

Paul Richards

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1	â€˜Why we fightâ€™: voices of youth combatants in Sierra Leone. <i>Africa</i> , 1998, 68, 183-210.	0.4	233
2	To fight or to farm? Agrarian dimensions of the Mano River conflicts (Liberia and Sierra Leone). <i>African Affairs</i> , 2005, 104, 571-590.	1.0	168
3	West African Insurgencies in Agrarian Perspective: Cote d'Ivoire and Sierra Leone Compared. <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i> , 2008, 8, 515-552.	1.8	118
4	Social Pathways for Ebola Virus Disease in Rural Sierra Leone, and Some Implications for Containment. <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> , 2015, 9, e0003567.	3.0	116
5	Ebola: limitations of correcting misinformation. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2015, 385, 1275-1277.	13.7	100
6	Converts to Human Rights? Popular Debate About War and justice in Rural Central Sierra Leone. <i>Africa</i> , 2002, 72, 339-367.	0.4	93
7	Violence and War in Agrarian Perspective. <i>Journal of Agrarian Change</i> , 2011, 11, 277-297.	1.8	76
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17	Trust, and distrust, of Ebola Treatment Centers: A case-study from Sierra Leone. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019, 14, e0224511.	2.5	31
18	Community Environmental Knowledge in African Rural Development. <i>IDS Bulletin</i> , 2009, 10, 28-36.	0.2	29

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19	Seed systems for African food security: linking molecular genetic analysis and cultivator knowledge in West Africa. <i>International Journal of Technology Management</i> , 2009, 45, 196.	0.5	28
20	Maintaining or Abandoning African Rice: Lessons for Understanding Processes of Seed Innovation. <i>Human Ecology</i> , 2012, 40, 879-892.	1.4	27
21	Farming systems and agrarian change in West Africa. <i>Progress in Human Geography</i> , 1983, 7, 1-39.	5.6	25
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28	How Does Participation Work? Deliberation and Performance in African Food Security. <i>IDS Bulletin</i> , 2005, 38, 21-35.	0.8	16
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42	An Accidental Sect: How War Made Belief in Sierra Leone. Review of African Political Economy, 2006, 33, 651-663.	1.1	6
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57	How Should Public Health Officials Respond When Important Local Rituals Increase Risk of Contagion?. AMA Journal of Ethics, 2020, 22, E5-9.	0.7	2
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60	The moral economy of isolates: "Escape agriculture" and warzone public authority. Journal of Peasant Studies, 2023, 50, 1274-1294.	4.5	2
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67	Public authority and its demons: the Sherbro leopard murders in Sierra Leone. Africa, 2021, 91, 226-248.	0.4	0
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70	Agrarian Development in West Africa: Possibilities for Institutional Reform?. , 2018, , 135-154.		0
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