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RESEARCH

Interests	Department of Political Science Education
Areas	Political Science and International Relations · Sociology and Political Science · Development · Economics and Econometrics · Education · Information Systems

RESEARCH SUMMARY

22	148	7	7	2.79	33%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 22 publications listed below, 2015–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 15 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 5 of the 15 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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