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Towards a Migration Letters Index: the most influential works and authors in Migration Studies

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Abstract

In this review paper, we refresh and update our earlier ranking list based on citations in the field of migration studies. The results are categorised and presented separately for books and reports, articles and book chapters as well as for authors. In our latest rankings, we present an updated version of the most influential works of all time, but with a focus on the five years period from 2011 to 2016. The results of our ranking for the last five year period are in line with most impact factor calculations that are available. Using the Google Scholar citation database and Ann Harzing software, we have created ranking lists of the most cited articles, books and authors in migration studies.

Keywords: measuring impact; most cited; most influential; migration studies; ranking academic work; articles; books; scholars.

Introduction

Migration studies as a field of study grew exponentially in the last decade. This growth is evident in the number of new journals launched as well as the number of books, articles and doctoral dissertations published. Such increasing number of outlets and publications also resulted in a substantial growth of the volume of citations. Now along with *Migration Letters*, there are at least two dozens of journals dedicated to migration and related issues while all those other traditional journals of disciplines such as Political Science, Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Law, Economics and Demography continue to publish large volume of articles on migration.

New researchers face a tremendous challenge as they sift through this huge record of output despite having the advantages of much more sophisticated and capable data tools in this era of digital systems and big data. Similar difficulty exists for those involved in the selection process. Rankings aid both processes. However, as it was the case, when we first drawn a line to count what has been published in 2015, our main goal is to support, encourage and promote continued research in

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human mobility by recognising our colleagues' works and contributions (Sirkeci & Cohen, 2015).

Creating a ranked list of migration research is not free from risks. Particularly, research published in languages other than English are often overlooked and there are surely worthy debates, findings and discussions to be explored.

While we are aware of the dangers such lists can hold (missing important debates and critiques by those who we do not reference) that was not our goal or purpose. We apologize in advance to anyone we may have omitted. What we do here is to place migration scholarship on a transparent map without using commercial resources such as the lists generated by indexing companies. This also gives us an opportunity to look at where we stand in attracting influential researchers in the field to our journal: *Migration Letters*. We are proud to include work by some of the most influential names in the field including Douglas Massey, Caroline Brettell and Thomas Faist in our journal.

In this exercise, we have used Ann Harzing's software (Harzing, 2007) extracting citation reports from Google Scholar database. We have used ten keywords: immigration, immigrant, migrant, migration, emigrant, emigration, refugee, asylum seeker, expat, and expatriate. We have run searches for specific periods as well as for the whole historic record. Articles, books, and reports were included in the long lists generated by the software.

The results are presented in several tables ranking all works, journal articles only, books only, as well as authors and the journals where their works appear. Due to the ways in which research works and publications are listed and drawn by the servers, some works with multiple editions register higher citation numbers. Newly added contributors of these highly cited books score well too. One such example is the Castles and Miller's famous *Age of Migration* book (3rd edition published in 2013). In this present ranking, all three editions of the book appear as single entry and the third author emerges among the top authors. Although not a widespread issue, we would like to caution our readers for such biases inherent to the data. The reader should note that titles in italics indicate books and reports, whereas journal articles or articles in (working) paper series are indicated by the last column where the title of the series/journal is provided.

The top 100 most cited works of all times are listed in table 1. Tables 2 to 13 list the most cited works from 2011, the cut off year for our continuous ranking to 2016 for books and articles separately. In table 14, the most cited 100 works for 2012-2016 period are listed. Table 15 presents the 25 most cited authors while the journals in which the most cited articles have been published are presented in Table 16. We hope the tables are rather self-explanatory.



Table 1. The 100 most cited works (articles and books) of all times in Migration Studies

| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Year | Source |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | S Castles et al. | <i>The Age of Migration: International Population Movements in the Modern World</i> | 2003, 2013 | |
| 2 | JR Harris, MP Todaro | Migration, unemployment and development: a two-sector analysis | 1970 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 3 | JW Berry | Immigration, acculturation, and adaptation | 1997 | <i>Applied Psychology</i> |
| 4 | A Portes, RG Rumbaut | <i>Immigrant America: A portrait</i> | 2006 | |
| 5 | V Nee | Book Review Legacies: The Story of the Immigrant Second Generation. By Alejandro Portes and Rubén G. Rumbaut. | 2003 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 6 | DS Massey et al. | Theories of international migration: a review and appraisal | 1993 | <i>Population and Development Review</i> |
| 7 | LA Sjaastad | The costs and returns of human migration | 1962 | <i>The Journal of Political Economy</i> |
| 8 | MP Todaro | A model of labor migration and urban unemployment in less developed countries | 1969 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 9 | S Sassen | <i>Globalization and its discontents:[essays on the new mobility of people and money]</i> | 1998 | |
| 10 | ES Lee | A theory of migration | 1966 | <i>Demography</i> |
| 11 | WI Thomas, F Znaniecki | <i>The Polish peasant in Europe and America: Monograph of an immigrant group</i> | 1918 | |
| 12 | MJ Piore | <i>Birds of passage: migrant labor and industrial societies.</i> | 1979 | |
| 13 | A Portes, J Sensenbrenner | Embeddedness and immigration: Notes on the social determinants of economic action | 1993 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 14 | EG Ravenstein | The laws of migration | 1885 | <i>Journal of the Statistical Society of London</i> |
| 15 | GJ Borjas | <i>Issues in the Economics of Immigration</i> | 2008 | |
| 16 | R Alba, V Nee | <i>Remaking the American mainstream: Assimilation and contemporary immigration</i> | 2009 | |
| 17 | O Stark | <i>The migration of labor</i> | 1991 | |
| 18 | RS Parreñas | <i>Servants of globalization: Women, migration and domestic work</i> | 2001 | |
| 19 | DS Massey et al. | <i>Worlds in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium</i> | 1999 | |
| 20 | RE Park | Human migration and the marginal man | 1928 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 21 | R Alba, V Nee | Rethinking assimilation theory for a new era of immigration | 1997 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 22 | C Suárez-Orozco, MM Suárez-Orozco | <i>Children of immigration</i> | 2009 | |
| 23 | L Lowe | <i>Immigrant acts: on Asian American cultural politics</i> | 1996 | |

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| 24 | P Hondagneu-Sotelo | <i>Gendered transitions: Mexican experiences of immigration</i> | 1994 | |
| 25 | T Faist | <i>The volume and dynamics of international migration and transnational social spaces</i> | 2000 | |
| 26 | NG Schiller et al. | From immigrant to transmigrant: Theorizing transnational migration | 1995 | <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> |
| 27 | M Boyd | Family and personal networks in international migration: recent developments and new agendas | 1989 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 28 | O Stark, DE Bloom | The new economics of labor migration | 1985 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 29 | DS Massey et al. | <i>Beyond smoke and mirrors: Mexican immigration in an era of economic integration</i> | 2002 | |
| 30 | DS Massey et al. | <i>Return to Aztlan: The social process of international migration from Western Mexico</i> | 1990 | |
| 31 | GJ Borjas | The labor demand curve is downward sloping: Reexamining the impact of immigration on the labor market | 2003 | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| 32 | A Wimmer, N Glick Schiller | Methodological nationalism and beyond: nation–state building, migration and the social sciences | 2002 | <i>Global Networks</i> |
| 33 | S Castles, G Kosack | <i>Immigrant workers and class structure in Western Europe</i> | 1973 | |
| 34 | S Castles, A Davidson | <i>Citizenship and migration: Globalization and the politics of belonging</i> | 2000 | |
| 35 | J Mincer | Family migration decisions | 1978 | <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> |
| 36 | A Portes | <i>Economic sociology and the sociology of immigration: a conceptual overview</i> | 1995 | |
| 37 | E Boehmer | <i>Colonial and postcolonial literature: migrant metaphors</i> | 2005 | |
| 38 | GS Goodwin-Gill, J McAdam | <i>The refugee in international law</i> | 2007 | |
| 39 | GJ Borjas | <i>Heaven's door: Immigration policy and the American economy</i> | 2011 | |
| 40 | L Quillian | Prejudice as a response to perceived group threat: Population composition and anti-immigrant and racial prejudice in Europe | 1995 | <i>American Sociological Review</i> |
| 41 | EG Ravenstein | The laws of migration | 1889 | <i>Journal of the Royal Statistical Society</i> |
| 42 | GJ Borjas | <i>Friends or strangers: the impact of immigrants on the US economy.</i> | 1990 | |
| 43 | CB Brettell, JF Hollifield | <i>Migration theory: Talking across disciplines</i> | 2014 | |
| 44 | D Card | Immigrant inflows, native outflows, and the local labor market impacts of higher immigration | 2001 | <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> |



