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2022-23 Annual Report

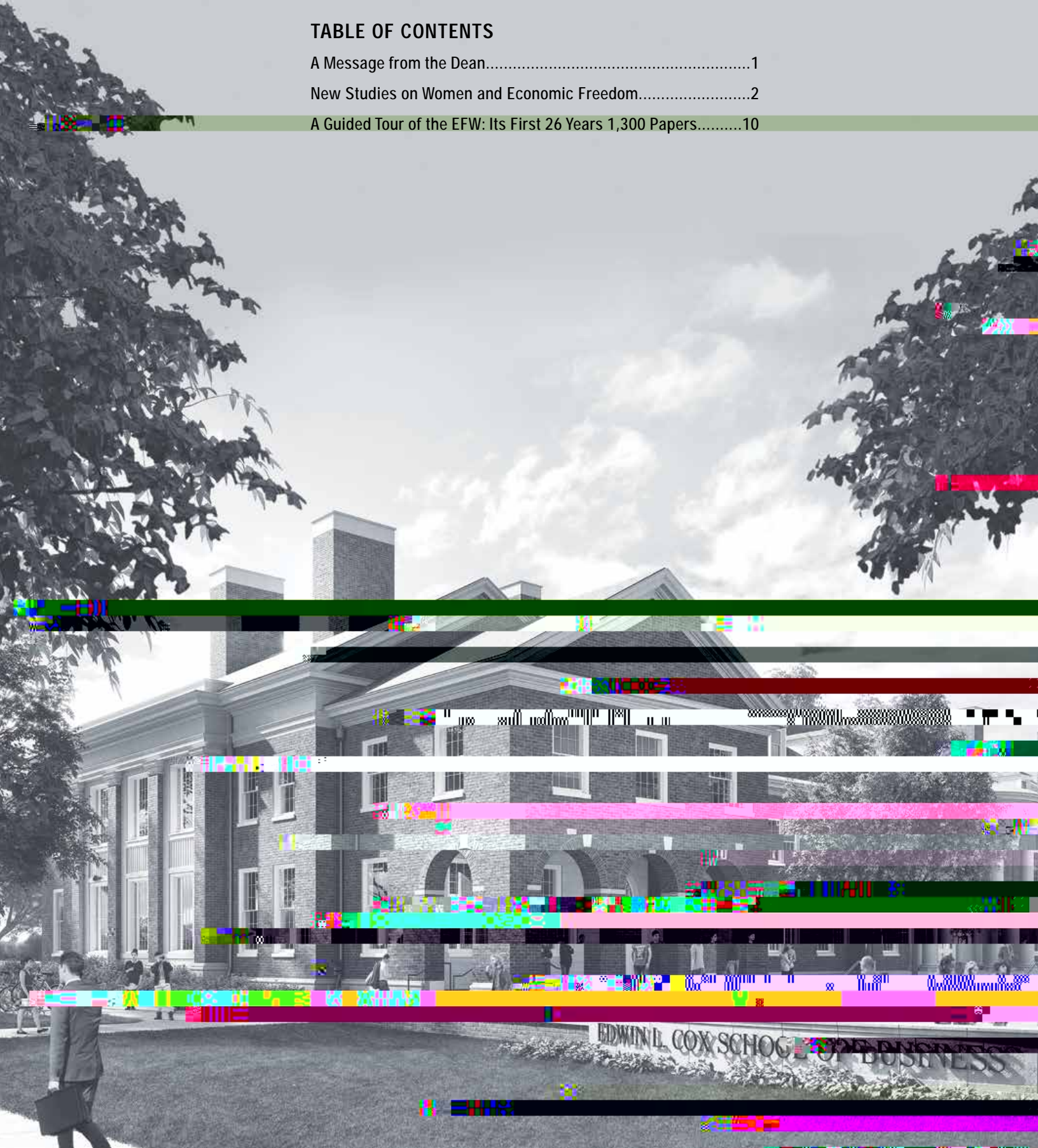
**Spotlight
on**

Bridwell Institute for Economic Freedom

SMU Cox School of Business

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Tweaking the EFW to Recognize Women's Realities

In the 2017 EFW report, Fike introduced the Gender Disparity Index (GDI) to measure formal legal discrimination against women.

