



# MRIC ANNUAL REPORT 2024



# MRIC Annual Report 2024

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### MANAGING DIRECTOR

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#### **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, AND INTERIM PROFESSORS AT LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN**

Dr. Alexander Kalinin (Workgroup in Financial and Insurance Mathematics)  
Dr. Johannes Maier (Institute for Risk Management and Insurance)

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Pierre Joos (v3 consulting)  
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### **3. PERSONNEL**

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The following persons worked at the institutes involved in the Munich Risk and Insurance Center during the reporting period:

#### **3.1 PERSONNEL AT THE INSTITUTE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

##### **PROFESSORS**

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### **3.2 PERSONNEL AT THE WORKGROUP IN FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE MATHEMATICS**

#### **PROFESSORS**

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Prof. Dr. Christian Fries  
Prof. Dr. Thilo Meyer-Brandis  
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#### **PROFESSOR**

Prof. Dr. Johannes Jaspersen

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Andreas Dambaur

#### **OTHER DOCTORAL CANDIDATES**

Pengcheng Ren

## **4. COURSES**

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### **4.1 COURSES AT THE INSTITUTE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

##### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:**

Risiko und Versicherung (Richter, Yin)  
Versicherungsbilanzen (Knoller, Stöckl)  
Praxis der PR: Communicative Leadership (Galli Zugaro)  
Hauptseminar: Insurance Demand and New Business Models (Richter, Holzapfel)  
Case Studies in Enterprise Risk Management (Dumm, Hubbel, Külpp)  
START with Business Modelling (Covis)  
Integrating AI Tools in Risk and Insurance (Külpp)

**MASTER OF SCIENCE:**

- Insurance Economics (Maier)
- Reinsurance (Liebwein)
- Projektkurs: Versicherungsmanagement (Maier)
- Value-Based Management of Financial Institutions (Wilson)
- Financial Risk Management (Glaser, Richter, Külpp)

**MASTER OF BUSINESS RESEARCH:**

- Microeconomic Modeling Methods (Peter)

**ADDITIONAL SEMINARS:**

- Forschungsseminar Finance and Risk Seminar (Jaspersen, Richter, Glaser, Elsas, Riordan)
- Vertiefungskolloquium (Covis, Holzapfel, Külpp, McCabe, La Bonte, Richter, Stöckl, Yin)

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF INSURANCE:**

- Corporate Finance (Elsas)
- Current Trends in Finance and Insurance (Hartung, Reuß)
- Data Analysis (Mittnik)
- Insurance Accounting (Gallasch, Knoller)
- Value-Based Management of Insurance Companies (Wilson)

**WINTER TERM 2024/2025**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:**

- Insurance Management (Maier, McCabe, Stöckl)
- Risiko und Versicherung (Richter, Külpp)
- Decisions (Maier, Külpp)
- Praxis der PR: Communicative Leadership (Galli Zugaro)
- Hauptseminar: Information and Insurance (Richter, McCabe)
- Proseminar: Catastrophe Risk Management (Born)

**MASTER OF SCIENCE:**

- Advanced Risk Management (Richter, La Bonte)
- Proseminar: Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Altersvorsorge (Ruß, Kling)
- Proseminar: Asset Liability Management (Schwarz)
- Behavioral Decision Making (Maier)

**ADDITIONAL SEMINARS:**

- Forschungsseminar Finance and Risk Seminar (Jaspersen, Richter, Glaser, Elsas, Riordan)
- Vertiefungskolloquium (Covis, Külpp, McCabe, La Bonte, Richter, Stöckl, Yin)

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF INSURANCE:**

- Business Models and Current Challenges (Müller, Zeppezauer)
- Corporate Governance (Reichl)
- Digital Transformation in the Insurance Industry (Kranz, Müller)