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| 45 | P Hondagneu-Sotelo | <i>Domestica: Immigrant workers cleaning and caring in the shadows of affluence</i> | 2007 | |
| 46 | M Mendenhall, G Oddou | The dimensions of expatriate acculturation: A review | 1985 | <i>Academy of Management Review</i> |
| 47 | MJ Greenwood | Research on internal migration in the United States: a survey | 1975 | <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> |
| 48 | NP De Genova | Migrant “illegality” and deportability in everyday life | 2002 | <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i> |
| 49 | JW Berry | A psychology of immigration | 2001 | <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> |
| 50 | RH Adams, J Page | Do international migration and remittances reduce poverty in developing countries? | 2005 | <i>World Development</i> |
| 51 | J Hollifield et al. | <i>Controlling immigration: A global perspective</i> | 2014 | |
| 52 | G Kao, M Tienda | <i>Optimism and achievement: The educational performance of immigrant youth</i> | 2005 | |
| 53 | I Light, E Bonacich | <i>Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Koreans in Los Angeles, 1965-1982</i> | 1991 | |
| 54 | GJ Borjas | <i>The economic benefits from immigration</i> | 1994 | |
| 55 | JS Black | Work role transitions: A study of American expatriate managers in Japan | 1988 | <i>Journal of International Business Studies</i> |
| 56 | DS Massey, KE Espinosa | What's driving Mexico-US migration? A theoretical, empirical, and policy analysis | 1997 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 57 | A Favell | <i>Philosophies of integration: immigration and the idea of citizenship in France and Britain</i> | 2016 | |
| 58 | D Bigo | Security and immigration: toward a critique of the governmentality of unease | 2002 | <i>Alternatives</i> |
| 59 | JS Phinney et al. | Ethnic identity, immigration, and well-being: An interactional perspective | 2001 | <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> |
| 60 | M Zhou | Growing up American: The challenge confronting immigrant children and children of immigrants | 1997 | <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> |
| 61 | GJ Borjas | The economic analysis of immigration | 1999 | <i>Handbook of Labor Economics</i> |
| 62 | KL Wilson, A Portes | Immigrant enclaves: An analysis of the labor market experiences of Cubans in Miami | 1980 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 63 | M Lamont, M Lamont | <i>The dignity of working men: Morality and the boundaries of race, class, and immigration</i> | 2009 | |
| 64 | R Rouse | <i>Mexican migration and the social space of postmodernism</i> | 1991 | <i>Diaspora</i> |
| 65 | US Immigration Naturalization Service | <i>Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service</i> | 1996 | |
| 66 | R Koopmans | <i>Contested citizenship: Immigration and cultural diversity in Europe</i> | 2005 | |

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| 67 | H De Haas | Migration and development: a theoretical perspective | 2010 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 68 | JW Berry et al. | Immigrant youth: Acculturation, identity, and adaptation | 2006 | <i>Applied Psychology</i> |
| 69 | C Gordon, S Mailman | <i>Immigration Law and Procedure: Special Alert: the Immigration Act of 1990</i> | 1991 | |
| 70 | H Dingle | <i>Migration: the biology of life on the move</i> | 2014 | |
| 71 | A Portes | Immigration theory for a new century: Some problems and opportunities | 1997 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 72 | C Joppke | <i>Immigration and the nation-state: the United States, Germany, and Great Britain</i> | 1999 | |
| 73 | J Huysmans | <i>The politics of insecurity: Fear, migration and asylum in the EU</i> | 2006 | |
| 74 | R Chami et al. | <i>Are immigrant remittance flows a source of capital for development?</i> | 2003 | |
| 75 | EJ Taylor | The new economics of labour migration and the role of remittances in the migration process | 1999 | <i>International Migration</i> |
| 76 | GP Freeman | Modes of immigration politics in liberal democratic states | 1995 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 77 | JS Black, GK Stephens | The influence of the spouse on American expatriate adjustment and intent to stay in Pacific Rim overseas assignments | 1989 | <i>Journal of Management</i> |
| 78 | B Morris | <i>The birth of the Palestinian refugee problem, 1947-1949</i> | 1987 | |
| 79 | T Faist | Transnationalization in international migration: implications for the study of citizenship and culture | 2000 | <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> |
| 80 | S Grasmuck, PR Pessar | <i>Between two islands: Dominican international migration</i> | 1991 | |
| 81 | RS Parreñas | <i>Children of global migration: Transnational families and gendered woes</i> | 2005 | |
| 82 | LH Malkki | Refugees and exile: From "refugee studies" to the national order of things | 1995 | <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i> |
| 83 | N Papastergiadis | <i>The turbulence of migration: globalization, deterritorialization and hybridity</i> | 2013 | |
| 84 | GJ Borjas et al. | How much do immigration and trade affect labor market outcomes? | 1997 | <i>Brookings Papers</i> |
| 85 | RG Ziegler et al. | Migration patterns and breast cancer risk in Asian-American women | 1993 | <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> |
| 86 | C Suarez-Orozco, MM Suárez-Orozco | <i>Transformations: Immigration, family life, and achievement motivation among Latino adolescents</i> | 1995 | |
| 87 | RD Waldinger et al. | <i>Ethnic entrepreneurs: Immigrant business in industrial societies</i> | 1990 | |
| 88 | R Brubaker | The return of assimilation? Changing perspectives on immigration and its sequels in France, Germany, and the United States | 2001 | <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> |



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| 89 | P Levitt | Social remittances: Migration driven local-level forms of cultural diffusion | 1998 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 90 | R Bauböck | <i>Transnational citizenship: membership and rights in international migration</i> | 1994 | |
| 91 | A Treibel | <i>Migration in modernen Gesellschaften</i> | 2008 | |
| 92 | JG Altonji, D Card | The effects of immigration on the labor market outcomes of less-skilled natives | 1991 | <i>Immigration, trade, and the labor market</i> |
| 93 | AL Saxenian | <i>Silicon Valley's new immigrant entrepreneurs</i> | 1999 | |
| 94 | KW Chan, L Zhang | The hukou system and rural-urban migration in China: Processes and changes | 1999 | <i>The China Quarterly</i> |
| 95 | MP Todaro | <i>Internal migration in developing countries</i> | 1976 | |
| 96 | N Lemann | <i>The promised land: The great black migration and how it changed America</i> | 2011 | |
| 97 | AR Zolberg et al. | <i>Escape from violence: Conflict and the refugee crisis in the developing world</i> | 1992 | |
| 98 | MR Rosenzweig, O Stark | Consumption smoothing, migration, and marriage: Evidence from rural India | 1989 | <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> |
| 99 | D Jacobson | <i>Rights across borders: Immigration and the decline of citizenship</i> | 1996 | |
| 100 | National Research Council, Committee on Population | <i>The new Americans: Economic, demographic, and fiscal effects of immigration</i> | 1997 | |

Table 2. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2011.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | GJ Borjas | Heaven's door: Immigration policy and the American economy |
| 2 | N Lemann | The promised land: The great black migration and how it changed America |
| 3 | JR Feagin, CBR Feagin | Racial and Ethnic Relations, Census Update |
| 4 | JS Passel, SW D'Vera Cohn | Unauthorized immigrant population: National and state trends, 2010 |
| 5 | I Wilkerson | The warmth of other suns: The epic story of America's great migration |
| 6 | MI Ticktin | Casualties of care: Immigration and the politics of humanitarianism in France |
| 7 | D Saunders | Arrival city: How the largest migration in history is reshaping our world |
| 8 | R Brooks, J Waters | Student mobilities, migration and the internationalization of higher education |
| 9 | TA Aleinikoff, D Klusmeyer | Citizenship policies for an age of migration |
| 10 | H Marrow | New destination dreaming: Immigration, race, and legal status in the rural American South |

