

Dear Colleagues:

I am delighted, once again, to bring you another issue of JSDA. The new millennium has ushered in new opportunities for our journal. My recent appointment as the Director of the Ph.D. Program in Public Policy at the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University meant that the editorial office had moved to the campus in Baton Rouge.

The School of Public Policy is inundated with excellent graduate and doctoral faculty who provide the fertile ground for our journal to grow and develop the scholarship that will continue to inform our readership and the public, in general. The masters and doctoral students have begun to explore the possibilities of how to impact the journal in a symbiotic way (beneficial to the students and the image of the journal).

This third issue has been late because of the move from Kalamazoo College to Southern University. Nonetheless, we believe that you will find the set of articles and book reviews thought provoking and informative. While the articles have continued to focus on the questions of sustainability, they have attempted to provide the readership with policy ramifications and underpinnings of private and public sectors involvement in resource management and allocations. We thank you for your continued support and assistance in making this journal useful and accessible to national and international debate on sustainable development.

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