



## Guidelines for Guest Editors

The Publication Committee of the Forensic Accounting Section (FAS) of the AAA has approved calls for papers for several Special Issues of the Journal of Forensic Accounting Research (JFAR). To ensure continuity of high-quality manuscript submissions to the JFAR and sustainability of the FAS, guest editors are assigned to these special issues/forums.

Guest editors are asked to: (1) reach out to potential authors in the areas of expertise for the special issue (within and outside of the accounting profession) and encourage them to submit a synopsis of the related research project; (2) mentor these authors to further develop their research projects; (3) assist them in the preparation of the final manuscript; (4) encourage the authors to submit their refined manuscript to the JFAR through the submission system designated for the special issue; (5) start the review process; (6) complete several rounds of the review; (7) make editorial decision within six months; and (8) write the leading synthesis related manuscript for publication in the special issue.

When a manuscript is submitted to JFAR for the special issue. The editor will assign one of the guest editors as the Associate Editor (AE) and the other guest editors can serve as reviewers and/or bring other reviewers to evaluate the manuscript. The designated AE is responsible to coordinate invited papers, the review process, and other editorial activities with other guest editors. The leading synthesis article coauthored by all guest editors will go through the same review process to be accepted for publication.

The following Special Issue/Forums have been approved by the Publication Committee and been posted on the AAA, FAS and JFAR websites:

### 1. Non-fraud Forensic Accounting

- Guest Editors are Jim DiGabriele, Dick Riley and Les Heitger.
- Associate editor is Jim DiGabriele.
- Deadline for submission was October 21, 2019.
- More than 10 manuscripts were reviewed and eight were accepted that will be published in the next JFAR Issue.
- Special thanks to Jim, Dick and Les for their mentoring and review process.
- Guest editors, please continue to encourage more related manuscripts be submitted to JFAR.

### 2. Fraud Research in Forensic Accounting

- Guest Editors are Cindy Durtschi, Meghann Cafaratti and Kip Holdermess.
- Associate editor is Cindy Durtschi.
- Deadline for submission was July 21, 2020 and because of the COVID-19 pandemic is extended to February 16, 2021.
- Manuscripts are being submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication.

### **3. Behavior Aspects of Forensic Accounting**

- Guest Editors are Sri Ramamoorti, Frank Perri and Natalia Mintchik
- Associate editor is Sri Ramamoorti
- Deadline for submission was December 31, 2020 and because of the COVID-19 pandemic is extended to July 16, 2021.
- Manuscripts are being submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication.

### **4. Digital Forensic**

- Guest Editors are Graham Gal, Amelia Baldwin, Kevin Moffitt, Brigitte Muehlmann, Lynda Schwartz,
- Associate editor is Graham Gal,
- Deadline for submission March 21, 2021 and because of the COVID-19 pandemic is extended to October 16, 2021.
- Manuscripts will be submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication.

### **5. Whistleblowing and Forensic Accounting**

- Guest Editors are Scott Fleming and Joe Wall.
- Associate editor is Joe Wall.
- Deadline for submission is December 31, 2021.
- Manuscripts will be submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication.

### **6. COVID-19 Pandemic and Forensic Accounting**

- Guest Editors are. Timothy J. Fogarty, Andrea M. Scheetz and Aaron Wilson
- Associate editor Andrea M. Scheetz.
- Deadline for submission is March 21, 2021.
- Manuscripts will be submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication.

### **7. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI), and Justice in Forensic Accounting**

- Guest Editors are Eileen Z. Taylor, Mary-Jo Kranacher, and Louella Moore
- Associate editor is Eileen Taylor.
- Deadline for submission is March 21, 2021.
- Manuscripts will be submitted, reviewed, and accepted for publication