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Dr. Mitchell's main research and teaching areas are international private and public insurance, risk management, public finance, and compensation and pensions. She received the MA and PhD degrees in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the BA in Economics from Harvard University.

Mitchell has held visiting faculty positions at Cornell University, Harvard University, the Goethe University of Frankfurt, and the University of New South Wales; she also served on President Bush's Commission to Strengthen Social Security (www.csss.gov), and she was a Public Member of the US Department of Labor's ERISA Advisory Council. She was awarded the Fidelity Pyramid Prize for research improving lifelong financial well-being, and the Carolyn Shaw Bell Award of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession. She was also honored with the Premio Internazionale Dell'Istituto Nazionale Delle Assicurazioni (INA) from the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in Rome. Her study on Social Security reform received the Paul Samuelson Award for "Outstanding Writing on Lifelong Financial Security" from TIAA-CREF. Previously she served on the Board of Directors of Alexander and Alexander Services, Inc., the National Academy of Social Insurance Board, the Board of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, and the GAO Advisory Board. She also co-chaired the Technical Panel on Trends in Retirement Income and Saving for the Social Security Advisory Council. She has spoken for many public and private groups including the World Economic Forum; the International Monetary Fund; the Investment Company Institute; the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans; the White House Conference on Social Security; the Q Group; and the President's Economic Forum; and she has provided testimony to

committees of the US Congress, the UK Parliament, the Australian Parliament, and the Brazilian Senate; she also served on the Advisory Committee for the Central Provident Fund of Singapore. She regularly mentors Wharton doctoral and MBA students, and she speaks Spanish and Portuguese, having lived and worked in Latin America, Europe, and Australasia. For more information please see <http://www.wharton.upenn.edu/faculty/mitchelo.html>