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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Serious Leisure: A Conceptual Statement. <i>Pacific Sociological Review</i> , 1982, 25, 251-272.	0.3	626
2	Casual leisure: a conceptual statement. <i>Leisure Studies</i> , 1997, 16, 17-25.	1.9	349
3	Volunteering: A Serious Leisure Perspective. <i>Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly</i> , 1996, 25, 211-224.	1.9	188
4	Cultural tourism as serious leisure. <i>Annals of Tourism Research</i> , 1996, 23, 948-950.	6.4	176
5	Project-based leisure: theoretical neglect of a common use of free time. <i>Leisure Studies</i> , 2005, 24, 1-11.	1.9	123
6	Serious Leisure, Life Satisfaction, and Health of Older Adults. <i>Leisure Sciences</i> , 2013, 35, 16-32.	3.1	116
7	The costs and benefits of hedonism: some consequences of taking casual leisure seriously. <i>Leisure Studies</i> , 2001, 20, 305-309.	1.9	110
8	Career: The Subjective Approach. <i>Sociological Quarterly</i> , 1970, 11, 32-49.	1.2	82
9	Choice and Experiential Definitions of Leisure. <i>Leisure Sciences</i> , 2005, 27, 349-352.	3.1	71
10	Leisure and Its Relationship to Library and Information Science: Bridging the Gap. <i>Library Trends</i> , 2009, 57, 618-631.	0.4	58
11	The Serious Leisure Perspective. , 2020, , .		57
12	Obligation as an Aspect of Leisure Experience. <i>Journal of Leisure Research</i> , 2000, 32, 152-155.	1.4	52
13	The Amateur: Two Sociological Definitions. <i>Pacific Sociological Review</i> , 1977, 20, 582-606.	0.3	51
14	Leisure and Consumption. , 2009, , .		48
15	Understanding the Relationships Among Central Characteristics of Serious Leisure: An Empirical Study of Older Adults in Competitive Sports. <i>Journal of Leisure Research</i> , 2012, 44, 450-462.	1.4	44
16	Leisure and Positive Psychology: Linking Activities with Positiveness. , 2015, , .		44
17	Identity and cultural tourism. <i>Annals of Tourism Research</i> , 1997, 24, 450-452.	6.4	43
18	Serious Leisure. , 2006, , 448-456.		43

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19	Serious Leisure and Nature. , 2011, , .		41
20	Pleasurable Aerobic Activity: A Type of Casual Leisure with Salubrious Implications. World Leisure Journal, 2004, 46, 55-58.	1.2	39
21	Changing levels of organizational commitment amongst sport volunteers: A serious leisure approach. Leisure/ Loisir, 2002, 27, 191-212.	1.1	38
22	Leisure and the positive psychological states. Journal of Positive Psychology, 2018, 13, 8-17.	4.0	38
23	Costs and rewards in barbershop singing. Leisure Studies, 1992, 11, 123-133.	1.9	37
24	A Theory of the Definition of the Situation*. Canadian Review of Sociology, 1967, 4, 148-164.	1.0	36
25	Lifestyle as a generic concept in ethnographic research. Quality and Quantity, 1997, 31, 347-360.	3.7	34
26	Studying the Definition of the Situation: Theory and Field Research Strategies*. Canadian Review of Sociology, 1969, 6, 193-211.	1.0	33
27	Leisure education: definition, aims, advocacy, and practices "are we talking about the same thing(s)?: World Leisure Journal, 2011, 53, 27-41.	1.2	33
28	Science Amators? Rewards and Costs in Amateur Astronomy and Archaeology. Journal of Leisure Research, 1981, 13, 289-304.	1.4	29
29	Social World, Life-style, and Serious Leisure: Toward a Mesostructural Analysis. World Leisure Journal, 1993, 35, 23-26.	0.1	29
30	"Amateur" and "Hobbyist" as Concepts for the Study of Leisure Problems. Social Problems, 1980, 27, 413-417.	2.9	28
31	Right leisure: Serious, casual, or project-based?. NeuroRehabilitation, 2008, 23, 335-341.	1.3	28
32	Class, Status, and Power among Jazz and Commercial Musicians. Sociological Quarterly, 1966, 7, 197-213.	1.2	26
33	Inclination to participate in organized serious leisure: An exploration of the role of costs, rewards, and lifestyle. Leisure/ Loisir, 2005, 29, 183-201.	1.1	26
34	Concatenated Exploration. Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 2006, 35, 483-494.	1.7	24
35	Amateur and Professional Astronomers. Urban Life, 1982, 10, 433-454.	0.3	23
36	Would You Volunteer?. Society, 2009, 46, 155-159.	1.2	23

