

## **LINDA M. HOOKS**

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles  
Economics, with elective fields in monetary economics and public finance  
Dissertation: *Financial Stability and Deregulation*, Axel Leijonhufvud, chair

M.A. University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Information asymmetries in banking; causes of bank failures; measures of bank risk; role of bank loans in firm financing; international lenders of last resort.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND GRANTS**

“The Impact of Firm Size on Bank Debt Use,” *Review of Financial Economics*, forthcoming.

“Deposit Insurance and Moral Hazard: Evidence from Texas Banking in the 1920s,” with Kenneth J. Robinson, *Journal of Economic History*, September 2002.

“Adverse Selection and Competing Deposit Insurance Systems in Pre-Depression Texas,” with Jeffery W. Gunther and Kenneth J. Robinson, *Journal of Financial Services Research*, 2000.

"Are Capital Requirements Effective? A Cautionary Tale from Pre-Depression Texas," co-authored with Jeffery W. Gunther and Kenneth J. Robinson, *Financial Industry Studies*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, August 1997.

"Bank Asset Risk: Evidence from Early Warning Models," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 1995.

American Association of University Women American Fellow, 1999-2000. Project title: “The Impact of Banks on Economic Growth: Historical Evidence from Texas.”

Washington and Lee University Class of 1962 Sabbatical Fellowship, 1999-2000.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Washington and Lee University Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 1999-present; Assistant Professor, 1993-1999.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Economist, Financial Industry Studies Department, 1991-93.

### **SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Presidential Search Committee, Board of Trustees Alcohol Task Force, Academic Calendar Committee, Fringe Benefits Committee, Board of Trustees Alcohol Steering Committee, Faculty Executive Committee, Panhellenic Council faculty advisor.