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The following format is suggested by *The Chicago Manual of Style* 15th edition (2003), on which the *ASA Style Guide* (2007) is based:

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