

Letter from the Outgoing Editor

Dear MUJSP Readers,

Welcome to the 2022 issue of the McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Social Psychology. In this issue, you will read some of the most distinguished capstone research papers within the social psychology community at McMaster University, as well as abstracts from the Social Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Raisa Jadavji, the current Editor-in-Chief of the MUJSP. Raisa should be commended for her perseverance and enthusiasm as she took over this new role and led the current editorial team to publish the MUJSP's third issue, which is no small feat. I could not be happier to pass on the mantle to such a dedicated and talented student. I would also like to recognize Angelo Marmolejo and Linette Sapper, Co-Assistant Editors, Sarah McBride, Graphic Designer, and Christina Doan, Layout Editor, for their commitment to providing a forum for their fellow classmates to showcase their original work. The entire editorial team should be proud of their hard work. My thanks also to Olga Perkovic, the Open Education and Scholarship Librarian, and Gabriela Mircea, the Digital Repository Librarian. It is because of them that we can provide current McMaster undergraduate students with the opportunity to have their research published. Finally, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to Dr. Sarah Clancy, Faculty Advisor, without whom the MUJSP would not exist. I have been incredibly fortunate to have worked with Dr. Clancy these past few years and cannot imagine how the MUJSP could have continued without her supervision. I continue to be impressed by the time and effort she dedicates into ensuring that every student of hers succeeds. On behalf of all those involved with the MUJSP, I would like to most sincerely thank her for her positivity, encouragement, and compassion.

When I started the MUJSP in 2019, I had not anticipated such an enthusiastic response. I could not have done it without the support of all those mentioned above, including the previous editorial teams. While I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such talented social psychology students these past few years, I am overjoyed to be leaving the MUJSP in such great hands.

I would like to extend a final thank you to our readers and to all that have contributed to the MUJSP in one way or another. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

We hope you enjoy exploring the exceptional research projects and abstracts featured in this issue.

Best,
Namya Tandon



Outgoing Editor-in-Chief