Report and acknowledgments for the year 2019

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Here is the annual report for *Judgment and Decision Making*. we welcome suggestions and questions, including those concerning issues not mentioned here.

News

New Associate Editors: Shane Frederick David Mandel, Sandra Schneider, Erin Krupka, Kimmo Eriksson, Ganna Pogrebna

New Consulting Editors: Valerio Capraro, Yaniv Hanoch, Adil Saribay

Retiring Consulting Editor: Irwin Levin

Change of supervisory board:
New members: Ido Erev, Gaëlle Vallée-Tourangeau, Chris Hsee
Retiring members: Ellen Peters, Tim Pleskac, Michel Handgraaf Continuing member and chair: Derek Koehler

New paper formats, and pre-registration

Aside from the standard article submissions, the journal also accepts registered reports and encourages the submission of a new format of theory papers. We received several submissions for pre-registered reports in the last years. Five pre-registered reports have been first-stage accepted (i.e. in principle acceptance of the research paper before data collection) of which three are still in the stage of data collection, two have been finally accepted for publication (Frey, in press; Zgonnikov et al., 2019). The reviewers' feedback allowed the authors to improve the design prior to data collection and to publish single-study papers, so that research became more efficient.

Researchers are still invited to submit papers or proposals in the new format theory papers (as described in our web site), by now the resonance has been low and the few papers and proposals did not reach the threshold for further consideration.
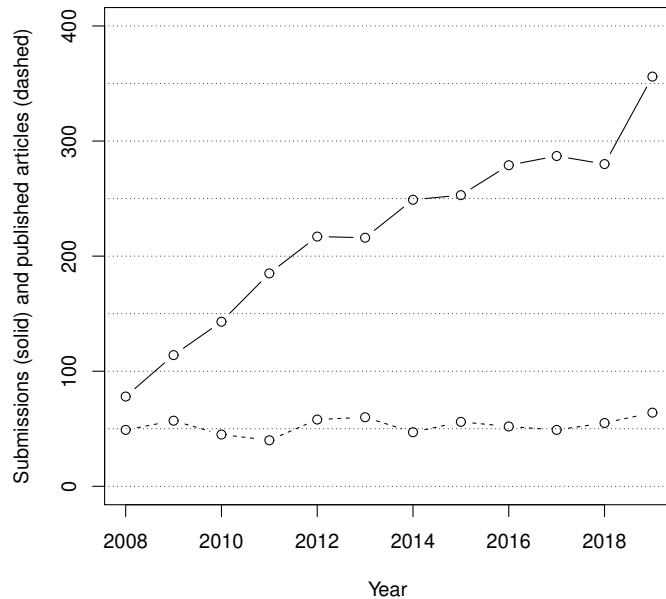
Aside from registered reports, an increasing number of submissions involves pre-registration of hypotheses and methods. Pre-registrations may be checked in the review process, and authors should take care that tests for all pre-registered hypotheses are reported in the paper.

Frey, R. (in press). Decisions from experience: Competitive search and choice in kind and wicked environments. *Judgment and Decision Making*.

Zgonnikov, A., Atiya, N., O'Hora, D., Rañò, I., & Wong-Lin, K. (2019). Beyond reach: Do symmetric changes in motor costs affect decision making?: A registered report. *Judgment and Decision Making, 14*(4), 455–469.

Data about the journal

Last year I thought that the "rate of submissions has leveled off" and tried to explain it. It turns out that that conclusion was based on a fluke. The following plot shows the continuing trend (to the point of becoming a burden), along with our nearly constant rate of publishing.

For what it is worth, articles from *Judgment and Decision Making* continue to be cited at about the same rate as those from the most similar journal, *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, according to Google Scholar. The respective h5 indices, as of January 28, 2019, are 30 and 29, respectively. The impact factor (Web of Science) of Judgment and Decision Making for 2018 was 2.253, which was higher than Journal of Behavioral Decision Making (1.791) and somewhat lower than Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes (2.908).

