

21 April 2016

Green Skills: Review of Online Publications

Leigh Cobban, ACDI (UCT)

PURPOSE : Understand the landscape

- Develop a characterisation of the field
- Map the variety and extent of approaches to investigating green skills
- Trends in research and publications

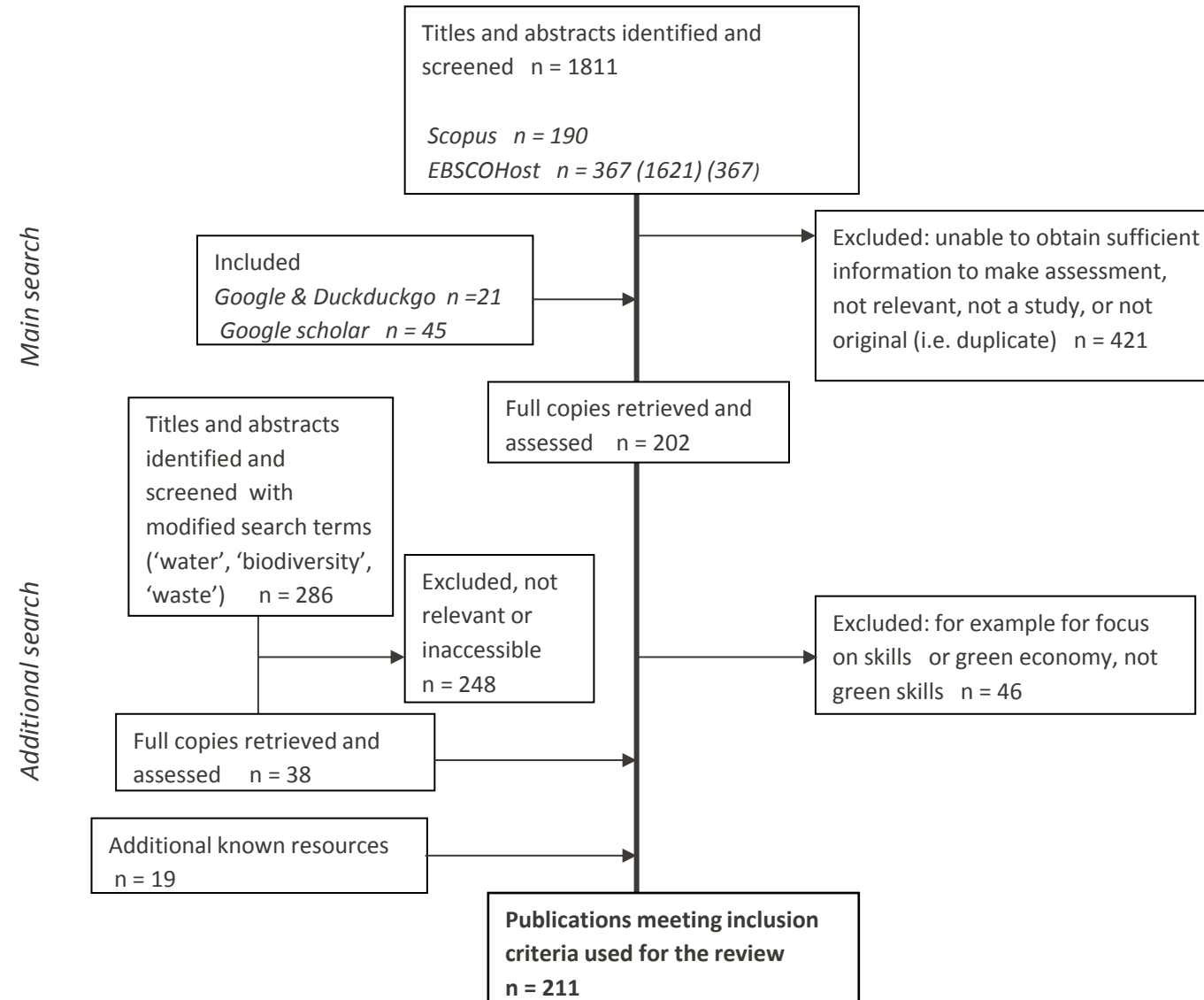
METHODS

Online searches using:

