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RESEARCH

Interests	Urban resilience · public management · Sustainable cities · Politics of Public Service Delivery
Areas	Sociology and Political Science · Urban Studies · Economics and Econometrics · Political Science and International Relations · Information Systems · Pollution

RESEARCH SUMMARY

28	648	10	10	4.36	56%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 28 publications listed below, 2015–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 16 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 9 of the 16 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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