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Robert D. Manning, PhD is Research Professor and founding Director of the Center for Consumer Financial Services, and past Caroline Werner Gannett Chair of the Humanities, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Author of the widely acclaimed *Credit Card Nation: "America's Dangerous Addiction to Credit,"* which received the 2001 Robert Ezra Park Award for Outstanding Contribution to

Sociological Practice, Dr. Manning is a specialist in the deregulation of retail banking, household debt, consumer finance, comparative economic development, immigration, and globalization.

His research on debt has become the product of nationally recognized educational products and training programs.

Dr. Manning is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards including: the 12th Frank J. Battisti Memorial Lecturer for his outstanding contribution to public policy and the law, the prestigious 2004 George K. Polk Award for investigative journalism and the 2004 Harry Chapin Award for Poverty Research for his contributions to the "Banking on Misery" special issue of *Southern Exposure Magazine*. His path breaking study, "Credit Cards on Campus," was published by Consumer Federation of America in 1999 and received the 2000 Morris Rosenberg Research Award for distinguished scholarship from the District of Columbia Sociology Society.

Dr. Manning has been featured on nearly all major US news programs and his work has led to numerous federal and state legislative initiatives including the College Student Credit Card Protection Act.

Dr. Manning's research has been widely reported in the U.S. and international media including *Sixty Minutes II*, *ABC World News*, *ABC Evening News* with Peter Jennings, *ABC's Good Morning America* (Diane Sawyer), *Bloomberg Financial News*, *CBS Evening News* with Dan Rather, *CNBC's On The Money*, *Squawk Box*, *CNN Headline News*, *CNN Morning News*, *CNN Evening News* (Lou Dobbs), *CNN Burden of Proof*, *C-SPAN*, *FOX Evening News*, *O'Reilly Factor*, *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, *MSNBC* with Brian Williams, *Jim Lehrer News Hour* (PBS), *NPR* ("All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," "Talk of the Nation," "Weekend Edition"), *Voice of America*, *Jim Bohannon Show*, *Australian Public Radio*, *British Broadcast Corporation*, *Canadian Public Radio*, *Reuters International*, and *Swedish Public Radio*.