

## **Dean Jeffrey Brown**

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Prior to joining the Illinois faculty, Brown was an assistant professor of public policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. From 2001-2002, he served as senior economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers. In 2001 he also served on the staff of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security. In 2006, President Bush nominated, and the Senate confirmed, Brown as a member of the bipartisan Social Security Advisory Board. He also served on the 2015 Social Security Technical Panel.

Brown has published extensively on public and private insurance markets, including articles in *The American Economic Review*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Journal of Finance*, *The Journal of Financial Economics*, and numerous other journals and books. He is the recipient of the Lumina Award for Outstanding Research in Insurance and E-Commerce, the Paul A. Samuelson Award for Outstanding Scholarly Writing on Lifelong Financial Security, the ARIA Early Career Scholarly Achievement Award, and the RIIA Achievement in Applied Retirement Research Award. He was also named a University Scholar by the University of Illinois in 2011.