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Dialogues between Transcomplexity and Axiology: Theoretical Perspectives for **Understanding Public Management Praxis in Venezuela**

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ABSTRACT

The general objective of this study was to understand the complex managerial praxis in Venezuelan public institutions through a theoretical dialogue between the transcomplexity paradigm and the axiological dimension. The research, of a documentary and bibliographic nature, was framed within an interpretive paradigm with a qualitative approach. Hermeneutic content analysis was used to critically articulate the contributions of key authors of transcomplexity thought (Villegas, Balza, Schavino), sociology, and ethics, building a new theoretical synthesis. The results demonstrate that transcomplexity offers a precise cartography for environmental uncertainty, while axiology emerges as the indispensable compass in the face of the weakening of formal structures. The central finding that emerges from this dialogue is the figure of the public manager as an ethical "bricoleur": a craftsman who weaves viable solutions with fragmented resources, guided by a deep internal moral compass. The discussion reinterprets this praxis not as a systemic failure, but as an act of creative and ethical resistance. It is concluded that the main contribution of the study is a theoretical lens that dignifies crisis management, shifting the focus from traditional efficiency to resilience, legitimacy, and prudential judgment. This work opens avenues for future empirical research exploring these dynamics in the field, giving voice to their protagonists.

Descriptors: Dialogues, Transcomplexity, Axiology, Theoretical Perspectives, Understanding, Public Management Praxis.

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