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Karl Schmedders received a master of science degree in operations research from Stanford University in 1992. Four years later, he finished his Ph.D. and joined the Hoover Institution, a think tank on the Stanford campus, as visiting fellow. In 1998, he became assistant professor of managerial economics and decision sciences at the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University. He was promoted to associate professor in 2001 and received tenure in 2005. He continued doing research and teaching at Kellogg until 2008. Thereafter he took on the position as director of the Institute for Operations Research at the University of Zurich. After merging his institute with three other institutes to form the new Department of Business in 2010, he became Professor of Quantitative Business Administration at the University in Zurich.

Schmedders research interests are in financial economics, general equilibrium theory and computational economics. His papers have been published in various academic journals, among them the *Econometrica*, *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Economic Studies*, and more recently the *International Economic Review* and the *Review of Financial Studies*. Recently he has written several working papers for the Swiss Finance Institute. Schmedders has won a number of teaching awards at Stanford University as well as at the Kellogg School of Management, most recently the Best Professor Award of the Kellogg/WHU EMBA program (2008, 2009, and 2011).