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RESEARCH

Interests Applied Microeconomist · Labour · Industrial · Monetary · Public Sector and Policy Analyst
Areas Economics and Econometrics · General Economics, Econometrics and Finance · Accounting · Information Systems · Safety Research · Sociology and Political Science

RESEARCH SUMMARY

40	190	8	7	0.95	10%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 40 publications listed below, 2009–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 20 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 20 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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