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Dear readers,

It is an honor to present to you the eighth volume of the Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs. Serving as the Editor-In-Chief this year has been a great privilege, as I have been able to work with new and returning Associate Editors, new graduate researchers, and partner organizations to develop this year's issue. Over the course of the 2023-2024 academic year, the editorial team has worked diligently to ensure that the HGJPA continues its tradition of presenting high-quality graduate research.

Volume 8, Issue 1 of the Hatfield Graduate Journal of Public Affairs presents seven new articles that range in subject area from policy process, literature review, policy analysis, urban planning, and legal studies. Additionally, we are excited to share our first foreword written by a guest with Portland State University's National Policy Consensus Center providing their insight on Mark Hatfield's legacy and its impact on their work.

In 2023, I began a concerted effort to solicit graduate work from our partner schools and organizations. One such partnership is with the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, which yielded new contacts and paper submissions. In the coming issues, I hope to expand partnerships like these to graduate students other organizations, thereby expanding access to early-career academic publishing opportunities.

I would like to thank the Associate Editors for their time and dedication to the publication efforts, as well as the reviewers from academia and professional practice for their thoughtful feedback to our authors. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the authors that submitted work for their efforts to write, revise, and share their research with their colleagues and the general public.

Sincerely,

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