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*adds to past knowledge
while providing exciting
new perspectives on the
provision of retirement
income. This new edition
is organized into six main
sections dealing with a
variety of separable
pension issues. Section I
provides an introductory*

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discussion on the

historical evolution of the

pension movement and

how pensions fit into the

patchwork of the whole

retirement income

security system in the

United States. It includes

a discussion about the

economics of the tax

incentives that have

played a role in

stimulating pension

offerings and in the

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structure of the benefits provided. Section 2 lays out the regulatory environment in which private pension plans operate. Section 3 investigates the various forms of retirement plans that are available to workers to determine how they are structured in practical terms. Section 4 focuses on the economics of pensions.

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Several of the chapters in this section update and refine material from the prior. New chapters in this volume describe the conversion of some traditional pensions to new hybrid forms, including cash balance and pension equity plans, and the growing phenomenon of phased retirement and the issues raised for employer-

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sponsored pensions.

*Section 5 explores the
funding and accounting*

environments in which

private employer-

sponsored retirement

plans operate. The

concluding section

investigates the handling

of assets in employer-

sponsored plans and

their valuation as well as

the insurance provision

behind the benefit

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*promises implied by the
plans. This latest edition*

of Fundamentals of

Private Pensions will

prove invaluable reading

for both academics and

professionals working in

the area of pensions and

pension management.

This book provides a

description of private

pension systems in

selected OECD countries

as well as information on

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administrative costs and related policy issues.

The issue of providing appropriate financial security for retirement is of growing importance for both OECD member and non-member countries, and the approaches adopted to implement the necessary reforms vary depending on each country's economic, social and

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demographic
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environment.

*Increasingly, however,
reform programmes
involve the establishment
or extension of private
pension arrangements.
This book contains a
selection of papers
presented at a meeting in
April 2001 of the
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Pension Regulators and
Supervisors (INPRS) and*

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the OECD to discuss the

key policy implications

arising from the growth

of private pension

schemes.

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*Fundamentals of
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*University Press,
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*This publication
contains individual
country reports,
comparative
analysis from a
regional
perspective and
examines key
policy issues in the*

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*private pension
sector in the*

Baltics.

The private

pension system,

together with

Social Security,

has provided

millions of

Americans with

income security in

retirement. But

over the past thirty

years, pension

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coverage has stagnated, leaving

behind some forward

vulnerable groups.

Defined

contribution plans

have exposed

workers to greater

investment risk,

while cash balance

and other hybrid

plans may have

adverse effects on

older workers

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caught in the transition. Pension

regulations,

infamous for their

complexity, can be

bewildering to

policy analysts and

policymakers.

Private Pensions

and Public Policies

sheds timely and

much-needed light

on specific issues

within the broader

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*context and
framework of*

pension reform.

Contributors focus

on topics that must

be addressed in

any reform effort,

including the

effects of the shift

in emphasis

toward defined

contribution plans

(after the 1974

Employee

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Retirement Income
and Security Act)

and hybrid plans

(from the 1990s);

regulatory issues

such as

nondiscrimination

rules and

contribution limits;

how to increase

the information

available to

participants and

improve financial

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education; how participants in defined contribution plans make choices on questions such as asset allocation, back-loaded versus front-loaded saving, and annuities versus lump sum distributions; and the interaction of

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Defined Benefit

and Defined

Contribution Plans

This book, part of the Studies in Social Economics series, examines old age pensions in the United States. Alicia

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H. Munnell explores
the factors that have
influenced the
growth of private
pension plans.

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a whole. People who are now confused by the many and varied pensions on offer and also bewildered by the sheer number of providers will be enlightened by this comprehensive guide. The book will also shed light on

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the current climate where uncertainty concerning pensions and annuities is prevalent. In particular changes to retirement ages will be highlighted. The nation's private defined benefit (DB) pension system, a key contributor to

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the financial security
of millions of

Americans, is in

long-term decline.

Since 1980, the

number of

participants in

insured single

employer DB plans

has dropped from

27% in 1980, to

15% in 2002. Hybrid

DB plans like cash

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balance (CB) plans
may be a means to
revitalize this
declining system.

