## A Note from the New Director

## Dear Readers,

I am thrilled to step into the role of Director of the UCL Journal of Economics, following in the footsteps of Phin Godfrey, whose dedication and leadership have been truly inspiring. It is an honour to lead a journal that has already established itself as a platform for showcasing exceptional economic research from talented students.

Over the past year, it has been a pleasure working with the previous director, Phin, during our research workshops. These workshops have provided invaluable opportunities for collaboration, discussion, and growth among our researchers and contributed to the success of having the most submissions to Explore Econ. I look forward to continuing these workshops and introducing new events and collaborations that foster a dynamic and engaging research environment.

The UJE team have worked diligently to ensure that each paper meets the high standards that our readers have come to expect. As we look ahead to the upcoming year, our team is committed to building on the strong foundation laid by previous issues. Our goal is to uphold this quality and expand our reach, engaging a broader audience both within and beyond UCL.

Thank you for reading, and I hope you enjoy this latest issue!

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