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List of Publications by Year in Descending Order

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92
papers

2,281
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27
h-index

44
g-index

102
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2,681
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#	Paper	IF	Citations
92	American Scientists' Willingness to Use Different Communication Tactics. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2021 , 43, 486-507	5.5	3
91	University attendance as science communication. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> , 2021 , 11, 155-173	1.2	
90	Science Communication Training in North America: Preparing Whom to Do What With What Effect?. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2021 , 43, 33-63	5.5	11
89	Reassessing the Variables Used to Measure Public Perceptions of Scientists. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2021 , 43, 3-32	5.5	17
88	Can scientists communicate interpersonal warmth? Testing warmth messages in the context of science communication. <i>Journal of Applied Communication Research</i> , 2021 , 49, 387-405	1.6	
87	Public communication by research institutes compared across countries and sciences: Building capacity for engagement or competing for visibility?. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020 , 15, e0235191	3.7	17
86	Linking Public Participation and Decision Making through Risk Communication 2020 , 364-385		3
85	The Evolving Field of Risk Communication. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2020 , 40, 2240-2262	3.9	24
84	Five thoughts about improving science communication as an organizational activity. <i>Journal of Communication Management</i> , 2020 , 24, 155-161	2	6
83	Contribution of Training to Scientists' Public Engagement Intentions: A Test of Indirect Relationships Using Parallel Multiple Mediation. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2020 , 42, 508-537	5.5	9
82	Exploring scholars' public engagement goals in Canada and the United States. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2020 , 29, 855-867	3.1	11
81	Warmth portrayals to recruit students into science majors. <i>Visual Communication</i> , 2019 , 1470357219871698		2
80	Should Scientists Talk About GMOs Nicely? Exploring the Effects of Communication Styles, Source Expertise, and Preexisting Attitude. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2019 , 41, 267-290	5.5	19
79	Be Mean or Be Nice? Understanding the Effects of Aggressive and Polite Communication Styles in Child Vaccination Debate. <i>Health Communication</i> , 2019 , 34, 1212-1221	3.2	9
78	Strategic science communication as planned behavior: Understanding scientists' willingness to choose specific tactics. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019 , 14, e0224039	3.7	20
77	Scientists, trainers, and the strategic communication of science 2019 , 9-31		5
76	Scientific societies' support for public engagement: an interview study. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> , 2019 , 9, 140-153	1.2	4

75	A comparison between scientists' and communication scholars' views about scientists' public engagement activities. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2019 , 28, 101-118	3.1	22
74	Conflict of Interest Mitigation Procedures May Have Little Influence on the Perceived Procedural Fairness of Risk-Related Research. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2019 , 39, 571-585	3.9	3
73	The Effects of the "War on Science" Frame on Scientists' Credibility. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2019 , 41, 90-112	5.5	15
72	Genetic engineering, genetic modification, or agricultural biotechnology: does the term matter?. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2019 , 22, 16-31	4.2	9
71	The National Science Foundation's science and technology survey and support for science funding, 2006-2014. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2018 , 27, 94-109	3.1	23
70	Sustainability behaviors among college students: an application of the VBN theory. <i>Environmental Education Research</i> , 2018 , 24, 245-262	3.1	70
69	Does being a jerk work? Examining the effect of aggressive risk communication in the context of science blogs. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2018 , 21, 502-520	4.2	7
68	Validating a scale that measures scientists' self-efficacy for public engagement with science. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> , 2018 , 8, 40-52	1.2	9
67	Scientists' views about communication objectives. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2018 , 27, 708-730	3.1	47
66	Microbiologists' Public Engagement Views and Behaviors. <i>Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education</i> , 2018 , 19,	1.3	12
65	Understanding Scientists' Willingness to Engage. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2018 , 40, 559-590	5.5	69
64	Talking aggressively about GMOs? Examining the effect of aggressive risk communication with communicator's facial expression and gender. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2018 , 21, 1592-1607	4.2	8
63	Disparities in science literacy. <i>Science</i> , 2018 , 360, 861-862	33.3	10
62	Audiences for Science Communication in the United States. <i>Environmental Communication</i> , 2018 , 12, 1005-1022	2.6	15
61	Two-way communication between scientists and the public: a view from science communication trainers in North America. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> , 2017 , 7, 341-355	1.2	21
60	Assessing the role of college as a sustainability communication channel. <i>International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education</i> , 2017 , 18, 1060-1075	3.9	8
59	Assessing Public Engagement Outcomes by the Use of an Outcome Expectations Scale for Scientists. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2017 , 39, 782-797	5.5	11
58	Messages promoting genetic modification of crops in the context of climate change: Evidence for psychological reactance. <i>Appetite</i> , 2017 , 108, 104-116	4.5	15

