Lakewood Ranch, FL – July 24, 2020 - The American Accounting Association (AAA) would like to congratulate Delphine Samuels as recipient of the 2020 Competitive Manuscript Award. Professor Samuels’ manuscript is “Government Procurement and Changes in Firm Transparency.” This AAA award will be presented to her in the form of a unique glass art piece at the 2020 AAA Annual Meeting during the Wednesday, August 12, 2020 Break from 3:00 pm-3:30 pm EDT.

Delphine Samuels is an Assistant Professor at The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Professor Samuels’ research focuses on financial reporting transparency, with an emphasis on governmental entities. Her work appears in the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, and was cited in several business media articles. Prior to joining The University of Chicago, Professor Samuels spent three years as an Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Management. Born in Switzerland, she holds a B.S. in management from the University of Lausanne. She came to the United States to earn her MAcc from the University of Southern California and worked as a senior auditor for Ernst & Young in Los Angeles. She received her Ph.D. in accounting from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Competitive Manuscript Award was created to encourage research among members of the AAA who have earned their Ph.D. within the past five years. The winner is chosen annually in a blind review by the Competitive Manuscript Award Committee. More information about this award is available online at https://aaahq.org/About/Directorys/2019-2020-AAA-Committees-Task-Forces/Award-Committees/Competitive-Manuscript-Award-Committee/Award-Criteria. For 2020, the American Accounting Association is very proud to give this award to Delphine Samuels for her exceptional work.