

EDITORIAL INFORMATION 2020

The *Nominata* publication is an opportunity to close the year and assess the editorial environment, recognizing the various types of contribution that the participants from the community have provided to the benefit of that same community.

Besides providing statistical information, we can identify the respective collaborators, who we thank for their hard work, commitment, and skill, without whom it would be impossible to fulfill our mission. We maintained the strategy of publishing an advance edition on the first day of each four-month period, which has led to advance citations, benefiting both readers and authors. This applies in both the national and international context, where increasing citations are noted.

I wish to thank the authors, reviewers, readers, associate editors, *ad-hoc* editors, members of the Editorial Board, service providers, and editorial assistants, who carried out their work with professionalism, confidentiality, respect, and a great deal of care in order to generate knowledge within the scope of RC&F.

In 2019 we created a research line to cover the Hispanic context, headed by Hugo Macias, whose support we count on to improve relationships with Latin America and Europe and advance in the integration of knowledge. We kept the same number of *ad-hoc* editors, understanding that the participation of researchers acting as editors has been a successful experience, specifically for some articles submitted by professors close to the Scientific Committee or highly-specific cases. We also enjoyed the contribution of *ad-hoc* editors by article. Here I wish to thank Carlos Eduardo Lavarda and Luiz Felipe Girão for their collaboration in this work.

We received financial support from FIPECAFI and **AGUIA-USP**, creating the conditions for the activities to be developed within the context of the challenges set. Similarly, I wish to thank our service providers, who, with professionalism and attention to detail, have contributed to the accomplishment of our work. We refer specifically to Evandro Lisboa Freire, Fernando Effori de Mello, Luiza Carvalho, Kris Gillespie, and Letra1 Serviços Editoriais.

I am particularly grateful to SciELO for its support in perfecting the ScholarOne management control system, which has led to an important management level change for the Journal. The support provided in implementing and improving the system was vital. In 2015, we were accepted by Scopus and this new indexation is very promising in terms of external visibility. We received 185 articles submitted between November of 2019 and October of 2020. One hundred twenty-nine reviewers analyzed 82 papers, meaning a 55.7% desk rejection rate; the total rejection rate was 88.1%. In 2020 we published 30 original articles, 1 essay, and 3 editorials (2 national and 1 international) in editions 82, 83, and 84.

I wish to highlight the evolution of the research lines, where the Markets line has maintained its profile of growth and efficiency relative to the other lines. Moreover, I would like to highlight the predominance of the submission and publication of articles from outside the institution as well as the state of São Paulo itself.

Fábio Frezatti
Editor-in-Chief

Period from November 1st, 2019, to October 31, 2020

Table 1 Research areas

Research areas	Submission	Publication
Management accounting and controllership	32	2
Financial accounting	75	8
Financial market and companies/stakeholders integration	55	17
Education and research in Accounting, Finance and Actuarial Sciences	14	2
Actuarial Sciences	9	2
Emerging themes in Accounting, Finance and Actuarial Sciences	0	0
Researches developed within the Hispanic areas	0	0
Total	185	31

