Marketing as a discipline has been changed substantially and irrevocably by new technologies. Marketing practice and technology are linked, as are marketing education and technology. Over the past 20 years, several innovative and useful technologies have emerged that can enhance or transform marketing and/or marketing education; these include Web 2.0 applications, maturing Web 1.0 applications, as well as specific technology teaching tools. With rapid changes in technology and practice, marketing educators need to be at the forefront by teaching about these new marketing practices, as well as utilizing them in the classroom. While there is growing marketing practitioner use, a better understanding of whether and how marketing educators are incorporating these technologies into their course content and pedagogy is needed.

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Articles for this special issue must address one of the following three themes:

Theme One: Innovative Technology as a Pedagogical Tool in Marketing Education
This includes Web 1.0 tools, Web 2.0 tools, as well as other innovative technology tools used for pedagogy. Specific articles might address these topics:

– Identification of useful technology tools for pedagogy
– Student attitudes towards, and usage of pedagogical technology tools
– Faculty or Administrator knowledge and use of, pedagogical technology tools
– Stakeholder attitudes towards, usage of, and evaluations of, technology tools for assessment, experiential learning or distance education
– Ethical philosophy and ethical issues regarding the usage of technology tools
– Emerging expectations for teaching
– Faculty development to learn about these technology tools
– Millennials attitudes towards, expectations of, and usage of, technology

Theme Two: Innovative Technology used by Marketing Practitioners as Curriculum Content
This includes Web 1.0 tools, Web 2.0 tools, as well as other innovative technology tools used by marketing practitioners. Specific articles might address these topics:

– New courses offered covering these technology tools
– Integration of these technology tools into existing marketing courses
– Faculty knowledge of, and attitudes towards, marketing practitioner technology tools
– Faculty development to learn about these technology tools

Theme Three: Using Innovative Technology to Teach about Innovative Technology as Marketing Curriculum Content
This includes using marketing’s new tools to teach about the applications of the new tools in marketing. Specific articles might address these topics:

– Using Second Life to teach about marketing in Second Life
– Using YouTube to teach about YouTube as a marketing tool
– Using Twitter and tweeting to teach about the application of Twitter in marketing

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