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Dr. Robert Sinclair is a Professor of Industrial and Organizational Psychology at Clemson University, where he also serves as the Graduate Program Coordinator for the Department of Psychology. Bob completed his Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Wayne State University in 1995. Prior to moving to Clemson University in 2008, he held faculty positions at the University of Tulsa and Portland State University. Dr. Sinclair is a founding member and Past-President of the Society for Occupational Health Psychology and a Fellow of the Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology. He currently serves as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, *Journal of Management*, *Accident Analysis and Prevention*, *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, *Journal of Business and Psychology*, and *Journal of Organizational Behavior* and as a panel member for the Occupational Safety and Health Study Section of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Bob's research focuses on individual (e.g., personality) and organizational (e.g., leadership) factors that contribute to occupational health concerns faced by military personnel, nurses, and entry-level hourly employees. His specific interests include organizational commitment, economic stress, organizational climate, work schedules, and psychological resilience.

Economic Stress: A Primer for Occupational Health Researchers

Events of the last several years have heightened awareness of the general importance of economic issues for peoples' health and well-being. Although OHP research has long addressed some aspects of economic stress, others require more research attention. The general purpose of my talk is to provide attendees with an overview of economic stress research as well as several specific economic stress constructs. My goals for the presentation are to (1) provide a general orientation to economic stress concerns, (2) describe some recent research findings from my own and others' research on economic stressors, (3) discuss theoretical issues that help explain how economic stress affects health outcomes, and (4) highlight some of the challenges and opportunities in economic stress research.