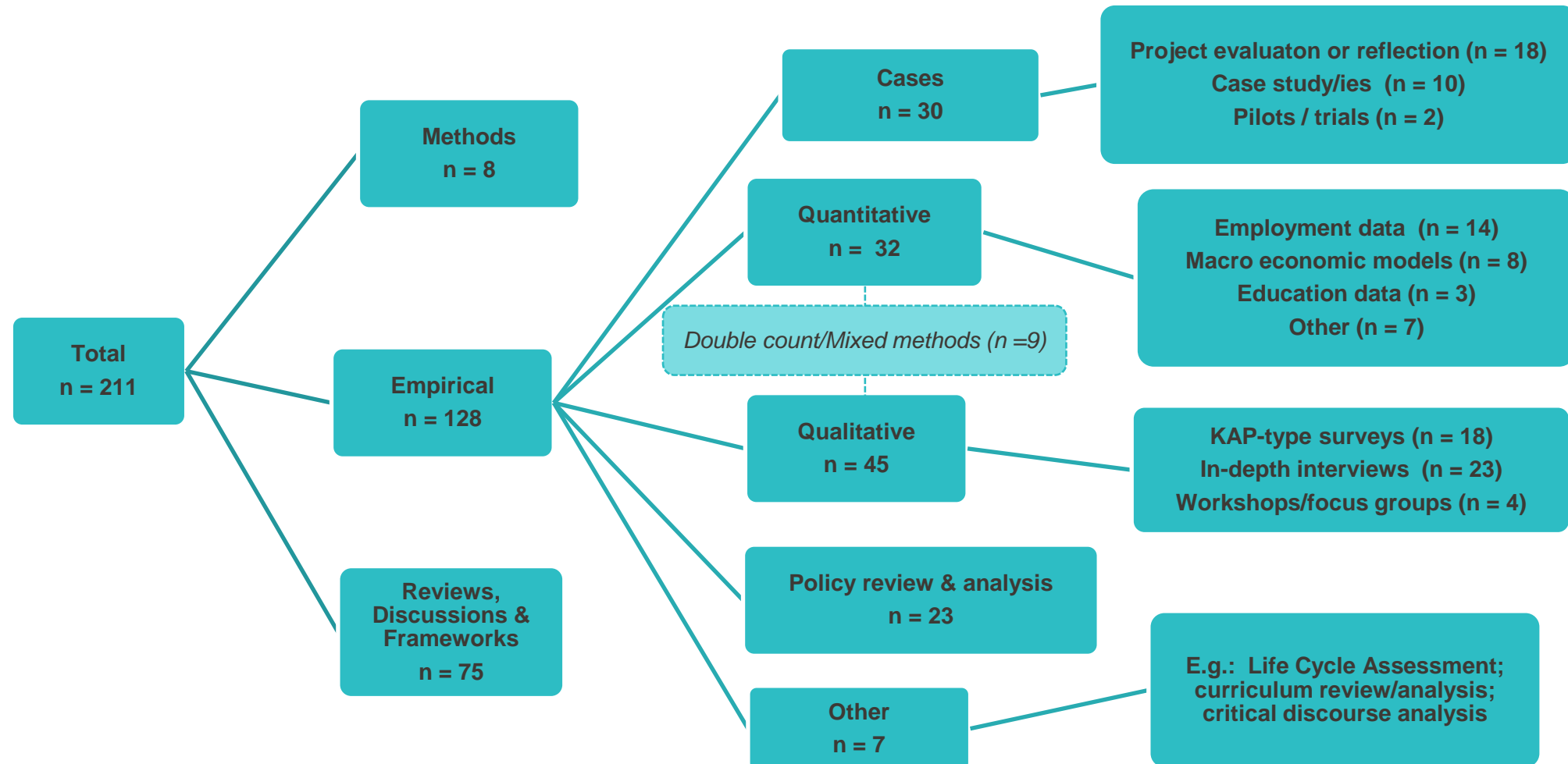
- Scopus
- EBSCOHost
- Google Scholar
- Google
- Duckduckgo

(green OR ecological OR “sustainable economy” OR “clean economy”) AND (skill/s
OR job/s OR work)

