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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The Role of Cognitive Skills in Economic Development. Journal of Economic Literature, 2008, 46, 607-668.	6.5	1,385
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19	Surfing alone? The internet and social capital: Evidence from an unforeseeable technological mistake. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 2014, 117, 73-89.	4.3	103
20	Cross-country evidence on teacher performance pay. <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , 2011, 30, 404-418.	1.4	96
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22	The effect of Protestantism on education before the industrialization: Evidence from 1816 Prussia. <i>Economics Letters</i> , 2010, 107, 224-228.	1.9	78
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54	Educational inequality and public policy preferences: Evidence from representative survey experiments. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 2020, 188, 104226.	4.3	13

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