

## Special Issue

# Global Supply Chain Challenges under COVID-19

### Message from the Guest Editor

One of the most prominent disruptions to global supply chain operations over the last year has been COVID-19. Prior to the pandemic, companies had been developing and adopting technologies that enabled enhanced efficiencies and increased customer responsiveness. The pandemic may prove to be an important factor in accelerating the digitalization of supply chain and logistics processes. Manuscripts can be submitted on the following topics:

- Investigation and development of new business models in reaction to COVID-19;
- The disruption from the COVID-19 pandemic influence on global LSCM structure and operations;
- Technologies have responded to fill some of the void from decreased worker interaction; investigation would call for the role of human resources in more enhanced technological environments as a result of reactions to COVID-19;
- Impact of the pandemic on the ability to collect, interpret and disseminate data;
- COVID-19's effects on last mile delivery;
- COVID-19's influence on the role of LSCM in ensuring responsiveness and resilience;
- COVID-19's potential influence on the development of sustainable LSCM;
- Case studies for teaching.

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