

Letter from the Outgoing Editor

Dear MUJSP Readers,

Welcome to the 2023 issue of the McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Social Psychology! I hope you are looking forward to reading very thoughtful and exciting capstone research papers from fourth year students within the Social Psychology program, in addition to abstracts from this year's Social Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference.

I would first like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for our current Editor-in-Chief, Linette Sapper. Linette has taken over this role so effortlessly and has worked tirelessly with the rest of the team to publish this issue. I commend her for her diligence and hard work in ensuring that the MUJSP continues to be a welcoming space where students can share their work and feel proud of their accomplishments. I also want to recognize our current Assistant Editors, Angelo Marmolejo and Ayma Iqbal, our Graphic Designer, Sarah McBride, and our Layout Editor, Christina Doan, for their continued efforts and commitment to the MUJSP. The time, energy, and thought they put into this current issue is much appreciated. I would also like to thank Namya Tandon, MUJSP's first Editor-in-Chief who founded the journal in 2019. Namya created this wonderful space for collaboration and learning, and I know her contributions to this journal will continue to have a positive impact on future students. We are deeply appreciative for all she has done for the Social Psychology community at McMaster University. Lastly, I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to our Faculty Advisor, Dr. Sarah Clancy, who has supported the journal since its creation. Dr. Clancy always puts her students first and continues to create different learning spaces and opportunities that enable students to thrive and grow as individuals. Her dedication to the MUJSP each year does not go unnoticed. Dr. Clancy, thank you for your kindness, empathy, and encouragement – this would not be possible without you.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at MUJSP, both as an Assistant Editor and as Editor-in-Chief, and I am thrilled to be leaving it in very capable hands. I am looking forward to continuing my journey with the MUJSP as an avid reader of every issue.

Thank you to all of you for your continued support of the MUJSP, I hope you enjoy the outstanding research papers and insightful conference abstracts presented in this issue. Happy reading!

Best,
Raisa Jadavji
Outgoing Editor-in-Chief