The 2011 accomplishments of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies are detailed in the pages that follow. Here are some highlights.

In 2011:

291 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming.

Joint research of our faculty or research associates accounted for 31% of the papers.

Faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 13 journals, served on advisory boards for 48 journals, and refereed for 228 different journals.

Faculty and research associates made 228 presentations at U.S. conferences and 56 international presentations, a total of 284 presentations.

Faculty and research associates worked with international agencies and as lecturers and advisors to 35 countries, from France to Jordan to Zambia.

Our graduate students have published 20 scholarly papers and have another 8 under review. They presented 28 papers at professional conferences.

The Andrew Young School had 1532 undergraduate students and 520 graduate students enrolled in courses.

Researchers and reports from the Andrew Young School were featured in 250 stories in various media outlets.

The AYSPS endowment is nearly $12 million.

Active sponsored grants for AYS departments and centers were $31,434,154.
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Academics
Office of Academic Assistance

The AYS Office of Academic Assistance (OAA) assumes a variety of responsibilities and roles, but the most important is as a hub for communication with both current and prospective students and alumni. The School’s relatively small student body enables us to have much more personal contact in our advising role than the larger colleges at the university. We wear many hats in OAA, but our primary goals are to ensure that we adhere to university and college requirements and serve as advocates for our students.

Our Mission

The Office of Academic Assistance (OAA) supports the school’s commitment to quality education in the field of policy studies by promoting our programs to prospective undergraduate and graduate applicants, by facilitating the application process, and by admitting well-qualified students to the graduate programs. Our system of advisement integrates the OAA with faculty advisors to ensure students will be able to learn the requirements and policies of the university, college, and department as they relate to their educational experiences and goals. Additionally, the advisement process is designed to help our students identify and utilize university and school resources effectively to: satisfy degree requirements; plan programs of study, including selection of appropriate courses and registration; discover how their interests, skills and goals connect to fields of study, internships and careers; and formulate appropriate questions, seek information, and evaluate and apply academic advice.

In 2011, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies added two additional units, the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, and the School of Social Work. This expansion allowed for additional staff support to the Office of Academic Assistance.

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Degree Programs

Doctoral Degrees
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice & Criminology
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (Joint program with Georgia Institute of Technology)

Masters Degrees
Master of Arts in Economics
Master of Arts in Economics – Policy Track
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Policy
Master of Social Work

**Undergraduate Degrees**
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Arts in International Economics and Modern Languages
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy
Bachelor of Social Work

**Graduation Highlights**
- Assisted 331 students in completing degree requirements and graduating during 2011, an increase of 33% over 2010
- Sixteen doctoral degrees were awarded

**Admission and Enrollment**
The Andrew Young School taught students in over 482 course sections during 2011. Student demand is increasing for our degree programs and majors, and we are maximizing student enrollment in our course offerings in criminal justice, economics, public management and policy, and social work. The School has experienced a 29.8% increase in credit hours from 2010 to 2011. This large percent increase was due to the addition of criminal justice and social work courses added to the AYS curriculum.

**OAA Activities, Projects and Events**
In 2011, the OAA:
- Coordinated, with the Dean’s Office, the 15th Annual AYS Honors Day ceremony to recognize academic and significant achievements of AYS students and graduates
- Coordinated, with the Dean’s Office, the Andrew Young School, Graduation Recognition Ceremony, individually recognizing all graduates
- Coordinated, with the academic units, AYS course scheduling
- Managed the editing, maintenance and updating of AYS graduate and undergraduate catalogs, online admission, program evaluation and degree audit forms

Each year OAA staff participates in university-sponsored events for prospective and current students. Highlights of the past year included:
- The African American Student Services Fall Welcome Carnival
- The Athletics Department orientations
- The Athletics Department football recruiting
- AYS departments of Economics and Public Management & Policy orientations
- AYS new faculty orientation
- Career Services Career and Internship Fair
- Career Services Information Sessions and Career Jam
- College Days at Georgia State University
- GSU Admissions new advisor training
- GSU Honors Program Honors Night recruitment receptions
• Incept new student orientation sessions
• Inceptor student leader training
• International Services new student orientations
• The Mega-One-Stop-Shop
• Panther Preview
• The Study Abroad Fair
• The Undecided Majors Fair
• Undergraduate Admissions new advisor training
• Welcome Week Mini-College Day

The OAA also participated in various colleges’ advising and career fairs to recruit top transfer and new students to AYS undergraduate and graduate programs. These colleges included:
• Atlanta University Center Consortium
• Emory University Graduate School Fair
• Georgia College & State University
• Georgia Southern University
• Georgia State University
• University of West Georgia
• Kennesaw State University
• Idealist.org Graduate Recruitment Fair
• Mercer University
• University of Georgia

**Undergraduate Admissions**

The Andrew Young School has experienced a large increase in applicants and enrolled students due to the addition of criminal justice and social work. The quality of our students remains high.

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**Graduate Admissions**

The Office of Academic Assistance processed 829 applications, accepted 746 students, and had 249 attend in 2011. We continue our efforts to increase our applications and enrollments by refining our marketing plan, maintaining our direct contact with our applicant pool and increasing our use of technology to better meet the needs of prospective students.

The Andrew Young School continues to have a diverse student population in terms of ethnicity and gender. The demographics of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled are shown below.

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The Andrew Young School increasingly attracts top international scholars from countries around the world. This year, we were hosts to scholars sponsored by the Edmund S. Muskie program, the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), as well as Institute of International Education Fulbright Scholars from Bangladesh, Georgia, Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Saint Vincent/Grenadines. Students from over 63 countries currently attend our nationally ranked programs.
The AYS Office of Career Services and Student Life opened its doors for the first time on July 1, 2011, and welcomed students and alumni from all four AYS departments to benefit from the services related to career planning and management.

**Overview**

The Career Services and Student Life office provides resources to help Andrew Young students successfully integrate into the Georgia State community and to develop opportunities to gain career and leadership skills. Students and alumni from all Andrew Young departments/schools are welcome to benefit from our services.

