



## Journal Discipline List

Health Science: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Health Science: Oncology

Health Science: Psychiatry & Psychology

Health Science: Public Health

Health Science: Surgery

Social Science: Criminology & Criminal Justice

Social Science: Cultural Studies

Social Science: Economics & Development

Social Science: Education

Biomedical Science: Neuroscience



## Editorial Board

Most journals operate under the guidance of an Editorial Board, providing expert advice on content, attracting new authors and encouraging submissions.

The Editorial Board, or (Editorial) Advisory Board, is a team of experts in the journal's field. Editorial Board members:

- Review submitted manuscripts.
- Advise on journal policy and scope.
- Identify topics for special issues, which they may guest edit.
- Attract new authors and submissions.
- Promote the journal to their colleagues and peers.
- Assist the editor(s) in decision making over issues such as plagiarism claims and submissions where reviewers can't agree on a decision.
- Have their name and affiliation listed on the website
- Establish author charges or waiver policy for submissions

### Selecting Editorial Board members

Editorial Board members are selected by the journal's editor(s), with input from the publisher. Editorial Boards generally undergo a complete revision every two or three years, with members joining, stepping down or continuing for another term. Changes also occur in the interim, for example if a member resigns.

A journal's Editorial Board can affect its quality, so editors should consider the following:

- The location of Board members should represent the reach of the journal
- Board members' expertise should represent the journal's scope
- Representatives should be appointed from key research institutes
- Former guest editors of special issues, and authors of key reviews, and top reviewers may be suitable
- Existing Board members may have suggestions for new members



## Peer Reviewers

Reviewers evaluate article submissions to journals based on the requirements of that journal, predefined criteria, and the quality, completeness and accuracy of the research presented. They provide feedback on the paper, suggest improvements and make a recommendation to the editor about whether to accept, reject or request changes to the article. The ultimate decision always rests with the editor but reviewers play a significant role in determining the outcome.

Reviewing is a time-intensive process – writing a review report can be almost as much work as writing a manuscript! – but it is very worthwhile for the reviewer as well as for the community.

Reviewers:

- ensure the rigorous standards of the scientific process by taking part in the peer-review system.
- uphold the integrity of the journal by identifying invalid research, and helping to maintain the quality of the journal.
- fulfill a sense of obligation to the community and their own area of research.
- establish relationships with reputable colleagues and their affiliated journals, and increase their opportunities to join an Editorial Board.
- can help prevent ethical breaches by identifying plagiarism, research fraud and other problems by dint of their familiarity with the subject area.
- reciprocate professional courtesy, as authors and reviewers are often interchangeable roles – as reviewer, researchers "repay" the same consideration they receive as authors.

## MISSION

A dreamer with a plan. Fostering knowledge and growth through research, education, and application. We believe that knowledge is power, and we strive to fortify it. Let's write the future together - Maya



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With \$250 in start-up capital, a borrowed laptop at her kitchen counter in Cypress, Texas, and a list of online courses to take, Maya Bechi launched Robson and Puritan Publications. Filled with alacrity and a short term plan, Maya is claiming control of the process for curating an expansive collection of scholarly journals, research methods journals and texts for African Descendant Americans whose heritage include chattel slavery. Robson and Puritan Publications is on the revolutionary path of becoming the largest global repository for open access content that supports critical thinking, data analysis, and computational tools. The ultimate destination for content that trains future scholars and scientists!

The daughter of an Army Veteran and neurodivergent parents, Maya grew up below the poverty line while experiencing severe disruptions to family wellbeing within the household. Although she was labeled gifted and talented, beginning at age 14, she went directly into minimum wage work and skipped college after graduating from high school in order to support her family. Heavily equipped with a lone wolf mentality and determination, Maya eventually became the first in her family to graduate college. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Wayne State University, and her Master's in Advanced Special Education at Concordia University where she focused all of her research on trauma informed teaching, social emotional learning and behavior analysis. She is an Educator, mental health hygiene advocate, and currently authoring multiple non-fiction books to support best practices for using skills learned in therapy for everyday life situations. Maya is enjoying 20+ years of helping young adults find their path to wellness and audacious living as they transition with a myriad of past experiences into adulthood.

Currently, she is the ultimate gentle force multi-hyphenate, traditionally employed, solo-prereneur, mother of 2.