

# Editorial Note

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Welcome to the latest issue of JIPE.

I am the new managing editor of JIPE and am greatly looking forward to the next stage of the journal.


I am a Professor of Criminal Justice at Humber Polytechnic, having been in that role for 16 years. My current research interests are evaluating the effectiveness of the Toronto Police Service's Neighbourhood Officer Program, as well as evaluating TPS's Annual Training. I conduct research on community attitudes of safety and inclusion in downtown Toronto and on the effectiveness of the CORE program—a joint project between Toronto Police and Toronto Health that supports street-involved Torontonians. This is a far cry from my Doctoral research on homicide trends and patterns in South Africa.

JIPE was awarded a significant Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant to expand our work in publishing a fascinating journal of innovative research and insights into the polytechnic world. We hope to expand our range of topics and increase the number of undergraduate student submissions to encourage and support emerging researchers. We will be setting up a new submission process for student work and are seeking new peer reviewers to assist the team.

Finally, we are accepting submissions for General Issue Vol. 8 No. 3, so finish up that paper and submit it!

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