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| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|------------------------------|--|
| 11 | D Art | Inside the radical right: The development of anti-immigrant parties in Western Europe |
| 12 | NG Schiller, A Simsek-Caglar | Locating migration: Rescaling cities and migrants |
| 13 | A Betts | Global migration governance |
| 14 | T Huddleston et al. | Migrant integration policy index III |
| 15 | R Parreñas | Illicit flirtations: Labor, migration, and sex trafficking in Tokyo |
| 16 | D Ratha | Leveraging migration for Africa: remittances, skills, and investments |
| 17 | G Feldman | The migration apparatus: Security, labor, and policymaking in the European Union |
| 18 | A White | Polish families and migration since EU accession |
| 19 | M Krzyzanowski, R Wodak | The politics of exclusion: Debating migration in Austria |
| 20 | E Danticat | Create dangerously: The immigrant artist at work |
| 21 | C Ozgen et al. | Immigration and innovation in European regions |
| 22 | ZL Hajnal, T Lee | Why Americans don't join the party: Race, immigration, and the failure (of political parties) to engage the electorate |
| 23 | E Piguet, A Pécoud | Migration and climate change |
| 24 | JH Cohen, I Sirkeci | Cultures of migration: The global nature of contemporary mobility |
| 25 | M Benson | The British in rural France: Lifestyle migration and the ongoing quest for a better way of life |

Table 3. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2011.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Journal |
|---|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | J Kennan, JR Walker | The effect of expected income on individual migration decisions | <i>Econometrica</i> |
| 2 | R Molloy et al. | Internal migration in the United States | <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> |
| 3 | BS Javorcik et al. | Migrant networks and foreign direct investment | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 4 | MA Clemens | Economics and emigration: Trillion-dollar bills on the sidewalk? | <i>The Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> |
| 5 | Ç Özden et al. | Where on earth is everybody? The evolution of global bilateral migration 1960–2000 | <i>The World Bank Economic Review</i> |
| 6 | J Knight et al. | The puzzle of migrant labour shortage and rural labour surplus in China | <i>China Economic Review</i> |
| 7 | SP Kerr, WR Kerr | Economic impacts of immigration: A survey | <i>NBER Working Paper No</i> |
| 8 | A Agrawal et al. | Brain drain or brain bank? The impact of skilled emigration on poor-country innovation | <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> |



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| | Authors | Title of the article | Journal |
|----|------------------------|--|--|
| 9 | J Gibson, D McKenzie | The microeconomic determinants of emigration and return migration of the best and brightest: Evidence from the Pacific | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 10 | R Black et al. | Climate change: Migration as adaptation | <i>Nature</i> |
| 11 | D Fassin | Policing borders, producing boundaries. The governmentality of immigration in dark times | <i>Annual Review of Anthropology</i> |
| 12 | A Chaudry | Children in the aftermath of immigration enforcement | <i>The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth</i> |
| 13 | D McKenzie, H Rapoport | Can migration reduce educational attainment? Evidence from Mexico | <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> |
| 14 | K Beegle et al. | Migration and economic mobility in Tanzania: Evidence from a tracking survey | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| 15 | D Yang | Migrant remittances | <i>The Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> |
| 16 | JS Passel | Demography of immigrant youth: Past, present, and future | <i>The Future of Children</i> |
| 17 | C Dustmann et al. | Return migration, human capital accumulation and the brain drain | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 18 | GK Singh et al. | Dramatic increases in obesity and overweight prevalence and body mass index among ethnic-immigrant and social class groups in the United States, 1976-2008 | <i>Journal of Community Health</i> |
| 19 | J Quesada et al. | Structural vulnerability and health: Latino migrant laborers in the United States | <i>Medical anthropology</i> |
| 20 | C Zimmerman et al. | Migration and health: a framework for 21st century policy-making | <i>PLoS Med</i> |
| 21 | E Lewis | Immigration, skill mix, and capital skill complementarity | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| 22 | A Aydemir, GJ Borjas | Attenuation bias in measuring the wage impact of immigration | <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> |
| 23 | P Cortes, J Tessada | Low-skilled immigration and the labor supply of highly skilled women | <i>American Economic Journal</i> |
| 24 | L Ryan | Migrants' social networks and weak ties: accessing resources and constructing relationships post-migration | <i>The Sociological Review</i> |
| 25 | JFH Moraga | New evidence on emigrant selection | <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |

Table 4. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2012.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | SA Camarota | Immigrants in the United States: A profile of America's foreign-born population |
| 2 | JS Passel et al. | Net migration from Mexico falls to zero--and perhaps less |
| 3 | AE Andersson et al. | Interregional migration: dynamic theory and comparative analysis |
| 4 | F Bovenkerk | The sociology of return migration: A bibliographic essay |
| 5 | I Goldin et al. | Exceptional people: How migration shaped our world and will define our future |
| 6 | BO Hing | Defining America: through immigration policy |
| 7 | P Campbell | Chinese Coolie Emigration to Canada |
| 8 | CGE Coll, AKE Marks | The immigrant paradox in children and adolescents: Is becoming American a developmental risk? |
| 9 | G Pratt | Families apart: Migrant mothers and the conflicts of labor and love |
| 10 | T Faist | Migration |
| 11 | D Sainsbury | Welfare states and immigrant rights: The politics of inclusion and exclusion |
| 12 | C Oliver | Retirement migration: Paradoxes of ageing |
| 13 | J Simanski, LM Sapp | Immigration enforcement actions: 2011 |
| 14 | I Sirkeci et al. | Migration and remittances during the global financial crisis and beyond |
| 15 | P Fargues, C Fandrich | Migration after the Arab Spring |
| 16 | B Thomas | Migration and urban development |
| 17 | M Baas | Imagined mobility: Migration and transnationalism among Indian students in Australia |
| 18 | N Alboim, KA Cohl | Shaping the future: Canada's rapidly changing immigration policies |
| 19 | SS Willen | Migration, "illegality," and health: Mapping embodied vulnerability and debating health-related deservingness |
| 20 | A Hall | Border watch: cultures of immigration, detention and control |
| 21 | T Triadafilopoulos | Becoming multicultural: immigration and the politics of membership in Canada and Germany |
| 22 | F Motti-Stefanidi et al. | Positive immigrant youth adaptation in context: Developmental, acculturation, and social psychological perspectives |
| 23 | F Faraday | Made in Canada: How the Law Constructs Migrant Workers' Insecurity |
| 24 | B Ngo | Unresolved identities: Discourse, ambivalence, and urban immigrant students |
| 25 | P Spoonley, R Bedford | Welcome to our world?: Immigration and the reshaping of New Zealand |

Table 5. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2012.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | GIP Ottaviano, G Peri | Rethinking the effect of immigration on wages | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 2 | M Fazel et al. | Mental health of displaced and refugee children resettled in high-income countries: risk and protective factors | <i>The Lancet</i> |