METHODS

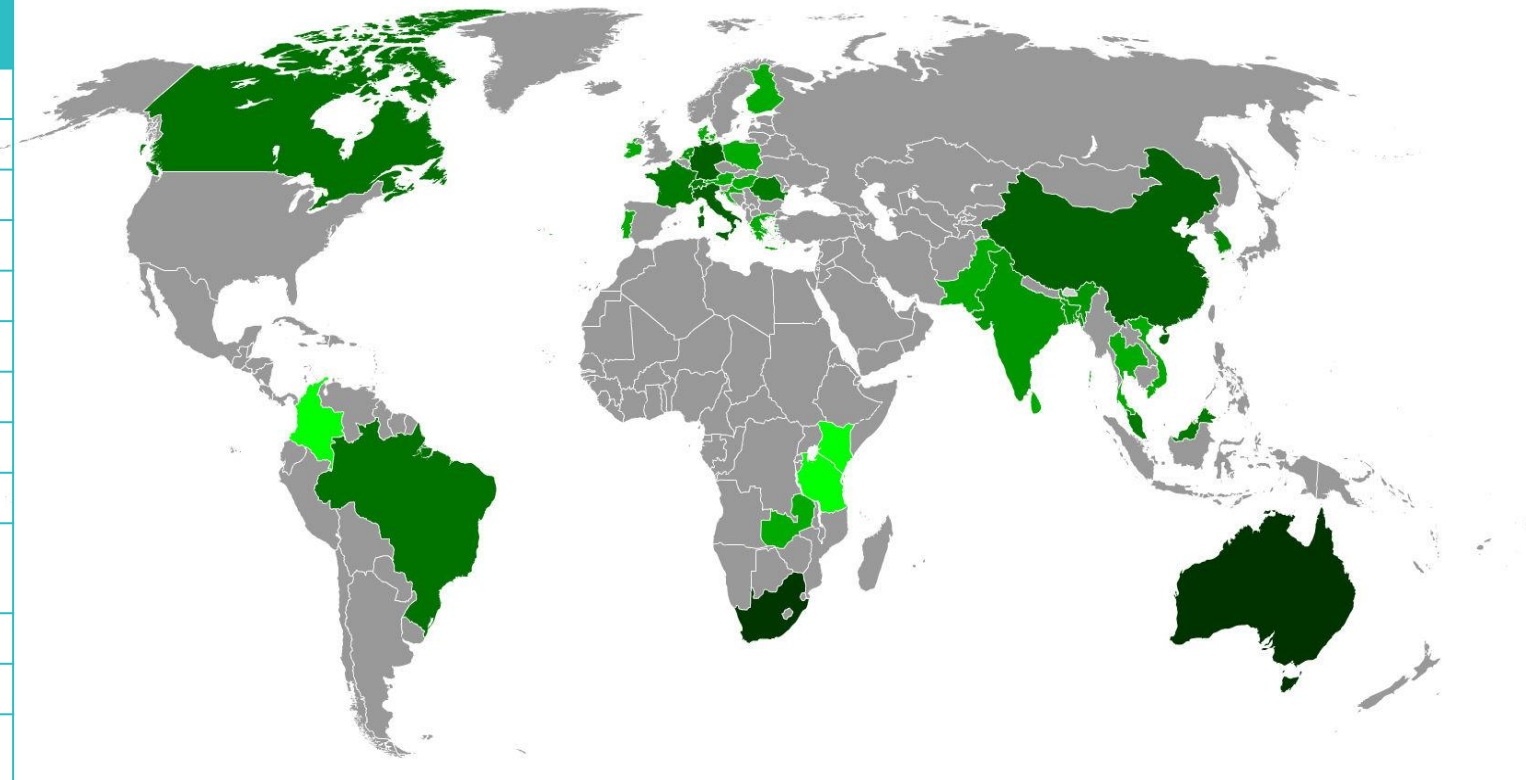


FINDINGS : Approaches



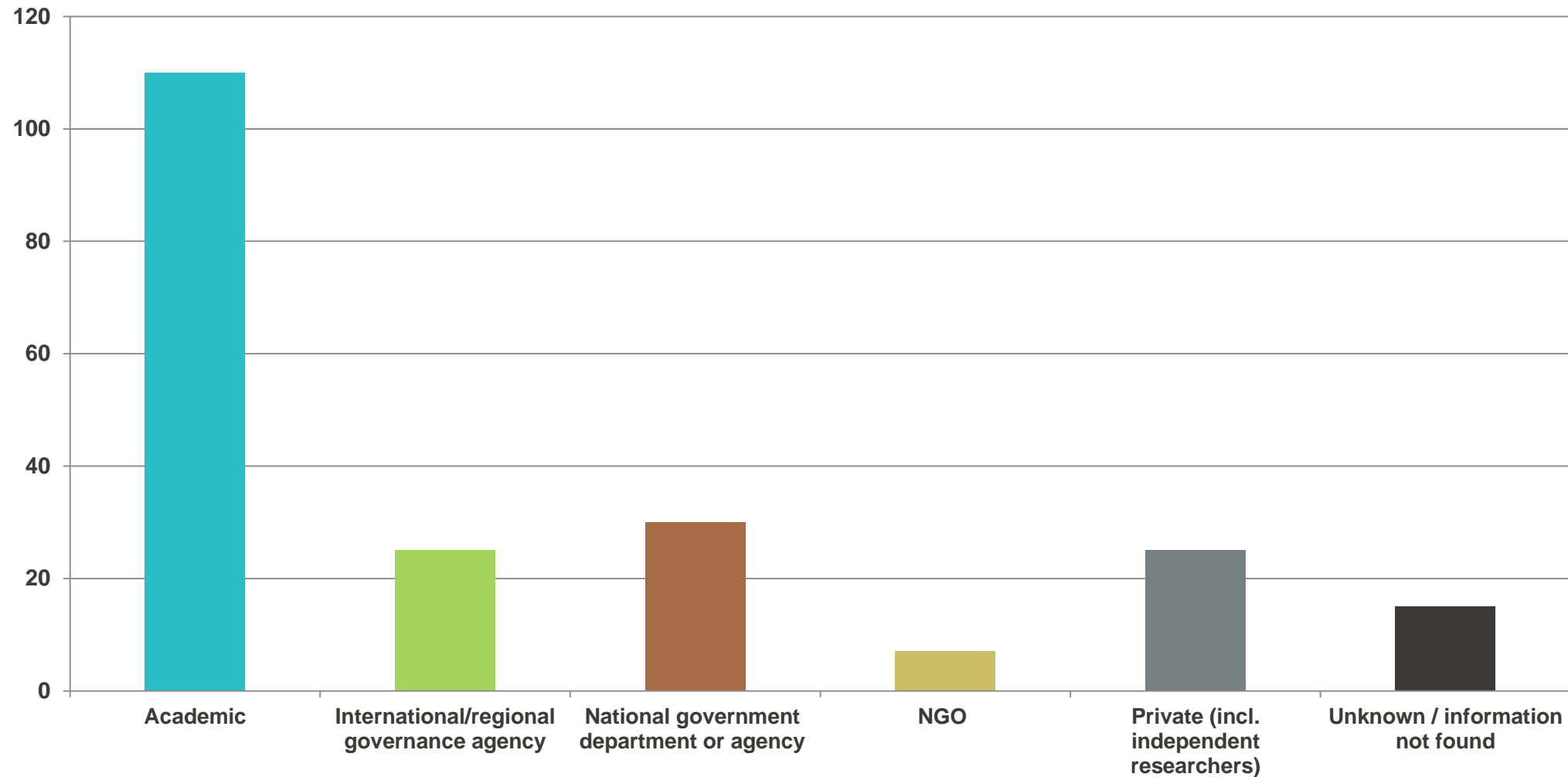
FINDINGS : Geographical spread

Country	Geographical focus of study	Geographical location of lead author institution
USA	55	60
South Africa	18	15
Australia	17	16
EU	11	N/A
China	7	7
UK	7	16
Brazil	6	5
Italy	5	7
Germany	3	7
Other European country	11	27
Other Asian country	18	16
Other African country	4	2
Other American country	4	5
General / global	35	N/A
Unspecified/ unclear	7	30

