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Professor Clark's published works include the books *Pension Fund Capitalism* (Oxford University Press, 2000)—a study of the evolution of pension funds in advanced economies: their structure and management, investment strategies, and the decision-making relevant to urban infrastructure and economic development—and *European Pensions & Global Finance* (Oxford University Press, 2003)—a study of the interaction between European pension funding and the imperative of global competition in financial services. He is also the author of *Pension Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Oxford University Press, 2003), a set of original essays devoted to the nature and scope of pension funding problems with contributions drawn from the European Union, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, and the United States. More recently he co-edited the *Oxford Handbook of Pensions and Retirement Income* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

Professor Clark's latest book, co-authored with Dariusz Wójcik and entitled *The Geography of Finance: Corporate Governance in the Global Marketplace* (Oxford University Press, 2007), is a study of the performance of global financial markets, with implications for the convergence or divergence in corporate governance to global standards. It seeks to demonstrate both the geographical foundations of European corporations and their responsiveness to the interests of global portfolio managers.