Services provided by the office and staff include:

- **Career Services.** We provide individualized career counseling, resume and cover letter reviews, internship guidance, career resource library, job search resources, networking opportunities, graduate school application support, and more.
- **Academic Coursework.** Undergraduate students are invited to register for the upper division Career Planning and Management course to engage in a semester-long strategic planning session affecting their career outcomes upon graduation.
- **Student Organization Involvement.** We serve as a point of contact to all Andrew Young student organizations, many of which have won top university honors for their service and work.
- **Study Abroad.** Our office provides information on all of the Study Abroad options offered by the Andrew Young School, and partners with the GSU Study Abroad office for programs offered outside of our school.
- **Alumni Services.** We help connect and track our alumni and offer opportunities to engage our alumni in working with our current students.

**Our Staff**

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**Andrew Young Student Organizations**

The Andrew Young School officially has ten chartered student organizations (descriptions and 2011 activities are in the following section). They include:

- **BSW Social Work CLUB** (Can Lead Us Beyond) serves as a link between current social work students, prospective social work majors, faculty, and administration.
- **Criminal Justice Student Association** (CJSA) seeks to promote knowledge and the understanding of crime and justice.
- **Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association** (CJGSA) assists members with adjustment into the Criminal Justice Graduate Program, organizes events designed to promote graduate research, encourages student involvement within the Department of Criminal Justice, and assists graduating students in transitioning into graduate careers.
• **The Economics Club** goals are to build collegiality between undergraduate students majoring in economics and to provide support for all students taking economics courses and considering a career as an economist or in a related field.

• **The Economics Department Graduate Students Association (GSA)** promotes scholarship, develops a spirit of cooperation and fellowship among economics graduate students, and fosters interactions between graduate students and faculty.

• **MSW Bridge Builders** is the graduate level social work club within the School of Social Work. Bridge Builders provide monthly events that function to tie together all MSW students through social and educational activities.

• **The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance.** The Department of Public Management and Policy is affiliated with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (previously known as American Humanics), a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations dedicated to preparing students for careers in nonprofit leadership.

• **Phi Alpha Honor Society** is an organization which promotes a closer bond among students of social work and to enter into more intimate fellowship with those dedicated to the promotion of humanitarian goals and ideals by a professional group.

• **Planning and Economic Development Club** seeks to enrich students in the area of planning and economic development.

• **PMAP Community Network** aims to connect Public Management & Policy (PMAP) students, faculty and alumni through social functions, speakers and other events while enhancing the academic and social experiences of students in Public Management and Policy.

Noteworthy for 2011-2012 was the awarding of Georgia State University’s Torch of Peace Award to the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance student organization. This award is given annually to recognize leaders within the Georgia State community who exhibit the drive to create a more tolerant, accepting, and socially just world.

**Summary of Services Provided**

Throughout the academic year, Andrew Young students sought individualized counseling in four top areas: resume writing, internships, membership information for the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, and general career counseling. Table 1 illustrates a breakdown of counseling services provided in 2011-2012.

In addition to individualized counseling, the AYS Career Services and Student Life office also conducted numerous career planning and job search workshops to support students in career pursuits. Table 2 summarizes a list of workshops, career fairs, and employer information sessions presented over the course of 2011-2012, and the number of students attending, based on class standing.

**Launch of New Course in Career Planning and Management in 2012**

In Spring 2012, the Andrew Young School will launch a pilot course entitled “Career Planning and Management.” The course will be cross-listed and offered to undergraduate students in all four academic units. The instructor will be Dr. Maggie Tolan, Director of the Andrew Young Career Services and Student Life office. Planned course content includes self-assessment, SWOT analysis, individualized gap analysis, resume writing, cover letters, informational interviewing, networking, federal employment opportunities, navigating career fairs, portfolio development, guest panelists, and tips on how to get into graduate school. The school anticipates offering the course on a regular and more permanent basis starting in 2012-2013.
Table 1. Summary of Individualized Counseling Services Provided 2011-2012

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Total Students Attending Events 11-12: 649

Table 2. Summary of Workshops and Career Fairs Presented in 2011-2012
Chartered Student Organizations

The School’s chartered organizations, advised by the OAA, provide opportunities for students interested in economics and public policy to meet other students, faculty, and alumni, share ideas to enhance their knowledge and experience, become involved in the campus and community, and develop social and professional networks. Some of their activities during the past year are highlighted below.

BSW Social Work Club (Can Lead Us Beyond) (Katelynn Villari, president; Renanda Dear Wood, faculty advisor) serves as a link between current social work students, prospective social work majors, faculty, and administration. The Social Work Club upholds the core values of the profession: service, social justice, dignity, and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence while supporting the development of social, academic, and cultural awareness among undergraduate social work students. The Social Work Club is also a community organization extending services beyond the limits of Georgia State, by providing needed services to groups within the University and the larger community.

Criminal Justice Student Association (Chris Coronado, president; Sue Collins, faculty advisor) is an organization open to all GSU students who are interested in crime and criminal justice-related topics. CJSA provides a forum that facilitates interaction between students, faculty, program alumni, professionals employed in the field, and members of the broader community. CJSA is committed to developing networks with future criminal justice employers, the GSU Student Government Association, and faculty members in the Criminal Justice Department.

Economics Club (Hanh Nguyen, president; Paul Kagundu, faculty advisor) aims to promote knowledge of economics on campus through its activities and provide a forum where students with similar interests can meet. Membership is open to all students interested in economics, regardless of their major. This year’s activities included providing presenters to the AYS undergraduate orientation; co-sponsoring (with the Finance Club) a field trip to the Federal Reserve; supplying volunteers for a Habitat for Humanity build with Clark Howard; and sponsoring an economics forum on “Where Are the Jobs? Career Planning in an Uncertain Economy,” featuring Faye Duzen, Coordinator of Workforce Information at the Georgia Dept. of Labor. The forum was broadcast on The Hub radio show, WRAS.

