

# Brenda Major

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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19	Coping With Ethnic Stereotypes in the Academic Domain: Perceived Injustice and Psychological Disengagement. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , 2001, 57, 93-111.	1.9	230
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26	Social comparisons and pay evaluations: Preferences for same-sex and same-job wage comparisons. <i>Journal of Experimental Social Psychology</i> , 1985, 21, 393-405.	1.3	143
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51	Psychosocial Predictors of Adjustment to Abortion. <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> , 1992, 48, 121-142.	1.9	62
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65	Perceiving personal discrimination: the role of group status and legitimizing ideology. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 2002, 82, 269-82.	2.6	41
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68	Minority Perceptions of Whites'™ Motives for Responding Without Prejudice. <i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i> , 2013, 39, 401-414.	1.9	38
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70	When avoiding failure improves performance: Stereotype threat and the impact of performance goals. <i>Motivation and Emotion</i> , 2012, 36, 130-142.	0.8	36
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81	The power of affirming group values: Group affirmation buffers the self-esteem of women exposed to blatant sexism. <i>Self and Identity</i> , 2016, 15, 413-431.	1.0	25
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89	Influencing the World Versus Adjusting to Constraints. <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science</i> , 2014, 5, 226-234.	2.4	19
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92	Insidious Procedures: Diversity Awards Legitimize Unfair Organizational Practices. <i>Social Justice Research</i> , 2015, 28, 169-186.	0.6	18
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