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J. Allen Seward

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

1988 Ph.D. in Managerial Science and Applied Economics

1985 M.A. in Risk and Insurance

Baylor University

1976 M.S. in Economics

1975 B.A. in Business Administration

AWARDS

Distinguished Professor Award, HSB 2020

S. S. Huebner Foundation Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistantship, University of Pennsylvania

AKPsi teaching excellence award

Mortar Board Circle of Achievement: teaching excellence award

Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award, Hankamer School of Business, 2004

Outstanding faculty award, Dallas Executive MBA Program, 2004

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honor Debate Fraternity

Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Honor Economics Fraternity

Beta Gamma Sigma, National Honor Business Fraternity

Graduate Assistantship, Baylor University

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Tracey A. LaPierre, Christopher J. Conover, James W. Henderson, Allen Seward, and Beck A. Taylor (Spring 2009). "Estimating the Impact of State Health Insurance Mandates on Premium Costs in the Individual Market," *Journal of Insurance Regulation*.

"State-Level Health Insurance Mandates and Premium Costs" accepted for presentation at the 3rd Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, October 14-15, 2005 at the Moore School of Business of the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

"Impact of Health Insurance Mandates on Premium Costs," with Jim Henderson and Beck Taylor. Presentation at the Health Sector Management Research Seminar, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, May, 2005

"The Economics of Residential Arson: Theory and Evidence from a Panel of Cities," with Steve Green, under revision.

Research grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality on the "Study on Regulation of Health Care: The Impact of Regulation on the Health Insurance Market and Health Care Providers." with Chris Conover (Duke), Mark Hall (Wake Forrest), Beck Taylor and Jim Henderson (Baylor). Grant runs from 2004-2005.

- "The Economic Impact of Health Insurance Mandates on Premium Costs," with Jim Henderson and Beck Taylor, presented at the American Risk and Insurance Association meetings in Vancouver, B.C., August 1999. Revised and presented at the American Economics Association annual meetings in 2001. Under revision.
- "The Economic Impact of Health Insurance Mandates on Uninsured," with Jim Henderson and Beck Taylor, presented at the American Risk and Insurance Association meetings in Toronto, Canada, August 2002.
- "The Economics of Residential Arson," with Steve Green, presented at the Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting in Orlando, Florida in November, 1999.
- "Report on the Cost of Health Care System Mandates," with Jim Henderson. Report published by the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, January, 1999.
- "Overcompensation from the Risk Free Discount Rate," with Jim Henderson, *Journal of Legal Economics*, vol. 8, n.1, 1999. 8(2): 25-31. 1998 Fall
- "Regional Recessions and Arson Claims," with Steve Green and Charles Delaney, presented at the American Risk and Insurance Association annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, August 1998.
- "Frequency, Cycles and Intensity in U.S. Earthquake Events, 1849 - 1996." with Steve Green. Presented at the ARIA annual meetings in San Diego in August 1997.
- "The Economic Effects of a Disinflation-Induced Downtrend in Interest Rates on Fixed-Income Investors," with J. T. Rose. 1997.
- "Pension Tax Expenditure and Opportunity Cost," presented at the Southern Risk and Insurance Association meeting in Asheville, North Carolina in November, 1997.
- "Duration Dependent Cycles in the Frequency of Earthquakes," with S. Green. Presented at the Southern Risk and Insurance Association meetings in November 1996 at Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- "The Financial Condition and Regulation of Insurance Companies," a refereed review in *The Journal of Risk and Insurance*, vol. 61 no.2 (June 1994): 356 - 7.
- "An Empirical Analysis of Housing Price Appreciation in a Market Stratified by Size and Value of the Housing Stock," *Journal of Real Estate Research*, Spring 1992, vol. 7, No. 2, with C. Delaney and M. Smith. pp.195 - 205.
- "Analysis of the Relationship Between Price and Variance for Homogeneous Housing Stock," *Journal of Real Estate Research*, Spring 1991, vol. 6, No. 1, with C. Delaney. Pp. 99 - 111.

“Estimates of Moral Hazard in Mortgage Default,” with Don Cunningham. Presented at the AREUEA meetings in New Orleans in 1991.

"Introducing Best's Ratings into the MDA Insolvency Prediction of Property-Liability Firms," *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, June, 1988 with Jan Mills Ambrose.

An Extension of Lazear's Theory of Optimal Pension Plan Design Through an Empirical Investigation of the Influence of Corporate Characteristics on the Selection of Pension Plan Types. University Microfilm Services, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor: 1988.

“A Primer on Health Insurance,” presentation to the collected employees of three regional VA Hospitals from Central Texas. A “proceedings” paper was written and distributed to the directors of all VA Hospitals.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Baylor Business Fellows, 2007 - current

Chair, Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate 2006-2013

Curriculum development for the Texas Public Employee Retirement System certification programs for Plan Trustess and Administrators

Baylor Sesquicentennial Lecture Series Committee

Faculty Senate

Ad Hoc Committee on Retirement

Chair, Constitution Revision Committee,

Chair, Advisory Committee on Enrollment Management

Task Force Committee on Enrollment Incentives

Les Strickler Innovations in Instruction Awards Committee for the American Risk and Insurance Association

Pro Sports Counseling Panel

University Calendar Committee

Committee for the Promotion of Sexual Equality

Coordinator, Social world course sequence in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

Member of Council of 150 and self-study subcommittees

Development Committee, Integrated Management Seminar

Development Committee, BEST program

Interim Sponsor, Phi Beta Lambda

Sponsor, Gamma Iota Sigma, a national professional risk management fraternity

Sponsor, Alpha Gamma Omega

Graduate Faculty

Curriculum Development, Actuarial Science track in BS Economics degree

Strategic Development Council, Hankamer School of Business

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic member, Risk and Insurance Management Society, DFW chapter

Academic member, Casualty Actuarial Society

American Risk and Insurance Association

Southern Risk and Insurance Association

Reviewer for Irwin/McGraw-Hill Publishing
Reviewer for West Publishing
Reviewer for the Journal of Risk and Insurance
Consultant for Haley & Davis, P.C.
Consultant for Perryman and Associates
Consultant for John Sixta, P.C.
Consultant for Kevin Carey, P.C.
Consulting report for the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce
Consultant for Waco Business League with respect to McLennan County benchmark hearings,
Texas Department of Insurance, 2000-2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Deacon, Highland Baptist Church
Sunday school teacher, choir member, HBC
Former Chairman of the budget committee, HBC
Site-based decision-making committee, Midway Intermediate School
MISD Gifted and Talented steering committee
HOT Soccer Association board member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1987 - Associate Professor of Insurance and Finance, Baylor University
1986 - 1987 Teaching Assistant, Department of Insurance, University of Pennsylvania.
1976-1983 Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance, Baylor University.

In my tenure at Baylor, I have taught principles of micro and macro-economics, money and banking, intermediate micro-economics, principles of finance, corporate finance, introductory statistics, principles of insurance, property-liability insurance, employee benefits, and risk management (undergraduate and graduate). I have developed and taught courses in contemporary issues in financial economics, a two semester sequence in the social sciences that is interdisciplinary and team taught, and assisted in the development of the BEST program at the undergraduate level. For the graduate level, I taught managerial economics, and have developed and taught the finance module of the integrated management seminar, and developed a course in mergers and acquisitions.

Currently, I teach Principles of Risk Management and Insurance, Introduction to Baylor Business Fellows, and the Fellows Exit Review course..