

2018 ARIA Award Winners

Casualty Actuarial Society Award

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

"A Multivariate Analysis of Intercompany Loss Triangles"
JRI, Vol. 84, No. 2, 717-737, June 2017

Peng Shi, University of Wisconsin

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*

Ben Handel, University of California, Berkeley

Excellence in Teaching Award

Excellence in teaching in the field of Risk Management and Insurance

Stephen Avila, Ball State University

Hagen Family Foundation Travel Award

Travel stipend in support of an annual meeting presenter

"Derivatives Hedging, Risk Appetite, and Managerial Compensation Incentives in U.S.
Property-Liability Insurance Firms"

Sangyong Han, East Strougsburg University

Hedges Undergraduate Student Award

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

Ngoc-Tran (Tracey) Tran, Temple University

Kulp-Wright Book Award

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

"Predictive Modeling Applications in Actuarial Science: Case Studies in Insurance",
Published by Cambridge University Press

Edward W. Frees, University of Wisconsin
Richard A. Derrig
Glenn Meyers

Patrick Brockett & Arnold Shapiro Actuarial Journal Award

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

"Testing Alternative Regression Frameworks for Predictive Modeling of Health Care Costs"
North American Actuarial Journal, Volume 20, Issue 1, Pages 65-87 (2016)

Ian Duncan, University of California, Santa Barbara
Jessica Loginov, Blue Cross Blue Shield of California
Michael Ludkovski, University of California, Santa Barbara

RMIR Award for Best Article

Best article published in the Risk Management and Insurance Review

"Demonstrating the Intensive Benefit to the Local Implementation of a Statewide Building
Code"

RMIR, Volume 20, Number 3, Pages 363-390, December 2017

Jeffrey Czajkowski, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Kevin M. Simmons, Austin College
James M. Done, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research

Robert C. Witt Award

Outstanding feature article in the Journal of Risk and Insurance

"Value-at-Risk Bounds With Variance Constraints"
JRI, Vol. 84, No. 3, 923-959, September 2017

Carole Bernard, Grenoble Ecole de Management
Ludger Rüschen-dorf, University of Freiburg
Steven Vanduffel, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Robert I. Mehr Award

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

"Flood Hazards, Insurance Rates, and Amenities: Evidence from the Coastal Housing
Market"
JRI, Vol. 75, No. 2, 63-82, March 2008

Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University
Jamie Brown Kruse, East Carolina University
Craig Landry, University of Georgia

Strickler Innovation in Instruction Award

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

Toolbox for Gamification in Insurance Education

Martin Eling and Students, University of St. Gallen
Martin Eling
Martin Lehmann
Vera Lüchinger
Sara Maria Nordt

President's Award

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

Patty Born