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Since 2011 to date Prof. dr. Roger J. A. Laeven (1979) has been a full professor at the University of Amsterdam holding the Chair of Risk and Insurance. Furthermore, since 2007 to date Laeven has been a visiting professor at Princeton University.

Laeven is co-founder and co-director of the Amsterdam Center of Excellence in Risk and Macro Finance hosting the activities of the Risk and Macro Finance Research Focal Area at the University of Amsterdam. He is also director of the Insurance Supervision research program of the Amsterdam Center for Insurance Studies. He serves as Associate Editor to several leading academic journals. Furthermore, he serves as academic advisor to the European Institute for Statistics, Probability, Stochastic Operations Research and their Applications (EURANDOM).

Laeven's academic expertise is centred in risk management. His academic research spans the areas of actuarial science and insurance, economics and finance, econometrics, and probability and statistics, and has appeared in top academic journals in all these fields. Among the many international awards and prizes for his academic research is the Christiaan Huygens Prize.

Laeven's expertise on risk management, insurance and solvency has been called for e.g., by the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB), EIOPA, the Dutch Central Bank, the 2014/15 Official Committee Insurers appointed by the Dutch Minister of Finance, and the Dutch Association of Insurers.

Laeven would like to deploy his specific expertise in risk management and insurance, actuarial science, and solvency and insurance regulation, as well as his broader expertise in economics and finance, and econometrics, probability and statistics, to offer academic expert judgment on the standards for regulation and supervision of (re)insurance undertakings and to provide research-based input for, and to help design, future improvements where possible, e.g., in the process toward the first evaluation of Solvency II.