

# **Megan Regan**

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Regan focuses on issues facing the working poor, including how the inability to afford insurance protection affects decision-making.

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## **Biography**

Regan's expertise shines a light on the challenges facing the working poor and the difficulties people at the poverty level face when trying to access support services. She can discuss how the lack of property insurance and the threat of job loss for hourly workers affects decision-making during natural disasters, such as Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Regan can also address price gouging and the role of government when insurance companies refuse coverage based on determinations of what caused the property damage (ie, flood vs. wind damage). Gentrification and how it affects local communities is another area of expertise.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Economic Development, Risk & Insurance, Local Communities, Gentrification, Income Inequality, Poverty & Public Policy

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## **Education**

**University of Florida**  
BSBA Marketing

**University of Florida**  
M.Ed. Educational Leadership

**University of Florida**  
Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

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