Table 5. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2012.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 3 | F Simini et al. | A universal model for mobility and migration patterns | <i>Nature</i> |
| 4 | M Manacorda et al. | The impact of immigration on the structure of wages: theory and evidence from Britain | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 5 | G Peri | The effect of immigration on productivity: Evidence from US states | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| 6 | YY Chang et al. | Expatriate knowledge transfer, subsidiary absorptive capacity, and subsidiary performance | <i>Academy of Management Journal</i> |
| 7 | MVK Belot, TJ Hatton | Immigrant Selection in the OECD | <i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i> |
| 8 | EA Viruell-Fuentes et al. | More than culture: structural racism, intersectionality theory, and immigrant health | <i>Social science & medicine</i> |
| 9 | C Menjívar, L Abrego | Legal Violence: Immigration Law and the Lives of Central American Immigrants 1 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 10 | D Card et al. | Immigration, wages, and compositional amenities | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 11 | R Abramitzky et al. | Europe's tired, poor, huddled masses: Self-selection and economic outcomes in the age of mass migration | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 12 | A Glitz | The labor market impact of immigration: A quasi-experiment exploiting immigrant location rules in Germany | <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> |
| 13 | H De Haas | The migration and development pendulum: A critical view on research and policy | <i>International Migration</i> |
| 14 | R King | Geography and migration studies: Retrospect and prospect | <i>Population, Space and Place</i> |
| 15 | MS Leidy et al. | Positive parenting, family cohesion, and child social competence among immigrant Latino families. | <i>Journal of Latina/o Psychology</i> |
| 16 | M Belot, S Ederveen | Cultural barriers in migration between OECD countries | <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> |
| 17 | J Dreby | The burden of deportation on children in Mexican immigrant families | <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> |
| 18 | S Chauvin, B. Garcés-Mascreñas | Beyond Informal Citizenship: The New Moral Economy of Migrant Illegality | <i>International Political Sociology</i> |
| 19 | G Holmboe-Ottesen, M Wandel | Changes in dietary habits after migration and consequences for health: a focus on South Asians in Europe | <i>Food & Nutrition Research</i> |
| 20 | DA Sklansky | Crime, immigration, and ad hoc instrumentalism | <i>New Criminal Law Review</i> |
| 21 | G Kaplan, S Schulhofer-Wohl | Interstate migration has fallen less than you think: Consequences of hot deck imputation in the Current Population Survey | <i>Demography</i> |

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| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
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| 22 | S Alonso, SC Fonseca | Immigration, left and right | <i>Party Politics</i> |
| 23 | M Coleman | The "Local" Migration State: The Site-Specific Devolution of Immigration Enforcement in the US South | <i>Law & Policy</i> |
| 24 | S Taylor, RK Sidhu | Supporting refugee students in schools: what constitutes inclusive education? | <i>International Journal of Inclusive Education</i> |
| 25 | DT Lichter | Immigration and the new racial diversity in rural America | <i>Rural Sociology</i> |

Table 6. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2013.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 1 | S Castles et al. | The age of migration: International population movements in the modern world |
| 2 | N Papastergiadis | The turbulence of migration: globalization, deterritorialization and hybridity |
| 3 | I Cristina | The inner world of the immigrant child |
| 4 | M Madianou, D Miller | Migration and new media: Transnational families and polymedia |
| 5 | GF De Jong, RW Gardner | Migration decision making: multidisciplinary approaches to microlevel studies in developed and developing countries |
| 6 | B Anderson | Us and them?: The dangerous politics of immigration control |
| 7 | F Nuscheler | Internationale Migration. Flucht und Asyl |
| 8 | R Salih | Gender in transnationalism: Home, longing and belonging among Moroccan migrant women |
| 9 | P Manning, T Trimmer | Migration in world history |
| 10 | I Tyler | Revolting subjects: Social abjection and resistance in neoliberal Britain |
| 11 | M Bommers | Migration und nationaler Wohlfahrtsstaat: ein differenzierungstheoretischer Entwurf |
| 12 | A Richards, et al. | A political economy of the Middle East |
| 13 | J Carens | The ethics of immigration |
| 14 | AM McKeown | Melancholy order: Asian migration and the globalization of borders |
| 15 | J Bale, J Maguire | The Global Sports Arena: Athletic Talent Migration in an Interdependent World |
| 16 | SH Brandes | Migration, kinship, and community: tradition and transition in a Spanish village |
| 17 | S Holmes | Fresh fruit, broken bodies: Migrant farmworkers in the United States |
| 18 | M Weiner | Race and migration in imperial Japan |
| 19 | J Issac | Economics of migration |
| 20 | L Pries | New transnational social spaces: international migration and transnational companies in the early twenty-first century |
| 21 | I Gogolin, B Nauck | Migration, gesellschaftliche Differenzierung und Bildung: Resultate des Forschungsschwerpunktprogramms FABER |



Table 6. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2013.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 22 | N Fligstein | Going North: Migration of Blacks and Whites from the South, 1900–1950 |
| 23 | P Collier | Exodus: How migration is changing our world |
| 24 | R King, N Wood | Media and migration: Constructions of mobility and difference |
| 25 | DL Brown, JM Wardwell | New directions in urban–rural migration: the population turnaround in rural America |

Table 7. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2013.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | C Dustmann, et al. | The effect of immigration along the distribution of wages | <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| 2 | I Comas, et al. | Out-of-Africa migration and Neolithic coexpansion of Mycobacterium tuberculosis with modern humans | <i>Nature</i> |
| 3 | SR Curran, AC Saguy | Migration and cultural change: a role for gender and social networks? | <i>Journal of International Women's Studies</i> |
| 4 | B Rechel, et al. | Migration and health in an increasingly diverse Europe | <i>The Lancet</i> |
| 5 | S Bertoli, JFH Moraga | Multilateral resistance to migration | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 6 | HJ Kleven, C Landais, E Saez | Taxation and international migration of superstars: Evidence from the European football market | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 7 | GIP Ottaviano, G Peri, GC Wright | Immigration, offshoring, and American jobs | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 8 | F Ortega, G Peri | The effect of income and immigration policies on international migration | <i>Migration Studies</i> |
| 9 | M Czaika, H De Haas | The effectiveness of immigration policies | <i>Population and Development Review</i> |
| 10 | S Alladi, et al. | Bilingualism delays age at onset of dementia, independent of education and immigration status | <i>Neurology</i> |
| 11 | R Koopmans | Multiculturalism and immigration: A contested field in cross-national comparison | <i>Annual Review of Sociology</i> |
| 12 | PT Dinesen | Where you come from or where you live? Examining the cultural and institutional explanation of generalized trust using migration as a natural experiment | <i>European Sociological Review</i> |
| 13 | HJ Kleven, et al. | Migration and wage effects of taxing top earners: Evidence from the foreigners' tax scheme in Denmark | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |

Table 7. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2013.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 14 | RG Gonzales, et al. | No place to belong: Contextualizing concepts of mental health among undocumented immigrant youth in the United States | <i>American Behavioral Scientist</i> |
| 15 | S Bertoli, H Brücker, JFH Moraga | The European crisis and migration to Germany: expectations and the diversion of migration flows | <i>IZA Discussion Paper</i> |
| 16 | M Delavari, et al. | Acculturation and obesity among migrant populations in high income countries—a systematic review | <i>BMC Public Health</i> |
| 17 | A Barrett, et al. | Unemployment benefits and immigration: evidence from the EU | <i>International Journal of Manpower</i> |
| 18 | SR Sirin, et al. | The role of acculturative stress on mental health symptoms for immigrant adolescents: A longitudinal investigation. | <i>Developmental Psychology</i> |
| 19 | F Riosmena, R Wong, A Palloni | Migration selection, protection, and acculturation in health: a binational perspective on older adults | <i>Demography</i> |
| 20 | R Brubaker | Categories of analysis and categories of practice: A note on the study of Muslims in European countries of immigration | <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> |
| 21 | JJ Chun, G Lipsitz, Y Shin | Intersectionality as a social movement strategy: Asian immigrant women advocates | <i>The Journal of Women in Culture and Society</i> |
| 22 | BJ Newman | Acculturating contexts and Anglo opposition to immigration in the United States | <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> |
| 23 | NA Valentino, T Brader, AE Jardina | Immigration opposition among US Whites: General ethnocentrism or media priming of attitudes about Latinos? | <i>Political Psychology</i> |
| 24 | E Piguet | From “primitive migration” to “climate refugees”: The curious fate of the natural environment in migration studies | <i>Annals of the Association of American Geographers</i> |
| 25 | CC García Hernández | Immigration detention as punishment | <i>UCLA Law Review</i> |

Table 8. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2014.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | CB Brettell, JF Hollifield | Migration theory: Talking across disciplines |
| 2 | J Hollifield, et al. | Controlling immigration: A global perspective |
| 3 | H Dingle | Migration: the biology of life on the move |
| 4 | P Boyle, et al. | Exploring contemporary migration |
| 5 | R Skeldon | Migration and development: A global perspective |
| 6 | GN Grob | From asylum to community: Mental health policy in modern America |
| 7 | C Solberg | Immigration and Nationalism: Argentina and Chile, 1890–1914 |