General Business Administration (Hartung, Schiller)  
General Economics (Harhoff, Sunde, Kretschmer)  
Insurance Management and Economics – Principles (Richter)  
Insurance Marketing (Schwaiger)  
Law and Regulation (Brand, Schiller)  
Management Simulation Game (Klotzbücher, von Dehn)  
Mathematics Preparatory Course (Knoller)  
Quantitative Methods (Knoller)  
Risk Management (Bender)  
Risk Theory (Knoller, Jaspersen)  
Seminar: Insurance Research Projects (Richter)

#### **4.2 COURSES AT THE WORKGROUP IN FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE MATHEMATICS**

##### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

###### **BACHELOR FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS:**

Angewandte Finanzmathematik (Perkkiö)

###### **MASTER FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS:**

Finanzmathematik III / Fixed Income Markets and Credit Derivates (Meyer-Brandis, Steibel)  
Finanzmathematik IV / Quantitative Risk Management (Oberpriller, Bollweg)  
Numerical Methods for Financial Mathematics (Fries, Weber, Walter)  
Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming in Java (Walter)  
Financial Modelling with Stochastic Partial Differential Equations (Kalinin)

###### **ADDITIONAL SEMINARS:**

Forschungsseminar Advanced Topics in Mathematical Finance (Meyer-Brandis)  
Pricing and Hedging Techniques in Incomplete Markets: Mean-Variance Hedging and Risk Minimization (Zhang)  
Versicherungsmathematisches Kolloquium (Biagini, Oberpriller, Fürhapter, Meyer-Brandis, Schneemeier, Neuburger)  
Oberseminar Finanz- und Versicherungsmathematik (Biagini, Meyer-Brandis, Scherer, Zagst, Knochenhauer, Min)  
Risk and Insurance (Oberpriller)  
Quantitative Finance Interview Preparation Class (Weber)  
LMU Spring Workshop on Finance, Stochastics, and Statistics (Perkkiö, Walter)

##### **WINTER TERM 2024/2025**

###### **BACHELOR FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS:**

Finanzmathematik in diskreter Zeit (Oberpriller, Bollweg)

###### **MASTER FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS:**

Computational Finance and Object Orientated Implementation (Fries, Weber)  
Convex Stochastic Optimization (Perkkiö)

Finanzmathematik II / Stochastic Calculus and Arbitrage Theory in Continuous Time (Meyer-Brandis, Steibel, Karczewski)

Modellierung und Enterprise Risk Management (Schreiber)

Stochastic Processes (Kalinin)

**ADDITIONAL SEMINARS:**

Forschungsseminar Advanced Topics in Mathematical Finance (Meyer-Brandis)

LMU Christmas Workshop in Stochastics and Finance (Perkkiö, Kalinin, Weber)

Reading Course: Martingales in Continuous Times (Kalinin)

Oberseminar Finanz- und Versicherungsmathematik (Biagini, Meyer-Brandis, Min, Scherer, Zagst)

Stochastic Differential Equations (Kalinin)

Extreme Value Theory with Applications in Finance and Insurance (Oberpriller)

Versicherungsmathematisches Kolloquium (Biagini, Fürhapter, Meyer-Brandis, Neuburger, Oberpriller, Schneemeier)

#### **4.3 COURSES AT THE PROFESSORSHIP FOR BEHAVIORAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

##### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

**MASTER OF BUSINESS RESEARCH:**

Basic Readings in Accounting and Finance (Jaspersen)

##### **WINTER TERM 2024/2025**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:**

Behavioral Aspects of Risk Management and Insurance (Jaspersen, Dambaur)

Entscheidungen unter Risiko (Jaspersen, Dambaur)

**MASTER OF BUSINESS RESEARCH:**

Experimental Methods (Jaspersen)

Readings in Finance and Insurance (Jaspersen)

## **5. FINAL THESES**

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#### **5.1 COMPLETED THESES AT THE INSTITUTE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE**

