
EDITORS' NOTE

We welcome you to Volume 32 of Policy Perspectives, a collection—as our journal has always been—of insightful analyses produced by the collective wisdom of the George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration. We write from Foggy Bottom, Washington DC, but our authors deal with policy problems across the city, nation, and globe. It is increasingly clear that our local or national challenges are deeply intertwined with global dynamics. Whether addressing gender disparities in political systems, labor shortages, or the challenges of the climate crisis, the solutions we pursue at home and abroad are deeply interconnected. Domestic research both shapes and is shaped by efforts around the world. This volume showcases our student scholars' commitment to tackling these connected issues and contributing to ongoing policy discussions.

Policy Perspectives would not exist without our incredible team. We are grateful to everyone who worked hard to make this volume successful. Our Associate Editors worked with us and their authors to make each article the best it could be through multiple revisions. We are also grateful to our team of Senior Editors—past authors and editors of this publication—whose keen eyes proofread each article to ensure they uphold Policy Perspectives' high editorial standards.

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Serving as Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor of Volume 32 has been the highest of honors and our great privilege. We are thrilled to share the insights and lessons found in these pages with you, and we hope you take as much hope and joy away from them as we did.

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