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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Reassessing Gender and Achievement. , 0, , .		244
2	Lads, Lasses and (New) Labour: 14-16-year-old students' responses to the 'laddish behaviour and boys' underachievement' debate. British Journal of Sociology of Education, 1999, 20, 355-371.	1.8	143
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5	The Gendered Subject: Students' subject preferences and discussions of gender and subject ability. Oxford Review of Education, 2000, 26, 35-48.	2.0	105
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7	British 'Chinese pupils' and parents' constructions of the value of education. British Educational Research Journal, 2005, 31, 89-108.	2.5	101
8	Exploring the relative lack of impact of research on 'ability grouping' in England: a discourse analytic account. Cambridge Journal of Education, 2017, 47, 1-17.	2.4	101
9	Men Teachers and the Construction of Heterosexual Masculinity in the Classroom. Sex Education, 2001, 1, 9-21.	2.0	98
10	Language as capital, or language as identity? Chinese complementary school pupils' perspectives on the purposes and benefits of complementary schools. British Educational Research Journal, 2009, 35, 519-538.	2.5	92
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15	Towards social justice in education: contradictions and dilemmas. Journal of Education Policy, 2017, 32, 414-431.	2.8	76
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18	Does the gender of the teacher really matter? Seven- to eight-year-olds' accounts of their interactions with their teachers. Educational Studies, 2007, 33, 397-413.	2.4	59

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19	Schools as damaging organisations: instigating a dialogue concerning alternative models of schooling. <i>Pedagogy, Culture and Society</i> , 2012, 20, 251-271.	2.6	59
20	Gender, toys and learning. <i>Oxford Review of Education</i> , 2010, 36, 325-344.	2.0	58
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22	Modernist Reductionism or Post-structuralist Relativism: Can we move on? An Evaluation of the Arguments in Relation to Feminist Educational Research. <i>Gender and Education</i> , 1999, 11, 381-393.	1.7	57
23	'Playing Safe': Undergraduate essay writing and the presentation of the student 'voice'. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 2001, 22, 387-399.	1.8	57
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25	Feminism and 'The Schooling Scandal'. , 0, , .		55
26	A perfect match? Pupils' and teachers' views of the impact of matching educators and learners by gender. <i>Research Papers in Education</i> , 2008, 23, 21-36.	3.0	53
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28	Attainment Grouping as self-fulfilling prophesy? A mixed methods exploration of self confidence and set level among Year 7 students. <i>International Journal of Educational Research</i> , 2017, 86, 96-108.	2.2	52
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34	Femininity, science, and the denigration of the girly girl. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 2017, 38, 1097-1110.	1.8	44
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37	Factors deterring schools from mixed attainment teaching practice. <i>Pedagogy, Culture and Society</i> , 2017, 25, 327-345.	2.6	41
38	The symbolic violence of setting: A Bourdieusian analysis of mixed methods data on secondary students' views about setting. <i>British Educational Research Journal</i> , 2018, 44, 119-140.	2.5	40
39	Mainstreaming Equality in the European Union: Education, Training and Labour Market Policies. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , 2000, 29, 356.	0.0	37
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41	The Culture Project: diasporic negotiations of ethnicity, identity and culture among teachers, pupils and parents in Chinese language schools. <i>Oxford Review of Education</i> , 2010, 36, 407-426.	2.0	36
42	Nurturing learning or encouraging dependency? Teacher constructions of students in lower attainment groups in English secondary schools. <i>Cambridge Journal of Education</i> , 2019, 49, 53-68.	2.4	36
43	Subject Choice and Occupational Aspirations among Pupils at Girls' Schools. <i>Pedagogy, Culture and Society</i> , 2003, 11, 425-442.	2.6	35
44	Engendering debate: how to formulate a political account of the divide between genetic bodies and discursive gender?. <i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> , 2008, 17, 211-223.	2.2	35
45	Understanding Minority Ethnic Achievement. , 0, , .		35
46	University Lecturers' Perceptions of Gender and Undergraduate Writing. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 2003, 24, 357-373.	1.8	34
47	Relativism, Realism, and Feminism: An analysis of some theoretical tensions in research on gender identity. <i>Journal of Gender Studies</i> , 2002, 11, 39-54.	2.2	32
48	Boffin and geek identities: abject or privileged?. <i>Gender and Education</i> , 2012, 24, 15-24.	1.7	32
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50	The misallocation of students to academic sets in maths: A study of secondary schools in England. <i>British Educational Research Journal</i> , 2019, 45, 873-897.	2.5	31
