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Since February 2019, Dr. Jeffrey Czajkowski serves as the Director of the Center for Insurance Policy and Research (CIPR) for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). The CIPR provides research and education to drive discussion and advance thought leadership as well as action on current and emerging insurance issues amongst insurance commissioners, policymakers, industry, and academics. This is accomplished through CIPR's frequent events, research publications, newsletter and website, the Journal of Insurance Regulation, and its extensive NAIC library holdings.

Prior to joining the CIPR, he served as the Managing Director for the Wharton Risk Management and Decision Processes Center at the University of Pennsylvania, which for nearly thirty-five years has been at the forefront of providing research-based guidance on managing the risks associated with low-probability, high-consequence events such as natural disasters. During his eight and half year tenure with the Risk Center he also served as a Senior Research Fellow conducting research on various economic and risk-related issues of natural disasters and resilience, as well as on issues of environmental economics. He has published over 30 research articles in leading risk management, insurance, natural hazards, and environmental economics journals, as well authored numerous other white papers, technical reports, and professional research briefs. A significant amount of his research involves working collaboratively in cross-disciplinary research teams and applying research findings through various interactions with top policymakers and senior executives in the insurance industry. This has included serving on the National Academy of Sciences 2019 committee for Urban Flooding in the U.S. and its 2015 committee for Community Based Flood Insurance options, as well as serving as an Academic Advisory Board member for the World Economic Forum's 2017 and 2018 Global Risk Report. He continues to serve on several other prominent research boards including those for the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate Flood Apex program and the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes Resilience Policy Council.

During the past fifteen years Dr. Czajkowski has continuously taught various economic courses at Austin College as well as at Florida International (FIU), Drexel, and Saint Joseph universities. He was also an adjunct assistant research professor at the International Hurricane Research Center (IHRC) at FIU. He holds a B.S. from Carnegie Mellon University, an M.S. in environmental and urban systems from Florida International University, and a Ph.D. in economics from Florida International University. Preceding graduate school, he worked in New York City as a research associate for Coopers & Lybrand Consulting and was a vice-president for JP Morgan.