**BACHELOR THESES**

Climate Change and Insurance Demand

Climate Change and Risk Theory: Expected Utility versus Maxmin Regret

Theoretical Analysis of Economic Incentives in Workers Compensation Insurance

Health Insurance Systems: A Comparison Between Germany and Australia

The Impact of Social Isolation on Woman's Wellbeing: A Comparative Study

- Precautionary Savings of Natives and Immigrants: Evidence Based on Microdata in Germany  
The Adoption, Impact and Measurement of Enterprise Risk Management  
Sustainable = Profit? An Empirical Analysis of ESG-Scores and their Value Relevance for Insurance Companies  
The Impact of Genetic Testing on Health Insurance Market Equilibria  
Tools for Mitigating Climate Risk  
Lonelier during Pandemic? Evidence from a Longitude Survey  
Microinsurance for Major Disasters? Microinsurance as a Potential Climate Change Mitigator  
Charity Hazard – The Effect of Government Compensation on Insurance Demand  
Environmental Performance in the Insurance Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Climate Change Risk Awareness, Environmental Scores and Firm Value  
An Economic Analysis of Corporate Cyber Risk Management Strategies  
A Comparative Study of General and Domain-Specific Risk Attitude  
The Degree of Downside Risk Aversion  
Explaining Behavioral Anomalies by Non-Bayesian Belief Updating  
Microinsurance for Major Disasters? Microinsurance as a Potential Climate Change Mitigator  
Competition and Premiums in Healthcare Markets  
Envy and Altruism – How Does Others' Wealth Influence Own Utility?  
Lifelong Annuities in German Private Pensions  
Determinants of Genetic Testing Uptake  
Externality Problems in Interdependent Networks  
Institutional Variations in Flood Insurance: An International Comparison  
Revisiting Underwriting Risk: An Analysis of the Effect of Premium Growth on Loss Ratios  
InsurTech as a Tool for Mitigating Climate Change

#### **MASTER THESES**

- Risk Management and Bank Performance during the 2023 U.S. Banking Crisis  
Navigating Uncertainty: The Impact of Information on Decision-Making under Risk with Applications to Pandemic Risk Management  
The Value of a Statistical Life in the Light of the Covid-19 Pandemic  
Development of a Predictive Risk-Pricing and Management Model for Micromobility Sharing  
Self-Protection and Offsetting Effects: An Application to Governmental Policies Addressing Pandemic Risk  
Mitigating Nonperformance Risk in Insurance Contracts: Models and Measures  
Prevention: Subsidies and the Influence of Savings Decisions  
ESG and Insurance Firm Performance  
Corporate Cyber Risk Management with Interdependent Risks and Uninsurable Losses  
Volatility Risk of Green Bonds

#### **DOCTORAL THESES**

- Holzapfel, Julia: Essays on Information Asymmetries and Risk Classification in Insurance

## 5.2 COMPLETED THESES AT THE WORKGROUP IN FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE MATHEMATICS

### BACHELOR THESES

- Valuation of Hybrid Financial and Actuarial Products in Life Insurance by a Novel 3-Step Method
- Climate Impact Investing
- Discrete-Time Portfolio Optimization under Maximum Drawdown Constraint with Partial Information and Deep Learning Resolution
- Time Consistency in Mean-Variance Portfolio Selection
- Expectation Constraints in Convex Stochastic Optimization

