## **Special Issue**

## Reimagining Higher Education Through Design Justice and Inclusive Practices

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are excited to launch this Special Issue of Social Sciences titled "Reimagining Higher Education Through Design Justice and Inclusive Practices". We aim to explore innovative approaches to higher education that prioritize equity, justice, and inclusivity. The editing team is excited to invite submissions delving into various aspects of higher education, including curriculum development, decolonizing practices, mentoring, tutoring, and beyond, that aim to increase access and participation within academia, including, but not limited to, an increased sense of belonging, persistence, retention, degree attainment, and empowerment. We also encourage submissions that utilize inclusive methods of research and evaluation that break down the status quo of expectations and explore transformative, decolonial, and ancestral ontological and epistemological understandings, such as, but not limited to, autoethnographies, the use of narrative and storytelling, and anti-oppressive, decolonial frameworks.

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