

# Special Issue

## Advances in Horticultural Economics, Policy, Business Management and Marketing

### Message from the Guest Editor

Horticulture is a science that combines production, marketing, business management, and social security. It contributes to multiple functions for people, including providing food for people to fight hunger, beautifying people's living environment, and creating employment for people, which is important for the security of human society. However, there are severe crises related to the development of horticulture. For example, climate change has limited the amount of natural resources available for production and made production capacity more unpredictable for growers. Furthermore, the occurrence of COVID-19 brings additional crises to the horticulture industry, including the decrease in consumer demand, the shortage of labor, and the breakage of the supply chain. All those impose a negative chain effect on the horticultural industry. The present SI aims to gather outstanding cross-disciplinary research focusing on the development and/or innovation of economics, policy, business management and marketing in the contemporary horticulture industry in order to provide extremely valuable information to industry participants to strengthen their authority to face the crises.

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