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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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I am delighted to see our *Policy Perspectives* Volume 33 in print! Our student authors and editors work very hard each year, and their published content makes our faculty extremely proud! The 32 sets of editors who preceded this year's editors also take great pride in the fact that our school's project has continued for so many years!

As in previous volumes, the authors of Volume 33 address many timely and complex issues, including cybersecurity, housing affordability, climate change mitigation, vital social programs, and more. The authors provide sound logic and reliable data to ground their analyses and recommendations.

The authors and editors come from all of our degree programs: the Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Policy, Master of Arts in Environmental and Sustainability Policy, and our PhD in Public Policy and Public Administration. This volume, like those that came before, shows the outstanding research skills that our students develop in their classes and professional lives.

I congratulate the authors, editors, and our faculty mentors who worked together to produce this superb volume. I appreciate all the care and effort that went into it. The collective work and joint efforts that went into this volume reflect the values of our community and our dedication to public service.

The *Policy Perspectives* website offers more information about this volume and its contributors and can be found at <https://policy-perspectives.org/>. I trust you will enjoy Volume 33 and join me in congratulating its creators on a job well done!

Warmest regards,

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