

From the Editor

2019 has been a busy year for the HLRC. This has been our first full year with SCOPUS indexation, and we are pleased with the increasing quality of the manuscripts received for review. This year, Erwin Krauskopf from UNAB Chile joined the team as Managing Editor. We are glad to have him, as he brings an important perspective to the journal as someone who works in higher education outside of the United States. Our acceptance rate continues to be around 50%, and we are glad that the majority of the articles we publish, about 61%, are authored from outside of the United States. Our goal has been to provide to our readership a view of higher education, related to teaching and learning, workplace competence, and public education and the common good that is global and not limited only to United States models.

We are making an important move in 2020 that we have been planning for several months. The HLRC was initially started as a collaboration among four institutions: Walden University in the United States, Universidad Andrés Bello in Chile, Universidad Europea de Madrid in Spain, and Istanbul Bilgi University in Turkey. Shortly after the first of the new year, we will transition all operations of the journal to Walden University where will join a host of successful journals covering the range of disciplines at Walden University: The Journal of Social, Behavioral and Health Sciences; Journal of Excellence in Nursing and Healthcare Practice; Journal of Social Work in the Global Community; Journal of Educational Research and Practice; Journal of Applied Management and Technology; and Journal of Social Change. The HLRC Journal will continue to maintain its SCOPUS indexation status. We are excited to move to Walden University; during the upcoming year, we will be significantly revising our senior advisory and scientific boards as well. The journal staff will keep you updated on the timing of the transition. We do not anticipate any difficulties during the transition.

The staff at the HLRC journal wishes everyone a very prosperous 2020. We look forward to your continued readership and consideration of our journal for your publication needs related to higher education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gary J Burkholder Editor