51	Mapping politics and pedagogy: understanding the population and practices of Chinese complementary schools in England. <i>Ethnography and Education</i> , 2009, 4, 17-36.	0.8	30
52	The submergence and re-emergence of gender in undergraduate accounts of university experience. <i>Gender and Education</i> , 2014, 26, 1-17.	1.7	30
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54	Negotiating the Dichotomy of Boffin and Triad: British-Chinese Pupils' Constructions of â€˜Laddismâ€™. <i>Sociological Review</i> , 2005, 53, 495-521.	1.6	29

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55	Talking back to power: snowballs in hell and the imperative of insisting on structural explanations. <i>Gender and Education</i> , 2009, 21, 225-232.	1.7	26
56	Successful Boys and Literacy: Are 'Literate Boys' Challenging or Repackaging Hegemonic Masculinity?. <i>Curriculum Inquiry</i> , 2011, 41, 456-479.	1.1	26
57	The impact of tracking by attainment on pupil self-confidence over time: demonstrating the accumulative impact of self-fulfilling prophecy. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 2020, 41, 626-642.	1.8	26
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59	Gender, popularity and notions of in/authenticity amongst 12-year-old to 13-year-old school girls. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 2011, 32, 169-183.	1.8	25
60	Teacher 'quality' and attainment grouping: The role of within-school teacher deployment in social and educational inequality. <i>Teaching and Teacher Education</i> , 2019, 77, 183-192.	3.2	25
61	Gender, student confidence and communicative styles at university: the views of lecturers in history and psychology. <i>Studies in Higher Education</i> , 2004, 29, 7-23.	4.5	24
62	What would a socially just education system look like?. <i>Journal of Education Policy</i> , 2012, 27, 577-585.	2.8	24
63	British-Chinese pupils' constructions of gender and learning. <i>Oxford Review of Education</i> , 2005, 31, 497-515.	2.0	23
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65	Commonality AND difference? Attempts to escape from theoretical dualisms in emancipatory research in education. <i>International Studies in Sociology of Education</i> , 2001, 11, 157-172.	1.8	22
66	Power Plays: Children's constructions of gender and power in role plays. <i>Gender and Education</i> , 1997, 9, 179-192.	1.7	20
67	Constructions of racism by British Chinese pupils and parents. <i>Race Ethnicity and Education</i> , 2005, 8, 387-407.	2.6	20
68	Rationalisation and Professionalisation: A comparison of the transfer of registered nurse education to higher education in Australia and the UK. <i>Comparative Education</i> , 1999, 35, 81-96.	2.7	19
69	The Nature of Gender. , 2006, , 7-17.		19
70	Poststructuralism and nursing: uncomfortable bedfellows?. <i>Nursing Inquiry</i> , 2000, 7, 20-28.	2.1	17
71	Impacting policy discourse? An analysis of discourses and rhetorical devices deployed in the case of the Academies Commission. <i>Discourse</i> , 2015, 36, 437-451.	1.3	17
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77	Not/Knowing their place. , 0, , 9-22.		13
78	â€˜The self-made selfâ€™: analysing the potential contribution to the field of gender and education of theories that disembled selfhood. <i>Discourse</i> , 2008, 29, 311-323.	1.3	12
79	Writes of Passage: Stylistic features of male and female undergraduate history essays. <i>Journal of Further and Higher Education</i> , 2002, 26, 351-362.	2.5	11
80	The â€˜Renaissance Childâ€™: high achievement and gender in late modernity. <i>International Journal of Inclusive Education</i> , 2012, 16, 441-459.	2.6	10
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82	Discussing Discrimination: children's construction of sexism between pupils in primary school. <i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i> , 1997, 18, 519-532.	1.8	9
83	The commissioning of nurse education by consortia in England: a quasi-market analysis. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 1998, 28, 517-523.	3.3	9
84	Devolution or centralization? Differences in the development of nurse education commissioning policy among the UK nations. <i>Nurse Education Today</i> , 1998, 18, 433-439.	3.3	9
85	Re-viewing undergraduate writing: tutors' perceptions of essay qualities according to gender. <i>Research in Post-Compulsory Education</i> , 2004, 9, 217-238.	0.7	9
86	Regulating non-nursing healthcare workers. <i>Nursing Standard (Royal College of Nursing (Great Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Oyerlock 10 Tf 50 22</i>	0.1	9
87	Doctor/Nurse, Teacher/Caretaker: Children's Gendered Choice of Adult Occupation in Interviews and Role Plays. <i>Journal of Education and Work</i> , 1996, 9, 47-58.	0.6	8
88	â€˜You can never get too much educationâ€™: the discourses used by secondary school students in their discussion of post-compulsory. <i>Research in Post-Compulsory Education</i> , 1999, 4, 305-319.	0.7	8
89	The state of medical education research: what can we learn from the outcomes of the UK Research Excellence Framework?. <i>Medical Education</i> , 2015, 49, 446-448.	2.1	7
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92	Commissioning nurse education. Nursing Standard (Royal College of Nursing (Great Britain): 1987), 1998, 12, 45-47.	0.1	5
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