

Robert S. Pindyck

Biography

Robert S. Pindyck is the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Professor of Economics and Finance in the Sloan School of Management at MIT. He is also a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, and he has been a Visiting Professor at Tel-Aviv University, Harvard University, and Columbia University. He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society, a past President and Fellow of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, and a winner of the Jamieson Prize for Excellence in Teaching.

Professor Pindyck's research and writing have covered topics in microeconomics and industrial organization, the behavior of natural resource and commodity markets, financial markets, capital investment decisions, and environmental economics. His work in economics and finance has examined the determinants of market structure and market power, the dynamics of commodity spot and futures markets, criteria for investing in risky projects, and the economics of R&D and the value of patents. His recent work in environmental economics has focused on climate change, and examined policy design in the face of uncertainty. He has also worked on the economic and policy implications of global catastrophic events, including the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Pindyck has published numerous academic journal articles, and he is also the author or co-author of eight books, including three popular textbooks: *Econometric Models and Economic Forecasts* (McGraw-Hill), *Microeconomics* (Pearson), and *Investment Under Uncertainty* (Princeton University Press). His most recent book is *Climate Future: Averting and Adapting to Climate Change* (Oxford University Press).

Professor Pindyck has been Co-Editor of *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. In addition to his academic research and teaching, he has been a consultant to a large number of public and private organizations. More information about Professor Pindyck is available on his website: <http://web.mit.edu/rpindyck/www>.