

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 200 personal injury, fatal accident, cost-of-care, long-term disability benefits, and pension valuation cases.

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.

OFFICE MANAGER/RECEPTION, *D. Jones Financial Advisor* 2001-2002. High-volume telephone response; customer service; scheduled appointments; data entry; and maintained comprehensive filing system

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.