

Biography of Gus Koehler

Dr. Gus Koehler is co-founder and President of Time Structures, Inc. Founded in 1996, Time Structures is a consulting and research firm focusing on temporal issues associated with economic development policy and its implementation. Dr. Koehler was Senior Policy Analyst for 8 years with the California Research Bureau where he conducted policy research for the California State Legislature, the Governor and other elected officials.

Over the years, Dr. Koehler has provided technical advice and support to: the California Economic Development Strategy Panel; the Senate Select Committee on Economic Development; the California Council on Science and Technology; the Legislative Internet Caucus; the Senate Select Committee on Biotechnology; and the Assembly Standing Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy. He also served as Director of the Community Colleges Economic Development Program Coordination Office at Los Rios Community College.

He has prepared public policy reports on, among other things, workforce development, Biotechnology, California's foreign trade policy, small manufacturing, business networks, and California economic development.

Dr. Koehler received a Small Business Administration Vision Award for his research on early-stage venture capital investment. He was awarded NSF funding for complex systems related research, and he has authored over 100 academic articles and policy studies on diverse topics ranging from the time-ecologies of economic development to the computer simulation of disaster response and management. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science and Sociology from the University of California at Davis.

He is involved in a number of business and charitable organizations including: member of CALASIAN a trade organization, member and past Board Member of the California Association for Local Economic Development, and volunteer Chaplain and Board Member of Buddhist Prison Pathways Project.