

QSB - Home of the *Contemporary Accounting Research* (CAR) Editor (in chief)

The Director of the CA-Queen's Centre for Governance, Professor Steven Salterio, is the newly appointed editor (in chief) of *Contemporary Accounting Research* (CAR). CAR was recently added to the *Financial Times* prestigious list of the top academic journals in the world.

Who Is CAR

Contemporary Accounting Research is the journal of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) <http://www.caaa.ca/CAR/>. Since its inception in Autumn of 1984, CAR has grown both in size and in popularity, and now finds itself ranked in the top handful of academic accounting journals worldwide. Serving a global audience, CAR is of particular interest to accounting academics, PhD students, and practitioners.

What Does CAR Do

CAR is an academic research journal published under the auspices of the CAAA. One volume per calendar year is published, each volume consisting of four issues. Occasionally special issues and/or monographs are released which are dedicated solely to a project of research. These issues supplement the regular annual issues.

What CAR Publishes

CAR is a multi-focus journal that accepts and publishes academic papers from any area of accounting, auditing, and tax research. CAR is dedicated to the advancement of accounting knowledge and provides a forum for the publication of high quality manuscripts with original theoretical/empirical analyses, either basic or applied in nature, that are of interest to the Canadian accounting community. Creative interdisciplinary papers and articles stemming from research paradigms rooted in various disciplines, that advance the understanding of accounting phenomena, are also encouraged.

CAR's Aims and Scope

Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR) publishes leading-edge research that contributes to our understanding of all aspects of accounting's role within organizations, markets or society. Canadian based, increasingly global in scope, CAR seeks to reflect the geographical and intellectual diversity in accounting research. To accomplish this, CAR will continue to publish in its traditional areas of excellence, while seeking to more fully represent other research streams in its pages, so as to continue and expand its tradition of excellence. Therefore, CAR welcomes interesting and intellectually rigorous work in all areas of accounting (including audit, financial, information systems, managerial and tax), using relevant methods (including but not limited to analytical, archival, case study, empirical, experimental, or field); based in economics, finance, history, psychology, sociology, or any cognate disciplines that help illuminate the role of accounting within organizations, markets or society.

The CAR Editorial Process

CAR accepts articles written either in English or in French. Once a manuscript is submitted, the Editor typically reviews the manuscript, determines if it falls within the Journal's Aims and Scope, and assigns it to an Associate Editor who has particular expertise with the topic. *Ad hoc* Associate Editors, drawn from amongst the Consulting Editors, the Editorial Board, former Editors and Associate Editors, may be employed from time to time.

Associate Editors (including *Ad hoc*) assigned to specific manuscripts are responsible for the entire editorial and review process, including the decision of final disposition of the manuscript. Each manuscript is to be reviewed by two referees. Reviewers are encouraged not to attempt to identify the authors so as

to maintain the integrity of the double blind review process. *CAR* strives to offer authors a fair, constructive, expert, and timely review process that respects the integrity of their manuscript's topic, as well as the author's disciplinary and methodological choices. The Editor of the Journal, as the duly appointed executive member of the **Canadian Academic Accounting Association** responsible for the Journal, has ultimate responsibility for all articles accepted for the Journal and hence deals with author appeals and related matters. The Editor may consult with the Consulting Editors especially on matters that may involve issues that are farther from the domains of the Editor's areas of substantive expertise.

For Submission guidelines please go to the following link for detailed information:
<http://www.caaa.ca/CAR/SubmGuide/index.html>

When *CAR* Publishes

CAR is released quarterly, in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Release dates are set as follows:

- Spring issue - March 15
- Summer issue - June 15
- Fall issue - September 15
- Winter issue - December 15



To ensure early dissemination of author's ideas, accepted papers are, within days, published in pdf format on *CAR*'s Wiley website under "Accepted Articles". Then several weeks later the page proofs can be seen on "Early View".

The Annual *CAR* Conference

In 2010 the *CAR* Conference was held in Kingston, Ontario at the Four Point Sheraton. Next year it will be held in Calgary



Among the attendees of the 2010 *CAR* Conference in Kingston was from left to right, David Saunders, Dean, Queen's School of Business; Steve Salterio, Editor (in chief), Contemporary Accounting Research Journal, Director, CA-Queen's Centre for Governance and Professor & PriceWaterhouseCoopers/Tom O'Neill Faculty Research Fellow in Accounting; Karen Jones, Principal Accounting Standards; Jennifer Kao, University of Alberta, CAAA President (year 2 of 3); and Professor Dan Thornton, Professor & ICAO Professor in Accounting at Queen's School of Business.