

Biographic Sketch

Fritz Steele, PhD, is a consultant, author and former academic working primarily in the areas of organizational change, organizational culture and organizational ecology (workplace strategy and development). For over 30 years he has mainly been involved in projects aimed at reshaping organizational settings and work culture. He has been focused on investigating the intersection of workspace, the flexible organization and new ways of working in a creative, knowledge-based world.

Fritz has taught organizational behavior and interpersonal dynamics at Yale, Harvard's Graduate School of Education and Graduate School of Design, and in the Radcliffe Graduate Management program.

He currently resides in and works from York, Maine. He has a B.S. from Yale and a PhD in Organizational Studies from MIT's Sloan School of Management.

A selection of his books includes:

The Arrogant Leader: Dealing with the Excesses of Power, (with Steve Jenks) (2012)

Workplace by Design: Mapping the High-Performance Workscape, (with Frank Becker) (1995)

Making & Managing High-Quality Workplaces: An Organizational Ecology (1986)

The Sense of Place (1981)

The Open Organization: The Impact of Secrecy & Disclosure on People & Organizations (1975)

Physical Settings & Organization Development (1973)

And a new book in process:

Organizational Ecology: Innovative Workplaces for the Agile Organization