### MASTER THESES

- Portfolio Optimization with Ambiguous Correlation
- Sequential Vine Copula Selection Algorithm
- Derivative Hedging Using Reinforcement Learning Methods
- Considering Investors with Different Green Preferences in the Decarbonisation of Financial Markets: A Mean-Field Game Approach
- Evaluating Risk Measures: A Comparative Analysis of Value at Risk and Expected Shortfall
- Pricing CAT futures in a Stochastic Volatility Setting: An Extension to the Italian Weather Market
- The Development of the Carbon Price as a Driver of Transition Scenario Uncertainty in Corporate Bonds
- Assessing the Impact of Pro-Environmental Investing and Penalization on Corporate Greenwashing Practices
- Portfolio Optimization Using Quantile Functions and Wasserstein Distance
- Water-Related Climate Risk Analysis and Water Trading with Index Return Forecast
- Cooperation and Collective Arbitrage in Multi-Agent Markets
- Development of Two Stochastic Covariance Matrix Models for Commodity Markets
- Extension of the Gibson-Schwartz and Schwartz-Smith Model for Commodity Markets
- Bermudan Swaption Pricing under the Cheyette Model
- Nonlinear Valuation with XVA: Two Converging Approaches
- Applications of Optimal Control and Maximum Principles in Modeling CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Credit Risk
- Development of a Predictive Risk Pricing and Management Model for Micromobility Sharing
- 9 Equivalence Hypotheses on Whether Convex Functions and Decreasing Functions Retain Semi-Martingale Properties
- Elicitability and Identifiability of Set-Valued Measures of Systemic Risk
- Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming and Portfolio Optimization
- Galerkin Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming
- Default Forward Rate Models for the Valuation of Loans
- Margin Valuation Adjusted Based on LCH SwapClear and Monte Carlo LIBOR Market Models
- Pricing American Options: Analysis of a Primal-Dual Simulation Algorithm

### DOCTORAL THESES

- Walter, Niklas: Topics on Rough Volatility Models

### 5.3 COMPLETED THESES AT THE PROFESSORSHIP OF BEHAVIORAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

#### BACHELOR THESES

Decision Making under Pressure

Left-Digit Bias

A Comparative Analysis of the Behavior of Professionals and Non-professionals

Keeping up with the Joneses? Peer Effects in Decision Making

Dealing with Flood Risks

Preparing for Retirement

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

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**Biagini, F.; Gonon, L.; Mazzon, A.; Meyer-Brandis, T.**: Detecting asset price bubbles using deep learning, Mathematical Finance, 35 (1), 74-110, 2024

**Biagini, F.; Gonon, L.; Walter, N.**: Approximation Rates for Deep Calibration of (Rough) Stochastic Volatility Models, SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics, 15 (3), 734-784, 2024

**Brigo, D.; Graceffa, F.; Kalinin, A.**: Mild to classical solutions for XVA equations under stochastic volatility, SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics, 15 (1), 215-254, 2024

**Geuchen, B.; Oberpriller, K.; Schmidt, T.**: Affine models with path-dependence under parameter uncertainty and their application in finance, International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance, 27 (2), 2024

**Holzapfel, J.; Peter, R.; Richter, A.**: Mitigating moral hazard with usage-based insurance, Journal of Risk and Insurance, 91 (4), 813-839, 2024

**Kalinin, A.; Meyer-Brandis, T.; Proske, F.**: Stability, uniqueness and existence of solutions to McKean–Vlasov SDEs: a multidimensional Yamada–Watanabe approach, Stochastics and Dynamics, 24 (5), 2024

**Kalinin, A.; Meyer-Brandis, T.; Proske, F.**: Stability, uniqueness and existence of solutions to McKean–Vlasov stochastic differential equations in arbitrary moments, Journal of Theoretical Probability, 37 (4), 2941-2989, 2024

**Oberpriller, K.; Ritter, M.; Schmidt, T.**: Robust asymptotic insurance-finance arbitrage, European Actuarial Journal, 14, 929-963, 2024

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**Biagini, F.; Gonon, L.; Walter, N.**: Universal Randomized Signatures for Generative Time Series Modelling

