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Letter from the Editors:

We are thrilled to introduce Volume 23 of the *Graduate Student Journal of Psychology*. This edition exemplifies our ongoing commitment to presenting rigorous research that deepens our understanding of psychological complexities and addresses the challenges of our diverse world.

This volume showcases a compelling array of articles that highlight the diverse challenges and opportunities within psychological research and practice. Bélisle et al. offer a thought-provoking scoping review on sexual and intimate partner violence against women with schizophrenia, shedding light on the heightened risks faced by these women and the urgent need for targeted care-setting interventions. Holly and Dickens explore the complex relationship between gendered racism, identity centrality, and binge-eating symptoms among Black women and highlight the critical need for culturally informed approaches to eating disorder treatment. Kaiser and Wheaton investigate attentional biases in adults with separation anxiety disorder, uncovering nuanced emotional interference effects related to disorder-specific threats, which pave the way for tailored therapeutic strategies. Moment delves into the intricate relationship between maladaptive daydreaming and adverse childhood experiences, exploring how childhood trauma shapes coping mechanisms and proposing trauma-informed approaches for clinical interventions. Finally, Tong and Watkins provide insights from a single-case series on absorption training for individuals with anhedonia, examining its potential to enhance positive activity experiences and offering valuable methodological recommendations for future clinical trials. We are proud to feature these impactful studies, which underscore the importance of addressing mental health challenges through diverse lenses, from trauma and anxiety to therapeutic interventions.

This edition also marks an exciting new chapter for our editorial team. As several esteemed members graduate and embark on new journeys, we are thrilled to welcome a talented cohort of graduate scholars to our editorial board. Their fresh perspectives and dedication have been instrumental in shaping this volume, and we are eager to continue building on the journal's legacy of academic rigor and meaningful impact.

As always, we extend our deepest gratitude to our contributors, peer reviewers, and faculty sponsor, Dr. Matt Blanchard, for their unwavering support and guidance. Special thanks are also due to our outgoing editors for their remarkable contributions and leadership, which have set a high standard for our continued work.

As we invite you to engage with the insightful research presented in this volume, we also encourage you to join the conversation. Connect with us at gjsp@tc.columbia.edu or through our social media platforms to share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. Thank you for being part of our readership and for your continued support as we work together to advance the field of psychology.

Warm regards,

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