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RESEARCH

Interests Poverty Studies · Criminology · Sociology of Education

Areas Ecology · Finance · General Agricultural and Biological Sciences · Global and Planetary Change · Law · Political Science and International Relations

RESEARCH SUMMARY

20	21	3	0	3.26	50%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 2002–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 4 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 4 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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