

## Special Issue

# Blockchain Technologies and Cryptocurrencies

### Message from the Guest Editors

Due to their relative novelty as an asset class, cryptocurrencies lack well-established methods for either valuing themselves or understanding how their prices are determined. However, digital assets are similar to traditional ones and may even be based on the same underlying principles. The price of a cryptocurrency may rise or fall based on the quality of the distributed network upon which it is built, similar to the equity valuations of social media companies such as Facebook are related to the value of their proprietary networks. Blockchain technologies, such as Bitcoin and Ethereum, make it possible for two people to exchange value without the intervention of a third party that can be trusted. How does sentiment impact the success of blockchain startups? Is there any predictive power of social media for predicting cryptocurrency prices? What drives cryptocurrency prices? How does cryptocurrency volatility affect the crypto mining company's financial performance? Theoretical and empirical papers on the blockchain and cryptocurrency market within a wide range of research interests are welcome.

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