Correction to: Mapping the field of research on African higher education: a review of 6483 publications from 1980 to 2019

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. The presentation of Table 9 was incorrect. The correct Table 9 is now shown here.

The original article has been corrected.

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Table 9 Most cited publications (with more than 100 citations)

Indexed publications	Theme	Authors	Title	Publisher or Journal	Citations (Scopus)	Researched country
1	Methodology	Mouton, 2001	How to succeed in your master's and doctoral studies: A South African	Van Schaik Publishers	1594	South Africa (SA)
2	Rates of return of (higher) education	Psacharopoulos, 1994	Returns to investment in education: A global update	World Development	1066	World and Africa
3	Rates of return of (higher) education	Psacharopoulos & Patrinos, 1994	Returns to investment in education: A further update	Education Economics	742	World and Africa
4	Methodology	Case & Light, 2011	Emerging methodologies in engineering education research	Journal of Engineering Education	200	SA and World
5	Rates of return of (higher) education	Psacharopoulos, 1994	Returns to Education: An Updated International Comparison	Comparative Education	189	SA
6	Challenges	Teferra & Altbach, 2004	African higher education: Challenges for the twenty-first century	Higher Education	161	Africa
7	T&L	Amory, 2007	Game object model version II: A theoretical framework for educational game development	Educational Technology Research and Development	160	SA
8	Challenges	Cloete et al., 2015	Transformation in higher education: Global pressures and local realities	Springer	156	SA
9	Curriculum and disciplinary knowledge	Muller, 2009	Forms of knowledge and curriculum coherence	Journal of Education and Work	154	SA
10	Graduates and labour market	Martin et al., 2005	Engineering graduates' perceptions of how well they were prepared for work in industry	European Journal of Engineering Education	145	SA

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11	T&L	Frehywot et al., 2013	E-learning in medical education in resource constrained low- and middle-income countries	Human Resources for Health	132	Africa
12	Scientometrics and institutional performance	Duque et al., 2005	Collaboration paradox: Scientific productivity, the Internet, and problems of research in developing areas	Social Studies of Science	126	Kenya and Ghana
13	Gender (leadership)	Morley, 2013	The rules of the game: Women and the leaderist turn in higher education	Gender and Education	114	World and Africa
14	History	Ajayi et al., 1996	The African Experience with Higher Education	James Currey	109	Africa
15	Challenges	Mamdani, 2007	Scholars in the Marketplace. The Dilemmas of Neo-Liberal Reform at Makerere University, 1989–2005	African Books Collective	103	Uganda
Non-indexed publications						
Theme		Authors	Title	Publisher or Journal	Citations (Google Scholar)	Researched country
1	Social engagement	Bloom et al., 2006	Higher education and economic development in Africa	World Bank	940	Africa
2	Quality assurance	Materu, 2007	Higher education quality assurance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Status, challenges, opportunities, and promising practices	World Bank	419	Africa
3	Access and equity	Chisholm, 2004	Changing class: Education and social change in post-apartheid South Africa	HSRC	334	SA

Table 9 (continued)

4	Access and equity	Morrow, 2015	Bounds of democracy: Epistemological access in higher education	HSRC	242	SA
5	Challenges	Sawyer, 2004	African universities and the challenge of research capacity development	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	219	Africa
6	Challenges	Saint, 2004	Higher education in Ethiopia: The vision and its challenges	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	194	Ethiopia
7	Challenges	Kraak, 2000	Changing modes: New knowledge production and its implications for higher education in South Africa	HSRC, book	188	SA
8	Challenges	Mohamedbhai, 2014	Massification in higher education institutions in Africa: Causes, consequences and responses	International Journal of African Higher Education	183	Africa
9	Gender	Mama, 2003	Restore, reform but do not transform: The gender politics of higher education in Africa	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	155	Africa
10	Private	Varghese, 2005	Private higher education in Africa citations	UNESCO	154	Africa
11	Fund	Johnstone, 2006	Higher Education Finance and Accessibility: Tuition Fees and Student Loans in Sub-Saharan Africa	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	139	Africa
12	Social engagement (relevance of HE)	Samof & Carrol, 2003	From manpower planning to the knowledge era: World Bank policies on higher education in Africa	UNESCO	135	Africa

Table 9 (continued)

13	Globalization and internationalization	Zeleza, 2003	Academic freedom in the neo-liberal order: Governments, globalization, governance, and gender	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	123	Africa
14	Governance	Booyesen et al., 2010	Fees must fall: Student revolt, decolonisation and governance in South Africa	Wits University Press	115	SA
15	Governance	Brock-Utne, 2003	Formulating higher education policies in Africa: The pressure from external forces and the neoliberal agenda	Journal of Higher Education in Africa	113	Africa

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