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Candidate Information about Running for the *Review of Radical Political Economics* Editorial Board

If you are interested in working as part of the *RRPE*'s Editorial Board, please contact the Managing Editor at editor.rrpe@urpe.org by no later than May 1 of the year you wish to run for the Board, and plan to send your election statement of no more than 250 words by no later than June 1.

Please review the *RRPE* Aims and Scope to ensure you can contribute to the journal—candidates should have expertise, and an emerging or established scholarly record, in at least two or three areas of radical political economics (<https://journals.sagepub.com/aims-scope/RRP>). You must be a member of URPE to stand for Editorial Board election per the URPE Bylaws.

Voting takes place online every July/August. The entire URPE membership is eligible to vote for the Editorial Board ballot. Board terms start in September and run for three years.

The journal, and Editorial Board, function collectively. There is no Editor for the *RRPE*, only the Managing Editor. Editorial Board members conduct much of the business that an Editor usually does, such as making decisions about manuscripts, and writing letters to authors. At the same time, the Managing Editor also does a number of the tasks an Editor does (such as communicating with authors, reviewers, and the publisher; working on the production side of things; etc).

Tasks of Editorial Board members typically include:

- reviewing on average **one manuscript a month** (sometimes more, or less, depending on flow of submissions, and the Editorial Board member's expertise). There is a fairly high submission rate to the journal (which is good), but this means Editorial Board members do a lot of reviewing. Also, sometimes Board members are asked to review papers that are not squarely within their areas of expertise—this is part of the effort to keep the reviewing load somewhat balanced among Board members
- serving on Special Issue Collectives, which involves recruiting and reviewing papers for special issues, and collectively co-authoring the special issue introduction.
- serving on various sub-committees as need arises
- attending three meetings a year—we hold a two-hour meeting every January at the ASSA conference, a full-day meeting every April usually in NYC, and a two-hour zoom meeting in late September/early October. Board members sometimes can't make the January meeting, but attendance at the April meeting is expected. The journal does provide some reimbursement for attending these meetings.
- more information is here: https://urpe.org/announcement/editorial_board_elections

Please don't hesitate to contact the Managing Editor with any questions.

Thanks so much for considering to serve on the *RRPE* Editorial Board.