Editorial note

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With this issue, Robert Chirinko is stepping down as one of the three editors-in-chief. During the last 2 years, Bob has put a lot of time and energy into the journal, from which it has greatly benefitted. In addition to the day-to-day editorial duties, Bob took the lead on overhauling the journal's presentation and processes. This effort has improved and streamlined the journal, the benefits of which will continue to be felt long after his editorship. We thank Bob sincerely for his dedicated and excellent service to the journal and to the profession; we wish him all the best.

We have been very fortunate in finding Sara LaLumia to fill the position left by Bob. First and foremost, Sara brings a strong publication record and excellent connections to the journal. Moreover, being based in North America, she provides geographic balance to the team of editors-in-chief. This reflects the goal of *ITAX* to further strengthen its position as a top-quality outlet for research not just from both sides of the Atlantic, but from across the entire globe. Finally, Sara's addition represents the journal's recognition of the changing face of Public Finance in which researchers—both new and experienced—are bringing a variety of innovative topics and methodologies to the field. With her focus on the intersection of Public Finance, Labour, and Household Choices, Sara's experience brings a new perspective to the journal. Although *ITAX* will continue to focus on international and interjurisdictional issues, her addition represents a conscious effort to expand the journal's coverage to the broader field of

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Public Finance. This change will keep *ITAX* at the forefront of scientific quality and innovation and set the stage for great things to come, both for *International Tax and Public Finance* and for the field as a whole.