

KELLY A. RATHJE, MA
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

BA (Honours, Economics)	University of Calgary	1998
MA (Economics)	University of Calgary	2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT, *Economica*. *Economica* is an economic consulting firm specializing in the provision of litigation support in personal injury and fatal accident cases. Ms. Rathje joined the firm in September 1999, and has prepared assessments for over 1,900 personal injury, fatal accident, and cost-of-care cases. She has also assisted in the preparation of assessments in numerous other cases, and in providing evidence in utility rate hearings and the “sixties scoop” case. She has been accepted as an expert witness before the Alberta Court of Queen’s Bench.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, *University of Calgary* 1998-1999. Instructed tutorials for first year undergraduate microeconomics courses. Marked assignments supervised and marked exams.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE, OFFICE ASSISTANT 1993-1998, *Astral Home Entertainment*. Sustained highest grossing client base of \$175,000+ per month; acted as a liaison with studio representatives; created displays for products; and constructed monthly release schedule; trained new employees; posted customer payments to accounts.

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Rates of Return to Advanced Education in Alberta and Canada”, *Master’s Thesis, University of Calgary*, 2000.
2. “Rates of Return to Advanced Education in Alberta”, *The Expert Witness*, Winter 1999/2000 Vol. 4 No. 4.
3. “Evaluation of Harm to a Class of Individuals”, *The Expert Witness*, Winter 2000 Vol. 5 No. 4.
4. Rathje, K.A. and J.C.H. Emery, 2002, “Returns to University Education in Canada Using New Estimates of Program Costs;” in D. Laidler, *Renovating the Ivory Tower*, (Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute).
5. Bruce, C.J., K.A. Rathje, L.J. Weir, 2011, *Assessment of Personal Injury Damages*, 5th Edition, LexisNexis.
6. Bruce, C.J., K.A. Rathje, L.J. Weir, 2019, *Assessment of Personal Injury Damages*, 6th Edition, LexisNexis.