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## RESUME OF JANIE M. CHERMAK

Janie M. Chermak was born in Colorado in 1958. She graduated from Western State College and received the degree Bachelor of Science in Geology in 1979.

Graduate study at the Colorado School of Mines resulted in the degrees of Master of Science in Mineral Economics in 1988 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1991. During her graduate study, she held both research and teaching assistantships as well as serving in a lecturer position at Metropolitan State College where she taught Introductory Microeconomics. Her dissertation concerned the quantitative analysis of political risk in the extractive industries.



Prior to returning to graduate school, Dr. Chermak worked in both the mining and oil and gas industries as an exploration and production geologist. After completion of her Ph.D., she held a post-doctoral position researching the economics of new technologies applied to natural gas extraction.

Dr. Chermak joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School in August 1992 as an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Defense Resources Management Institute. Her current research is concerned with the interdisciplinary research in energy economics as well as risk analysis and its effect on natural resource economics.

She is a member of the American Economic Association, the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, the Western Economics Association, and the International Association for Energy Economics.