

AFA Argumentation & Advocacy Report November 2020

Dr. Beth Innocenti, Editor of *Argumentation and Advocacy*

1. I am delighted to share that *Argumentation and Advocacy* has been accepted for inclusion in Scopus (Elsevier's abstract and citation database), and we have an application in for inclusion in Web of Science (publisher-independent global citation database; response time can take up to 18 months). For colleagues whose institutions count only publications indexed by Web of Science or Scopus, this is particularly good news. It is good news for all of us as I believe it will encourage more submissions overall and more international submissions of manuscripts to the journal, and increase the journal's reach and visibility.

2. Below are some numbers that are accurate or close to accurate on manuscripts submitted in 2020. Some submissions may not be reflected in these numbers because they were under review during the transition to a new editor. These numbers do not include "desk rejections" due to lack of fit for the journal. The numbers also do not include the first issue in 2020 because it was already filled by Katie Langford (previous editor).

- 33 manuscripts submitted so far this year
- 8 accepted
- 13 rejected
- 12 under revision by author or under review

3. Please consider submitting your research for the special issue of *Argumentation and Advocacy* edited by Mitchell McKinney and devoted to political campaign debates during the 2020 election cycle. The deadline is January 15, 2021. Questions regarding the special issue may be directed to Mitchell S. McKinney, University of Missouri, at McKinneyM@missouri.edu.

4. Many, many thanks to colleagues who have reviewed manuscripts for the journal.

5. Please consider submitting your argumentation studies research to the journal, and reach out if you would like to talk about submitting your work (bimanole@ku.edu).