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RESEARCH

Interests	corruption · development · financing · poverty · smes
Areas	Economics and Econometrics · Accounting · Sociology and Political Science · Strategy and Management · Building and Construction · Management of Technology and Innovation

RESEARCH SUMMARY

56	495	10	13	1.81	23%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 56 publications listed below, 1989–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 30 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 7 of the 30 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

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