2017 ARIA Award Winners

Casualty Actuarial Society Award

*Paper published by ARIA (in either the *JRI* or *RMIR*) in the prior year that is most valuable to casualty actuarial science*

“Pricing in the Primary Market for Cat Bonds: New Empirical Evidence”  

*Alexander Braun, University of St. Gallen*

Casualty Actuarial Society Honorable Mention

“Parameter Uncertainty and Residual Estimation Risk”  

*Valeria Bignozzi, University of Firenze*  
*Andreas Tsanakas, Cass Business School*

Early Career Scholarly Achievement Award

*In recognition of distinguished achievement of a Risk Management and Insurance scholar who is within 10 years of award of a Ph.D. Degree*

*Thomas Berry-Stoelzle, University of Iowa*

Excellence in Teaching Award

*Excellence in teaching in the field of Risk Management and Insurance*

*Charles Nyce, Florida State University*
Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award

Travel stipend in support of an annual meeting presenter

"Scenario-Based Capital Requirements for Interest Rate Risk of Insurance Companies"

Sebastian Schluetter, University of Applied Sciences

Hedges Undergraduate Student Award

Travel stipend in support of an undergraduate attending the ARIA Annual Meeting

Frank Sciortino, St. John’s University

Kulp-Wright Book Award

An outstanding original contribution to the literature of risk management and insurance

“King William’s Tontine”, Published by Cambridge University Press

Moshe Milevsky, York University

Patrick Brockett & Arnold Shapiro Actuarial Journal Award

Outstanding contribution to the literature of risk management and insurance published in the North American Actuarial Journal

“Multistate Actuarial Models of Functional Disability”

Joelle H. Fong, Nanyang Business School
Adam W. Shao, CEPAR UNSW
Michael Sherris, University of New South Wales
RMIR Award for Best Article

*Best article published in the Risk Management and Insurance Review*

"Understanding the Shift in Demand for Cash Value Life Insurance"
RMIR, Volume 19, Number 1, Pages 7-36, Spring 2016

**Barry Mulholland, Texas Tech University**
**Michael Finke, The American College of Financial Services**
**Sandra Huston, Texas Tech University**

Robert C. Witt Award

*Outstanding feature article in the Journal of Risk and Insurance*

“Framing and Claiming: How Information-Framing Affects Expected Social Security Claiming Behavior”
JRI, Vol. 83, No. 1, 139-162, March 2016

**Jeffrey R. Brown, University of Illinois**
**Arie Kapteyn, University of Southern California**
**Olivia S. Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania**

Robert I. Mehr Award

*A literature contribution having a ten-year impact in the field of risk management and insurance*

"Risk Management, Capital Budgeting, and Capital Structure Policy for Insurers and Reinsurers"
JRI, Vol. 74, No. 2, 273-299, June 2007

**Kenneth A. Froot, Harvard University**
Strickler Innovation in Instruction Award

Recognition of innovative ideas that have been developed and used in risk and insurance education management

Insurance Pub Trivia

David Eckles, University of Georgia

President's Award

In recognition and appreciation for commitment and dedicated services to the Association

Andreas Richter