

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Purchasing and Supply Management during and after the Pandemic Era: Effects, Operations, and Innovations

### Message from the Guest Editors

The overall purpose of this Special Issue is to focus on the operations and innovations of purchasing and supply management to better cope with the pandemic to contribute to sustainability. In this context, the Special Issue welcomes research papers addressing one or more of the following research topics:

- Customer purchasing behaviors (e.g., purchasing pattern, purchasing preference);
- Retailers' purchasing behaviors;
- Supplier selection;
- Supplier management;
- Supply chain contract management;
- Risk management;
- Innovative sourcing strategy or tools;
- Data motivated sourcing management;
- Innovative technologies (e.g., big data, blockchain, digital economy, 3D, virtual Technology, 5G) and sustainable purchasing;
- Logistics management and purchasing management;
- E-commerce innovations and purchasing management;
- Consumer food purchasing;
- Circular economy;
- The sharing economy.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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