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37	Leisure studies: the road ahead. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 2011, 53, 3-10.	1.2	23
38	The Semiotic Self and Serious Leisure. <i>American Sociologist</i> , The, 2011, 42, 238-248.	0.6	23
39	Leisure and the Motive to Volunteer: Theories of Serious, Casual, and Project-Based Leisure. , 2015, , .		23
40	A Theory of the Jazz Community. <i>Sociological Quarterly</i> , 1968, 9, 318-331.	1.2	17
41	On Misunderstanding the Concept of Commitment: A Theoretical Clarification. <i>Social Forces</i> , 1970, 48, 526.	1.3	17
42	Editorial: Deviant Leisure. <i>Leisure/ Loisir</i> , 2006, 30, 3-5.	1.1	16
43	Concerted singing: leisure fulfilment in a university faculty chorus. <i>Leisure Studies</i> , 2014, 33, 533-545.	1.9	15
44	Comic Relief In Everyday Life: Dramaturgic Observations On A Function Of Humor*. <i>Symbolic Interaction</i> , 1979, 2, 95-104.	1.1	13
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46	Comment on Scott: Recreation Specialization and the CL-SL Continuum. <i>Leisure Sciences</i> , 2012, 34, 372-374.	3.1	13
47	The Sociology of Leisure: an Estranged Child of Mainstream Sociology. <i>International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure</i> , 2018, 1, 43-53.	2.3	13
48	EDUCATING FOR SERIOUS LEISURE: LEISURE EDUCATION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 1999, 41, 14-19.	0.1	12
49	Meaning, fragmentation, and exploration: Bete noire of leisure science. <i>Leisure Sciences</i> , 1997, 19, 281-284.	3.1	11
50	Social Network as a Subjective Construct: A New Application for an Old Idea*. <i>Canadian Review of Sociology</i> , 1969, 6, 1-14.	1.0	8
51	Mentoring as a Leisure Activity: On the Informal World of Small-Scale Altruism. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 2006, 48, 3-10.	1.2	8
52	Dumazedier, the serious leisure perspective, and leisure in Brazil. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 2016, 58, 151-162.	1.2	8
53	Hedonism, Eudaimonia, and the Serious Leisure Perspective. <i>International Handbooks of Quality-of-life</i> , 2016, , 497-506.	0.5	8
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57	Research and Theory on Positiveness in the Social Sciences: The Central Role of Leisure. , 2013, , 3-19.		6
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59	The Serious Leisure Perspective. , 2015, , 11-40.		5
60	Right leisure: serious, casual, or project-based?. <i>NeuroRehabilitation</i> , 2008, 23, 335-41.	1.3	5
61	Conceited Talk: A Test of Hypotheses. <i>Psychological Reports</i> , 1976, 39, 1111-1116.	1.7	4
62	The social psychology of selfishness. <i>Canadian Review of Sociology</i> , 1981, 18, 82-92.	1.0	4
63	Education for Self-Fulfillment: process and context. <i>Educacao and Realidade</i> , 2016, 41, 873-887.	0.2	4
64	Creating High Culture: The American Amateur Classical Musician. <i>Journal of American Culture</i> , The, 1978, 1, 616-631.	0.0	3
65	A CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE IDEA OF SERIOUS LEISURE: A STUDY IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 1999, 42, 4-9.	0.1	3
66	Taking leisure seriously: Information realities in leisure time. <i>Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology</i> , 2007, 43, 1-7.	0.2	3
67	Making Magic: Production of a Variety Art. <i>Journal of Popular Culture</i> , 1982, 16, 116-126.	0.1	2
68	VOLUNTEERISM: THE LEISURE PERSPECTIVE. <i>World Leisure Journal</i> , 1997, 39, 3-3.	0.1	2
69	Sociability Associations: A Literature Review. <i>Voluntaristics Review</i> , 2018, 3, 1-66.	1.5	2
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71	Pondering Everyday Life. , 2020, , .		2
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74	The Subjective Career as a Basis for Reducing Role Conflict. Pacific Sociological Review, 1971, 14, 383-402.	0.3	1
75	Whitewashing Conceit: A Failure to Confirm. Psychological Reports, 1978, 42, 1155-1158.	1.7	1
76	The Leisure Industry and Positive Living. International Journal of Tourism Sciences, 2009, 9, 73-92.	1.2	1
77	Community Social Involvement in Academic Retirement: Finding Sociological Meaning in Free Time. American Sociologist, The, 2019, 50, 446-451.	0.6	1
78	The Sociology of Leisure and Recreation. , 0, , 275-283.		0
79	Democracy's Politicians: an Occupation Like No Other. Society, 2019, 56, 461-462.	1.2	0
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81	What Do We Get from Leisure? Positive Rewards. , 2017, , 63-79.		0
82	Leisure in the Community: Contributions. , 2017, , 99-117.		0
83	Leisure, Attitudes and Identity. , 2020, , 43-61.		0
84	How We Manage Everyday Life. , 2020, , 1-20.		0
85	Small-Scale Social Organizations. , 2020, , 89-101.		0
86	Middle-Range Processes. , 2020, , 103-125.		0
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89	Social Institutions. , 2020, , 129-149.		0
90	The SLP in Practice. , 2020, , 173-190.		0

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