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Earl L. Grinols is Distinguished Professor of Economics at Baylor University. After undergraduate work at the University of Michigan where he was a James B. Angell scholar and the University of Minnesota where he received two *summa cum laude* degrees in mathematics and economics, Professor Grinols earned his Ph.D. from MIT in 1977. Dr. Grinols has held positions in government and academia including Cornell University, the University of Chicago, the University of Washington, the University of Illinois, Department of the Treasury, and as Senior Economist for the Council of Economic Advisers. He was a founding member and first president of Illini Christian Faculty and Staff at the University of Illinois and served from 2005-2009 as president of The Association of Christian Economists.



Dr. Grinols' work has resulted in many articles and books in the fields of international economics, public finance, and macroeconomics. He has testified before Congress and numerous state capitols on the economics of gambling and currently works on the economics of national health care. Professor Grinols was one of the first academicians to recommend to Congress (in 1994 testimony) that it establish a national commission to study the impact of casino gambling. The National Gambling Impact Study Commission was formed in 1996, and produced its final report in 1999 recommending a moratorium on gambling expansion. Dr. Grinols gambling research is presented in *Gambling in America: Costs and Benefits* (Cambridge University Press, 2004). Dr. Grinols' current research focuses on access, personal, portable, and permanent insurance coverage, respect for incentives for high quality care, cost containment, and sustainability through health insurance reform and health care reform. His 2009 book, *Health Care for Us All: Getting More for Our Investment*, also published by Cambridge University press is co-authored with James Henderson of Baylor University.