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RESEARCH

Interests	Sociology of Development and Gender Studies
Areas	General Health Professions · Sociology and Political Science · Safety Research · Infectious Diseases · Business and International Management · Demography

RESEARCH SUMMARY

55	535	13	17	2.40	16%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 55 publications listed below, 1995–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 25 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 4 of the 25 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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