

## Special Issue

# Research on Sustainable E-commerce and Supply Chain Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

E-commerce refers to the buying and selling of goods or services via the Internet. As e-commerce has continued to grow, many environmental and social concerns have arisen. For instance, e-commerce packaging uses materials that are harmful to the environment and contributes to huge amounts of waste; the logistics (e.g., the last-mile delivery) generates air and noise pollution; online data transmission and storage pose new challenges for privacy protection and security; and the combination of new business models and an unclear legal environment can result in labor rights violations. Besides having to ensure economic performance, e-commerce managers must take into account the natural environment and society and must know how to implement sustainable practices. The aim of this Special Issue of *Sustainability* is to provide researchers with a platform to discuss sustainability issues in the context of e-commerce and supply chains management in order to help e-commerce managers work in a sustainable manner. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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