

Andre Liebenberg

Current Position

Gwennete P. and Jack W. Robertson Chair of Insurance and Associate Professor of Finance,
University of Mississippi

Academic and/or Industry Background

University of Georgia, Terry College of Business; Athens, GA

- Doctor of Philosophy, Business Administration, December 2004
Major: Risk Management and Insurance, Minor: Finance

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

- Master of Commerce, April 1999
- Bachelor of Commerce (honours), April 1996
- Bachelor of Commerce, April 1995

ARIA Activities / Roles or Involvement

- ARIA Annual Meeting Program committee member (2007, 2017-2019, 2022)
- Paper discussant at Annual Meeting (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011-2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021)
- Risk Management and Insurance Review best paper award committee (2007, 2012, 2013, 2021)
- Executive Office search committee (2020)
- World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress best paper award committee (2020)
- World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress program committee (2010, 2020)
- WRIEC research forum (Insurance Company Operations) co-moderator (2020)
- Excellence in Teaching Award Committee member (2011, 2017, 2019)
- Kulp-Wright book award committee member (2007, 2010, 2014, 2018)
- Early Career Scholarly Achievement Award member (2017)
- Session moderator at Annual Meeting (2003, 2006, 2013, 2015, 2016)
- Membership committee member (2005-2014)
- Risk Management and Insurance Review Editor Search Committee member (2011, 2014)
- Journal of Risk and Insurance Editor Search Committee member (2012)
- Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award Committee chair (2012)
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- New awards committee (2005, 2006)

Other Professional Activities

Expert consultant in insurance litigation

Memberships

American Risk and Insurance Association (2002-)

Risk Theory Society (2010-)

Southern Risk and Insurance Association (1998-)

Honors and Awards

- Robert I. Mehr Award, 2021, presented by the American Risk and Insurance Association each year for the paper published in the *Journal of Risk and Insurance* ten years ago that has best stood the test of time (awarded for: Hoyt, Robert E. and Andre P. Liebenberg, 2011, The Value of Enterprise Risk Management, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 78: 795-822.)
- Donald Hardigree Outstanding Article Award, 2018 (with Jim Carson, Randy Dumm, and Martin Halek) for “What Factors Portend Changes in Household Relative Risk Aversion”, *Journal of Insurance Issues*, 41: 1-21.
- University of Mississippi School of Business Administration Outstanding Senior Researcher Award, 2018
- American Risk and Insurance Association Excellence in Teaching Award, 2015 (Recognizes excellence in Risk Management and Insurance teaching by ARIA members who have a distinguished record of excellent teaching throughout their academic career)
- University of Mississippi School of Business Administration Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, 2014
- Spencer Kimball Article Award, 2013 (with Stephen G. Fier L. Lee Colquitt, and Robert E. Hoyt) for “Adverse Selection and the Demand for Credit Life Insurance”, *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, 32: 157-180.
- Donald Hardigree Outstanding Article Award, 2013 (with Stephen G. Fier) for “Market Reaction to Potential Federal Insurance Regulation in the Insurance Industry”, *Journal of Insurance Issues*, 36: 1-34.
- University of Mississippi School of Business Administration Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, 2010

Statement of Goals for Office

I would like to build on the recent efforts to invest more in professional development of our members via focused seminars, workshops, etc. I think the causal inference seminar offered last year was a great idea and that additional initiatives aimed at improving research skills would add value to our members. The Risk and Insurance Teaching Society is effective at providing teaching support and its efforts could also be expanded. One area where I think there is substantial room to grow is in industry engagement. While many members interact with local industry through their own programs, I think ARIA could facilitate additional engagement between our membership and brokers, carriers, consultants, regulators, and various other industry organizations.