



## Policies and Procedures

**Title:** AAA Publications Ethics Policy

Part E: Minimizing Overlapping Decision Rights

**Code:** PUB004

**Team:** Publications Ethics Task Force

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### Policy Statement:

The American Accounting Association's publications ethics policy is a framework developed to inform authors, editors, and reviewers of their responsibilities to ensure the quality and integrity of manuscripts published in our journals and presented at AAA conferences.

Part E of this policy focuses on minimizing overlapping decision rights.

### Cultural Norms

- The American Accounting Association has a strong community of scholars and values diversity of expertise in domain and research methods.
- AAA collection of journals provides authors a wide range of outlets for their work. To insure each journal provides a unique opportunity for publication, and to enable a wide range of scholars to be involved in the publication process, the journals are strengthened when decision rights are distributed across members of the community.

### Process

An editor will recuse him/herself from handling a manuscript if he/she has acted as editor or reviewer on that manuscript or a previous version of the manuscript at any other journal.

### Revision History:

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