

Database of Research on College Promise Programs

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Using the procedures summarized on the final page of this document, we identified the following references to studies that inform understanding of college promise programs. Send recommendations for additional references to: Laura W. Perna (lperna@gse.upenn.edu) or Elaine Leigh (leigh@gse.upenn.edu)

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Procedures Used to Identify Relevant Research

Using databases maintained by University of Pennsylvania Libraries and Google Scholar, we systematically searched for research using the key words and combinations of key words listed below. We also identified research studies from W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research and identified a handful of additional publications via Mendeley's "recommended articles function." (We are storing identified research using Mendeley bibliographic software and the Box.com platform.)

There are 131 identified publications which include peer-reviewed journal articles (n = 45), reports (n = 29), dissertations (n = 14), working papers (n = 17), books (n = 7), book chapters (n = 2), conference papers (n = 8), unpublished works (n=2), and a magazine article (n=1). Publication/release dates range from 1981 to 2016, with 48 of the 131 released between 2014 to 2016 and 96 of the 131 released since 2010.

Key words:

Place-based

- Place-based scholarship
- Place-based AND college

Promise

- Promise program
- Promise AND financial aid
- Kalamazoo Promise
- Kalamazoo public schools
- Promise AND college

Scholarships

- George Hope
- Hope
- Need-based
- Merit-based

State aid

- State merit aid
- State need-based aid
- State financial aid

Sources searched:

- Penn Articles+: Access for ProQuest (ERIC) and EBSCO databases, most full-text scholarly journals, e-books, open access, newspaper articles, conference proceedings, and more.
- Google Scholar
- W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research