

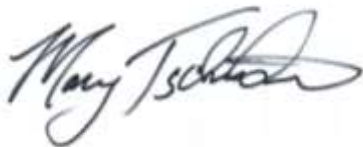
Letter from the Director

Following in the tradition of their predecessors, the 2021-2022 Policy Perspectives team has delivered a volume worthy of high praise. This scholarly journal, published by graduate students in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, is one of the country's longest-running student journals of public policy and public administration.

Volume 29 comes to us as we return from a pandemic. It reflects flexibility and resilience in how the team organized and polished the articles in it, given their moves among solely virtual, hybrid, and in-person phases. Thanks to the dedication and talents of its authors, editors, and faculty advisors, the Policy Perspectives journal once again offers insightful student perspectives on challenges facing the world today. The articles cover a diverse array of pressing topics and contexts with a range of analytical approaches applied to them. The editors expertly guided the content creation and publication process.

The relaunched Wonkcast complements this volume and also showcases expertise and interesting perspectives. You can find the podcasts in the Wonkcast series on the Policy Perspectives website at www.policy-perspectives.org. The website also offers information on those who contributed to this year's offerings and ways to get involved.

Congratulations to the team for a year well done!



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