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## Special issue on preparing accounting students for careers using big data

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In the fall of 2017, Ann Dzuranin (Northern Illinois University) and I spoke about a need to develop curricula for Big Data. I asked Ann Dzuranin (Northern Illinois University) and Pamela Schmidt (Washburn University) to inquire as to their interest in serving as Guest Editors for a Special Issue on preparing accounting students for careers using big data. Both individuals enthusiastically agreed.

Over the past year and half, the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the Journal (Elsevier) publicized the special issue call inviting manuscript submissions devoted to preparing accounting students for a career using Big Data and performing business data analysis. The Guest Editors processed all manuscripts for the special issue and they helped with the final compilation of papers that will appear within. A special thank you to both Ann and Pamela for an outstanding job!

Special issues now have a virtual format with articles appearing in multiple volumes as they are accepted. We received a total of 17 submissions with the final number published to be determined. Thank you to all of the individuals who submitted manuscripts.

Thirty (30) individuals, whose names are listed below, reviewed manuscripts for this special issue. The guest editors and I thank these individuals for their service as a member of the Special Issue Reviewer Board.

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### Appendix A. Supplementary material

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