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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	On the remarkable persistence of asymmetry in doctor/patient interaction: A critical review. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2011, 72, 1374-1382.	3.8	292
2	An open letter to <i>The BMJ</i> editors on qualitative research. <i>BMJ</i> , The, 2016, 352, i563.	6.0	234
3	Informed consent, anticipatory regulation and ethnographic practice. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2007, 65, 2223-2234.	3.8	169
4	The ethical case against ethical regulation in humanities and social science research. <i>Twenty - First Century Society</i> , 2008, 3, 1-12.	0.3	166
5	Healthcare workers' willingness to work during an influenza pandemic: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses</i> , 2015, 9, 120-130.	3.4	127
6	"Atrocity Stories" and Professional Relationships. <i>Sociology of Work and Occupations</i> , 1977, 4, 371-396.	0.7	115
7	Selective Facilitation: Some Preliminary Observations on a Strategy Used by Divorce Mediators. <i>Law and Society Review</i> , 1989, 23, 613.	1.0	99
8	Argumentative Talk in Divorce Mediation Sessions. <i>American Sociological Review</i> , 1997, 62, 151.	5.2	97
9	Categorization in accident departments: 'good' patients, 'bad' patients and 'children.'. <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> , 1983, 5, 127-148.	2.1	95
10	Context and Method in Qualitative Research. , 1997, , .		92
11	Catching Goldfish: Quality in Qualitative Research. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> , 1998, 3, 167-172.	1.7	88
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13	The Ethics of Ethnography. , 2001, , 339-351.		83
14	Introduction: why a <i>Sociology</i> of Pandemics?. <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> , 2013, 35, 167-173.	2.1	78
15	The Book of Life: How the Completion of the Human Genome Project was Revealed to the Public. <i>Health (United Kingdom)</i> , 2002, 6, 445-469.	1.5	71
16	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation in continuing care settings: time for a rethink?. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2006, 332, 479-482.	2.3	60
17	Television wildlife programming as a source of popular scientific information: a case study of evolution. <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> , 2006, 15, 131-152.	2.8	58
18	Beyond "predict and provide": UK transport, the growth paradigm and climate change. <i>Transport Policy</i> , 2014, 32, 139-147.	6.6	57

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19	"Risk Society": The Cult of Theory and the Millennium?. <i>Social Policy and Administration</i> , 1999, 33, 474-491.	3.0	52
20	Research directions in genetic counselling: a review of the literature. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , 2001, 44, 95-105.	2.2	52
21	The Interactional Study of Organizations. <i>Urban Life</i> , 1985, 14, 205-231.	0.3	49
22	â€œA respectable professionâ€? Sociological and economic perspectives on the regulation of professional services. <i>International Review of Law and Economics</i> , 1987, 7, 51-64.	0.8	47
23	Letâ€™s dance: Organization studies, medical sociology and health policy. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2012, 74, 273-280.	3.8	46
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25	Accomplishing Profession. <i>Sociological Review</i> , 1976, 24, 331-350.	1.6	45
26	Orchestrated Encounters: An Essay in the Comparative Analysis of Speech-Exchange Systems.. <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> , 1980, 2, 151-173.	2.1	44
27	Context and Method in Qualitative Research. <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> , 1999, 28, 247.	0.0	37
28	After the Interview. <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> , 2003, 26, 93-110.	1.6	37
29	The use of single-use devices in anaesthesia: balancing the risks to patient safety. <i>Anaesthesia</i> , 2007, 62, 569-574.	3.8	34
30	Clones and Crops: The Use of Stock Characters and Word Play in Two Debates About Bioengineering. <i>Metaphor and Symbol</i> , 2000, 15, 223-239.	1.0	31
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32	The Removal Of Donor Anonymity in The UK: The Silencing Of Claims By Would-Be Parents. <i>International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family</i> , 2008, 22, 283-310.	0.2	30
33	How did we ever get into this Mess? The Rise of Ethical Regulation in the Social Sciences. <i>Studies in Qualitative Methodology</i> , 2012, , 3-26.	0.4	30
34	Professional neutralism in family mediation. <i>Language, Power and Social Process</i> , 1999, , 271-292.	0.1	30
35	Professions and social order in a global society. <i>International Review of Sociology</i> , 1999, 9, 131-140.	1.3	28
36	Collectivism, Regionalism and Feminism: Health Visiting and British Social Policy 1850â€™1975. <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , 1977, 6, 291-315.	1.1	25

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38	The Influence of Popular Cultural Imagery on Public Attitudes towards Cloning. <i>Sociological Research Online</i> , 1999, 4, 251-261.	1.1	25
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41	Professional Occupations in the UK and Europe: Legitimation and Governmentality. <i>International Review of Sociology</i> , 2002, 12, 159-171.	1.3	22
42	Narrative Review of the Uk Patient Safety Research Portfolio. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> , 2010, 15, 26-32.	1.7	22
43	The Jasmine Beckford Affair. <i>Modern Law Review</i> , 1986, 49, 489-507.	0.2	21
44	The Future as a Design Problem. <i>Design Issues</i> , 2016, 32, 6-17.	0.4	20
45	Evaluating medical information systems: ethnomethodological and interactionist approaches. <i>Health Services Management Research</i> , 2001, 14, 181-191.	1.7	19
46	Biological Determinism and Symbolic Interaction: Hereditary Streams and Cultural Roads. <i>Symbolic Interaction</i> , 2003, 26, 631-644.	1.1	19
47	SELECTIVE FACILITATION: SOME PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON A STRATEGY USED BY DIVORCE MEDIATORS. <i>Family Court Review</i> , 1990, 28, 53-64.	0.4	19
48	An exercise in fatuity: research governance and the emasculation of HSR. <i>Journal of Health Services Research and Policy</i> , 2006, 11, 193-194.	1.7	19
49	Food safety organisations in Saudi Arabia – Organisational, historical and future analysis. <i>Food Control</i> , 2015, 47, 478-486.	5.5	19
50	Some observations on divorce mediation in Britain and the United States. <i>Conflict Resolution Quarterly</i> , 1986, 1986, 5-23.	0.1	18
51	Herbert Spencer and the Professions: Occupational Ecology Reconsidered. <i>Sociological Theory</i> , 1995, 13, 14.	3.2	18
52	Contemporary legends, rumours and collective behaviour: some neglected resources for medical sociology?. <i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> , 2001, 23, 180-202.	2.1	18
53	Fictions, fantasies, and fears: The literary foundations of the cloning debate. <i>Journal of Literary Semantics</i> , 2001, 30, 37-52.	0.2	17
54	“Turn off the oxygen” – Law and Society Review, 2007, 41, 787-796.	1.0	17