It uses 41 separate indicators from the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law dataset, which details various legal and regulatory barriers women face. The GDI was the basis for adjustments to the EFW index's Area 2 Legal System and Property Rights component.

Countries with no gender disparity see no change to their Area 2 score, while countries with significant gender disparity see a significantly lower score. The Fike adjustment allows researchers using the EFW index to better assess the role gender plays in economic outcomes.

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Rosemarie Fike
Claudia Williamson Kramer



On Children and Families

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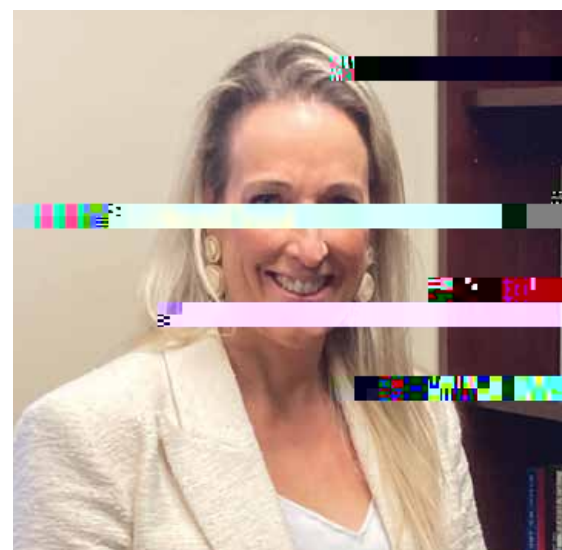
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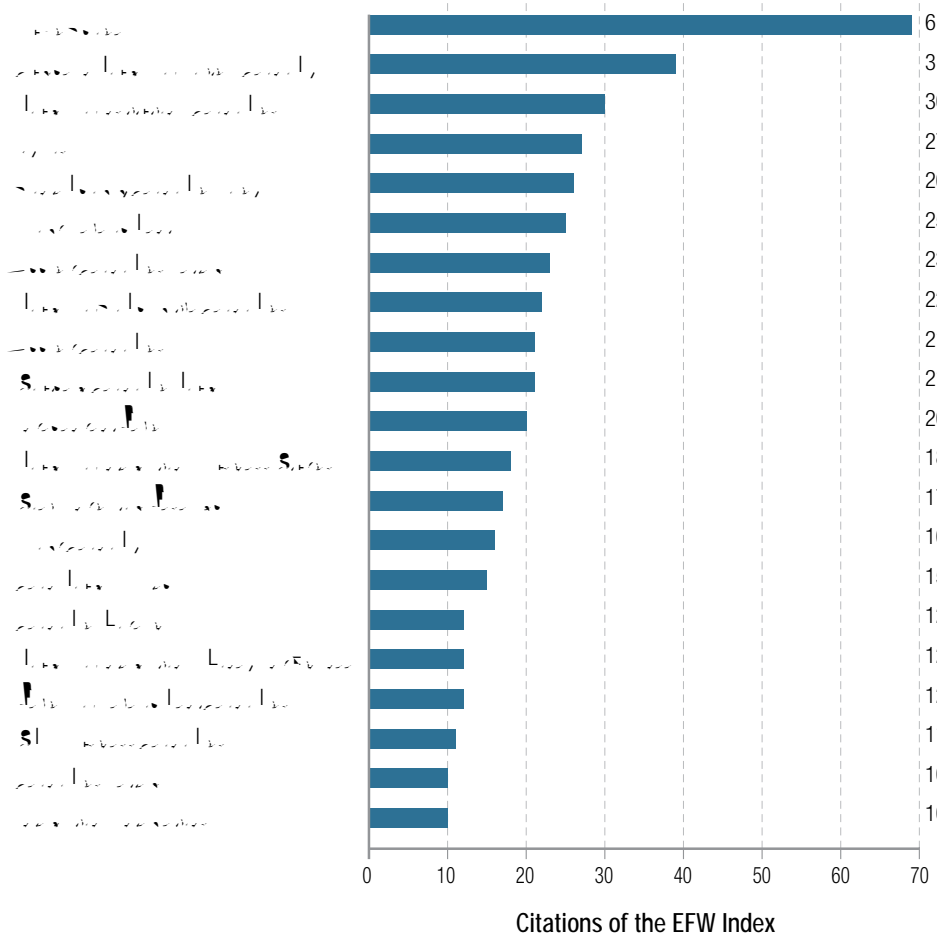
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EXHIBIT 3

