a foggy concept (at best), but with our current clarity we are now able to more profoundly impact our organization and the lives of those with whom we work. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Mary."

William Eckstrom, President, EcSELL Institute

"Mary and I have co-taught in an executive MBA program and her impact on students is powerful. Not only is she an expert in her field, she is a world-class educator --- asking the tough questions, helping participants see the world in new ways, and always helping them apply those insights to make a measurable difference in their organizations."

Anne Harbison, Senior Leadership Faculty, Gallup University