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58	Gender and interaction in divorce mediation. <i>Conflict Resolution Quarterly</i> , 1998, 15, 277-287.	0.1	12
59	Research issues in child abuse. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 1985, 21, 1217-1228.	3.8	11
60	Sir henry maine, joseph stalin and the reorganisation of the national health service. <i>Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law</i> , 1990, 12, 296-309.	0.1	11
61	The Ethical Governance of German Physicians, 1890â€“1939: Are There Lessons from History?. <i>Journal of Policy History</i> , 2011, 23, 29-52.	0.2	11
62	Victims or threats? children in care proceedings. <i>Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law</i> , 1982, 4, 68-82.	0.1	10
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64	Evaluating Medical Information Systems: Ethnomethodological and Interactionist Approaches. <i>Health Services Management Research</i> , 2001, 14, 181-191.	1.7	10
65	BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. <i>Family Court Review</i> , 2005, 29, 291-303.	0.4	10
66	Divorce mediation: should we change our mind?. <i>Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law</i> , 2010, 32, 107-117.	0.5	10
67	Improving scenario methods in infrastructure planning: A case study of long distance travel and mobility in the UK under extreme weather uncertainty and a changing climate. <i>Technological Forecasting and Social Change</i> , 2017, 115, 180-197.	11.6	10
68	Lessons from brief therapy? Some interactional suggestions for family mediators. <i>Conflict Resolution Quarterly</i> , 2002, 19, 269-287.	0.6	9
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75	Should NHS patients be allowed to contribute extra money to their care?. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2001, 323, 563-565.	2.3	7
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77	Towards Common Principles for Social Science Research Ethics: A Discussion Document for the Academy of Social Sciences. Advances in Research Ethics and Integrity, 2017, , 111-123.	0.2	7
78	More than research intermediaries: a descriptive study of the impact and value of learned societies in the UK social sciences. Science and Public Policy, 2017, 44, 775-788.	2.4	7
79	Is risk management necessary?. International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine, 1991, 2, 91-106.	0.6	6
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83	What Makes Conflict Resolution Possible?. Negotiation Journal, 2002, 18, 321-326.	0.5	5
84	Organizational Cultures in the Public Services. , 2007, , .		5
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86	Social work ideologies in the probation service: The case of civil work. Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law, 1989, 11, 323-338.	0.1	4
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88	Is NHS Indemnity working and is there a better way?. British Journal of Anaesthesia, 1994, 73, 69-77.	3.4	4
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92	What is "social"™ about social science?. Twenty - First Century Society, 2007, 2, 95-119.	0.3	4
93	Comment analyser l'absence d'anticipation des risques? Le cas de la canicule de 2003 en France. Sociologie Et Sociétés, 0, 39, 161-179.	0.1	4
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97	Why are doctors dissatisfied? The role of origin myths. Journal of Health Services Research and Policy, 2016, 21, 67-70.	1.7	3
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99	Does <i>Caveat Emptor</i> Alone Help Potential Users of Mediation?. Negotiation Journal, 1993, 9, 331-334.	0.5	2
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105	Cambridge textbook of bioethics. Bulletin of the World Health Organization, 2008, 86, 655-655.	3.3	2
106	Research note: thirty years on.. Sociology of Health and Illness, 1979, 1, 348-351.	2.1	1
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120	Negligence litigation research and the practice of midwifery. , 1993, , 172-184.		1
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125	Sociology in the Professions (Book).. Sociology of Health and Illness, 1980, 2, 107-108.	2.1	0
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128	Deciphering Sociological Research. Journal of Medical Ethics, 1983, 9, 50-51.	1.8	0
129	Malpractice issues in childbirth 1985. Health Policy, 1986, 6, 103-106.	3.0	0
130	Unhappy Families: Clinical and Research Perspectives on Family Violence.. Contemporary Sociology, 1986, 15, 416.	0.0	0
131	Erving Goffman: Exploring the Interaction Order.. Contemporary Sociology, 1989, 18, 837.	0.0	0
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147	Conclusion: The Qualities of Successful Research Management. , 2015, , 604-616.		0
148	American Pediatrics: The Social Dynamics of Professionalism, 1880-1980.Sydney A. Halper. American Journal of Sociology, 1989, 95, 823-824.	0.5	0
149	Health Sociology: Conflict, Competition, Cooperation. , 0, , 124-139.		0
150	Teleology on Television?: Implicit Models of Evolution in Broadcast Wildlife and Nature Programmes. European Journal of Communication, 2003, 18, 435-453.	1.4	0