From the Editor

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The Interdisciplinary Focus

As the editor, I continue to welcome submissions of original empirical, conceptual, and review papers on important family economic issues from diverse academic fields and from diverse regions around the world. More importantly, I encourage original papers written by interdisciplinary teams. These papers should discuss how the family economic issues focused in their papers are related to family well-being. I hope authors should beware that the readers of this journal are from diverse disciplines so that make their writing accessible to this diverse readership. In addition, I would like to see that a paper using a specific country data not only conveys unique information about that country but also discusses its contributions to the general, family economic literature.

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In 2010, we published two special issues. One special issue on Asian family economic issues includes selected

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