

LAURA J. WEIR, MA
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

BA (major: Economics, minor: Actuarial Science)	University of Calgary	2004
MA (Economics)	University of Calgary	2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT, *Economica Ltd.* Economica is an economic consulting firm specializing in the provision of litigation support in personal injury and fatal accident cases. Ms. Weir joined the firm in February 2006, and has prepared assessments and assisted in the preparation of over 770 personal injury, fatal accident, cost-of-care, long-term disability benefits, and pension valuation cases. She has been accepted as an expert witness in four actions before the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, *University of Calgary* 2005. Instructed tutorials for first year undergraduate econometrics courses. Marked assignments, supervised and marked exams.

OFFICE MANAGER/SAFETY OFFICER, *Green King Lawn Aid* 2004. Scheduled work crews for City of Calgary contracts; data entry; accounts payables/receivables; customer service; developed, maintained and certified the company's safety program.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / RECEIVABLES, *Winroc Corporation* 1998. Performed all head-office accounts payable; data entry; coding and filing; cheque runs; and outgoing mail. Produced stock holder payments, daily investment reports, and provided other office services as needed.

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Examining the Decision of Mountain Climbers to Continue Engaging in the Risky Sport of Mountaineering", *Master's Thesis, University of Calgary*, 2007.
2. Weir, L.J., Aldridge, D.W., Rathje, K.A., Bruce, C.J., "The Discount Rate Revisited", *The Expert Witness*, Spring 2008 Vol. 13 No. 1.
3. "Mathematical Mistake: Averaging Multiple Statistical Sources Together to Form One "Overall" Average Income Figure", *The Expert Witness*, Spring 2008 Vol. 13 No.1.
4. Bruce, C.J., Rathje, K.A., Weir, L.J., 2011, *The Assessment of Personal Injury Damages*, 5th Edition, LexisNexis.
5. Bruce, C.J., Weir, L.J., Aldridge, D.W., Rathje, K.A., "The Discount Rate Simplified", *The Expert Witness*, Winter 2012-13 Vol. 16 No. 1.
6. "Estimating the Income of an Aboriginal Plaintiff: Recent Evidence", *The Expert Witness*, Winter 2013 Vol. 17 No.1.