This report: reviews
current research
about the

implications of CB
conversions for

employee benefits;
describes the

prevalence & type of
transition provisions

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used to protect
workers' benefits in
past CB

conversions; &

estimates the

effects of CB

conversions on the

benefits of individual

participants under a

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conversion to a

typical CB plan from

a typical traditional

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*concerning
pensions and
annuities is
prevalent.*

*Planning for
retirement is
becoming
increasingly
necessary.*

*State pension
schemes, for
which people
contributed*

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*throughout
their working
lives through
National
Insurance
contributions
were, sadly,
never intended
to indulge
people in their
desire for the
good life.*

Rather, they

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were a safety net. With a Government committed to reducing the individual's reliance on the state and the cost of living increasing, pension planning is now essential.

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This report provides a critical review of reform initiatives undertaken by the Russian government to overhaul retirement provision in Russia and documents

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decades, Fundamentals

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reference book on

retirement plans in the

United States. The 9th

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edition is completely updated and reflects recent developments in retirement plans, including the passage of the US Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA).

This book provides an overview of recent developments in the private pension systems of four OECD countries (Hungary, Mexico, the

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United Kingdom and the
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United States) as well as

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an analysis of
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institutional investors in

Latin America.

*Pension fund members
across OECD countries
have seen the loss or
reduction of pension
benefits in recent years.*

*This has been
associated with
declining assets and
increasing liabilities,*

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examination of
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insurance
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reveals that
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the system
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fails to
provide
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income
security, its
most prominent
goal, and, in
fact, its

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greatest
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influence is
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in supplying
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funds to U.S.
capital
markets.

The dramatic
decline in the
stock market
has diminished
pension
savings and

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reportedly led

to low levels

in older

Americans;

confidence in

their ability

to retire.

Even before

the current

economic

recession,

research

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indicated that pension benefits are likely to be inadequate for many Americans.

This report addresses the following questions: (1) What are key

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risks faced by
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accumulating
and preserving
pension
benefits? (2)

What
approaches are
used in other
countries that
could address

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these risks
and what trade-
offs do they
present? (3)

What

approaches do

key proposals

for

alternative

plan designs

in the U.S.

suggest to

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mitigate risks

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entail? Charts

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the pension

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undertaken by

OECD countries

over the last two

years. Moreover,

two special

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chapters focus on non-standard work and pensions in OECD countries, take stock of different approaches to organising pensions for non-standard workers in the OECD, discuss why non-

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standard work
raises pension
issues and
suggest how
pension settings
could be improved.
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plans of people who were still some way from retirement were investigated in this survey. A sample was selected of those aged 16-44 registered in each of three different pension arrangements: the State Earnings Related Pension

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Scheme (SERPS),

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each scheme type.

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agencies,
institutional design
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in the OECD area,
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South-east Asia.
Conflicts of interest
typically exist

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when someone in a position of trust, such as a pension consultant, has competing professional or personal issues. Such competing interests can make it difficult for pension plan fiduciaries and others to fulfill their duties

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impartially. The proliferation of consulting work and the complexity of business arrangements among investment advisors, plan consultants, and others have increased the likelihood of conflicts of interests for both

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defined benefit
(DB) plans, and

defined

contribution (DC)

plans. This is a

report on: (1) the

effects undisclosed

conflicts of interest

may have on the

financial

performance of DB

plans; and (2) the

vulnerabilities that

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may pose for DC
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plan participants.

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updates essential information and including relevant changes to law and practice to 2022. The book is a practical and informative guide for those who want to know more about their pension options, both state and

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*private pensions,
and also taxation.*

*With the aid of
this invaluable
guide, the whole
of the pensions
maze should be
rendered that
much clearer*

*This book argues
that the
implementation
of compulsory,*

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*highly regulated,
privately*

administered,

defined

contribution

pensions

facilitates rent-

seeking

behaviour on the

part of the

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and undermines

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the retirees' income and well-being. While the book focuses primarily on Chile, its analysis and conclusions are applicable to several Latin American and Eastern European countries where privately

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*administered
pension systems
have been
implemented.*

*Chapters
evaluate the
scholarly
literature and
empirical
evidence around
three aspects of
the pension fund
industry:*

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*structure, pricing
and performance.*

*The authors
conclude that*

*state regulation
has facilitated the*

*accumulation of
capital in the*

*hands of the
pension fund*

administrators.

They also

demonstrate that

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*these systems
owe more to the
values and
principles of
conservative
philosophy than
to neoliberalism
in providing
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solutions to the
rent-seeking
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