

Appendix to Vallin, L., M., Philippoff, J., Pierce, S., & Brandon, P., R. (2015). Research-on-evaluation articles published in the *American Journal of Evaluation* 1998-2014. In P. R. Brandon (Ed.), *Research on evaluation. New Directions for Evaluation*, 148, XX-XX retrievable at <http://goo.gl/cwxc6b>

Table A1. Categories of RoE Topics

RoE topic	Number of articles
Teaching evaluation	18
Exemplary evaluation	17
Evaluation method	15
Evaluation history	13
Evaluation use	12
Evaluation design	11
Stakeholder involvement	11
Data collection	10
Evaluation capacity building; organizational learning	8
Evaluator competencies, certification or characteristics	8
Evaluation theory or approach	5
Evaluability assessment	4
Cross-cultural evaluation; cultural competencies	3
Evaluation ethics	3
Fidelity of implementation	3
Informed consent	3
Program theory	3
Data analysis	2
Evaluation principles and standards	2
Evaluation values or ethics	2
Monitoring & evaluation; cost analyses	2
Program implementation	2
Theory-driven evaluation	2
Community organization evaluations	1
Democratic evaluation	1
Evaluation barriers	1
Evaluation capacity	1

RoE topic (continued)	Number of articles
Evaluation listserv	1
Evaluation validity	1
Evidence-based policy-making	1
Foreign policy	1
Formative evaluation	1
Geographic information systems	1
International aid evaluations	1
Multi-site evaluations	1
Program quality	1
Program standards	1
Research-funding mechanisms	1
Site visits in evaluations	1
Student evaluations	1
Systemwide (statewide) evaluations	1
Total	177

Table A2. Categories of RoE Domains

RoE domain	Number of articles
Evaluation	90
Education	35
Public health	15
General government	10
Other	9
Employment or vocational	6
Other public welfare	6
Non-profits and foundations	6
Total	177

Table A3. Categories of RoE Designs

Research design	Number of articles
Single case study	62
Reflective narrative	41
Literature review	20
Multiple case study	12
Oral history	12
Meta-evaluation	8
Longitudinal	4
Pre-post, control group (experimental)	3
Simulation	3
Other	3
Time series	2
Posttest only, control group (experimental)	2
Pre-post, comparison group (quasi-experimental)	2
Cross-sectional	1
Posttest only, comparison group (quasi-experimental)	1
Pre-post, no comparison group	1
Total	177

Table A4. Categories of RoE Data Collection Methods

Data collection method	Number of articles
Interviews	63
Surveys	58
Document Review	34
Other	20
Observations	14
Focus Groups	12
Assessment	9
Total*	210

*The total number of data collection methods exceeds the total number of articles because some articles included reports of the use of more than one data collection method when collecting data.