57	Students' Perceptions of Agriculture and Natural Resources Majors: Understanding STEM Choice. <i>Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education</i> , 2017 , 46, 160019	0.6	4
56	Perceived conflict of interest in health science partnerships. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017 , 12, e0175643	3.7	33
55	Transparency in the food aisle: the influence of procedural justice on views about labeling GM foods. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2016 , 19, 1158-1171	4.2	10
54	Scientists' Prioritization of Communication Objectives for Public Engagement. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016 , 11, e0148867	3.7	131
53	Qualitative Interviews With Science Communication Trainers About Communication Objectives and Goals. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2016 , 38, 356-381	5.5	61
52	Predictors of Perceptions of Scientists: Comparing 2001 and 2012. <i>Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society</i> , 2015 , 35, 3-15	0.2	11
51	Making Environmental Communication Work: Creating Useful Guidance. <i>Environmental Communication</i> , 2015 , 9, 398-403	2.6	5
50	What do scientists think about the public and does it matter to their online engagement?. <i>Science and Public Policy</i> , 2015 , 42, 201-214	1.8	51
49	Scientists' views about communication training. <i>Journal of Research in Science Teaching</i> , 2015 , 52, 199-220	3.4	71
48	Something old and something new: comparing views about nanotechnology and nuclear energy. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2015 , 18, 215-231	4.2	15
47	The impact of accident attention, ideology, and environmentalism on American attitudes toward nuclear energy. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2014 , 34, 949-64	3.9	18
46	Informal Learning Through Science Media Usage. <i>Educational Psychologist</i> , 2014 , 49, 86-103	6.8	28
45	Developers' Views about Public Meetings in the Context of Public Relations Theory. <i>Journal of Applied Communication Research</i> , 2014 , 42, 387-408	1.6	3
44	Talking about bio-fuel in the news. <i>Journalism Studies</i> , 2014 , 15, 218-234	1.9	14
43	Education, outreach, and inclusive engagement: Towards integrated indicators of successful program outcomes in participatory science. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2014 , 23, 92-106	3.1	64
42	Factors influencing U.S. consumer support for genetic modification to prevent crop disease. <i>Appetite</i> , 2014 , 78, 8-14	4.5	46
41	Pathways to support genetically modified (GM) foods in South Korea: Deliberate reasoning, information shortcuts, and the role of formal education. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2013 , 22, 169-84	3.1	9
40	The State of Public Opinion Research on Attitudes and Understanding of Science and Technology. <i>Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society</i> , 2013 , 33, 12-20	0.2	30