- Biagini, F.; Mazzon, A.; Oberpriller, K.**: Multi-dimensional Fractional Brownian Motion in the G-Setting
- Bollweg, G.; Meyer-Brandis, T.**: Mean-Field SDEs Driven by G -Brownian Motion
- Boyer, M.; Stöckl, E.**: Moral Hazard with Interdependent Risks: The Effect of Ex-Post Effort Verification in Cyber Insurance
- Chudik, A.; Ellis, C.; Jaspersen, J.**: Constructed Regressors and Overlapping Fixed Effects
- Collier, B.; Huber, T.; Jaspersen, J.; Richter, A.**: Homeowners' Willingness To Hedge Flood Risks as Prices Increase
- Dambaur, A.**: Risk-Taking under Social Pressure
- De Ambroggio, U.; Makai,T.; Panagiotou, K.; Steibel, A.**: Limit Laws for Critical Dispersion on Complete Graphs
- Elsas, R.; Jaspersen, J.; Luz, V.**: Ambiguity and the Skewness Premium
- Fries, C.**: Climate Models and Interest Rate Risk: How Interest Rate Risk Affects Inter-Generational Equity in Climate Models
- Fries, C.**: Fair Share of GDP to Mitigate Climate Change Costs (According to DICE)
- Fries, C.**: Implied CO<sub>2</sub>-Price and Interest Rate of Carbon
- Fries, C.**: A Proposal for a Lean and Functional Delivery Versus Payment Across Two Blockchains
- Fries, C.; Quante, L.**: Intergenerational Equitable Climate Change Mitigation: Negative Effects of Stochastic Interest Rates; Positive Effects of Financing
- Gonon, L.; Meyer-Brandis, T.; Weber, N.**: Computing Systemic Risk Measures with Graph Neural Networks
- Jaspersen, J.; Ragin, M.; Peter, R.**: Insurance and the Preference for Early Resolution of Uncertainty
- Kalinin, A.**: Resolvent and Gronwall Inequalities and Fixed Points of Evolution Operators
- Maier, J.; Quint, M.**: The Interaction of Memory Imperfections
- Richter, A., Schiller, J.; Stöckl, E.**: Insurance in Credence Goods Markets - Risk Transfer and Fraud Prevention
- Stöckl, E.**: Claimant Fraud in Workers Compensation – How Firms Discipline Their Workers

## 8. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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- American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting, Denver, USA, August 2024: **Dambaur, A.; Maier, J.; Külpp, L.; Stöckl, E.**
- Bachelier Finance Society World Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2024: **Biagini, F.; Oberpriller, K.; Meyer-Brandis, T.**
- Behavioral Insurance Workshop, Munich, Germany, December 2024: **Jaspersen, J.; Maier, J.; Külpp, L.**
- Berlin Workshop on Mathematical Finance for Young Researchers, Berlin, Germany, September 2024: **Weber, N.**
- Bernoulli-IMS 11th World Congress in Probability and Statistics, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, August 2024: **Kalinin, A.**
- European Conference on Operational Research, Copenhagen, Denmark, June/July 2024: **Perkkiö, A.-P.**
- European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists Seminar, Hamburg, Germany, September 2024: **Dambaur, A.; Holzapfel, J.; Jaspersen, J.; Stöckl, E.**
- Experimental Finance Conference, Stavanger, Norway, June 2024: **Maier, J.**

Finance and Stochastics Research Seminar, Imperial College London, UK, October 2024: **Weber, N.; Kalinin, A.**

Munich Climate School, Munich, Germany, October 2024: **Fries, C.**

Munich Finance Day, Munich, Germany, July 2024: **Dambaur, A.; Jaspersen, J.**

International Conference on Probabilistic, Combinatorial and Asymptotic Methods for the Analysis of Algorithms, Leipzig, Germany, June 2024: **Steibel, A.**

International Conference on Stochastic Calculus and Applications to Finance (IIT Madras), Chennai, India, June 2024: **Kalinin, A.**

Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Finanzwirtschaft, Aachen, Germany, September 2024: **Jaspersen, J.**

PGMO-DAYS, Paris, France, November 2024: **Perkkiö, A.-P.**

Risk Theory Society (RTS) Annual Seminar 2024, Iowa City, USA, May 2024: **Holzapfel, J.**

Stochastische Analysis und Stochastik der Finanzmärkte, HU/TU Berlin, Germany, May 2024: **Oberpriller, K.**

XLIV Dynamics Days Europe, Constructor University Bremen, Germany, July 2024: **Kalinin, A.**

XXV Workshop on Quantitative Finance, Bologna, Italy, April 2024: **Oberpriller, K.; Weber, N.**

## 9. AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Biagini, Francesca: Cavaliere della Stella d'Italia, from the President of the Italian Republic

Bollweg, Georg: Stipendium, Verein zur Förderung der Versicherungswissenschaft in München e.V.

