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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Wicked Problems. <i>Administration and Society</i> , 2015, 47, 711-739.	1.2	950
2	Three Lenses of Evidence-Based Policy. <i>Australian Journal of Public Administration</i> , 2008, 67, 1-11.	1.0	498
3	Reconsidering evidence-based policy: Key issues and challenges. <i>Policy and Society</i> , 2010, 29, 77-94.	2.9	332
4	Community Engagement: Participation on Whose Terms?. <i>Australian Journal of Political Science</i> , 2007, 42, 441-454.	1.0	243
5	Toward More "Evidence-Informed" Policy Making?. <i>Public Administration Review</i> , 2016, 76, 472-484.	2.9	232
6	Wicked and less wicked problems: a typology and a contingency framework. <i>Policy and Society</i> , 2017, 36, 397-413.	2.9	223
7	Forty years of wicked problems literature: forging closer links to policy studies. <i>Policy and Society</i> , 2019, 38, 180-197.	2.9	211
8	Determinants of young Australians' environmental actions: the role of responsibility attributions, locus of control, knowledge and attitudes. <i>Environmental Education Research</i> , 2012, 18, 171-186.	1.6	195
9	Australian politicians' beliefs about climate change: political partisanship and political ideology. <i>Environmental Politics</i> , 2012, 21, 712-733.	3.4	163
10	Why not ask them? Mapping and promoting youth participation. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> , 2011, 33, 541-547.	1.0	161
11	Do Policy Makers Use Academic Research? Reexamining the "Two Communities" Theory of Research Utilization. <i>Public Administration Review</i> , 2016, 76, 24-32.	2.9	130
12	Assessing network-based collaborations. <i>Public Management Review</i> , 2008, 10, 733-749.	3.4	110
13	Evidence, Uncertainty, and Wicked Problems in Climate Change Decision Making in Australia. <i>Environment and Planning C: Urban Analytics and City Science</i> , 2014, 32, 663-679.	1.5	102
14	The enduring challenge of "wicked problems": revisiting Rittel and Webber. <i>Policy Sciences</i> , 2017, 50, 539-547.	1.5	102
15	Evidence-Based Policymaking "Speaking Truth to Power?". <i>Australian Journal of Public Administration</i> , 2013, 72, 397-403.	1.0	92
16	Establishing and Governing e-Mental Health Care in Australia: A Systematic Review of Challenges and A Call For Policy-Focussed Research. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , 2016, 18, e10.	2.1	89
17	Policy capacity and evidence-based policy in the public service. <i>Public Management Review</i> , 2017, 19, 157-174.	3.4	85
18	The Origins of "La Science Sociale" in France, 1770-1800. <i>Australian Journal of French Studies</i> , 1982, 19, 115-132.	0.0	73

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19	Why is an APT approach to wicked problems important?. <i>Landscape and Urban Planning</i> , 2016, 154, 4-7.	3.4	65
20	Managing urban water crises: adaptive policy responses to drought and flood in Southeast Queensland, Australia. <i>Ecology and Society</i> , 2014, 19, .	1.0	63
21	Use of academic social research by public officials: exploring preferences and constraints that impact on research use. <i>Evidence and Policy</i> , 2015, 11, 169-188.	0.5	62
22	Are policy-makers interested in social research? Exploring the sources and uses of valued information among public servants in Australia. <i>Policy and Society</i> , 2014, 33, 89-101.	2.9	57
23	What influences the utilisation of educational research by policy-makers and practitioners?: The perspectives of academic educational researchers. <i>International Journal of Educational Research</i> , 2012, 56, 23-34.	1.2	51
24	How do we define the policy impact of public health research? A systematic review. <i>Health Research Policy and Systems</i> , 2017, 15, 84.	1.1	49
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26	Beyond the two communities: a reply to Mead's "why government often ignores research". <i>Policy Sciences</i> , 2015, 48, 383-393.	1.5	44
27	Understanding Australian household water-related energy use and identifying physical and human characteristics of major end uses. <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i> , 2016, 135, 892-906.	4.6	44
28	Wicked tendencies in policy problems: rethinking the distinction between social and technical problems. <i>Policy and Society</i> , 2017, 36, 414-429.	2.9	41
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32	How can the public sector resolve complex issues?. <i>Asia-Pacific Journal of Business Administration</i> , 2010, 2, 8-16.	1.5	31
33	Policies and programmes to end homelessness in Australia: Learning from international practice. <i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i> , 2013, 22, 186-194.	1.0	28
34	Navigating tensions in co-production: A missing link in leadership for public value. <i>Public Administration</i> , 2019, 97, 250-263.	2.3	28
35	Relationships between Policy Academics and Public Servants: Learning at a Distance?. <i>Australian Journal of Public Administration</i> , 2015, 74, 5-12.	1.0	26
36	Categories of failure in climate change mitigation policy in Australia. <i>Public Policy and Administration</i> , 2015, 30, 342-358.	1.5	26

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38	Addressing Animal Welfare through Collaborative Stakeholder Networks. Agriculture (Switzerland), 2019, 9, 132.	1.4	25
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42	Prioritising indicators of cumulative socio-economic impacts to characterise rapid development of onshore gas resources. The Extractive Industries and Society, 2014, 1, 189-199.	0.7	23
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44	Australian experience: Civic engagement as symbol and substance. Public Administration and Development, 2011, 31, 102-112.	0.9	21
45	Children with disabilities in out-of-home care: Perspectives on organisational collaborations. Children and Youth Services Review, 2013, 35, 797-805.	1.0	21
46	Institutional amnesia and public policy. Journal of European Public Policy, 2019, 26, 1521-1539.	2.4	21
47	Caveat Emptor: What Do We Know about Public Administration Evidence and How Do We Know It?. Public Administration Review, 2016, 76, 20-23.	2.9	20
48	Regulatory Reform and the Management of Intergovernmental Relations in Australia. Australian Journal of Political Science, 2010, 45, 407-424.	1.0	19
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50	The utilisation of social science research – the perspectives of academic researchers in Australia. Journal of Sociology, 2015, 51, 252-270.	0.9	19
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55	Institutional Capacity and Choice in Australia's Integrity Systems. Australian Journal of Public Administration, 2005, 64, 84-95.	1.0	15
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74	Privatisation and new public management: Asset sales and Commissions of Audit in Queensland, 1990â€“2013. <i>Australian Journal of Political Science</i> , 2014, 49, 391-407.	1.0	8
75	The health impacts of ambient air pollution in Australia: a systematic literature review. <i>Internal Medicine Journal</i> , 2021, 51, 1567-1579.	0.5	8
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