



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Executive Summary

Dr. Wade C. Roberts is a senior forensic economist and founder of Roberts Forensics LLC, specializing in the development of economically rigorous damages models for complex litigation, including class actions, consumer fraud, wrongful death, employment, and commercial disputes. His work is designed to align with the requirements of Rule 23 class certification and Daubert admissibility, with a focus on producing clear, defensible analyses that withstand deposition and trial scrutiny.

Dr. Roberts has prepared 100+ expert reports and provided testimony in 10+ trials across jury, bench, and arbitration proceedings in state and federal courts nationwide. He has been retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel and has never been excluded under Daubert or comparable standards. His experience includes class-wide damages modeling, wage-loss and earning-capacity analysis, business interruption and lost profits, and the integration of econometric and survey-based methodologies to measure economic harm.

His approach emphasizes transparency, replicability, and consistency with accepted economic principles. He is particularly experienced in price premium and overpayment models, multi-plaintiff and class-wide damages frameworks, and complex wage and labor-market analysis, ensuring that opinions are grounded in reliable data and structured to support litigation strategy. Dr. Roberts is known for delivering analyses that are not

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only methodologically sound, but also clearly communicated and practically useful to counsel, courts, and juries.

Areas of Specialization

- Class action and class-wide damages modeling
- Consumer fraud and price premium analysis
- Wage loss and earning capacity (personal injury and wrongful death)
- Business interruption and lost profits
- Econometric modeling and statistical forecasting

Expert Testimony and Litigation Experience

- Qualified and testified as an economics expert in state and federal courts
- 10+ trial testimonies across jury, bench, and arbitration proceedings
- Extensive deposition history in multiple jurisdictions
- Never excluded under Daubert or comparable admissibility standards
- Balanced representation of plaintiff and defense matters
- Experience across 100+ retained cases, spanning personal injury, commercial, and class-action disputes

Education

- Ph.D., Economics – University of Utah (2009)
Dissertation: “Poverty, Economic Need, and Landmine/Unexploded Ordnance Incidents in Cambodia”
Field Specialization: Labor, Development, Public, Health, and Gender
- B.A., Economics – University of Utah (2004)

Academic Experience

Dr. Roberts has more than a decade of university-level teaching experience in economics, with coursework spanning microeconomic theory, labor economics, applied econometrics, and quantitative research methods. He was named

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Professor of the Year at Western Governors University in 2013 and received the Changemaker Award from the University of Utah in 2023 for his contributions to teaching and applied economic work. His academic background emphasizes the analytical tools that underpin reliable forensic economic analysis, including causal inference, statistical modeling, valuation techniques, wage-loss estimation, and policy evaluation. Through these courses he has trained thousands of students in rigorous economic reasoning, data analysis, and the practical application of economic theory to real-world decision-making and litigation environments.

Selection of Courses Taught

- Applied Econometrics
- Behavioral Economics
- Current Economic Problems
- Development Economics
- Ethnicity, Class, and Gender
- Feminist Economics
- Global Business and Economics
- Health Economics
- Human Trafficking and Sex Exploitation
- International Trade and Policy
- Labor Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics for Economists
- Microeconomics
- Money and Banking for Business Economics
- Probability and Statistical Inference for Economists
- Public Economics
- Research Methodologies
- Statistics
- U.S. Industrial Economic Development

Academic Appointments

- Professor of Economics, Western Governors University (2012–2022)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Utah (2006–2019)
- Adjunct Professor, Westminster College (2010–2012)
- Adjunct Professor, Weber State University (2009–2010)

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Publications and Research

- Landmines in Cambodia: Past, Present and Future (Cambria Press, 2011)
- Risking Life and Limb in the Global Economy: Scrap Metal Price and Landmine/UXO Incidents in Cambodia (World Development Perspectives, 2016).
- Impact of Microfinance on Rural Development (in preparation)
- Post-War Cambodian and Vietnamese Labor Market Assimilation Patterns in California (in preparation)
- A Village-Level Randomized Controlled Trial of Integrated Health, Education, and Economic Development Programs (active study)

Professional Memberships

- National Association of Forensic Economics (NAFE)
- American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts (AAEFE)
- American Economic Association
- National Association for Business Economics
- Cambodian Economic Association
- Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining

International Consulting

- Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia – Policy impact analysis (2008–2017)
- Cambodia Microfinance Association – Special Advisor to the General Assembly (2014–2019)
- Cambodian Mine/UXO Victim Information System – Professional Consultant (2006–2016)

STRUCTURED CASE LISTING

Cases with Deposition and/or Trial Testimony

- Marc Guisinger v. Keystone RV Company – Class Action – **Deposition Testimony**, 2026
- Christiana Rossi v. Dudek – Personal Injury – **Trial Testimony**, 2024

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- Narguess Noohi v. Johnson and Johnson – Class Action – **Deposition Testimony**, 2023
- Elizabeth Eagan v. James Piercey – Personal Injury – **Trial Testimony**, 2021
- Mojtaba Nakhlahmadi v. Bittrex LLC – Business Interruption – **Trial Testimony**, 2020
- Keo Ratha v. Phatthana Seafood – Human Trafficking Class Action – **Deposition Testimony**, 2018
- Kristian M. Ferry v. McKenzie Physician Services – Employment Litigation – **Trial Testimony**, 2017
- Cedar Valley Fur Farm v. National Feeds, Inc – Commercial Damages – **Deposition and Trial Testimony**, 2014
- Mount Smart Enterprises v. National Feeds, Inc – Commercial Damages – **Dep. and Trial Testimony**, 2013
- MRI v. Salt Lake Minerals 4-Health – Commercial Damages – **Deposition and Trial Testimony**, 2013
- Redi FZE v. Citran Beverage Corp – Commercial Damages – **Deposition and Trial Testimony**, 2011
- Citran Beverage v. Paul Levin – Commercial Damages – **Trial Testimony**, 2011

