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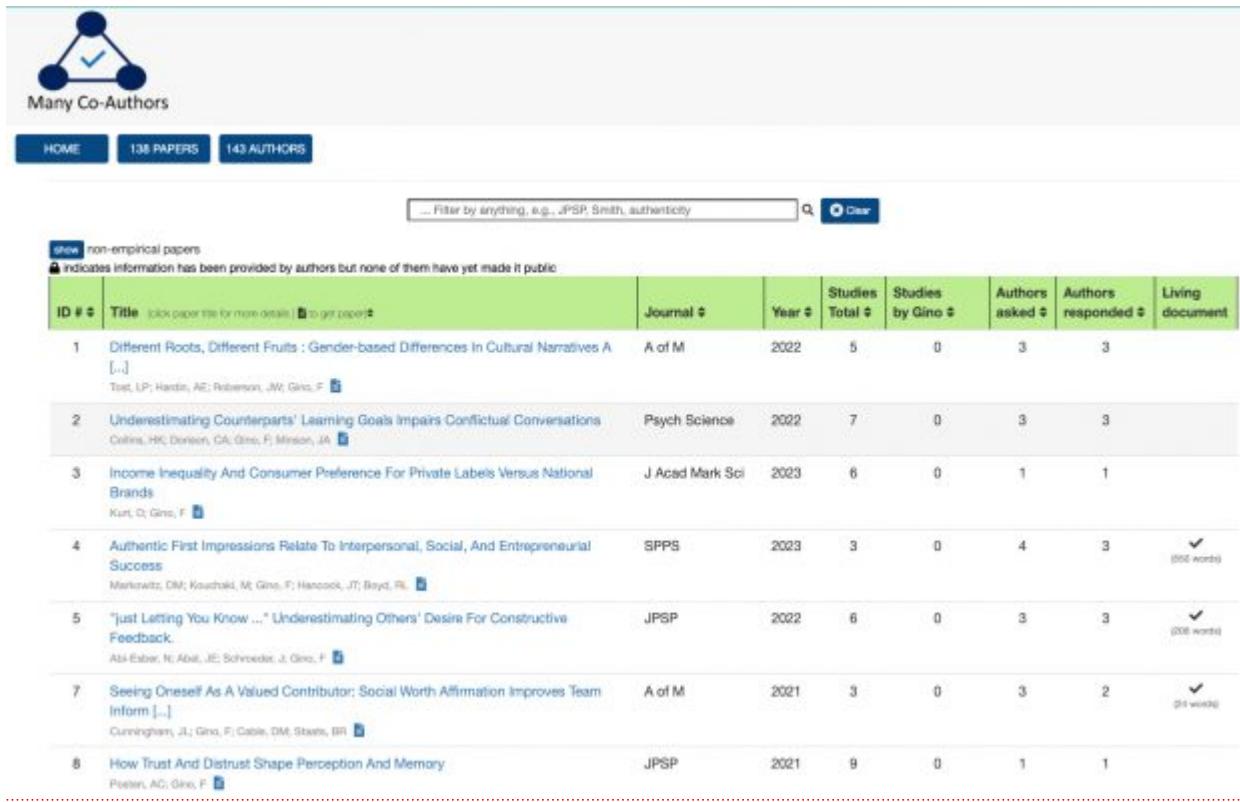
WHEN THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

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The Francesca Gino case is now well known [1, 2]. But this is something [never seen before](#) a mass self-auditing effort to prove the honesty of the co-authors

More than 140 collaborators of Francesca Gino, the Harvard Business School professor who has been accused of data fabrication, have been scrambling to verify the research that they've published with her. On Monday, they started making their findings public.

The mass self-auditing effort, called the [Many Co-Authors Project](#), has already initiated the retraction of at least one paper that Gino collected data for, according to one of her collaborators.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Many Co-Authors Project. At the top, there is a logo of three interconnected circles with a checkmark in the center, and the text "Many Co-Authors". Below the logo, there are three buttons: "HOME", "138 PAPERS", and "143 AUTHORS". A search bar with the placeholder "... Filter by anything, e.g., JPSP, Smith, authenticity" and a "Clear" button are also present. A note below the search bar states: "show non-empirical papers" and "indicates information has been provided by authors but none of them have yet made it public". The main content is a table listing 8 papers by Francesca Gino. The columns in the table are: ID #, Title (with a note to click for more details and a link to get paper), Journal, Year, Studies Total, Studies by Gino, Authors asked, Authors responded, and Living document. The table rows are:

ID #	Title	Journal	Year	Studies Total	Studies by Gino	Authors asked	Authors responded	Living document
1	Different Roots, Different Fruits : Gender-based Differences in Cultural Narratives A [...] Test, LP; Harzing, AE; Robinson, JW; Gino, F	A of M	2022	5	0	3	3	
2	Underestimating Counterparts' Learning Goals Impairs Conflictual Conversations	Psych Science	2022	7	0	3	3	
3	Income Inequality And Consumer Preference For Private Labels Versus National Brands	J Acad Mark Sci	2023	6	0	1	1	
4	Authentic First Impressions Relate To Interpersonal, Social, And Entrepreneurial Success	SPPS	2023	3	0	4	3	✓ (66 words)
5	"Just Letting You Know ..." Underestimating Others' Desire For Constructive Feedback.	JPSP	2022	6	0	3	3	✓ (68 words)
7	Seeing Oneself As A Valued Contributor: Social Worth Affirmation Improves Team Inform [...] Cunningham, JL; Gino, F; Cable, DM; Staine, BR	A of M	2021	3	0	3	2	✓ (53 words)
8	How Trust And Distrust Shape Perception And Memory	JPSP	2021	9	0	1	1	

<https://manycoauthors.org/gino/papers> Nov 7, 2023

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At [the end](#) it is about sleeping tonight



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Gino's case against us has been dismissed.

Scientists cannot effectively sue other scientists for exposing fraud/errors in their work.

Those who work to correct the scientific record can sleep better tonight.
Those who don't want it corrected, well, I don't care how they sleep.

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