Table 8. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2014.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
| 8 | R Martinez Jr, R Martinez | Latino homicide: Immigration, violence, and community |
| 9 | G Vald, G Valdes | Expanding definitions of giftedness: The case of young interpreters from immigrant communities |
| 10 | T Jacka | Rural women in urban China: Gender, migration, and social change |
| 11 | J Arango, M Baldwin-Edwards | Immigrants and the informal economy in Southern Europe |
| 12 | MJ Greenwood | Migration and economic growth in the United States: national, regional, and metropolitan perspectives |
| 13 | K Maryns | The asylum speaker: Language in the Belgian asylum procedure |
| 14 | A Yasur-Landau | The Philistines and Aegean migration at the end of the Late Bronze Age |
| 15 | MC Benson | The British in rural France: Lifestyle migration and the ongoing quest for a better way of life |
| 16 | A Williams, V Baláž | International migration and knowledge |
| 17 | H Mallee, FN Pieke | Internal and international migration: Chinese perspectives |
| 18 | J Power | Migrant Workers in Western Europe and the United States |
| 19 | AA Brown, E Neuberger | Internal migration: a comparative perspective |
| 20 | JK Yoo | Korean Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Networks and Ethnic Resources |
| 21 | WS Hassan | Immigrant Narratives: Orientalism and Cultural Translation in Arab American and Arab British Literature |
| 22 | BA Anderson | Internal migration during modernization in late nineteenth-century Russia |
| 23 | PL Martin | Importing poverty?: Immigration and the changing face of rural America |
| 24 | P Boeles, et al. | European migration law.- |
| 25 | A Scull | The Asylum as Utopia (Psychology Revivals): WAF Browne and the Mid-Nineteenth Century Consolidation of Psychiatry |

Table 9. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2014.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | C Dustmann, T Frattini | The fiscal effects of immigration to the UK | <i>The Economic Journal</i> |
| 2 | J Hainmueller, DJ Hopkins | Public attitudes toward immigration | <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> |
| 3 | GJ Abel, N Sander | Quantifying global international migration flows | <i>Science</i> |
| 4 | G Bryan, et al. | Underinvestment in a profitable technology: The case of seasonal migration in Bangladesh | <i>Econometrica</i> |
| 5 | R Abramitzky, et al. | A nation of immigrants: Assimilation and economic outcomes in the age of mass migration | <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> |
| 6 | R Dekker, G Engbersen | How social media transform migrant networks and facilitate migration | <i>Global Networks</i> |
| 7 | R Kaestner, O Malamud | Self-selection and international migration: New evidence from Mexico | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |

Table 9. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2014.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|---|---|---|
| 8 | M Czaika, H Haas | The globalization of migration: Has the world become more migratory? | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 9 | GJ Abel, N Sander | Quantifying global international migration flows | <i>Science</i> |
| 10 | F Docquier, Ç Ozden, G Peri | The labour market effects of immigration and emigration in OECD countries | <i>The Economic Journal</i> |
| 11 | K Warner, T Afifi | Where the rain falls: Evidence from 8 countries on how vulnerable households use migration to manage the risk of rainfall variability and food insecurity | <i>Climate and Development</i> |
| 12 | JL Cerdin, J Selmer | Who is a self-initiated expatriate? Towards conceptual clarity of a common notion | <i>The International Journal of Human Resource Management</i> |
| 13 | E Hornung | Immigration and the diffusion of technology: The Huguenot diaspora in Prussia | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 14 | R Molloy, CL Smith, AK Wozniak | Declining migration within the US: the role of the labor market | <i>NBER Papers</i> |
| 15 | JG Reitz, J Curtis, J Elrick | Immigrant skill utilization: Trends and policy issues | <i>Journal of International Migration and Integration</i> |
| 16 | Ç Özden, C Parsons | On the Economic Geography of International Migration | <i>IZA Discussion Papers</i> |
| 17 | A Stuesse, M Coleman | Automobility, immobility, altermobility: Surviving and resisting the intensification of immigrant policing | <i>City & Society</i> |
| 18 | J Jauer, T Liebig, JP Martin, PA Puhani | Migration as an adjustment mechanism in the crisis? A comparison of Europe and the United States | <i>IZA Discussion Papers</i> |
| 19 | M Motyl | "If He Wins, I'm Moving to Canada": Ideological Migration Threats Following the 2012 US Presidential Election | <i>Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy</i> |
| 20 | C Rademacher-Schulz, et al. | Time matters: shifting seasonal migration in Northern Ghana in response to rainfall variability and food insecurity | <i>Climate and Development</i> |
| 21 | JP Steil, IB Vasi | The New Immigration Contestation: Social Movements and Local Immigration Policy Making in the United States, 2000–2011 1 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 22 | S Harlow, L Guo | Will the Revolution be Tweeted or Facebooked? Using Digital Communication Tools in Immigrant Activism | <i>Journal of Computer Mediated Communication</i> |
| 23 | SK Gadarian, B Albertson | Anxiety, immigration, and the search for information | <i>Political Psychology</i> |
| 24 | M Vervliet, et al. | Longitudinal follow-up of the mental health of unaccompanied refugee minors | <i>European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry</i> |
| 25 | J Darling | Asylum and the Post-Political: Domopolitics, Depoliticisation and Acts of Citizenship | <i>Antipode</i> |



Table 10. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2015.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | M Weiner | Sons of the soil: Migration and ethnic conflict in India |
| 2 | P Werbner | The migration process: capital, gifts and offerings among British Pakistanis |
| 3 | K Kempadoo et al. | Trafficking and prostitution reconsidered: New perspectives on migration, sex work, and human rights |
| 4 | L Pries | Internationale migration |
| 5 | R King | Return Migration and Regional Economic Problems (2 nd edition) |
| 6 | TW Guinnane | The vanishing Irish: households, migration, and the rural economy in Ireland, 1850-1914 |
| 7 | TM Forschungsgruppe | Turbulente Ränder: Neue Perspektiven auf Migration an den Grenzen Europas |
| 8 | JJ Mangalam | Human Migration: A Guide to Migration Literature in English 1955--1962 |
| 9 | GG Gonzalez | Guest workers or colonized labor?: Mexican labor migration to the United States |
| 10 | C Freeman | Making and faking kinship: Marriage and labor migration between China and South Korea |
| 11 | J Baur | Die Musealisierung der Migration: Einwanderungsmuseen und die Inszenierung der multikulturellen Nation |
| 12 | M Darvishpour, C Westin | Migration och etnicitet: perspektiv på ett mångkulturellt Sverige |
| 13 | C Tacoli, et al. | Urbanisation, rural-urban migration and urban poverty |
| 14 | KM Donato, D Gabaccia | Gender and international migration |
| 15 | S Vertovec | Diversities old and new: migration and socio-spatial patterns in New York, Singapore and Johannesburg |
| 16 | R Parreñas | Servants of globalization: Migration and domestic Work |
| 17 | S Jonas, N Rodríguez | Guatemala-US migration: transforming regions |
| 18 | D Melossi | Crime, punishment and migration |
| 19 | CU Schierup, et al. | Migration, precarity, and global governance: Challenges and opportunities for labour |
| 20 | W Van der Brug, et al. | The politicisation of migration |
| 21 | A Silvers, P Crosson | Rural development and urban-bound migration in Mexico |
| 22 | MA Lyons | Franco-Irish Relations, 1500-1610: Politics, Migration and Trade |
| 23 | A Khalaf, et al. | Transit states: Labour, migration and citizenship in the Gulf |
| 24 | J Simpson, A Whiteside | Adult language education and migration: Challenging agendas in policy and practice |
| 25 | J Crush, A Chikanda | Mean streets: Migration, xenophobia and informality in South Africa |

Table 11. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2015.

| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | L Bjerre, et al. | Conceptualizing and measuring immigration policies: A comparative perspective | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 2 | R Koopmans | Religious fundamentalism and hostility against out-groups: A comparison of Muslims and Christians in Western Europe | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 3 | L Schuster, N Majidi | Deportation stigma and re-migration | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 4 | DS Massey, J Durand, KA Pren | Border enforcement and return migration by documented and undocumented Mexicans | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 5 | P Boccagni, L Baldassar | Emotions on the move: Mapping the emergent field of emotion and migration | <i>Emotion, Space and Society</i> |
| 6 | P Yazgan, DE Utku, I Sirkeci | Syrian crisis and migration | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 7 | A Caviedes | An emerging 'European' news portrayal of immigration? | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 8 | E Bleich, H et al. | Media portrayals of minorities: Muslims in British newspaper headlines, 2001–2012 | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 9 | E Bleich, I Bloemraad, E de Graauw | Migrants, minorities and the media: Information, representations and participation in the public sphere | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 10 | JE Fox, L Moroşanu, E Szilassy | Denying Discrimination: Status, 'Race', and the Whitening of Britain's New Europeans | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 11 | SW Goodman, M Wright | Does mandatory integration matter? Effects of civic requirements on immigrant socio-economic and political outcomes | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 12 | M Hall, E Greenman | The occupational cost of being illegal in the United States: Legal status, job hazards, and compensating differentials | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 13 | G Sinatti | Return migration as a win-win-win scenario? Visions of return among Senegalese migrants, the state of origin and receiving countries | <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> |
| 14 | DS Massey | A missing element in migration theories | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 15 | D Acosta Arcarazo, LF Freier | Turning the immigration policy paradox upside down? Populist liberalism and discursive gaps in South America | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 16 | R Suphanchaimat et al. | Challenges in the provision of healthcare services for migrants: a systematic review through providers' lens | <i>BMC Health Services Research</i> |
| 17 | C Beauchemin, J Nappa, B Schoumaker | Reunifying Versus Living Apart Together Across Borders: A Comparative Analysis of sub-Saharan Migration to Europe | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 18 | C Escobar, R Arana, JA McCann | Expatriate voting and migrants' place of residence: Explaining transnational participation in Colombian elections | <i>Migration Studies</i> |



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| | Authors | Title of the article | Source |
|----|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 19 | NEG Aras, ZS Mencutek | The international migration and foreign policy nexus: the case of Syrian refugee crisis and Turkey | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 20 | A Hatzigeorgiou, M Lodefalk | Trade, migration and integration—Evidence and Policy Implications | <i>The World Economy</i> |
| 21 | T Bircan, U Sunata | Educational assessment of Syrian refugees in Turkey | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 22 | BT Koca | Deconstructing turkey's" open door" policy towards refugees from Syria | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 23 | MF Dinbabo, T Nyasulu | Macroeconomic Immigration Determinants: an Analysis of 'Pull'Factors of International Migration to South Africa | <i>African Human Mobility Review</i> |
| 24 | S Tumen | The use of natural experiments in migration research | <i>IZA World of Labor</i> |
| 25 | G Rajoviš, SV Stepe | Organization and Activities of Migrants from Serbia and Montenegro in Denmark: a Case Study | <i>European Geographical Studies</i> |

Table 12. The most cited 25 books in Migration Studies published in 2016.

| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | A Favell | Philosophies of integration: immigration and the idea of citizenship in France and Britain |
| 2 | A Geddes, P Scholten | The politics of migration and immigration in Europe |
| 3 | D Matless | Landscape and Englishness: Second Expanded Edition |
| 4 | G Chang | Disposable domestics: Immigrant women workers in the global economy |
| 5 | GB Tindall, DE Shi | America: A narrative history |
| 6 | EN Glenn, G Chang, LR Forcey | Mothering: Ideology, experience, and agency |
| 7 | H Lutz | Migration and domestic work: A European perspective on a global theme |
| 8 | S Peers | EU Justice and Home Affairs Law: EU Immigration and Asylum Law |
| 9 | V Knowles | Strangers at Our Gates: Canadian Immigration and Immigration Policy, 1540–2015 |
| 10 | D Ratha, C Eigen-Zucchi, S Plaza | Migration and remittances Factbook 2016 |
| 11 | M Benson | Lifestyle migration: Expectations, aspirations and experiences |
| 12 | D Joly | Haven or hell?: asylum policies and refugees in Europe |
| 13 | K Burrell | Polish Migration to the UK in the'new'European Union: After 2004 |
| 14 | G Benton, FN Pieke | The Chinese in Europe |
| 15 | C Peach, S Vertovec | Islam in Europe: The politics of religion and community |

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| | Authors | Title of the book |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| 16 | V Squire | The exclusionary politics of asylum |
| 17 | A Triandafyllidou | Irregular migration in Europe: myths and realities |
| 18 | U Erel | Migrant women transforming citizenship: Life-stories from Britain and Germany |
| 19 | S Gibson | Mobilizing hospitality: The ethics of social relations in a mobile world |
| 20 | G Clayton | Textbook on immigration and asylum law |
| 21 | EG d'Alviella, E Serejski | The migration of symbols |
| 22 | A Triandafyllidou, R Gropas | European immigration: A sourcebook |
| 23 | KL Koppelman | Understanding human differences: Multicultural education for a diverse America |
| 24 | AJ Hammerton | Emigrant gentlewomen: genteel poverty and female emigration, 1830-1914 |
| 25 | L Morales, M Giugni | Social capital, political participation and migration in Europe: making multicultural democracy work? |

Table 13. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2016.

| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Source |
|----|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | F Docquier, et al. | Emigration and democracy | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 2 | M Beine, et al. | A practitioners' guide to gravity models of international migration | <i>The World Economy</i> |
| 3 | K Munshi, M Rosenzweig | Networks and misallocation: Insurance, migration, and the rural-urban wage gap | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 4 | J Hunt | The impact of immigration on the educational attainment of natives | <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> |
| 5 | A Finkelstein, et al. | Sources of geographic variation in health care: Evidence from patient migration | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| 6 | C Reinheimer, et al. | Multidrug-resistant organisms detected in refugee patients admitted to a University Hospital, Germany June–December 2015 | <i>Euro Surveillance</i> |
| 7 | D Katz, AJ Gagnon | Evidence of adequacy of postpartum care for immigrant women | <i>Canadian Journal of Nursing Research ...</i> |
| 8 | DL Chen, TJ Moskowitz, K Shue | Decision Making Under the Gambler's Fallacy: Evidence from Asylum Judges, Loan Officers, and Baseball Umpires | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| 9 | M Beine, et al. | Comparing immigration policies: An overview from the IMPALA database | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 10 | SM Holmes, H Castañeda | Representing the "European refugee crisis" in Germany and beyond: Deservingness and difference, life and death | <i>American Ethnologist</i> |



Table 13. The most cited 25 articles in Migration Studies published in 2016.

| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Source |
|----|--|---|--|
| 11 | MS Madina, et al. | Social and economic consequences of regional ethnic migration for national security and social health of the Russian youth | <i>The Social Sciences</i> |
| 12 | M Pareek, et al. | The impact of migration on tuberculosis epidemiology and control in high-income countries: a review | <i>BMC Medicine</i> |
| 13 | AC Hollander, et al. | Refugee migration and risk of schizophrenia and other non-affective psychoses: cohort study of 1.3 million people in Sweden | <i>British Medical Journal</i> |
| 14 | L Berntsen, N Lillie | Hyper-mobile migrant workers and Dutch trade union representation strategies at the Eemshaven construction sites | <i>Economic and Industrial Democracy</i> |
| 15 | M Hierro | Latin American migration to Spain: Main reasons and future perspectives | <i>International Migration</i> |
| 16 | H Haas, K Natter, S Vezzoli | Growing restrictiveness or changing selection? The nature and evolution of migration policies | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 17 | L Pagani, et al. | Genomic analyses inform on migration events during the peopling of Eurasia | <i>Nature</i> |
| 18 | E Tzfadia | Immigrant dispersal in settler societies: Mizrahim and Russians in Israel under the press of hegemony | <i>Geography research forum</i> |
| 19 | N Glick Schiller, A Çağlar | Displacement, emplacement and migrant newcomers: Rethinking urban sociabilities within multiscalar power | <i>Identities</i> |
| 20 | G de Vries, et al. | Low yield of screening asylum seekers from countries with a tuberculosis incidence of < 50 per 100 000 population | <i>European Respiratory Journal</i> |
| 21 | U Heudorf, et al. | Multidrug-resistant bacteria in unaccompanied refugee minors arriving in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, October to November 2015 | <i>Euro Surveillance</i> |
| 22 | GE Bijwaard, Q Wang | Return migration of foreign students | <i>European Journal of Population</i> |
| 23 | S Bazzi, et al. | Skill Transferability, Migration, and Development: Evidence from Population Resettlement in Indonesia | <i>American Economic Review</i> |
| 24 | CA Pfortmueller, M Schwetlick, T Mueller, B Lehmann... | Adult asylum seekers from the middle east including Syria in central Europe: what are their health care problems? | <i>PLoS one</i> |
| 25 | C Cattaneo, G Peri | The migration response to increasing temperatures | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |

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Table 14. The most cited 100 works (articles and books) in Migration Studies from 2012 to 2016

| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Year | Source |
|----|----------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1 | S Castles et al. | <i>The age of migration: International population movements in the modern world</i> | 2013 | |
| 2 | CB Brettell, JF Hollifield | <i>Migration theory: Talking across disciplines</i> | 2014 | |
| 3 | J Hollifield et al. | <i>Controlling immigration: A global perspective</i> | 2014 | |
| 4 | A Favell | <i>Philosophies of integration: immigration and the idea of citizenship in France and Britain</i> | 2016 | |
| 5 | N Papastergiadis | <i>The turbulence of migration: globalization, deterritorialization and hybridity</i> | 2013 | |
| 6 | GIP Ottaviano, G Peri | Rethinking the effect of immigration on wages | 2012 | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 7 | A Geddes, P Scholten | <i>The politics of migration and immigration in Europe</i> | 2016 | |
| 8 | P Boyle et al. | <i>Exploring contemporary migration</i> | 2014 | |
| 9 | G Chang | Disposable domestics: Immigrant women workers in the global economy | 2016 | |
| 10 | M Fazel et al. | Mental health of displaced and refugee children resettled in high-income countries: risk and protective factors | 2012 | <i>The Lancet</i> |
| 11 | M Weiner | <i>Sons of the soil: Migration and ethnic conflict in India</i> | 2015 | |
| 12 | R Skeldon | <i>Migration and development: A global perspective</i> | 2014 | |
| 13 | I Cristina | <i>The inner world of the immigrant child</i> | 2013 | |
| 14 | P Werbner | <i>The migration process: capital, gifts and offerings among British Pakistanis</i> | 2015 | |
| 15 | GP Freeman | <i>Immigrant labor and racial conflict in industrial societies: The French and British experience, 1945-1975</i> | 2015 | |
| 16 | H Lutz | <i>Migration and domestic work: A European perspective on a global theme</i> | 2016 | |
| 17 | S Peers | <i>EU Justice and Home Affairs Law: EU Immigration and Asylum Law</i> | 2016 | |
| 18 | M Madianou, D Miller | <i>Migration and new media: Transnational families and polymedia</i> | 2013 | |
| 19 | L Pries | <i>Internationale migration</i> | 2015 | |
| 20 | SA Camarota | <i>Immigrants in the United States: A profile of America's foreign-born population</i> | 2012 | |
| 21 | V Knowles | <i>Strangers at Our Gates: Canadian Immigration and Immigration Policy, 1540-2015</i> | 2016 | |
| 22 | GF De Jong, RW Gardner | <i>Migration decision making: multidisciplinary approaches to microlevel studies in developed and developing countries</i> | 2013 | |



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| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Year | Source |
|----|---------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 23 | D Ratha et al. | <i>Migration and remittances Factbook 2016</i> | 2016 | |
| 24 | K Kempadoo et al. | <i>Trafficking and prostitution reconsidered: New perspectives on migration, sex work, and human rights</i> | 2015 | |
| 25 | B Anderson | <i>Us and them?: The dangerous politics of immigration control</i> | 2013 | |
| 26 | CG Coll, K Magnuson | The psychological experience of immigration: A developmental perspective | 2014 | |
| 27 | C Dustmann et al. | The effect of immigration along the distribution of wages | 2013 | <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i> |
| 28 | I Comas et al. | Out-of-Africa migration and Neolithic coexpansion of Mycobacterium tuberculosis with modern humans | 2013 | <i>Nature</i> |
| 29 | C Solberg | <i>Immigration and Nationalism: Argentina and Chile, 1890–1914</i> | 2014 | |
| 30 | M Manacorda et al. | The impact of immigration on the structure of wages: theory and evidence from Britain | 2012 | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 31 | C Holmes | <i>John Bull's island: immigration and British society, 1871-1971</i> | 2015 | |
| 32 | F Nuscheler | <i>Internationale Migration. Flucht und Asyl</i> | 2013 | |
| 33 | R Salih | <i>Gender in transnationalism: Home, longing and belonging among Moroccan migrant women</i> | 2013 | |
| 34 | P Manning, T Trimmer | <i>Migration in world history</i> | 2013 | |
| 35 | R Martinez Jr, R Martinez | <i>Latino homicide: Immigration, violence, and community</i> | 2014 | |
| 36 | M Bommes | <i>Migration und nationaler Wohlfahrtsstaat: ein differenzierungstheoretischer Entwurf</i> | 2013 | |
| 37 | G Peri | The effect of immigration on productivity: Evidence from US states | 2012 | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| 38 | SR Curran, AC Saguy | Migration and cultural change: a role for gender and social networks? | 2013 | <i>Journal of International Women's Studies</i> |
| 39 | JS Passel et al. | <i>Net migration from Mexico falls to zero--and perhaps less</i> | 2012 | |
| 40 | G Vald, G Valdes | <i>Expanding definitions of giftedness: The case of young interpreters from immigrant communities</i> | 2014 | |
| 41 | AE Andersson et al. | <i>Interregional migration: dynamic theory and comparative analysis</i> | 2012 | |
| 42 | T Jacka | <i>Rural women in urban China: Gender, migration, and social change</i> | 2014 | |

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Table 14. The most cited 100 works (articles and books) in Migration Studies from 2012 to 2016

| | Authors | Title of the article or book | Year | Source |
|----|-----------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 43 | A Richards et al. | <i>A political economy of the Middle East</i> | 2013 | |
| 44 | J Carens | <i>The ethics of immigration</i> | 2013 | |
| 45 | AM McKeown | <i>Melancholy order: Asian migration and the globalization of borders</i> | 2013 | |
| 46 | J Arango, M Baldwin-Edwards | <i>Immigrants and the informal economy in Southern Europe</i> | 2014 | |
| 47 | M Benson | <i>Lifestyle migration: Expectations, aspirations and experiences</i> | 2016 | |
| 48 | SW Polachek, FW Horvath | A life cycle approach to migration: analysis of the perspicacious peregrinator | 2012 | <i>35th Anniversary Retrospective</i> |
| 49 | J Bale, J Maguire | <i>The Global Sports Arena: Athletic Talent Migration in an Interdependent World</i> | 2013 | |
| 50 | B Rechel et al. | Migration and health in an increasingly diverse Europe | 2013 | <i>The Lancet</i> |
| 51 | F Bovenkerk | <i>The sociology of return migration: A bibliographic essay</i> | 2012 | |
| 52 | I Goldin et al. | <i>Exceptional people: How migration shaped our world and will define our future</i> | 2012 | |
| 53 | BO Hing | <i>Defining America: through immigration policy</i> | 2012 | |
| 54 | SH Brandes | <i>Migration, kinship, and community: tradition and transition in a Spanish village</i> | 2013 | |
| 55 | E Morawska | Immigrant transnationalism and assimilation: a variety of combinations and the analytic strategy it suggests | 2014 | |
| 56 | YY Chang et al. | Expatriate knowledge transfer, subsidiary absorptive capacity, and subsidiary performance | 2012 | <i>Academy of Management Journal</i> |
| 57 | D Joly | <i>Haven or hell?: asylum policies and refugees in Europe</i> | 2016 | |
| 58 | S Castles, R Delgado Wise | <i>Migration and development: Perspectives from the South</i> | 2016 | |
| 59 | W Haak et al. | Massive migration from the steppe was a source for Indo-European languages in Europe | 2015 | <i>Nature</i> |
| 60 | MVK Belot, TJ Hatton | Immigrant Selection in the OECD | 2012 | <i>The Scandinavian Journal of Economics</i> |
| 61 | S Holmes | <i>Fresh fruit, broken bodies: Migrant farmworkers in the United States</i> | 2013 | |
| 62 | P Campbell | <i>Chinese Coolie Emigration to Canada</i> | 2012 | |
| 63 | EA Viruell-Fuentes et al. | More than culture: structural racism, intersectionality theory, and immigrant health | 2012 | <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> |
| 64 | CGE Coll, AKE Marks | <i>The immigrant paradox in children and adolescents: Is becoming American a developmental risk?</i> | 2012 | |



