

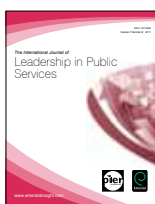
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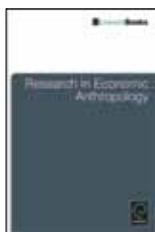
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Research in the Sociology of Sport

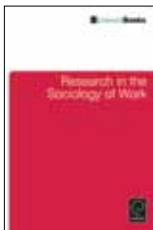
Intended as a resource for students and researchers alike, the series approaches the sociological study of sport from both a contemporary and an interdisciplinary perspective. Bringing together some of the leading authors in the field, each volume addresses a current theme within this emerging area of research.

Coverage includes:

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