Economics Department Graduate Student Association (GSA) (Elizabeth Searing, president; Kurt Schnier, faculty advisor) promotes scholarship and networking among economics graduate students, faculty and research associates in AYS, and a spirit of cooperation and fellowship among graduate students in the college. This year’s activities included providing speakers for undergraduate and graduate student orientations; co-sponsoring the Graduate Student and Faculty family games day and picnic at Indian Creek; sponsoring development of a Job Packet for the doctoral candidates’ Job Search Workshops; and hosting a Coffee with the Dean event.

Graduate Criminal Justice Student Association (Charles Hogan, president; Dean Dabney, faculty advisor) is open to Master’s and PhD students and is designed to provide an association where new graduate students can be introduced and welcomed. The association hosts and sponsors various activities over the academic year in an effort to give students access to new research. The goal is to provide a supporting environment to all graduate students in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at Georgia State University.

MSW Bridge Builders (Breanna Kelly, president; Renanda Dear Wood, faculty advisor) is the graduate level social work club within the School of Social Work. Bridge Builders provide monthly events that function to tie together all MSW students through social and educational activities. The club partners with one community agency each semester in efforts in participating in a group community service event. Activities primarily focus on career and professional opportunities within the field of Community Social
Work. Bridge Builders also supports the efforts of the undergraduate social work club by serving as a resource as they begin to explore graduate school and professional social work possibilities. MSW Bridge Builders were awarded the 2011 President’s Award for Community Service and Social Action.

**Nonprofit Leadership Alliance** (Allison Renyi, president; Maggie Tolan, faculty advisor) is a national organization that provides education, career development, networking and mentoring for future nonprofit leaders. AYS is pleased to sponsor the Georgia State Student Chapter of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, chartered this year. NLA sponsored several presentations and seminars: “Managing Multiple Priorities, Goals & Projects” by Dan Roberts, Manager Employee Development at GSU; “Nonprofit Marketing & Public Relations” by Joe Folan, Director of Opportunity Knocks; “Keys to Program Evaluation” by Cassandra Martin Frazier, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and “How to Develop Your Nonprofit Career” by Nicky Rosenbluth, Staff Development Director of Atlanta YMCA. Members were also trained to use Raiser’s Edge Training fundraising software by Darrell Daniels of the GSU Foundation.

**Pi Alpha Alpha** (William Waugh, faculty advisor) is the national honor society for the field of public affairs and public administration. The society’s purpose is to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment, to promote the advancement of quality in the education and practice of the art and science of public affairs and administration, and to foster integrity, professionalism and effective performance in the conduct of government and related public service activities. Membership identifies graduate students with the highest performance levels in academic programs preparing them for public service careers.

**Planning and Economic Development Club** (Phil Garnett, president; Cathy Liu, faculty advisor) seeks to enrich students in the area of planning and economic development. Enrichment of students will occur through: creating a network for students with interest in planning and economic development to interact with one another outside the classroom; informing planning and economic development students of academic and professional opportunities in this area; connecting planning and economic development students to professionals working in this field, hosting a monthly speaker series with topics in planning and economic development; and further enhancing the career development of planning and economic development students at Georgia State University.

**Public Management and Policy (PMAP) Community Network** (Kristina Lugo, president; Maggie Tolan, faculty advisor) provides networking opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students in the public policy, public administration and urban studies programs to encourage their involvement on campus and in the community, and to facilitate communication between students, faculty and alumni. Each year the Network emails stakeholders to announce events of interest, and helps organize the PMAP department’s annual Open House that kicks off fall semester. Other activities included providing speakers to the AYS undergraduate student orientation; hosting a workshop on Making the Most of Your Internship, led by Maggie Tolan; organizing a conversation on Policy & Politics: What Effect will the Governor’s Race Have on the State of Georgia? with a discussion of candidates for governor and their policy platforms, led by PMAP Community Network officers; providing speakers at What I Wish I Had Known, an event for undergraduate students to talk with graduate students, who shared their experiences; co-sponsoring several PMAP Department activities, including the November Oakland Cemetery Walk with Chair Harvey Newman, and a Fall Career and Internship Fair.

**Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society** (Glenwood Ross, faculty advisor) has a Georgia State chapter sponsored by AYS. Selection is based on academic merit and achievement in the field of economics. Each year, outstanding economics majors in the B.A., B.S., B.A.-IEML and B.B.A. degree programs are nominated for the honor society.
The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies held its Fourteenth Annual Honors Day Ceremony on April 25, 2011, in the Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom, to recognize the academic excellence and service achievements of its students. Over 280 honorees and their guests attended the event, which was coordinated by the Office of Academic Assistance.

The following students were recognized this year:

**ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES AWARDS**

The Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award: This award exists due to the personal generosity of Andy and Carolyn Young. It was established to provide training opportunities for government officials, for junior executives in national finance ministries, and for young people who may be the leaders of tomorrow in the emerging economies in Africa and the Caribbean. Recipients are:

2010-2011: Olufemi B. Obembe and Marietou H. Ouayogode
Continuing: Anwer A. Gheddai and Khouredia Niang

The Andrew Young Fellowship: This award exists due to the many friends and supporters of Andrew Young who made donations in conjunction with Andrew Young’s 69th birthday celebration. Two new fellowships are awarded each year to outstanding students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of up to three years of doctoral study. New recipients are:

2010-2011: Maria N. Bernedo Del Carpio and Melissa R. Trussell
Continuing: E. Mark Curtis and Michael A. Santas

The AYS Dean’s Fellowship: Established through the generosity of the Coca-Cola Foundation in honor of Ambassador Young, the Dean’s Fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding student or students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics or Public Policy. Each fellowship provides support for a period of up to three years of doctoral study. There will be up to four new Dean’s Fellows per year.

2010-2011: Christian King and William H. Martin
and Kelechi N. Uzochukwu

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARDS**

The William R. Gable Award: Given in honor of the dean of the College of Urban Life from 1973 to 1975, this award is presented to the undergraduate and graduate students majoring in urban policy studies who have demonstrated high academic standing and professional promise.

Undergraduate Recipient: Roberto J. Gutierrez
Graduate Recipient: Andrew B. Parks

The Governor Joe Frank Harris Award: Given annually in honor of former Governor Joe Frank Harris, whose administration was noted for improvements in education and who serves as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Andrew Young School, to a Georgia resident student or students in the school...
based on academic merit.

