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Message from the Department Chair

Dr. Stephen Shore

Georgia State University’s RMI Department transforms students’ lives. We serve as an engine of economic mobility by providing students from all backgrounds with an outstanding education that prepares them for successful careers in high-demand, risk-related fields. Our innovative curriculum, research agenda and record-breaking fundraising efforts in support of the department’s students and faculty set us apart from other programs. I’m excited about the coming year and the opportunities ahead.

Dr. Shore’s research focuses on household credit risk and the income dynamics of individuals and couples. His work has been published in Review of Economics & Statistics, Review of Financial Studies, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Human Resources, the Journal of the American Statistical Association and the Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking. He is on the editorial board of the Journal of Risk and Insurance and is President-elect of the Risk Theory Society.

Facts about the Department of Risk Management & Insurance

1. #1 North American business school in actuarial science research productivity for five consecutive years
   (UNL Actuarial and RMI Research Rankings, 2021)

2. Center for Actuarial Excellence designation since 2009
   (Society of Actuaries)

3. Global Center for Insurance Excellence designation since 2018
   (International Insurance Society)

4. #4 undergraduate risk management & insurance program
   (U.S. News & World Report, 2021)

The RMI Department boasts a deep knowledge of risk and insurance institutions, markets and theories.

We combine this knowledge with data analysis expertise to produce teaching and research of the highest caliber. Our diverse and talented students learn the empirical skills necessary for 21st century risk and insurance careers, including careers in insurtech and actuarial analytics.
In addition to our nationally ranked Master of Actuarial Science (MAS) program offered in a traditional format, Robinson’s RMI Department is preparing to offer an MAS degree in a fully online environment.

Immersive and experiential learning opportunities are embedded in every degree program. Our department engages with industry through experiential “sprints.” Sprints give our students the opportunity to solve real problems under expert faculty supervision, and provide important business insights to industry partners.

The RMI Department never rests on its laurels and continuously innovates to prepare its graduates for the risk management and insurance careers of the future.

A Leader in Diversity and Inclusion

Robinson College of Business classrooms bring together students of all ages, ethnicities, genders, countries of origin, socioeconomic statuses, and personal circumstances.

Our complex ecosystem of students, faculty, and staff creates a special learning environment, graduating future risk and insurance leaders with a variety of perspectives and backgrounds.

Partners in Excellence

S.S. Huebner Foundation

For 80 years, the Huebner Foundation has supported promising doctoral students pursuing careers in insurance and risk management education, and has promoted research addressing important policy and business issues related to those topics. In 2012, the Huebner Foundation relocated to Robinson’s RMI Department, where it continues its mission to support doctoral education and train future thought leaders.

The Only Robinson Department with Its Own Fundraising Foundation

The GSU Risk Management Foundation (RMF) is a tax-exempt organization founded in 1959 whose mission is to support the RMI department’s faculty, students and programs. It provides the business community with a vehicle to support RMI’s important work by providing scholarships for deserving students, assisting in the recruitment and retention of top faculty, and supporting faculty research.

RMI Department Houses the Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR)

CEAR conducts and promotes research on the measurement and management of risks faced by individuals, households, institutions and societies. The center serves as a discussion forum and resource for researchers, policymakers and business professionals to address challenging problems in the areas of economics, finance, accounting, risk management and insurance, engineering, operations research, psychology, and public health.
2021 Riskies Student Support Fund Committee — Our 2021 Riskies Icon Leadership Awardees, Lee Ann and Steve DeCarlo, challenged their colleagues to contribute to the 2021 Riskies Student Support Fund. James Drinkwater, president of Amwins, and Sam Baig, executive vice president of Amwins Brokerage, spearheaded a fundraising committee comprised of insurance industry leaders who worked tirelessly to raise over $424,000 to fund student scholarships, actuarial exam preparation courses, passed actuarial exam reimbursement and student activities, as well as Gamma Iota Sigma and the Actuarial Student Association. With the dedication and support of Lee Ann and Steve, and this committee of industry experts, we were able to make a positive impact on many students' lives.

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