

George Haynes, Ph.D

Professor George Haynes earned a doctorate in consumer economics and housing from Cornell University. Haynes has taught at MSU since 1994 in the Departments of Health and Human Development and Agricultural Economics and Economics; and he currently is an agricultural policy specialist in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics.

His contributions to the field of consumer finance and economics has been in the area of family business finance and health costs. These lines of research have produced 35 refereed journal articles, 5 book chapters, 50 conference presentations, and 45 monographs.

The health costs line of research recognizes the important linkages between economic development, cultural awareness and substance abuse. The most important contribution of the health economics work has been health cost containment. This research has been supported by grants from the Centers for Substance Abuse Treatment, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Institute for Public Strategies, and other organizations.

The most important contribution of the family business finance work has been examining the intermingling of family and business financial resources. Haynes is active in the area of family business finance through his active participation in the American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI), United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) and his editorial board responsibilities with the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues (JFEI)*. This line of research has been supported by funding from the National Science Foundation, U.S. Small Business Administration, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station.

Haynes is president of the American Council on Consumer Interests. Dr. Haynes is a PFEEF Research Associate and he is quite interested in advancing the agenda of the Personal Finance Employee Education Foundation.