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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Is private production of public services cheaper than public production? A meta-regression analysis of solid waste and water services. <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , 2010, 29, 553-577.	1.4	342
2	Why do local governments privatise public services? A survey of empirical studies. <i>Local Government Studies</i> , 2007, 33, 517-534.	2.2	222
3	Does privatization of solid waste and water services reduce costs? A review of empirical studies. <i>Resources, Conservation and Recycling</i> , 2008, 52, 1337-1348.	10.8	204
4	INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AND COSTS: EXPECTATIONS AND EVIDENCE. <i>Public Administration</i> , 2015, 93, 52-67.	3.5	198
5	Competition and cooperation between high-speed rail and air transportation services in Europe. <i>Journal of Transport Geography</i> , 2015, 42, 166-174.	5.0	195
6	Do Public Sector Reforms Get Rusty? Local Privatization in Spain. <i>Journal of Economic Policy Reform</i> , 2006, 9, 1-24.	0.6	182
7	Getting there fast: globalization, intercontinental flights and location of headquarters. <i>Journal of Economic Geography</i> , 2007, 8, 471-495.	3.0	165
8	COMPETITION OR MONOPOLY? COMPARING PRIVATIZATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE US AND SPAIN. <i>Public Administration</i> , 2008, 86, 723-735.	3.5	146
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10	High-Speed Rail: Lessons for Policy Makers from Experiences Abroad. <i>Public Administration Review</i> , 2012, 72, 336-349.	4.1	134
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15	Does Cooperation Reduce Service Delivery Costs? Evidence from Residential Solid Waste Services. <i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory</i> , 2014, 24, 85-107.	3.3	109
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17	Privatization, regulation and airport pricing: an empirical analysis for Europe. <i>Journal of Regulatory Economics</i> , 2010, 37, 142-161.	1.4	97
18	Partial Privatisation in Local Services Delivery: An Empirical Analysis of the Choice of Mixed Firms. <i>Local Government Studies</i> , 2010, 36, 129-149.	2.2	84

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19	What have we learned from the last three decades of empirical studies on factors driving local privatisation?. <i>Local Government Studies</i> , 2017, 43, 503-511.	2.2	84
20	Why Do Municipalities Cooperate to Provide Local Public Services? An Empirical Analysis. <i>Local Government Studies</i> , 2013, 39, 435-454.	2.2	83
21	Evaluation of the impact of Bus Rapid Transit on air pollution in Mexico City. <i>Transport Policy</i> , 2018, 63, 209-220.	6.6	82
22	Institutional determinants of military spending. <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , 2012, 40, 279-290.	2.2	80
23	Empirical analysis of solid management waste costs: Some evidence from Galicia, Spain. <i>Resources, Conservation and Recycling</i> , 2010, 54, 187-193.	10.8	76
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25	Policy stringency under the European Union Emission trading system and its impact on technological change in the energy sector. <i>Energy Policy</i> , 2018, 117, 434-444.	8.8	57
26	Re-municipalization of public services: trend or hype?. <i>Journal of Economic Policy Reform</i> , 2021, 24, 293-304.	2.9	57
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28	Infrastructure and nation building: The regulation and financing of network transportation infrastructures in Spain (1720â€”2010). <i>Business History</i> , 2011, 53, 688-705.	0.8	54
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48	Motorways, tolls and road safety: evidence from Europe. <i>SERIEs</i> , 2012, 3, 457-473.	1.4	30
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