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|----|------------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 65 | R King | <i>Return Migration and Regional Economic Problems (Routledge Library Editions: Economic Geography)</i> | 2015 | |
| 66 | M Weiner | <i>Race and migration in imperial Japan</i> | 2013 | |
| 67 | K Burrell | <i>Polish Migration to the UK in the 'new' European Union: After 2004</i> | 2016 | |
| 68 | C Dustmann, T Frattini | The fiscal effects of immigration to the UK | 2014 | <i>The Economic Journal</i> |
| 69 | MJ Greenwood | <i>Migration and economic growth in the United States: national, regional, and metropolitan perspectives</i> | 2014 | |
| 70 | C Menjivar, L Abrego | Legal Violence: Immigration Law and the Lives of Central American Immigrants 1 | 2012 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 71 | G Pratt | <i>Families apart: Migrant mothers and the conflicts of labor and love</i> | 2012 | |
| 72 | J Issac | <i>Economics of migration</i> | 2013 | |
| 73 | L Pries | <i>New transnational social spaces: international migration and transnational companies in the early twenty-first century</i> | 2013 | |
| 74 | C Peach, S Vertovec | <i>Islam in Europe: The politics of religion and community</i> | 2016 | |
| 75 | S Bertoli, JFH Moraga | Multilateral resistance to migration | 2013 | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 76 | HJ Kleven, C Landais, E Saez | Taxation and international migration of superstars: Evidence from the European football market | 2013 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 77 | JJ Mangalam | <i>Human Migration: A Guide to Migration Literature in English 1955--1962</i> | 2015 | |
| 78 | TW Guinnane | <i>The vanishing Irish: households, migration, and the rural economy in Ireland, 1850-1914</i> | 2015 | |
| 79 | D Card et al. | Immigration, wages, and compositional amenities | 2012 | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 80 | TM Forschungsgruppe | <i>Turbulente Ränder: Neue Perspektiven auf Migration an den Grenzen Europas</i> | 2015 | |
| 81 | R Abramitzky, LP Boustan... | Europe's tired, poor, huddled masses: Self-selection and economic outcomes in the age of mass migration | 2012 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 82 | I Gogolin, B Nauck | <i>Migration, gesellschaftliche Differenzierung und Bildung: Resultate des Forschungsschwerpunktprogramms FABER</i> | 2013 | |
| 83 | GIP Ottaviano et al. | Immigration, offshoring, and American jobs | 2013 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |

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|-----|----------------------------|---|-------------|---|
| 84 | N Fligstein | <i>Going North: Migration of Blacks and Whites from the South, 1900–1950</i> | 2013 | |
| 85 | D Treadgold | <i>Great Siberian Migration</i> | 2015 | |
| 86 | F Ortega, G Peri | The effect of income and immigration policies on international migration | 2013 | <i>Migration Studies</i> |
| 87 | P Collier | <i>Exodus: How migration is changing our world</i> | 2013 | |
| 88 | R King, N Wood | <i>Media and migration: Constructions of mobility and difference</i> | 2013 | |
| 89 | A Gritz | The labor market impact of immigration: A quasi-experiment exploiting immigrant location rules in Germany | 2012 | <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> |
| 90 | V Squire | <i>The exclusionary politics of asylum</i> | 2016 | |
| 91 | H De Haas | The migration and development pendulum: A critical view on research and policy | 2012 | <i>International Migration</i> |
| 92 | J Hainmueller, DJ Hopkins | Public attitudes toward immigration | 2014 | <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i> |
| 93 | L Arizpe | Relay migration and the survival of the peasant household | 2014 | <i>Lourdes Arizpe</i> |
| 94 | R King | Geography and migration studies: Retrospect and prospect | 2012 | <i>Population, Space and Place</i> |
| 95 | GJ Abel, N Sander | Quantifying global international migration flows | 2014 | <i>Science</i> |
| 96 | DL Brown, JM Wardwell | <i>New directions in urban–rural migration: the population turnaround in rural America</i> | 2013 | |
| 97 | TA Aleinikoff, D Klusmeyer | <i>From migrants to citizens: Membership in a changing world</i> | 2013 | |
| 98 | K Maryns | <i>The asylum speaker: Language in the Belgian asylum procedure</i> | 2014 | |
| 99 | T Faist | <i>Migration</i> | 2012 | |
| 100 | M Czaika, H De Haas | The effectiveness of immigration policies | 2013 | <i>Population and Development Review</i> |



Table 15. 25 most cited authors of all times in Migration Studies

| Rank | Name | Rank | Name | Rank | Name |
|------|-----------|------|---------------|------|-------------|
| 1 | A Portes | 10 | J Arango | 18 | LA Sjaastad |
| 2 | DS Massey | 11 | G Hugo | 19 | S Sassen |
| 3 | S Castles | 12 | A Kouaouci | 20 | NG Schiller |
| 4 | GJ Borjas | 13 | O Stark | 21 | RS Parreñas |
| 5 | V Nee | 14 | RG Rumbaut | 22 | WI Thomas |
| 6 | JW Berry | 15 | R Alba | 23 | F Znaniecki |
| 7 | MJ Miller | 16 | ES Lee | 24 | J Durand |
| 8 | JR Harris | 17 | EG Ravenstein | 25 | MJ Piore |
| 9 | MP Todaro | | | | |

Table 16. Top 25 journals where the articles in the top 25 lists have appeared, 2012-2016.

| Rank | Title |
|------|---|
| 1 | <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> |
| 2 | <i>International Migration Review</i> |
| 3 | <i>The American Economic Review</i> |
| 4 | <i>Migration Letters</i> |
| 5 | <i>IZA Discussion Papers</i> |
| 6 | <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> |
| 7 | <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> |
| 8 | <i>Nature</i> |
| 9 | <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> |
| 10 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 11 | <i>Climate and Development</i> |
| 12 | <i>Demography</i> |
| 13 | <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> |
| 14 | <i>Euro Surveillance</i> |
| 15 | <i>International Migration</i> |
| 16 | <i>Migration Studies</i> |
| 17 | <i>Political Psychology</i> |
| 18 | <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> |
| 19 | <i>Science</i> |
| 20 | <i>The Economic Journal</i> |
| 21 | <i>The Lancet</i> |
| 22 | <i>The World Economy</i> |
| 23 | <i>American Economic Review</i> |
| 24 | <i>Population and Development Review</i> |
| 25 | <i>Population, Space and Place</i> |

Final remarks

Understandably the top of the list for books is dominated by three text books published in two or more editions. The last edition of Castles and Miller's *Age of Migration* appears in the top. Brettell and Hollifield's book has proven to be a student friendly text and placed just above Hollifield, Martin and Orrenius' new edition of *Controlling immigration*, another popular text book. In Amazon book sales ranking, Brettell and Hollifield actually has a better record than many other titles. Rest of the lists are dominated by studies with economic focus and some health research made top of the lists too. This trend may be at least partly the result of volume of output in these areas as well as discipline specific practices of citation.

As we said earlier, every ranking has its flaws and our ranking is no different. The lists presented here covers the works cited and/or published online and works left outside the digital sphere are not included. Nevertheless, we believe these lists indicate a general direction of migration scholarship and useful to identify gaps in the literature too.

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