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Dear readers,

It is an honor to present the fifth volume of the Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs. This issue marks the end of my tenure as Editor in Chief, and what a tenure it has been. I had just started to get my feet wet as Editor when the world shut down and our classes moved to remote learning. Luckily, I had formed a strong team whose support and dedication to the journal's success made continued publication possible during a year of great uncertainty.

The Editorial Board has greatly enjoyed learning about the topics the authors have contributed this year and we believe you will as well. Volume 5, Issue 1 introduces seven new articles. Their scope scales from local, national, and international discussions that aid in understanding problems that rest at the intersection of public affairs and administration. These articles greatly contribute to the critical thought and sharing of knowledge that must be continually pursued as solutions to these challenges are found and acted upon.

I would like to thank the authors, who shared their new ideas and fresh perspectives with us; the peer reviewers and Editorial Board, whose feedback and guidance were integral to the editorial process and the journal's success; and the continued support of Faculty Advisor Bruce Gilley and Portland State University Librarian Sherry Buchanan. Their guidance and support made this issue a reality.

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Sincerely,
Samantha May Swihart
Editor-in-Chief, 2019-21