Undergraduate Recipients: Gabrielle E. Arrington  
Graduate Recipients: Jenna K. Hyland and Alison E. Moran

The Rick Anderson Scholarship: Established by Mr. Rick Anderson, a B.S. and M.P.A. alumnus who was associated with the City of Atlanta for 25 years, including serving as budget director under the administration of Mayor Andrew Young. It is given annually to an outstanding student who is also an employee of a local municipality or county government within the area covered by the Atlanta Regional Commission.  
Recipient: Wilita Frehiwet

The Amanda G. Hyatt Fellowship: Established in honor of the late Amanda Hyatt and her legacy of commitment to public service and education, this award recognizes a graduate student in policy studies who has demonstrated leadership and a proven commitment to compassionate public service.  
Recipient: Jonathan L. Miller

The Best Research Paper Award: Presented annually to a graduate student or students in the Public Management and Policy program selected by a faculty committee after reviews of term papers submitted by students or recommended by professors. The topic of the paper was “Obesity: Costs and Policy Responses.”  
Recipient: Christian King

The Master of Public Administration/Juris Doctor Achievement Award: Presented annually to the student who has the highest grade point average for the academic year in the joint M.P.A./J.D. program.  
Recipient: Edward I. Hwang

The Public Administration Academic Achievement Award: Presented to the student or students with the highest grade point average for the calendar year in the Master of Public Administration program.  
Recipient: Xi Huang

The Public Policy Academic Achievement Award: Presented to the student or students with the highest grade point average for the calendar year in the Master of Public Policy program.  
Recipient: Abigail S. Johnson

The Outstanding Intern Award: This award recognizes students who, in the judgment of the faculty, have performed exceptionally well as interns. Mr. Edwards was employed by the United States Secret Service. Ms. Lugo interned at the International Justice Mission, a human rights agency.  
Undergraduate Award: Tyler C. Edwards  
Graduate Award: Kristina A. Lugo

The PPM Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award: Sponsored by the Public Performance and Management Group (PPM), this award annually recognizes a graduate assistant who demonstrates leadership through initiative, professionalism, and a commitment to PPM’s public service activities.  
Recipient: Kristina A. Lugo

The Public Management and Policy Student Leadership Award: This annual award is given to a student or students who exhibit exemplary leadership within the Department of Public Management and Policy (PMAP). Factors taken into consideration for selection include involvement in student organizations and
other student initiatives that benefit the PMAP department, attendance at PMAP career and professional research events, as well as acting as an Andrew Young School/PMAP ambassador to the greater Atlanta community.

Undergraduate Recipient: Philip E. Wu
Graduate Recipient: Roshanda Carter

The Outstanding Doctoral Student in Public Policy Award: Given by the faculty to the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy student who best exemplifies academic excellence and an ongoing commitment to scholarship in the field of public policy.
Recipient: Jasmine A. McGinnis

The Andrew Young School Excellence in Teaching Policy Award: The Andrew Young School values excellence in teaching just as it does excellence in research. This award recognizes a student or students who, in the judgment of the faculty, has performed exceptionally well in the classroom.
Recipients: Jonathan R. Boyd and Sungman Jun

Department of Economics Awards

The Economics Award: Presented to the undergraduate student who achieves the highest grade point average in economics courses above the 2000 level and demonstrates a commitment to the study of economics.
Recipient: Anthony E. Simmons

The Economics Student Achievement Award: Presented to an outstanding graduating senior majoring in economics, selected by a committee of the faculty in the department. This award signifies academic excellence and outstanding service in the economics student community.
Recipient: Hang T. Nguyen

The Excellence in Microeconomics Award: Awarded to the best economics major in Intermediate Microeconomics during the previous year. The student earning this award has shown a deep interest in the subject, demonstrated a thorough understanding of the material and its application, and attained a high level of academic achievement.
Recipient: E. Cassandra Elder

The IEML Award: Given annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement to a student in the International Economics and Modern Classical Languages (IEML) program.
Recipient: Savannah L. Rutledge

The Mark E. Schaefer M.A. in Economics Award: Established in honor of Dr. Mark E. Schaefer, late professor of Economics, this annual award recognizes the student with the highest grade point average in the Master of Arts in Economics program.
Recipient: Hanwei Liu

The Best Third-Year Paper Award: Given annually in recognition of an outstanding academic paper written by a Ph.D. in Economics student who has completed the third year of study during the previous academic year. This award is to encourage early development of scholarly research by doctoral students.
Recipient: Omer F. Baris
The Quantitative Economics Award: Established by Dr. Harold Ball, a Ph.D. alumnus, this award is given annually to recognize distinguished performance in quantitative economics by a graduate student.
Recipient: Xiaoxi Zhao

Jack Blicksilver Scholarship: Established in honor of Dr. Jack Blacksilver, late professor of Economics Emeritus, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student who excels in economics.
Recipient: Merlin M. Hanauer

E.D. “Jack” Dunn Fellowship: Established to honor the late Banking Commissioner E. D. Dunn, a Georgia State alumnus, the fellowship is awarded annually to a deserving graduate student in the Andrew Young School with academic and research interest in public finance, financial regulatory policy impact on national, regional and local economics, or public management.
Recipient: Yongzheng Liu

The Carole Keels Scholarship: Established in honor of the late Carole Y. Keels, a Georgia State alumna, this scholarship recognizes a student with significant career experience who is pursuing a degree in economics. At the age of 38, Dr. Keels returned to college to complete both a master’s and Ph.D. degree in economics.
Recipient: Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza and Erin N. Coffman

The George Malanos Scholarship: Given in honor of Dr. George Malanos, late professor of Economics and first chair of the department, to the Ph.D. student selected by the faculty as best exemplifying a commitment to the exchange of ideas and the creation of a community of scholars.
Recipient: Harold A. Vasquez-Ruiz

The Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics Award: Given in honor of Dr. Theodore Boyden, late professor of Economics who retired from Georgia State in 1983, this award recognizes the graduate student who best exemplifies excellence in improving economic understanding through teaching economics, primarily in the introductory economics courses.
Recipient: Menna Bizuneh

