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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

118 papers	4,932 citations	172457 29 h-index	106344 65 g-index
119 all docs	119 docs citations	119 times ranked	3790 citing authors

#	Article	IF	Citations
1	Understanding Integration: A Conceptual Framework. Journal of Refugee Studies, 2008, 21, 166-191.	1.7	1,284
2	A Systematic Review of Prevalence Studies of Gender-Based Violence in Complex Emergencies. Trauma, Violence, and Abuse, 2011, 12, 127-134.	6.2	295
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5	Psychological Distress, Depression, Anxiety, and Burnout among International Humanitarian Aid Workers: A Longitudinal Study. PLoS ONE, 2012, 7, e44948.	2.5	150
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20	Toward a culturally sensitive conceptualization of resilience: Participatory research with war-affected communities in northern Uganda. Transcultural Psychiatry, 2015, 52, 396-416.	1.6	52
21	Patterns of health service utilization and perceptions of needs and services in rural Orissa. Health Policy and Planning, 2005, 20, 176-184.	2.7	49
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23	Moving Home: Social Integration for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities Resettling into Community Provision. Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities, 2001, 14, 392-400.	2.0	44
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