

Introduction to the Fall 2019 Issue From the HESIG Co-Chair

Dear Readers,

On behalf of the Higher Education Special Interest Group (HESIG) of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), I wish to thank you for your engagement with our journal. Many of you have seen our publication grow from the HESIG newsletter to its current form as an online journal. I was a doctoral student and new SIG member when W. James Jacob and Jorge Enrique Delgado took the first step in this transition by securing an ISSN. From that point on, our publication has reached new heights. As our Editor in Chief, Rosalind Latiner Raby, explains in her introduction, our editorial team has welcomed new members. We look forward to their many contributions. I want to thank Dr. Raby for her continued leadership and energy. I would be remiss not to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Meggan Madden for her contributions to JCIHE in her role as HESIG co-chair for the last 3 years.

The transition from SIG newsletter to international journal has expanded the audiences we reach. Our commitment to open-access high quality scholarship has been multiplied by new technologies and thanks to the support of many colleagues. In recent weeks, I have been delighted to receive inquiries regarding the journal from colleagues whose research I have admired for years. Thank you for considering JCIHE as a venue to share your ideas and practice with the world.

HESIG Co-Chair,
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