
EDITORS' NOTE

Eleanor H. Copeland, the very first Editor-in-Chief of *Policy Perspectives*, wrote in her Editor's Note for Volume 1 that “[t]he purpose of this journal is to provide an opportunity for individuals to offer their perspectives on public policy and its management around the world.” Our milestone 25th volume continues to fulfill this purpose by curating multiple voices from the Trachtenberg community. The selected articles bring light to unique domestic and foreign policy issues alike, and provide thought-provoking policy alternatives worthy of further examination. Additionally, the interviews with distinguished alumni in this volume offer seasoned administrative insight while displaying the versatility and impact of a Trachtenberg degree. And while we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the print journal, we also mark another important milestone in our organization: the first anniversary of our associated podcast, GW Wonkcast, which engages the Trachtenberg community and beyond in important policy conversations in a new and exciting way.

We are immeasurably grateful to the team of people who worked so hard to make this volume a success. Our Associate Editors Marissa Esthimer, Carly Gordon, McCall Hopkin, Abigail Johnson, Claire Oto, and Matthew Pickering made these articles stronger with every round of editing and fact-checking. Our Senior Editors Thomas Coyne, Haley Dunn, and Jean-Luc Tilly gave each article a final proofread. In addition to also serving as a Senior Editor, Executive Editor of *Brief Policy Perspectives* Megan Mattson was a constant source of assistance and encouragement throughout this process. We also owe a particularly large debt of gratitude to our Layout Editor Ellen Wang, who designed a gorgeous cover for the 25th anniversary, assembled the entire journal's layout, and handled the print process like the talented and consummate professional she is.

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It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor of Volume 25 of *Policy Perspectives*. We cannot wait to see what the next 25 years hold.

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