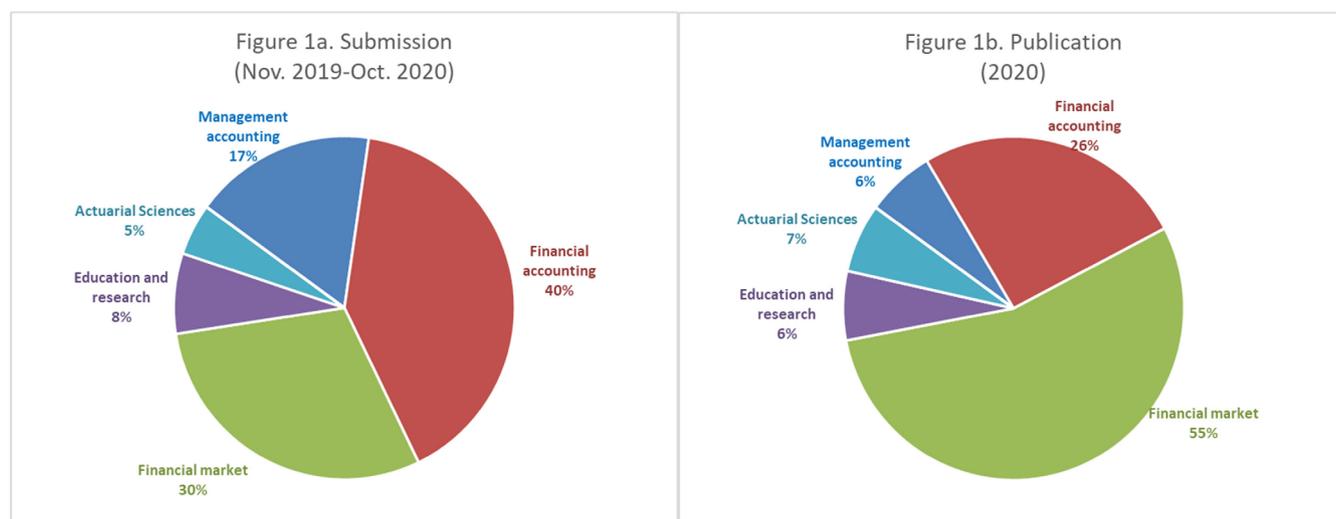
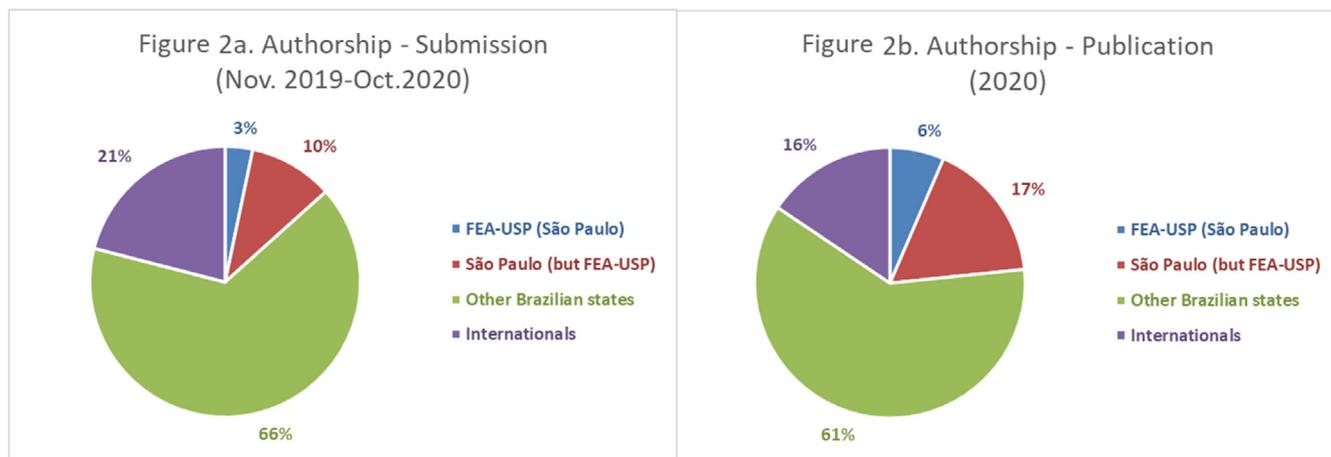


Table 2 Authors' geographic range

Authors' affiliation	Submission	Publication
FEA-USP (São Paulo)	16	5
São Paulo (but FEA-USP)	49	13
Other Brazilian States	316	47
International	102	12
Total	483	77

**Table 3** Publication demand

	Frequency	Percentage
Initial outcome of articles in Nov. 2019	40	17.8%
Received	185	82.2%
Total	225	100.0%
Approved	22	9.8%
Reproved during review	41	18.2%
Rejected before review (desk)	103	45.8%
Withdrawal at the request of the authors	5	2.2%
Total of editorial decisions	171	76.0%
Awaiting editorial staff analysis	6	2.7%
Awaiting editor's review	7	3.1%
Awaiting reviewer's scores	34	15.1%
Awaiting authors' revision	7	3.1%
Final outcome of articles in Oct. 2020	54	24.0%

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