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Dr. J. David Cummins is a prolific author, who was recently recognized as the #1 researcher in the world

in the field of Risk and Insurance in an article in *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*. Dr. Cummins has written 85 articles in academic journals, focusing on insurance economics, financial risk management, productivity and efficiency, and securitization. Also, he has authored, coauthored, edited and co-edited a total of sixteen books. He has authored and coauthored a total of thirty-four chapters in books and monographs. He has also served as the past president of the American Risk and Insurance Association, and has been a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Banks of New York, Philadelphia and Atlanta. At the Fox School, Dr. Cummins serves as the Director of the Advanta Center for Financial Institutions, and as a member of the Research Roundtable.



Mary Weiss

**DEAVER PROFESSOR
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Dr. Mary Weiss, Deaver Professor of Risk, Insurance, and Healthcare Management, is an avid researcher with her work published in leading refer-

eed journals, including *The Journal of Business*, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, *Management Science*, *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *The Journal of Financial Intermediation* and *The Journal of Banking and Finance*. Her stellar research was recognized when she received the Robert I. Mehr Award, which is *The Journal of Risk and Insurance's* most prestigious honor. She has also received research awards from the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), and from *The Journal of Financial Intermediation*. Dr. Weiss was recognized as a Distinguished Huebner Alumnus of the Wharton School. Dr. Weiss now serves as President of the American Risk and Insurance Association and is the editor of *Risk Management and Insurance Review* and associate editor of *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*.



Michael R. Powers

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Dr. Michael Powers' work has been featured in many leading journals, including *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics* and *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*. He

also has edited two scholarly books, and published a novel with themes involving the mathematics of uncertainty. Dr. Powers is an internationally recognized researcher in his field, and is currently a visiting professor at Tsinghua University. He has extensive consulting and professional experience, including service as deputy insurance commissioner for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, and has served as a member of the World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress' scientific committee and the Philadelphia Mayor's Task Force on Automobile Insurance. He is editor of *The Journal of Risk Finance*, past co-editor of *Risk Management and Insurance Review*, and co-director of the Advanta Center for Financial Institutions Studies at the Fox School.

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