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RESEARCH

Interests	Informal work · Organising in the informal economy and inclusive waste management & circularity
Areas	Strategy and Management · Public Administration · Sociology and Political Science · Waste Management and Disposal · Business and International Management · Urban Studies

RESEARCH SUMMARY

27	546	8	7	3.75	23%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 27 publications listed below, 2010–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 13 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 3 of the 13 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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