

## Editorial

We write to introduce this special issue as the current Editor of *Quantitative Economics* and the former Editor of the journal who initiated the process. We are grateful to the guest editors Fatih Guvenen, Luigi Pistaferri, and Giovanni L. Violante, for their initiative and leadership. This is the first special issue for this journal and we hope not the last.

This is a perfect inaugural special issue for a number of reasons. It goes without saying that income inequality is one of the most important topics in Economics. The dynamics of income and economic mobility are highly relevant to research and policy. The strength of this volume is to highlight some common patterns of inequality and income dynamics across different countries while also documenting important differences, by relying on high-quality administrative data. We have personally learned a tremendous amount while working on this project.

We also think this volume epitomizes our vision of the journal: it is of truly general interest. The authors come from many different fields within Economics including labor, macroeconomics, development, public, and econometrics. We are proud to publish this special issue and hope you find it informative and inspiring.

The Editors