

INTRODUCTION

# ***BRAZILIAN JOURNALISM RESEARCH CELEBRATES TEN YEARS AND DEEPENS ITS VOCATION***

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Since the beginning of its journey, in 2005, *Brazilian Journalism Research* (BJR) has contributed to the publication of quality in the studies and reflections on Journalism, achieved in Brazil and elsewhere.

Disseminating Brazilian researches abroad and also those performed abroad for Brazil is BJR's main goal, even before the word "internationalization" was established as a strategy for the Brazilian scientific production in general.

BJR came out ahead incorporating this concern since its very beginnings when it was only edited in English. The goal has been reached thanks to the effort of all/heads and collaborators/, as well as the support of several managements from SBPjor, which always had BJR as the "brainchild" of our entity.

After these ten years, BJR will adequate to the new times, deepening its vocation for internationalization. Besides broadening its base of indexers, the magazine starts now to work on continuous flow. Another change is the expansion of its body of collaborators. Besides the countless partners, revisers and translators, BJR opens to renowned researchers in the area who have interest in proposing dossiers about specific topics. The intention is attracting researches with expertise in internationally relevant topics that can act as Guests Editors taking on the task of incentivizing the publication of unpublished articles of authors from Brazil and from abroad. The suggestion of dossiers can be made by researchers doctors, or the international equivalent, and will be appreciated by BJR's Executive Editorial Committee.

Somehow it is the case of this anniversary edition, that was put together thanks to the work of the guest editors, Marcia Benetti and Laura Storch. The researchers analyzed the production of BJR's ten years and selected thirteen texts, that were worked upon for this edition. They are texts that converse amongst one another in several ways and represent the coverage of BJR in this period. The selection was hard, given the range of what was produced in ten years, but we believe that Benetti and Storch came to an important sample with texts that keep the theoretical currentness and significance. The most important is to realize that in the sample there are texts of national authors as well as foreigner authors, what confirms BJR's international vocation.

In order to explain the selection criteria and also to guide the reading, the guest editors elaborated a text with several possible "travel plans" in "How to read this edition", which is also a reflection about the production.

In the name of SBPJor's Board of Directors, we thank the researchers and also all those who, during these ten years, dedicated much of their time to the construction of BJR – a collective work, passed on from director to director and always achieved with a lot of dedication by the staffs.

We hope this effort can be perceived in the following pages. And wish that BJR consolidates as an important *international journal of Journalism* in the decades to come.

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