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Conferences:

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Journals:

Review service for European Journal of Marketing (2025), Frontiers in Sustainability (2024), International Journal of Management Reviews (2021), Public Administration Review (2018), World Review of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development (2018), Beta - Scandinavian Journal of Business Research (2021/22, 2017, 2015), International Marketing Review (2008).