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2009	Alison Post	Liquid Assets and Fluid Contracts: Explaining the Uneven Effects of Water and Sanitation Privatization	Harvard University
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1999	Greg M. Shaw	Public Opinion and Welfare in the United States	Columbia University
1998	Kirk Emerson	The Emergence of State Property Rights Legislation: A Comparative State Policy Analysis	Indiana University
1997	Dale Mason	Interest Group Federalism: Indian Gaming and the Status of Indian Tribe in the American Political System	University of Oklahoma
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1991	Michael B. Berkman	The State Roots of National Politics: Regional Economic Disparities and the Congressional Tax Agenda, 1978-1986	Indiana University
1990	Jeffrey J. Anderson	Territorial Networks of Interest in Britain and Germany: Regions and the Politics of Economic Decline	Yale University
1989	John C. Drew	Child Labor and Child Welfare: The Origins and Uneven Development of the American Welfare State	Cornell University
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