Call for Editorial Board Members for the Journal of Social Issues (JSI)

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JSI is now seeking self-nominations only for its new editorial board for a four-year term to support the journal’s Editor-Elect, Professor Martin D. Ruck. We are seeking individuals who have superlative editorial judgement and substantial behavioral, social science or social issues research experience employing either quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodologies. Working with the JSI Editor, the Editorial Board makes recommendations and provides feedback about preliminary proposals and calls for proposals (approximately 3 to 4 pages) and full formal proposals (which includes a draft of the issue introduction and detailed abstracts for each contribution) submitted by Issue Editors. While time commitments may vary, Editorial Board members may be asked to review two to three short proposals and one formal full proposal in a calendar year. All Editorial Board members’ names will appear on the journal’s masthead.

To self-nominate, please send your current CV, a 500-word statement of interest and qualifications that highlight your relevant research and editorial experience, and the names and email addresses of two referees. To facilitate diversity, equity, and inclusion, scholars from underrepresented groups or underrepresented geographical regions are strongly encouraged to apply. Please submit all self-nominations or questions/inquiries to Editor-Elect, Martin D. Ruck [mruck@gc.cuny.edu] by no later than 11:59pm EST, March 15, 2022. Please type JSI Editorial Board Search in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the Editorial Board is filled. The SPSSI Executive Committee will have final approval of Editorial Board nominations.