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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Moralistic gods, supernatural punishment and the expansion of human sociality. <i>Nature</i> , 2016, 530, 327-330.	27.8	381
2	Human preferences for sexually dimorphic faces may be evolutionarily novel. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2014, 111, 14388-14393.	7.1	169
3	The minds of gods: A comparative study of supernatural agency. <i>Cognition</i> , 2013, 129, 163-179.	2.2	168
4	The cognitive and cultural foundations of moral behavior. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2018, 39, 490-501.	2.2	120
5	Our Gods: Variation in Supernatural Minds. <i>The Frontiers Collection</i> , 2011, , 77-93.	0.2	119
6	Ritual Behavior and Trust in the Tyva Republic. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2013, 54, 381-388.	1.6	109
7	Tyvan <i>cher eezi</i> and the socioecological constraints of supernatural agents' minds. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2011, 1, 31-45.	0.7	104
8	The extended religious phenotype and the adaptive coupling of ritual and belief. <i>Israel Journal of Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2013, 59, 99-108.	0.6	99
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17	The Evolution of Gods' Minds in the Tyva Republic. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2016, 57, S88-S104.	1.6	49
18	The evolution of religion and morality: a synthesis of ethnographic and experimental evidence from eight societies. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2018, 8, 101-132.	0.7	48

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19	Preferences and constraints: the value of economic games for studying human behaviour. Royal Society Open Science, 2020, 7, 192090.	2.4	41
20	The Religious System as Adaptive: Cognitive Flexibility, Public Displays, and Acceptance. The Frontiers Collection, 2009, , 243-256.	0.2	30
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22	Church attendance and alloparenting: an analysis of fertility, social support and child development among English mothers. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 2020, 375, 20190428.	4.0	26
23	Treatment of missing data determined conclusions regarding moralizing gods. Nature, 2021, 595, E29-E34.	27.8	25
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26	Material security, life history, and moralistic religions: A cross-cultural examination. PLoS ONE, 2018, 13, e0193856.	2.5	22
27	Toward a science of science fiction. Scientific Study of Literature, 2014, 4, 25-45.	0.2	16
28	Buddhism, identity, and class: fairness and favoritism in the Tyva Republic. Religion, Brain and Behavior, 2018, 8, 205-226.	0.7	16
29	Identity fusion, outgroup relations, and sacrifice: A cross-cultural test. Cognition, 2019, 186, 1-6.	2.2	16
30	Building Quantitative Cross-Cultural Databases From Ethnographic Records: Promise, Problems and Principles. Cross-Cultural Research, 2022, 56, 62-94.	2.7	15
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34	Humor as Violation and Deprecation: A Cognitive Anthropological Account. Journal of Cognition and Culture, 2011, 11, 217-230.	0.4	11
35	Peering into the Minds of Gods. Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion, 2020, 5, .	0.2	11
36	Minds of gods and human cognitive constraints: socio-ecological context shapes belief. Religion, Brain and Behavior, 2020, 10, 223-238.	0.7	10

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37	The religiosity gender gap in 14 diverse societies. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2022, 12, 18-37.	0.7	9
38	Advertising cooperative phenotype through costly signals facilitates collective action. <i>Royal Society Open Science</i> , 2022, 9, .	2.4	9
39	Religiosity and resource allocation in Marajó ³ , Brazil. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2018, 8, 168-184.	0.7	8
40	Breaches of Trust Change the Content and Structure of Religious Appeals. <i>Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture</i> , 2020, 14, 71-94.	0.2	8
41	Competing Forces Account for the Stability and Evolution of Religious Beliefs. <i>International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, The</i> , 2020, , 1-6.	2.1	7
42	Ecology, consensus, and variation: issues with time and persistence in religious systems. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2015, 5, 250-253.	0.7	6
43	Material insecurity predicts greater commitment to moralistic and less commitment to local deities: a cross-cultural investigation. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2022, 12, 4-17.	0.7	6
44	The Evolution of Religion and Morality project: reflections and looking ahead. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2022, 12, 190-211.	0.7	5
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46	Coding, causality, and statistical craft: the emergence and evolutionary drivers of moralistic supernatural punishment remain unresolved. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2023, 13, 207-214.	0.7	4
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49	Beyond the Socially Desirable: Longitudinal Evidence on Individual Prayer-Wellbeing Associations. <i>International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, The</i> , 2020, 30, 275-287.	2.1	2
50	Guiding the evolution of the evolutionary sciences of religion: a discussion. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2022, 12, 226-232.	0.7	2
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52	Form and function in religious signaling under pathogen stress. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2012, 35, 92-93.	0.7	1
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55	The evolution of religious diversity. <i>Religion, Brain and Behavior</i> , 2018, 8, 444-447.	0.7	0
56	Barnard, Alan: <i>Social Anthropology and Human Origins</i> . <i>Anthropos</i> , 2012, 107, 233-234.	0.0	0
57	Blanes, Ruy Llera, and Galina Oustinova-Stjepanovic (eds.): <i>Being Godless. Ethnographies of Atheism and Non-Religion</i> . New York: Berghahn Books, 2017. 147 pp. ISBN 978-1-78533-628-7. (Studies in Social) Tj ETQq10l0.784304 rgBT	0.0	0
58	<i>Stumbling Around the Sacred.</i> , 2019, , 37-53.		0