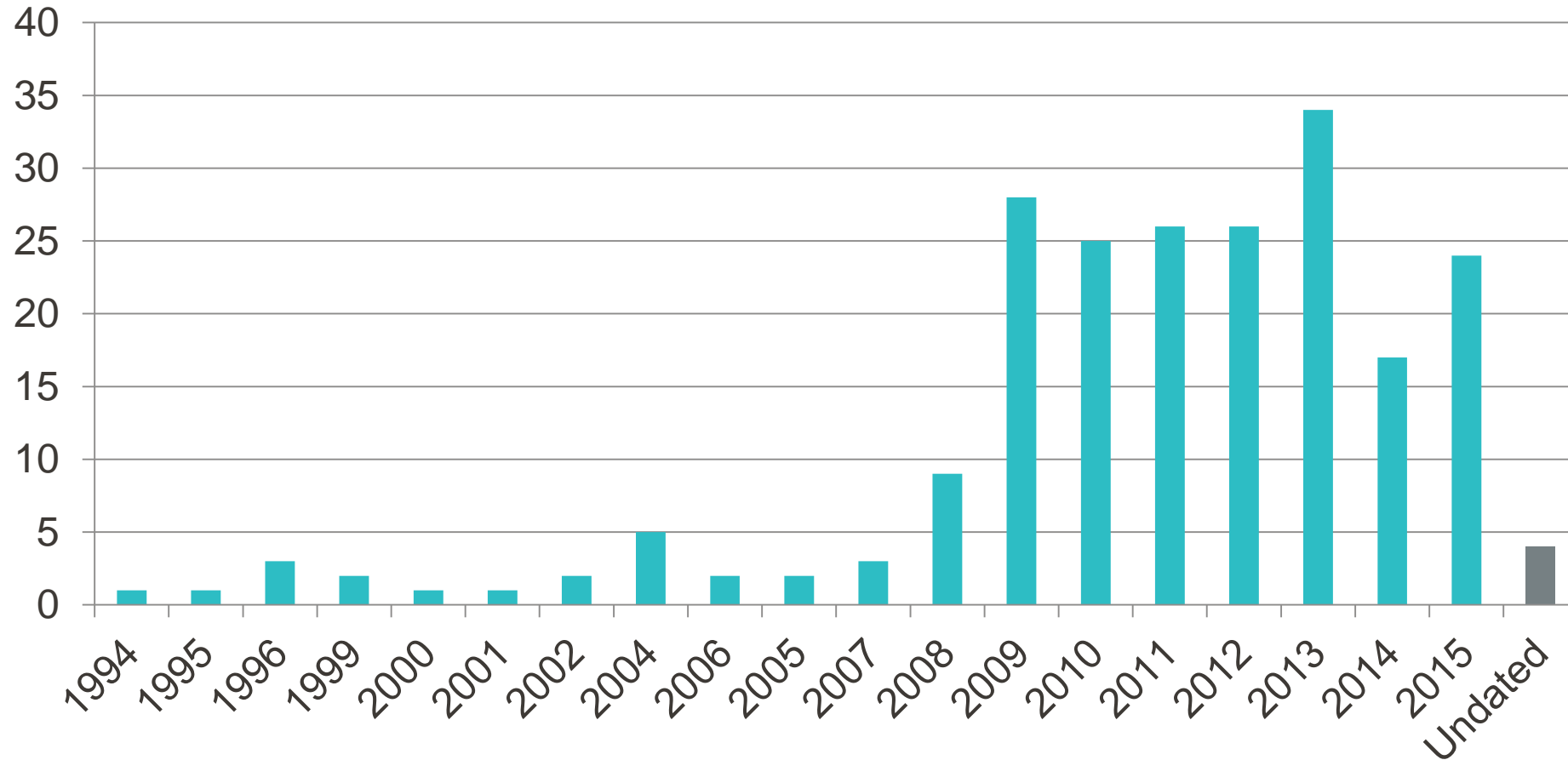


Map made using <http://lert.co.nz/map/>

FINDINGS : Institution type



FINDINGS : Year published



FINDINGS : Top publications

- **Adult Learning**
- **International Journal of Labour Research**
- International Journal of Human Resource Management
- International Journal of Construction Education and Research
- Ecological Economics
- Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Economics & Management
- International Journal of Training Research
- International Journal of Sheep and Wool Science
- Journal of Environmental Psychology
- Journal of Biological Education
-

CONCLUSIONS & REFLECTION

- Growing interest, wide disciplinary appeal
- Excluded from search: Environmental education (EE), Sustainable livelihoods, Natural Resource Management (NRM)...
- Range of approaches to measure, analyse or understand green jobs and green skills
- Access and avenues for dissemination of research findings

Thank you

Contact leigh.cobban@uct.ac.za