

# Call for Papers

**ATTENTION: OMBUDS AND NON-OMBUDS RESEARCHERS!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH TO THE JIOA SPECIAL ISSUE ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION- PART TWO**

**Submission Deadline: Manuscripts will be reviewed for publication throughout 2021**

The *Journal of the International Ombudsman Association* is pleased to announce a call for papers for Part Two of the Special Issue on Sexual Harassment and Discrimination.

In Part One, twelve experienced organizational ombuds shared stories of assisting visitors with sexual harassment cases. The authors protected the identities of their visitors and organizations by remaining anonymous and altering or omitting nonessential details.

In Part Two, authors are invited to use the collection of narratives in Part One as data for research. All research methodologies are welcome, including qualitative and quantitative (content analysis) approaches. Researchers are encouraged to identify and interpret patterns and themes in the stories and draw conclusions to further elucidate ombuds work in sexual harassment cases.

Authors submitting manuscripts for Part Two are asked to adopt a clear theoretical perspective or framework. For example, they might take a legal, ethical, psychological, interactional, sociological, multicultural, economic, critical, feminist, philosophical, conflict resolution, organizational development, or other approach. Papers may focus on issues such as:

- the value of ombuds work
- challenges of ombuds work
- ombuds ethics or standards of practice
- tensions within ombuds standards of practice (such as advocacy-neutrality)
- social justice issues
- relations of power
- improving or expanding ombuds work
- an agenda (legal, political, etc.) for advancing of the ombuds profession

**To Submit an Article:** Authors should prepare and submit papers following the JIOA Manuscript Submission guidelines, available on the IOA website (<https://www.ombudsassociation.org/journal-of-the-ioa#Manuscript>).