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Biography

William Strange is RIOCAN Real Estate Investment Trust Professor of Real Estate and Urban Economics, Rotman School of Management and Department of Economics, University of Toronto. He joined the Rotman School of Management in 2001 from the University of British Columbia. At UBC, Professor Strange served as Chair of the Urban Land Economics Division and Director of the Centre for Real Estate and Urban Land Economics. Professor Strange is currently Second Vice President of AREUEA, and he has served on the AREUEA Board from 2004-2006. He is currently Editor of *Journal of Urban Economics* (with Stuart Rosenthal).

Professor Strange's research concerns urban economics and real estate. He has published on a wide range of topics. Some papers have dealt with industry clusters, spatial concentrations of employment like the Silicon Valley. Much of this research has concerned urban labor markets and worker skills. Other research has analyzed "private government," collective institutions that combine the features of the traditional private and public sectors like community associations, business improvement districts, private schools, and gated communities. Professor Strange also has carried out research on a number of issues pertinent to real estate investment, many on the general topic of investment under uncertainty.

This research has been published in highly regarded economics journals, including *American Economic Review*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* and *Journal of Macroeconomics*.