The AYS Excellence in Teaching Economics Award: The Andrew Young School values excellence in teaching just as it does excellence in research. This award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has performed exceptionally well in the classroom.
Recipient: Merlin M. Hanauer

Other Awards and Honors

The CARE Fellowship: The CARE Fellowship is a one-year graduate student internship program with CARE, a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Fellows will gain practical experience in various aspects of International Development and Global Health to prepare them for careers working with various international aid organizations, financial institutions, governments, and other organizations.
Recipient: Jenna K. Hyland and Tetyana V. Zelenska

The Legislative Budget Fellowship: The Legislative Budget Fellowship, in partnership with the Georgia Senate Budget and Evaluation Office (SBEO), combines a paid internship opportunity with a graduate assistantship through the Department of Public Management and Policy. The fellowship is awarded
annually to a deserving student or students.

Recipient: Joel B. Thibodeaux

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Internships: This internship is competitively awarded to an Economics Ph.D. student or students early in his/her academic program. It offers the recipient an opportunity to experience first-hand and to contribute to the formation of monetary policy.

Recipients: Andrew T. Balthrop, Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Yongzheng Liu, and Fernando Rios Avila

Presidential Management Fellows: The Presidential Management Fellows program is a prestigious federal government career opportunity established to attract to federal service outstanding individuals with a commitment to excellence in leadership and management of public policies and programs. The following students were PMF finalists this year:

Edward I. Hwang and Melody J. White

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance NextGen Scholarships: The NLA Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders program (NextGen) is a competitive scholarship program designed to help students with demonstrated leadership potential complete their internships in the nonprofit sector. NextGen Leaders earn a stipend during their internship, along with access to and support from a network of nonprofit leaders who serve as career coaches.

Recipients: Gabrielle E. Arrington, Roshanda Carter, Christian D. Crouse, Bethany E. Davis, Ronald L. Mangum, Alison E. Moran, Kaniqua L. Robinson, Tori L. Thomas, and Tiffany Hsia

Philip E. Wu

The Torch of Peace Award: This prestigious university award honors individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and have made a significant contribution to Georgia State University and the Atlanta community. This year the Andrew Young School had an unprecedented three winners: Ms. Arrington was selected in the undergraduate student category, Ms. Slocum in the graduate student category, and Ms. Joseph in the alumni category.

Undergraduate Award: Gabrielle E. Arrington
Graduate Award: Catherine A. Slocum

Service Awards: Given in recognition of special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University.

- President, Graduate Student Association: Elizabeth A. Searing
- President, Student Government Association: James R. Dutton
- President pro-tempore, Student Government Association: Ludmia Lamothe
- Senator, Student Government Association: Grace J. Lee
- President, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, Georgia State Chapter: Kristina A. Lugo
- President of the Economics Club: Hahn T. Nguyen
- President, PMAP Community Network and Chief Justice, Student Government Association: Allison S. Renyi

Pi Alpha Alpha: This is a national honor society for the field of public affairs and public administration. Membership identifies those students with the highest academic performance. These students have been inducted into the Georgia State chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha.
Samir I. Abdullahi, Kelly B. Adams, E. Shawan Allen, Michael R. Baumrind, Bruce M. Borowsky, Suzanne E. Dolan, Jake Hersko, Xi Huang, Emily J. Libman, Alison E. Moran, Rentonia D. Morton, Andrew B. Parks, and Catherine A. Slocum

Omicron Delta Epsilon: This is the national honor society for students in Economics. Selection is based on academic merit. These students have been inducted into the Georgia State chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon.


Venice Ca’Foscari Scholars: This year, the Andrew Young School hosted our first cohort of students in a unique dual degree program with the University of Venice Ca’Foscari. Participants in this highly selective and prestigious program will earn a degree in Economics from Georgia State and a degree in Economics and Management from the University of Venice Ca’Foscari, as well as study at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-En-Yvelines. Many are funded by a grant under the European Union-United States Atlantic program, administered jointly by the U.S. Department of Education and the European Commission’s Directorate General for Education and Culture.

Giulia Barbero, Giulia Bovo, Silvia Bortolini, Lucia Casarin, Jacopo Genovese, Ana Grama, Alin V. Horj, Elena Kaminskaya, Marcela Munoz, Alessandro Rigato, Marco Santesso, and Andrea Scarpa

AYS International Scholars: This year, the Andrew Young School was pleased to host international scholars supported by the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Fellowship Program of American Councils for International Education and the U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), and the Fulbright program of the Institute of International Education (IIE).

Amin M. Ali, Reynold V. Galope, Muhammad M. Islam, Mikheil Ketchaqqmadze, Su Su Nge, Reimbay K. Reiimbayev, Andrey A. Rybalov, Tamar Tatisvili, and Bauyrzhan Yedgenov
Faculty and Professional Staff Activities
During 2011, 291 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming. Another 114 papers are presently under review and in the revision process. It is also important to note that 31 percent of the published or accepted papers in 2011 were joint products of two or more of our faculty, research associates, and alumni.

**Roy Bahl**

(with Johannes Linn and Deborah Wetzel). Editors. *Metropolitan Government Finance in Developing Countries*, Cambridge: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, forthcoming. Within this volume, he authored Chapter One, “The Decentralization of Governance in Metropolitan Areas” (with Johannes Linn and Deborah Wetzel), and Chapter Three, “Metropolitan Governance.”


**H. Spencer Banzhaf**


1 Co-authored papers are listed once, either alphabetically or under the name of the first author. All Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’ author names are highlighted in bold. External co-authors are listed in parentheses. Graduate students are designated with an asterisk, former graduate students with a double asterisk, and visiting faculty with a triple asterisk.


Elizabeth Beck


Rachana Bhatt


Brenda Sims Blackwell


Carolyn Bourdeaux

and *W. Bartley Hildreth*. “Pullback Management: State Budget Execution During Periods of Rapidly


**Timothy Brezina**


**Fred Brooks**


**Levent Bulut**


Robert D. Buschman


James C. Cox


Dean A. Dabney


Leah E. Daigle


Andrew Feltenstein


Paul J. Ferraro


Wendy P. Guastaferro


See also Brian K. Payne.

