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2013 Erica Harris, Christine Petrovits, and Michelle Yetman. The Effect of Nonprofit Governance on Donations: Evidence from the Revised Form 990

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2011 Qianhua Ling and Daniel Neely. The Association between Nonprofit CEO Compensation Change, Performance Signals, and Excess Cash Holding

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2006  Randal J. Elder, Laurence E. Johnson, and Suzanne H. Lowensohn. Auditor Specialization and Perceived Audit Quality, Auditee Satisfaction, and Audit Fees in the Local Government Audit Market

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