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Professor Burlone specializes in the Public Policy field.

Research Interests

- Policy analysis
- Decision making / Policy framing
- Policy instruments and social representations
- Cognitive approaches to policy making
- Social policy / Morality Policy / Family policy
- Interorganisational coordination / Horizontality
- Qualitative research methods / Visual research methods / Narratives / Discourse analysis

Nathalie Burlone is generally interested in public policy development and in policy instrument selection. Her research focuses particularly on the construction of public problems, including the processes that drive policy development and policy change. Her current work is centered on value-based issues (morality policy), more specifically the case of medical assistance in dying and end-of-life issues in Canada. This area of research also includes work on the role of emotions in the construction and transformation of public problems.

A second research angle relates to the evolution and trends in public administration research, with a particular focus on theoretical and methodological dimensions.

Finally, Professor Burlone is also interested in the analysis of social representations through visual data (photos, documentaries, images, etc.), and how they influence the selection of policy instruments. The inclusion of this type of data is an innovative addition to the methodological approaches in public administration.

Her publications focus on, among other topics, the framing of highly emotional policies, the way in which public decisions influence certain social groups and condition their trajectories and social interactions, changes in family design and types of existing family policies, governance and family policy formulation, horizontality in the contexts of community action, public health and public management renewal, and public ethics.