Shiferaw Gurmu


Andrew Hanson


Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


W. Bartley Hildreth


See also Carolyn Bourdeaux.

Josh C. Hinkle


See also **Brent Teasdale**.

**Barry T. Hirsch**


**Julie L. Hotchkiss**


Judex Hyppolite


Jan Ivery


William M. Kahnweiler


Bruce Kaufman


**Janelle A. Kerlin**


See also **Dennis R. Young**.

**Nancy P. Kropf**


See also **Elizabeth Beck**.
Glenn M. Landers


Jesse D. Lecy


Terri Lewinson


See also Fred Brooks.

Gregory B. Lewis


Jan Ligon


Jill Littrell


Cathy Yang Liu


“Latino Immigration and the Low-skill Urban Labor Market: The Case of an Emerging Immigrant
Gateway,” *Social Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.


**Richard Luger**


**Peter Lyons**

See Elizabeth Beck.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**


See also Andrey Timofeev.

James Marton


Karen Minyard


Lisa R. Muftić


**Harvey K. Newman**


**Mary L. Ohmer**

See Elizabeth Beck.

See Fred Brooks.

**Brian K. Payne**


and **Christina Policastro**. “Training Pre-Professionals About Elder Abuse,” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, forthcoming.


See also Brenda Sims Blackwell.

Theodore H. Poister


Mark Rider


See also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Felix Rioja


see also Neven Valev.

Christine H. Roch

Glenwood Ross


Vjolleca Sadiraj

See James C. Cox.

Tim R. Sass


Kurt E. Schnier


See also Andrew Hanson.

Lionel D. Scott, Jr.


Cynthia Searcy


David L. Sjoquist


See also Sally Wallace.

See also Laura Wheeler.

Paula E. Stephan


**Greg Streib**


**J. Todd Swarthout**


**Rusty Tchernis**


**Brent Teasdale**


Erdal Tekin


John C. Thomas


Andrey Timofeev


See also Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Volkan Topalli


See also Timothy Brezina.

See also Dean Dabney.

**Neven Valev**


see also Felix Rioja.

**Mary Beth Walker**

See Rachana Bhatt.

**Sally Wallace**


Bulent Anil and David Sjoquist were awarded the Georgescu-Roegen Prize for the best academic article published in 2011 in the *Southern Economic Journal*.

See also Roy Bahl.

See also David Sjoquist.

**Barbara D. Warner**


See also Elizabeth Beck.
William L. Waugh, Jr.


Laura Wheeler


Deborah Whitley


Katherine Willoughby


See also Cynthia Searcy.

Yongsheng Xu


Dennis Young


edition, Aspen Institute and Johns Hopkins University, forthcoming.


PAPERS UNDER REVIEW, OR “REVISE AND RESUBMIT” STATUS

Holly Avey


Roy Bahl


H. Spencer Banzhaf


Elizabeth Beck


Rachana Bhatt


Brenda Sims Blackwell

and Brian K. Payne. “Academic Advising: Ties Between Student Satisfaction and Perceptions of Program
Quality,” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, revise and resubmit.


**Peter Bluestone**

See Carolyn Bourdeaux.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


**Timothy Brezina**

and Beverly Crank. “‘Prison Will Either Make Ya or Break Ya’: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle,” *Justice Quarterly*, under review.

**Sue Carter Collins**

and Lisa R. Muftic. “Gender Attitudes and the Police In Bosnia: Male Officers’ Attitudes Regarding Their Female Counterparts,” under review.

**James C. Cox**


See also Kurt Schnier.

**Leah E. Daigle**

See Wendy Guastaferro.

**Mary A. Finn**


and Christina N. Policastro*. “Crossing the disciplinary divide: An integrated understanding of intimate partner violence among elderly women,” under review.


See also Lisa R. Muftic.

Wendy P. Guastaferro


Andrew Hanson


See also Kurt E. Schnier.

Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


Josh H. Hinkle


Barry T. Hirsch


Julie L. Hotchkiss

and Mary Beth Walker (with M. Melinda Pitts). “To Work or Not to Work: The Economics of a Mother’s Dilemma,” *Southern Economic Journal*, revise and resubmit.


Jan Ivery


Bruce Kaufman


(with Michael Barry). “IR Theory Based on the Founders’ Principles, with Application to Australia,” *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, under review.

See also Barry Hirsch.

Janelle Kerlin


Glenn M. Landers

, Angela Snyder and Mei Zhou. “Comparing Preventive Visits of Children in Foster Care with other Children in Medicaid,” *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, under review.

Susan K. Laury

Jesse D. Lecy


Terri Lewinson


Gregory B. Lewis


Jill Littrell


“Can a Diagnosis Be Epidemic, with Therapeutic Efforts the Catastrophe?” under review.

“Inflammation and Major Depression are Equivalent States and Can Long Term Exposure to Antidepressants Increase Inflammation?” under review.

Cathy Yang Liu


and Wen Xie*. “Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China’s Urban Economy,” Growth and

See also **Gregory Lewis**.

**James Marton**


(with Genevieve M. Kenney, Jennifer E. Pelletier, Ariel E. Klein, and Jeffery Talbert). “The Effects of Medicaid Policy Changes on Adults’ Service Use Patterns in Kentucky and Idaho,” *Medicare and Medicaid Research and Review*, revised and resubmitted.

**Robert E. Moore**

See **Julie L. Hotchkiss**.

**Lisa R. Muftić**

and **J. Cruze**. “The laws have changed but what about the police?: What officers really think about policing intimate partner violence in post-conflict Bosnia,” *Violence Against Women*, revise and resubmit.


and **Sue Carter Collins**. “Gender integration and the police in Bosnia: An exploratory analysis of male officers’ attitudes regarding their female counterparts,” *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal*, under review.


See also **Mary A. Finn**.

