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JOURNAL OF SCIENCE POLICY AND GOVERNANCE: ENGAGING STUDENTS AND YOUNG SCHOLARS IN S&T POLICY

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ABOUT THE JOURNAL



- JSPG is an independent, open-access peer-review publication and a 501-(c)3 non-profit organization
- JSPG is managed by and for students, policy fellows and young scholars of all academic backgrounds
- Established in 2011 by Max Bronstein and senior leaders in science policy; 14 volumes to date
- Structure: Editorial board, Governing board, Advisory board, and Staff

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OUR MISSION

To help students and young scholars of all academic backgrounds bolster their research and writing credentials in science, technology and innovation policy

To encourage students and young scholars to engage and contribute to the policy making process at all levels of government (local, state, federal, and global)

To serve as an independent, free and open source forum for debate and discourse in science and technology policy

OUR SCOPE

- JSPG publishes op-eds, technology assessments, policy memos and analyses concerning every corner of science and technology
- Including: *Artificial intelligence, scientific research, health, engineering, innovation, technology transfer and commercialization, data science, bio-medicine and drug development, cybersecurity, technology and Internet policy, government-university-industry interfaces, food science, geo-science, international science diplomacy, energy and nuclear policy, science for national security, the management of science and technology, the environment, climate change, the application of technology in developing countries, STEM education and workforce, space policy, sociological study of science communication or science communication as it relates to public policy.*

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- The journal has a global staff, editorial board and readership
- JSPG staff actively promote published works via social media channels, global mailing lists, through individual and organizational outreach, and other channels
- JSPG supports national and international initiatives to help students and young scholars engage with S&T policy – ESEP Coalition, March for Science, AAAS Force for Science
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- Policy analyses
- Technology assessments
- Op-Eds
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- Submission
- Initial sift – EIC & AEIC
- Secondary sift – 3 Associate Editors
- 1st Round of edits
- 2nd Round of edits
- Final review by EIC and/or AEIC
- Publication

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- Secondary Editor – support primary editor and act as a second pair of eyes on each article
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- Special responsibility for more experienced editors (Lead Editor or AEIC)

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VALUE OF BEING ASSOCIATE EDITOR

- Experience in editing articles and all that entails
- Generalist and specialist science policy experience
- Deep knowledge of science policy in local, national and global contexts
- Experience in peer review
- Visibility in science and technology policy
- Other transferable skills

VALUE TO AUTHORS

- JSPG developing international reputation for excellence
- Publication relevant to social/political dimensions of their research
- Influence policy and reach decision-makers
- Media interest in JSPG articles (CNN, Washington Post)



The Washington Post

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MY JOURNEY WITH JSPG

- August 2012: appointed Associate Editor
- April 2016: promoted to Editor-in-Chief
- December 2017: promoted to Director of Operations & International Outreach
- Influenced career trajectory and growth

THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?



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