Changes in the Journal

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1. Managing Editor tenure coming to an end

Kristen Connell, PhD, our Managing Editor since July 2013 is leaving us on June 1, 2021. Kristen's efficiency, organizational skills, thoughtfulness, dedication, timeliness, and attention to detail have been of tremendous help in shaping the growth and success of our Journal and in promoting our mission. Those of you who have interacted with her can attest to that. My interactions with her are non-stop, 24/7!

Kristen lives with her husband (Brian) and 2 daughters (Beatrice, age 12, and Simone, age 8) in Birmingham, AL. She is an author, invited lecturer, and since 2019, the co-owner of a thriving bookstore, Thank you Books, in the Birmingham neighborhood where she lives.

A few of you are also aware that Kristen is my daughter. She publishes under her given name, Kristen Iskandrian. The reasons for her departure are meaningful and powerful: she wants to dedicate herself to the growing demands of the bookstore, which has flourished despite the pandemic; to devote more energy to her writing career, and last but not least, to spend more time with her daughters (my granddaughters!) So, now she is down to three full-time jobs instead of four.

I know I speak for all of you when I say we will miss her dearly and would like to wish her tremendous success in her future endeavors.

2. New Managing Editor and Senior Editorial Associate

We welcome Sara Dailey, MA, MFA as our new Managing Editor. Sara has more than 12 years of experience in scholarly publishing covering many aspects of journal publishing, including managing manuscript, peer review, and production workflows, proofreading manuscripts, liaising with editorial board members, and serving as the primary point of contact for authors with questions about the submission website or the submission process. Prior to working in scholarly publishing, Sara worked for a university library in serials and acquisitions, and she also previously spent a number of years teaching writing to college students. Her degrees include a BA in Writing, MA in English Literature, and MFA in Poetry.

We also welcome Abigail (Abby) Greenwood, BS as a Senior Editorial Associate. Abigail has a bachelor's degree in Biology with a Chemistry minor from Wesley College, Dover, DE. She is experienced in handling a multitude of editorial office tasks including technical checks of both new and revised submissions, ensuring they are properly formatted and comply with publication standards.

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