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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Georgia, Athens, GA Ph.D. in Business	990
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE M.A. in Finance	987
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE B.S. in Business	985

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Associate Professor**, Southern Methodist University

1992-Present

Charles L. Dexter Endowed Chair of Risk Management and Insurance.

Teaching experience across universities has included Corporate Finance (BBA and MBA), Principles of Risk and Insurance, Life-Cycle Economics, Corporate Risk Management and Insurance, Life Insurance, Social Insurance, Insurance Company Operations and Employee Benefits.

SMU service has included participation in university-wide committees including the Human Resources core planning team, Presidential Commission on Persons with Needs and Disabilities and the Operational Excellence for the 2nd Century Finance Initiative Team. Within Cox, I have focused on external development and integrating practitioners into Cox through the SMU Insurance Council. Fund raising has included individual gifts and sponsored industry seminars

Winter Quarter 2017
1990-1992
1987-1990
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## BU

Lecturer, The American College	1985-1986		
JSINESS EXPERIENCE			
FinPlan, LLC  Member, Personal Finance Content and Consulting	February 2020 - present		
XBetahat, LLC Member, Business Analytics Consulting	September 2016 - 2020		
MobileLutions Advisor to Larry Eppard, CEO	November 2011-2016		
Robert Hughes Associates Litigation support consultant	1994-2015		

Vantage Agora January 2009-December 2009 and October 2011-October 2012 Advisor to Harsha Chaturvedi, COO and business development

Ignite Sales, Inc. 2000-2003

Advisor

# Corporate Training in Risk and Insurance

Capstar (2006), Electronic Data Systems (1998), General Reinsurance Corporation (1995), The Promus Companies (1992)

#### Massachusetts Mutual

1982-1985

Part-time and full-time agent

#### **CURRENT ACADEMIC WORK**

Financial Literacy and Perceived Economic Outcomes with David Puelz, working paper

Robert Puelz and Aaron Stevens. Economics-Based Personal Finance: A Core Book, Textbook.

Aaron Stevens and Robert Puelz. Life-Cycle Economics and Personal Finance, Textbook.

#### **PAPERS**

Robert Puelz. Contingent Commissions and the Management of the Independent Agency. In: *Risk Management and Insurance Review* 19.2 (2016), pp. 225–248.

Robert Puelz and Patricia Born. Are Preferences for Structured Settlements Consistent with the Loss-Minimization Objectives of Tort Law? In: *Journal of Insurance Issues* 39.2 (2016), pp. 113–136.

Robert Puelz and Hanna E. Robertson. Cell-Phone Laws and Rear-end Accidents. In: *Journal of Insurance Regulation* 35.1 (2016), pp. 1–24.

Robert Puelz. Technology's Effect on Property–Casualty Insurance Operations. In: *Risk Management and Insurance Review* 13.1 (2010), pp. 85–109.

Robert Puelz. Lessons from the Texas Homeowners Insurance Crisis. In: *Editorial Board of the Journal of Insurance Regulation* (2007).

Mark J Browne, Ellen S Pryor, and Bob Puelz. The Effect of Bad-Faith Laws on First-Party Insurance Claims Decisions. In: *The Journal of Legal Studies* 33.2 (2004), pp. 355–390.

Robert Puelz. Entrepreneurship and an ASP in Financial Services. In: *Journal of Business and Entrepreneurship* 13 (2001), p. 33.

Mark J Browne 25(nal)

Robert Puelz. Workers' Compensation Cost Containment: Evidence Evaluating the Effectiveness of Available Techniques. In: *Research Review* 7 (1994), pp. 1–24.

Robert Puelz and Arthur Snow. Evidence on Adverse Selection: Equilibrium Signaling and Cross-

#### **NON-REFEREED ARTICLES**

Robert Puelz. The Next Generation in the Risk Management and Insurance Industries. In: *RHA Review* (2009), Vol. 15, No. 1, First Quarter.

Robert Puelz and Amy v Puelz. Post-Katrina. In: *RHA Review* (2006), Vol. 12, No. 1, First Quarter. Reprinted in *TL E-Alert: Insurance e-mail newsletter.* 

Robert Puelz. Bad Faith Remedies and Insurer Responses. In: *RHA Review* (2005), Vol. 11, No. 4, Third Quarter.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER ACADEMIC WRITING**

Robert Puelz. Prepared the Instructor's Manual to accompany Megginson and Smart's *Introduction to Corporate Finance* Spring (2008), South-western/Cengage Learning

Robert Puelz. Review of "Risk Management and Insurance by Scott E. Harrington and Gregory R. Niehaus." In: *Journal of Finance* June (199view

# PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS EARNED

ChFC. Chartered Financial Consultant, The American College	1987
CLU. Chartered Life Underwriter, The American College	1985