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RTI Press Management Team

Governance of the RTI Press rests with the RTI Press Executive Committee. The Editorial Board comprises both the Executive Committee and approximately 15-20 additional members from the different RTI business groups. All are leading researchers or scientists who provide subject matter expertise across the institute's many research disciplines.

The RTI Press Senior Manager and Managing Editor work with the Editorial Board members to coordinate the peer review of manuscripts submitted to RTI Press and to oversee the production and dissemination of RTI Press publications.

Selection Process for the Executive Committee and Editorial Board

Executive Research Vice Presidents from each of RTI's business units recommend appointees to the RTI Press Executive Committee and Editorial Board.

The Executive Committee of the RTI Press Editorial Board has 10 members: representatives from each RTI business group and the RTI Press Director. The Executive Committee provides strategic direction to the RTI Press by setting and monitoring implementation of editorial policies. One member of the Executive Committee serves as the Editor-in-Chief and one as the Deputy Editor-in-Chief. These two roles are designated "Executive Editors." The Executive Editors both serve for single 3-year terms but can continue to serve as a member of the Executive Committee and/or Editorial Board. All Executive Committee members are members of the Editorial Board.

Editorial Board members act as Associate Editors, managing the peer review process for submitted manuscripts and making recommendations to the Executive Editors for publication decisions based on the scientific quality of manuscripts.[1] The 2-year terms for Editorial Board members are staggered, with about half rotating off or agreeing to serve another term every 2 years.

Members of the Executive Committee and the Editorial Board are listed below. For additional information about the scientific expertise and publishing experience of these individuals, click on their names.

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RTI International, Washington, DC
Academic, policy, research and programmatic expertise in democratic institutional development; Editor-in-Chief of RTI Press, 2017 to date; Deputy Editor-in-Chief of RTI Press, 2014 to 2016; RTI Press board member, 2010 to date.

Jenny Wiley, Deputy Editor-in-Chief

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Pharmacology and toxicology; has served as a reviewer for various scientific journals, including the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Psychopharmacology, Behavioural Pharmacology,* and *Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior;* has served on the editorial board of *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*; has served as an ad hoc reviewer for various NIH study sections.

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Health policy, health services research; was associate editor of *Quality of Life Research*; founding Editor-in-Chief of RTI Press (2007–2011).

[1] For specific decision criteria see RTI Press Submission Guidelines.

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RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
Health communications; senior editor for *Health Communication*; editorial board member of nine other publications; co-edited a special issue of *Communication Theory* in 2009 on conversations and campaigns and a 2015 special issue of the *Journal of Communication*.

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Semiconductor sensors, electronics, applied physics; Editor-in-Chief of RTI Press, 2014 to 2016; had overall responsibility for the American Vacuum Society (AVS) publications, including the *Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology* and *Surface Science Spectra*, from 1998 to 2000; serves as a reviewer for the *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, the *Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology*, *Organic Electronics*, and *Thin Solid Films*.

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Brad Walters

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Expertise in research commercialization, preclinical and clinical drug development, design and conduct of clinical trials; Editorial Board member of *Neurosurgery://OnCall* from 1996 to 2001; wrote "Caught in the Web," a monthly Internet column for North Carolina Medical Society, 1996 to 1998. RTI's Chief Medical Officer.

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RTI Press Staff

RTI Press is led by Senior Manager **Anna Wetterberg**. A senior social scientist in RTI's International Development Group (IDG), Dr. Wetterberg has served on RTI Press's Editorial Board since 2011 and on the Executive Committee since 2015. Dr. Wetterberg has been an author, an associate editor, or a reviewer for numerous RTI Press publications. She also has more than 20 years of experience working on research and project implementation in international development, with a focus on governance and policy analysis. **Anne Gering** serves as Managing Editor; she has more than 15 years of publishing experience and has served as a managing and production editor at several university presses. **Joanne Studders** is the lead editor; she has more than 25 years of editing and publications development experience for research institutions and has served as a copyeditor and production editor for RTI Press since it was founded in 2008. **Alisa Clifford** is the production manager and graphic design lead; she has more than 15 years of experience in graphic design, project management, production coordination, and brand management, primarily at research institutions including RTI International and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. **Sonja Douglas** is the RTI Press senior designer. She has more than 30 years of experience in report, book, and magazine design and publishing. The RTI Press staff are located at RTI headquarters in North Carolina. Contact them at rtipress@rti.org.

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