



## Big Data Analytics for Social Services

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

The aim of this Special Issue is to foster research on methodologies, concepts, policies, procedures, and technologies that contribute to using Big Data for provisioning meaningful social services in a responsible way. We invite researchers and practitioners from academia, industries, and public organizations to present their innovative (applied) research results or novel approaches and methods related, but not limited, to the following topics:

- Applications areas of Big Data in a responsible way for policymaking and social service provisioning in, for example, public health, healthcare, e-learning, economics, insurance, and business domains;
- Concepts, procedures, policies, and technologies related to safeguarding human values and rights when using Big Data. Example topics include privacy-enhancing architectures, frameworks, mechanisms and tools, design aspects of sociotechnological systems, and transparency and accountability aspects;
- Other relevant topics include pilots, use cases, data quality issues, misinterpretation and misunderstanding aspects, and ethical issues.