JDM now has an A rating from the Australian Business Deans Council. (We don't know if this is a change, but some people have asked about it.)

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Thanks

The journal depends on the help of many people. Reviewers and board members have been extremely cooperative and prompt in processing articles. We would like to thank everyone and hope that the quality and speed continue. The following reviewed articles (roughly) in 2019:

Adam Harris, Adiel Moyal, Adil Saribay , Adrian Camillieri, Agata Sobków, Agne Kajackaite, Alexander Schneeberger, Ana Franco-Watkins, Andrea Pittarello, Andreas Graefe, Andrew Gelman, Andrew Meyer, Andrew Parker, Angela Dorrough, Angelo Romano, Ann-Renee Blais, Anne-Sophie Chaxel, Antoine Nebout, Arvid Erlandsson , Ashley Harrell, Barbara Mellers, Ben Newell, Bence Bago, Benjamin Ho, Carey Morewedge, Christina Leuker, Craig Fox, Cynthia Cryder, Dan Goldstein, Dan Lassiter, Dan Simon, Daniel Heck, Daniel Mochon, Daniel Oppenheimer, Daniel Read, Denis Hilton, Dirk Wulff, Edward Royzman, Eldad Yechiam, Erin Krupka, George Newman, Gideon Keren, Gizem Yalcin, Gord Pennycook, Hal Arkes, Hengchen Dai, Ilke Aydogan, Isabel Thielmann, Jan-Willem van Prooijen, Jason Beckstead, Jinan Allan, Joe Kable, Joe Ripberger, Joe Simmons, Johannes Abeler, Johannes Müller-Trede, John Petrocelli , Josef Bavolar, Joshua Weller, Joyce Zhao, Julia Minson, Karl Halvor Teigen, Kimmo Eriksson, Kiu Kim, Konstantinos Katsikopoulos, Kris Kirby, Kurt Rotthoff, Liane Young, Madhuri Ramasubramanian, Mandeep Dhami, Marc Jekel, Marc Kaufmann, Marc Scholten, Maria Jose Boccardi, Martina Raue, Michael Bronstein, Michael Lee, Michael Norton, Michael Schulte-Mecklenbeck, Michael Stagnaro, Michal Bialek, Miguel Vadillo, Netta Barak-Corren, Ola Andersson, Ola Svensson, Patrick Ring, Peter Ayton, Peter Kvam, Peter Sokol-Hessner, Peter Ubel, Renato Frey, Robert Böhm, Rong Rong, Saima Ghazal, Samuel Hannah, Sander Van Der Linden, Sarah HelfinSiegel, Schulte-Mecklenbeck, Scott Halpern, Shane Frederick, Shu Li, Simon Columbus, Subimal Chatterjee, Sydney Scott, Talya Miron-Shatz, Tania Lombrozo, Thomas Dohmen, Thomas Schultze, Thomas Talhelm, Tilmann Betsch, Tim Levine, Tom Gilovich, Tong Wang, Ulrich Schmidt, Uriel Haran, Valerio Capraro, Vera L. te Velde, Yoella Bereby Meyer, Zhihua Li.

Technical stuff

Some day, I (JB) will be unable to do the production, as I do now. A long term solution would involve putting more of the burden on authors. We are not the only journal with open-access and no article processing charge (APC), but all the others I know of require LaTeX submission, or Word submission with (sometimes implicit) limitations on figures and tables. (Much of my production time is dealing with figures and tables.)

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Recently more authors have been submitting articles in with LaTeX formatting, using our LaTeX template. Richard Anderson extensively updated the Word template, which now makes that much more useful to authors and to me, by helping authors avoid problems that cause trouble (usually an excess of formatting). I have been enforcing the technical standards more rigorously.

We remain indebted to the many writers of the open-source software that make the production process possible and sometimes even fun: LaTeX, OpenOffice, Emacs, Firefox, Perl, Linux, R, other GNU software, and especially Writer2LaTeX (which extracts papers from the clutches of Microsoft), and Hevea (which makes the html versions with almost no extra effort).