

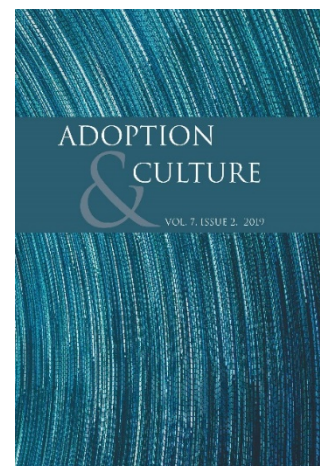
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## For Immediate Release

### ***Adoption & Culture* Wins Phoenix Award from the Council of Editors of Learned Journals**

(Columbus, Ohio)—*Adoption & Culture*, a journal published by The Ohio State University Press in partnership with the Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture (ASAC), has won the 2019 Phoenix Award for Significant Editorial achievement, which recognizes a journal that has undergone significant improvements. The award acknowledges an improvement in both editorial quality and in the design features of the journal. The journal is edited by Professor Emily Hipchen, Brown University, who spearheaded the efforts to revitalize the journal by initiating the editorial and design changes after the ASAC and The Press negotiated a publishing partnership. “We congratulate Emily Hipchen and *Adoption & Culture* on being recognized by this prestigious award,” said Tony Sanfilippo, OSUP director. “Working with dynamic interdisciplinary journals to help them rise to new levels is an important part of our mission as a university press.”

First launched in 2007, *Adoption & Culture* now publishes two times per year (Spring and Fall issues) both in print and hosted online on the JSTOR platform. The Ohio State University press / ASAC partnership began in 2018 with a complete interior and exterior redesign and several focused special issues, including an issue focused on Korean adoption, and another focused on adoption pedagogies. The journal includes scholarship and writings from thought leaders in the fields of adoption and kinship studies. The Ohio State University Press also publishes the Formations book series, on adoption, kinship and culture. The Press is proud to cultivate scholarship in this growing interdisciplinary area of focus, particularly as it transects with larger conversations and current events of increasing importance, such as identity and immigration.

More information on the journal can be found here: <https://ohiostatepress.org/AdoptionCulture.html>

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