Journals with the Most Citations of the EFW Index



How Researchers Use EFW

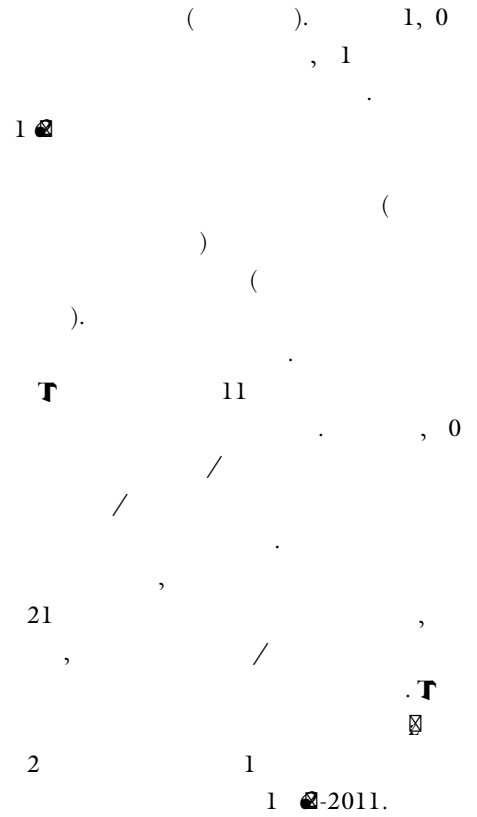
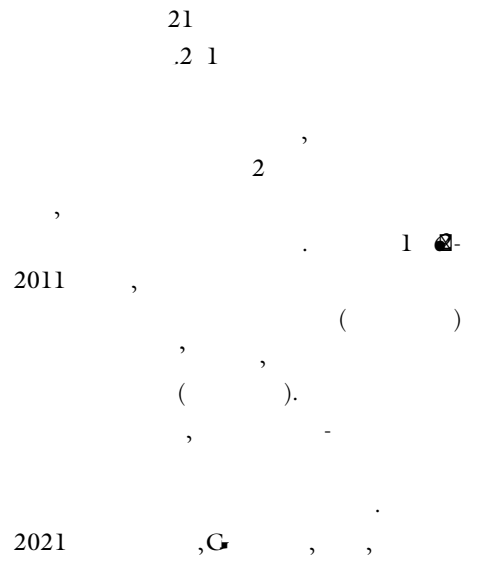
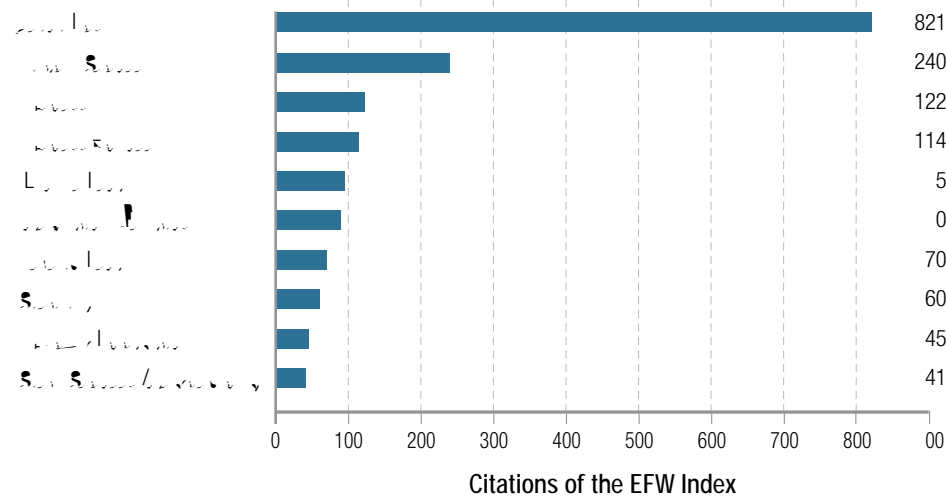


EXHIBIT 4

Most Popular Fields Citing the EFW Index



Conflict. ¶

Corruption and shadow economy.

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Entrepreneurship and innovation.