39	Predicting scientists' participation in public life. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2013 , 22, 971-87	3.1	89
38	The Combined Impact of Attention to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Environmental Worldview on Views About Nuclear Energy. <i>Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society</i> , 2013 , 33, 158-171 ^{0.2}		3
37	How scientists view the public, the media and the political process. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2013 , 22, 644-59	3.1	153
36	Does fairness matter in the context of anger about nuclear energy decision making?. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2012 , 32, 25-38	3.9	33
35	Broadcast Journalism Education and the Capstone Experience. <i>Journalism and Mass Communication Educator</i> , 2012 , 67, 219-233	0.5	4
34	Imagining public engagement. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2012 , 21, 590-605	3.1	4
33	Citizen views about public meetings. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2012 , 15, 355-371	4.2	3
32	Fairness and nanotechnology concern. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2011 , 31, 1749-61	3.9	22
31	What Science Communication Scholars Think About Training Scientists to Communicate. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2011 , 33, 239-263	5.5	106
30	Public Engagement and the Impact of Fairness Perceptions on Decision Favorability and Acceptance. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2010 , 32, 256-280	5.5	79
29	QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH JOURNALISTS ABOUT DELIBERATIVE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT. <i>Journalism Practice</i> , 2010 , 4, 66-81	1.2	19
28	Cuts in Newspaper Staffs Change Meeting Coverage. <i>Newspaper Research Journal</i> , 2010 , 31, 22-35	0.6	10
27	Public meetings about local cancer clusters: exploring the relative influence of official versus symbolic risk messages on attendees' post-meeting concern. <i>Journal of Risk Research</i> , 2010 , 13, 753-770	4.2	3
26	Current research on public perceptions of nanotechnology. <i>Emerging Health Threats Journal</i> , 2010 , 3, 7098		22
25	An exploration into inquiry-based learning by a multidisciplinary group of higher education faculty. <i>Higher Education</i> , 2010 , 59, 765-783	3	18
24	Perceived justice and popular support for public health laws: a case study around comprehensive smoke-free legislation in Mexico City. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2010 , 70, 787-93	5.1	20
23	Analysis of South Carolina hydrogen and fuel cell workers views and opinion leadership behavior: A waiting opportunity?. <i>International Journal of Hydrogen Energy</i> , 2010 , 35, 8407-8416	6.7	3
22	The Rituals of Public Meetings. <i>Public Administration Review</i> , 2010 , 70, 122-130	5.8	34

21	Public Meetings in Entertainment Television Programming: Using Procedural Justice to Analyze Fictional Civic Participation. <i>Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media</i> , 2009 , 53, 419-443	1.6	4
20	Individual- and community-level effects on risk perception in cancer cluster investigations. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2008 , 28, 161-78	3.9	19
19	Risky business: perceived behavior of local scientists and community support for their research. <i>Risk Analysis</i> , 2008 , 28, 1539-52	3.9	35
18	Local Newspaper Coverage of Health Authority Fairness During Cancer Cluster Investigations. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2008 , 29, 498-521	5.5	10
17	Interpersonal Discussion Following Citizen Engagement About Nanotechnology: What, If Anything, Do They Say?. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2008 , 30, 209-235	5.5	34
16	Media Use and Human Values. <i>Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly</i> , 2008 , 85, 311-330	2	20
15	Expert opinion on nanotechnology: risks, benefits, and regulation. <i>Journal of Nanoparticle Research</i> , 2008 , 10, 549-558	2.3	85
14	Ethics of Risk Analysis and Regulatory Review: From Bio- to Nanotechnology. <i>NanoEthics</i> , 2008 , 2, 149-162		42
13	REPORTING ON FAIRNESS IN CIVIC LIFE. <i>Journalism Practice</i> , 2007 , 1, 339-355	1.2	13
12	Public meetings about suspected cancer clusters: the impact of voice, interactional justice, and risk perception on attendees' attitudes in six communities. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , 2007 , 12, 527-495	2.5	28
11	Media use and the Perceived Justice of Local Science Authorities. <i>Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly</i> , 2006 , 83, 801-818	2	19
10	The Role of Entertainment Television and Its Interactions with Individual Values in Explaining Political Participation. <i>The International Journal of Press/Politics</i> , 2006 , 11, 41-63		28
9	Why Citizens Do and Do Not Attend Public Meetings about Local Cancer Cluster Investigations. <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> , 2006 , 34, 671-698	3.6	27
8	Framing Justice: Using the Concept of Procedural Justice to Advance Political Communication Research. <i>Communication Theory</i> , 2005 , 15, 414-436	2	31
7	Media Attention and Exposure in Relation to Support for Agricultural Biotechnology. <i>Science Communication</i> , 2005 , 26, 347-367	5.5	73
6	Skepticism About Media Effects Concerning the Environment: Examining Lomborg's Hypotheses. <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , 2004 , 17, 861-880	2.4	21
5	Public Engagement in Risk-Related Decision Making 317-329		3
4	Effect of Context on Scientists' Normative Beliefs. <i>Science Communication</i> , 107554702110481	5.5	2

3	Scientists's Views about Public Engagement and Science Communication in the Context of Climate Change	4
2	Understanding science bloggers's view and approach to strategic communication. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> ,1-15	1.2 1
1	The role of communication professionals in fostering a culture of public engagement. <i>International Journal of Science Education, Part B: Communication and Public Engagement</i> ,1-17	1.2