**Mary L. Ohmer**


See also **Elizabeth Beck**.
Brian K. Payne
(with Deanna Button and Mona Danner). “Perceptions of court actors in sexual assault cases,” Feminist Criminology, revise and resubmit.


See also Brenda Blackwell.

Theodore H. Poister


Mark Rider


Christine H. Roch


Jon Rork

See Mary Beth Walker.

Vjolca Sadiraj


See James C. Cox.

Tim R. Sass

(with Jane Hannaway, Zeyu Xu, David Figlio and Li Feng). “Comparison of the Value Added of Teachers
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

in High-Poverty Schools and Teachers in Lower Poverty Schools,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, revise and resubmit.


**Kurt E. Schnier**


**Lionel D. Scott, Jr.**


**Bruce Seaman**

See **Dennis R. Young**.
David L. Sjoquist

Angela Snyder, Glenn Landers and Mei Zhou. “Comparing Preventive Visits of Children in Foster Care with Other Children in Medicaid,” Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, revise and resubmit.

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Erdal Tekin


**Andrey Timofeev**

and **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**. “Intra-Regional Equalization and Growth in Russia,” *Comparative Economic Studies*, revise and resubmit.

**Volkan Topalli**


**Neven Valev**

and **Nikola Tasic**. “The Determinants of Long-Term Credit across Countries,” *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, revise and resubmit.


**William L. Waugh, Jr.**


**Mindy R. Wertheimer**


Yongsheng Xu


Dennis Young

and Bruce Seaman (with Janet Johnson). “Teaching Nonprofit Economics to Undergraduate and Graduate Students,” *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, revise and resubmit.
JOURNAL REFEREERING, APPOINTMENTS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

AYSPS faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 13 journals, served on advisory boards for 48 journals, and refereed for 228 different journals. They served the profession with membership on numerous advisory and executive boards, and with peer reviewing of programs and faculty. They also served the public with numerous assignments on boards of directors and advisory councils to public and private agencies. Many faculty members also work closely with our affiliated centers and author or co-author several reports, briefs, and other publications; those works are listed in the centers' respective sections.

Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty

Roy Bahl is Associate Editor of the Journal of Asian Economics.
James C. Cox is Associate Editor of Economics Bulletin.
Dean A. Dabney is Editor, Criminal Justice Review; Editor, International Criminal Justice Review; and Associate Editor, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology.
Paul J. Ferraro is Senior Editor for Environmental Evidence.
W. Bartley Hildreth is Editor-in-Chief of the Municipal Finance Journal.
Kurt E. Schnier is Associate Editor of Marine Resource Economics.
Brent Teasdale is Editor of Social Problems Forum.
John Clayton Thomas is Co-Editor of The American Review of Public Administration.
William L. Waugh, Jr., is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Emergency Management.
Yongsheng Xu is Associate Editor of Social Choice and Welfare.
Dennis R. Young is Editor-in-Chief of Nonprofit Policy Forum.

Other Professional Activities

Roy Bahl

organized and co-chaired a two-day conference (with Johannes Linn and Deborah Wetzel) on metropolitan government finance held at the Brookings Institution, July, Washington, D.C.

served on the Editorial Advisory Board of Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics.


served on the Board of Directors at the Lincoln Foundation and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, with Budget and Audit Committee responsibilities.

served as Secretary on the Board of Directors, American Foundation for the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Inc., 2001–present.

served on the Board of Directors, Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics, Wittenberg, Germany, 2008–present.
See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

served as Book Review Editor for the *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.

served on the Editorial Council of the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

served on the Board of Editors for *History of Political Economy*.


served as member of the review committee for the Ralph dArge/Allen Kneese Award for Best Paper in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

served as member of “best paper” prize committee for Association of Environmental & Resource Economics and the History of Economics Society.

served as member of the Krutilla Fellowship review committee for Resources for the Future.

served as consultant to the Department of Justice.

Elizabeth Beck

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Community Practice*.

served as an instructor for the Palestinian Union of Psychologists and Social Workers.

was a Fulbright Scholar, United States Department of State, Education and Cultural Affairs, 2011.

Michael J. Bell

served as an Editorial Advisor for the *Municipal Finance Journal*.

served as a referee for *Municipal Finance Journal* and *Public Finance Review*.

served as member of the Council for the Progress of the Cities.

Rachana Bhatt


Brenda Sims Blackwell

served as Editorial Board Member for *Women and Criminal Justice* and *Feminist Criminology*.
served as referee for *American Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology, Gender and Prison Programs, Justice Quarterly,* and *Victims and Offenders.*

served as chair of the Division on Women and Crime for the American Society of Criminology.

served as member of the Program Committee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

served as grant reviewer for NSF.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


served on the Executive Committee of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

served on the 2011 Howard Award Committee for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

**Timothy J. Brezina**

served as program co-chair for the 2013 meetings of the American Society of Criminology, to be held in Atlanta, Ga.; planning began Fall Semester 2011.

served as faculty mentor for the American Society of Criminology mentoring program, 1998–present.

served as referee for *Justice Quarterly, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminal Justice Studies Review,* *Social Psychology Quarterly,* and *Sociological Perspectives.*

served as member of American Society of Criminology, American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society, and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.


a “Web of Science” search reveals over 50 citations to his research during 2011 (excluding self-citations and monographs and textbooks).

**Fred Brooks**

served as editorial board member of the *Journal of Community Practice.*

served as board secretary for the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA), and assisted Drs. Ohmer and Ivery organize the ACOSA Day in the Field event, held on October 27, during CSWE meeting in Atlanta.
Levent Bulut

served as referee for *Econometric Reviews* and *Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics*.

served in the editorial board of *Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics*.

Sue Carter Collins

served as book reviewer for Oxford University Press and Sage Publications.

served as referee for *Women and Criminal Justice*.

served as External Reviewer for a faculty member at University of Alabama/Birmingham.

was named to the 2013 ACJS Program Committee as Co-chair of the Courts and Law Topic Area.

served as member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, American Society of Criminology, and The Florida Bar Association.

James C. Cox

served on the Editorial Board of *Experimental Economics* and *Atlantic Economic Review*.