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Environmental outcomes. ¶

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Notes and References

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Educating the Educators to Fight Economic Illiteracy

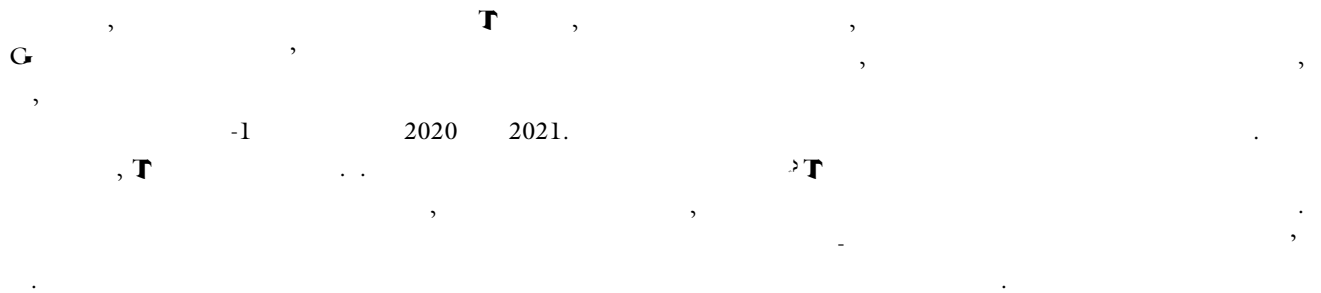
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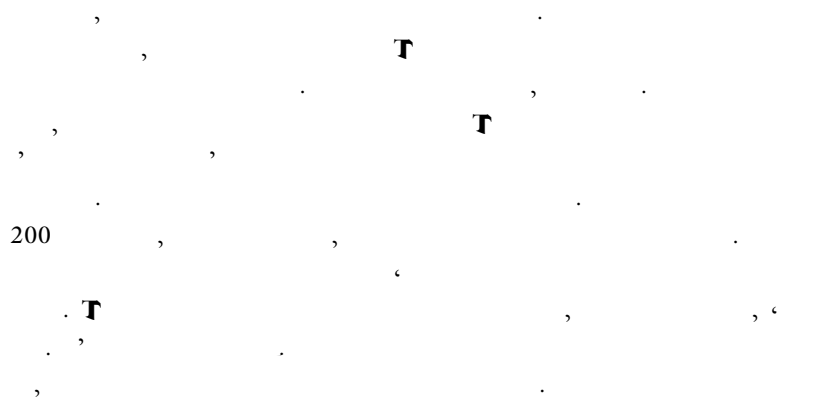
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U.S. Pandemic Policy: Failures, Successes and Lessons



The Unconventional Wisdom of Economics

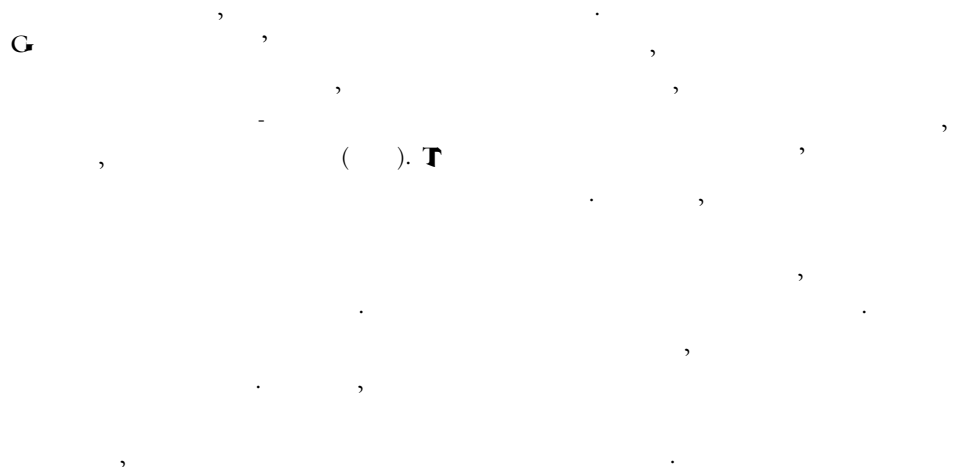


Steve Landsburg

The Diversity-Equity-Inclusion Dilemma



Jason Brennan



When the Media Call, the Bridwell Institute Answers



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