Class Action and Complex Litigation

- Marc Guisinger v. Keystone RV Company
 - Consumer Fraud / Product Misrepresentation
 - Price Premium Damages
- Narguess Noohi v. The Kraft Company
 - Consumer Fraud / False Advertising
 - Labeling and Price Premium Analysis
- Keo Ratha v. Phatthana Seafood
 - Human Trafficking / Labor Exploitation
 - Wage and Economic Damages
- Stace Cheverez v. Plains All American Pipeline
 - Environmental Contamination / Property and Economic Loss
- Incubadora Mexicana and Incubadoras Rancho Grande v. Zoetis, Inc. and Pfizer, Inc.
 - Commercial Litigation, Antitrust / Unfair Competition
 - Business Interruption and Lost Profits

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Wrongful Death Cases

- Estate of Andrew Gonzalez
- Estate of Sylvester Smith v. Big State Logistics, Inc.
- Estate of Aaron Jay Minock v. Hageland Aviation Services
- Estate of David Edwards II v. Spring Creek Gardens
- Hailey Belnap v. Syzmanski Trucking
- Louie John v. Hageland Aviation Services
- Steven Andrew v. Hageland Aviation Services
- Alexander Hellweger v. Soloy Helicopters

Personal Injury Cases

- Shaylee Fly v. Gregory Fly
- Stephanie Powell v. 3030 Elizabeth LLC
- Kayla Roberts v. Alexius et al.
- Andrew Hedley v. Jasmine Nammi
- Michelle Gonzales v. Dawn Dean
- Adam Henderson v. Taylor Thompson
- Brenda Herrera v. Allstate Insurance Company
- Munequita Melendez v. Beth Simons
- Christina Wichman v. Robert Stone
- Jody Langston and Misten Locke v. Janet Bair and Steven Bair
- Jodi Langston v. Janet L. Bair
- Rochelle Youngren v. Cadman
- Nicholas Opara v. EQC Operating Trust
- Sean Elder v. Washington State Department of Transportation

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- Mark Beaslin v. Kenneth Brooks

Business Interruption and Commercial Damages

- Indium v. Plexus
- Backbone Worldwide v. LifeVantage Corporation
- Honeywell International v. Utah ITX Partners
- University of Washington Medical Center – Montlake Tower
- Leslie Benzies v. Take-Two Interactive Software
- Kenmore MHP v. City of Kenmore
- Rex Thornton v. Sun Gro Horticulture
- 6th and Lenora Apartments v. Aquatherm GmbH

Insurance Litigation Cases

- Aaron Poyner and Jessica Poyner v. Westfield Insurance Company and GEICO
- Charlene Nelson v. Mutual of Enumclaw
- Alvin Millard v. Primerica Life Insurance
- Gregg Roofing v. Mutual of Enumclaw
- Pollock v. Travelers Indemnity Company of America

Other Economic Damage Cases

- Aqua Sierra v. Colorado Pond and Lake LLC
- John Daly v. Glanbia Performance Nutrition
- Perry v. Berry and Tripp
- Albdelgadar v. UDOT
- Beres v. United States

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- Candice Wymer v. Yun S. Paik
- Erik Granroth v. Francisco Carretero
- Joseph Raymond v. Thomas Platt
- Filiberto Espinoza Bautista v. Spanaway 230
- Clifford Hearne v. HUB Properties Trust
- Deanna McCollough v. Ireland Clinic
- Shanna McPheters v. Stacey Graham
- Cedonia Newell v. Wright Air Service
- Kelly O’Kell v. Ryan Zinke
- Charles Mobley v. Stoney Creek
- Susan Gemmel v. City of Seattle
- Langer Acres v. National Feeds
- Namiko Ishii – economic loss analysis
- Andrew Fuller v. Alaska Boat Company
- Robert Zeoli v. United States of America
- Carl Anderson v. United States of America
- Fowler v. Hawk and Cadman
- Karl Yori v. Waste Management of Seattle
- Damien Olson v. Draper City and Clint Fackrell

International Research

Dr. Roberts has conducted more than two decades of independent and collaborative field research in Cambodia and Southeast Asia, focusing on large-scale data collection, economic behavior under constraint, and the measurement of real-world economic outcomes in complex environments. His work involves the design and implementation of empirical studies, including randomized controlled trials, structured surveys, and

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longitudinal data analysis, providing a strong foundation for the application of economic methods in litigation contexts.

His current research includes leading the development and evaluation of integrated health, education, and economic programs across 85 villages in rural Cambodia, where he has established baseline performance metrics and designed a randomized controlled trial to isolate causal impacts of multi-factor interventions (2022–Present). This work requires the construction of reliable datasets, the evaluation of counterfactual outcomes, and the measurement of economic effects across large populations.

Dr. Roberts’s prior research includes multi-year field studies on microfinance systems, household economic behavior, and credit markets, involving structured interviews and data collection across multiple regions of Cambodia. He has directed university research teams in gathering and analyzing data on lending practices, repayment behavior, income generation, and socioeconomic outcomes, applying methods directly relevant to damages estimation, valuation, and economic impact analysis.

He has also conducted empirical research on risk behavior and economic incentives in post-conflict environments, including the development of price-incentive datasets and analysis of behavioral responses to economic conditions. His work with governmental and institutional partners involved large-scale data analysis to evaluate relationships between economic vulnerability and adverse outcomes.

All research projects were independently designed, executed, and funded, demonstrating Dr. Roberts’s ability to develop reliable data, apply rigorous empirical methods, and analyze complex economic systems, skills directly applicable to forensic economic analysis in litigation.

Languages

- English (native)
- Khmer (fluent)

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