Jaspersen, Johannes: Insurance Demand on Incomplete Markets - Research Grant

Jaspersen, Johannes: Geneva Risk and Insurance Review Best Paper Award

Steibel, Annika: Stipendium, Verein zur Förderung der Versicherungswissenschaft in München e.V.

Walter, Niklas: Stipendium, Verein zur Förderung der Versicherungswissenschaft in München e.V.

Weber, Niklas: Stipendium, Verein zur Förderung der Versicherungswissenschaft in München e.V.

## 10. DOCTORAL WORKSHOPS

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MRIC Winter Workshop, St. Johann, Austria, January 2024

Behavioral Risk Management and Insurance, Munich, December 2024

## 11. DOCTORAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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Bollweg, Georg: Stochastic Models with Parameter Uncertainty

Covis, Leonardo: Essays on Risk Management and Insurance

Dambaur, Andreas: Essays in Insurance Demand

Karczewski, Julia: Cyber Insurance

Küllpp, Leonard: Essays on Decision Theory, Risk Management and Insurance

La Bonte, Paulina: Essays on Risk Management and Insurance

Lin, Jialing: Essays on Risk Management and Insurance

McCabe, Kerry: Essays on Risk Management and Insurance

Oberpriller, Katharina: Mathematical Models for Insurance Markets  
Ren, Pengcheng: Innovation in the Insurance Industry  
Steibel, Annika: Stability Analysis of Pandemic Models  
Stöckl, Elisabeth: Essays on Risk Management and Insurance  
Walter, Niklas: Topics of Rough Volatility Models and Machine Learning in Finance  
Weber, Niklas: Computing Systemic Risk Measures via Graph Neural Networks

## 12. ACADEMIC VISITORS TO THE MRIC

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Daniel Bauer (University of Wisconsin-Madison): October 2024  
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Mark Browne (St. John's University): January 2024  
David Dicks (Baylor University): January 2024  
Randy Dumm (University of South Florida): May 2024  
Cameron Ellis (University of Iowa): January 2024  
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Michael Hubbel (Temple University): May 2024  
Alexander Mürmann (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien): January 2024  
Richard Peter (University of Iowa): June 2024  
Jörg Schiller (Universität Hohenheim): January 2024  
Justin Sydnor (University of Wisconsin-Madison): August 2023 to July 2024

## 13. EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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### STUDENT EXCHANGE

Collaborations with Florida State University and Georgia State University for student exchanges in the field of risk and insurance  
Collaborations with University Paris Saclay and University of Bologna for a double degree in Business Mathematics

## 14. EVENTS HOSTED BY THE MRIC

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### CONFERENCES

Behavioral Insurance Workshop, Munich, Germany, December 2024

### SEMINARS

David Dicks (Baylor University) January 2024: Uncertainty, Contracting, and Beliefs in Organizations  
Daniel Bauer (University of Wisconsin-Madison) October 2024: Virtuous Innovation or Obfuscation?  
Product Innovation in the Variable Annuities Market

#### COURSES HELD BY INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURERS

Prof. Patricia Born, Ph.D. (Florida State University): Proseminar Catastrophe Risk Management  
Prof. Randy Dumm, Ph.D. (University of South Florida): Case Studies in Enterprise Risk Management  
Prof. Michael Hubbel (Temple University): Case Studies in Enterprise Risk Management  
Prof. Dr. Richard Peter (University of Iowa): Microeconomic Modeling Methods

#### GUEST LECTURES

Dr. Klaus Bender (Swiss Re) in Risiko und Versicherung: Versicherungstechnische Risikopolitik

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