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FOREWORD

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Econ Journal Watch is produced, however, as a journal that is both scholarly and editorially led—the editors respond freely to inquiries and work with prospective authors in developing papers. They often recruit authors and suggest ideas for papers.

The core editorial team consists of me and the four Co-Editors, Bruce Benson (Florida State University), Fred Foldvary (Santa Clara University), George Selgin (University of Georgia), and Lawrence H. White (University of Missouri, St. Louis). Our procedures allow any of them to serve as first-editor on a paper, and prospective authors are welcome to contact any of them (rather than me).

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