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Musharraf Cyan

served as referee for *Public Administration and Development*.

served as organizer for Pakistan Tax Studies Meetings, Istanbul, November 2-6, 2011.

served as organizer for a seminar on Impact of Egyptian Revolution on the Country’s Economy, July 2011.

served as organizer for a seminar on Future Prospects of Egypt’s Economy, August 2011.

served as organizer for Exchange Faculty Visits of 6 Professors from Cairo University for one-month duration each at AYSPS, July to September, 2011.

Dean A. Dabney

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Drug Issues*. 
serves as member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, American Society of Criminology, and Southern Criminal Justice Association.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Leah E. Daigle

was awarded the 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ Outstanding Book Award for her book “Unsafe in the Ivory Tower: The Sexual Victimization of College Women,” co-authored with Bonnie S. Fisher and Francis T. Cullen.

was awarded the 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ MacNamara Award for Outstanding Journal Publication for the article “What Distinguishes Single From Recurrent Sexual Victims? The Role of Lifestyle-Routine Activities and First-Incident Characteristics,” co-authored with Bonnie S. Fisher and Francis T. Cullen.


served as member of the American Society of Criminology and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Andrew Feltenstein


Paul J. Ferraro

served as member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

served as Handling Editor (Editorial Board) for Conservation Biology.

served as a member of the Advisory Board for the Collaboration for Environmental Evidence and the Conservation Strategy Fund.

served as World Wildlife Fund Senior Science Fellow.


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.
Mary A. Finn

served as a member of the Program Committee: Sex Crimes Area for the American Society of Criminology.

served as a member of the American Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and American Evaluation Association.

Shelby Frost

served as referee for *Journal Of Economic Education*.

served as chair of Technology Committee for the National Association of Economic Educators.

served as reader for Advanced Placement Microeconomics exam, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1-8, 2011.


Kristi Fuller

attended the Annual State Health Policy Conference, National Academy for State Health Policy, Kansas City, Mo., October 3–5, 2011.


Wendy Guastaferro


reviewed the textbook *Courts & Criminal Justice in America* for Pearson Higher Education.

served as a member of the American Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Services, American Judicature Society, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, and the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Shiferaw Gurmu

served as member of the Board of Editors for the *Atlantic Economic Journal*. 
served as member of the Editorial Board of *The Open Economics Journal.*


**Carol Hansen**

served as referee for *Human Resource Development Quarterly.*

**Andrew Hanson**

served as Chair of Graduate Student Initiatives, National Tax Association.


**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**


**W. Bartley Hildreth**


wrote external P&T (and Distinguished Professor) Letters for faculty at University of Akron, University of Connecticut, University of Georgia, University of Illinois-Springfield, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Washington, and Early review by Indiana University and the University of New Mexico.

served as co-chair of the State Budgeting and Financial Management Competencies Task Force for National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

served as pre-publication external peer reviewer for “The Downgrading of the United States of America: Does it Certify the Fiscal Decline of America?” *SPEA Insights* (November 2011), Indiana University’s School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*
J. C. Hinkle


served as member of the Outreach Committee for the Division of Experimental Criminology of the American Society for Criminology.

served as Affiliated Scholar with the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy at George Mason University, and also an active member of the Crime and Place Workgroup housed within the center.

Barry T. Hirsch

served as member of the Board of Editors for the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.


served as member of the Board of Reviewers for *Industrial Relations*.

served as Research Fellow for the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn.

served as Research Affiliate of the Sloan Industry Studies Program, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

maintains and updates the website *Union Membership and Coverage Database* (www.unionstats.com) with D. Macpherson.


served as reviewer for an NSF grant proposal.

served as external reviewer for a promotion and tenure review for Saint Joseph’s University, and wrote letter in support of a scholar nominated for a University of South Carolina Research Professor.

is on the Board of Trustees (as ex-President) for the Southern Economic Association.

has been appointed to the 2012 Southern Economic Association Board Nominating Committee.

organized, coordinated, and/or funded Usery Workplace Research Group (UWRG) activities (full summary of UWRG activities is provided in a separate report).

served as consultant to the United States Postal Service.

attended the Census Research Data Center Network Annual Business Meeting and Research Conference, University of Minnesota, September 15–16, 2011.
attended the Fifth Southeastern International Development Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., December 2, 2011.

**Julie L. Hotchkiss**


**Jan Ivery**

served as a textbook reviewer for Sage Publications.

served as co-chair of the Role and Status of Women Council for the Council on Social Work Education.

served as member of the Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice for the Council on Social Work Education, and as member of their Diversity Website Workgroup.

served as an Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Administration in Social Work*.

**Cynthoria Johnson**

served as a member of the American Bar Association, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta Bar Association, and DeKalb Bar Association.

**Paul Kagundu**

served as a referee for *Colonial Alliance Undergraduate Research Journal*.

served as a research proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation.

attended the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Teaching Workshop, Washington, D.C., November 2, 2011.

**William M. Kahnweiler**


served as reviewer of book proposals and book manuscripts for publishers Sage and Berrett-Koehler.


served as an expert on supply and demand for career development professionals for The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

**Janelle Kerlin**

served as member of Publications Committee for the Association for Research on Nonprofit
served as member of International Advisory Board for the Israeli Social Enterprise Research Center.

served as member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Social Enterprise Journal, Emerald Group Publishing.


served as an Honorary Fellow in the Third Sector Research Centre Fellowship Programme for conducting work with researchers at the Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham, U.K.

Two of her articles, including “A Comparative Analysis of the Global Emergence of Social Enterprise,” Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Vol. 21, No. 2, 2010, were listed in the top five most downloaded Voluntas articles in fall 2011.

Nancy P. Kropf

served as chair of the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, October 2011.

served as convener of the National Association of Deans and Directors Meeting, October 2011.

served as member of the Search Committee for the Council on Social Work Education's Presidential Search.

served as member of the Commission on Conferences and Faculty Development for the Council on Social Work Education.

served as Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee for the Gerontological Society of America.

served as Program of Merit Reviewer for the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education.

served as Investment Committee Member for the National Association of Deans and Directors.

served as an external reviewer for promotion/tenure dossiers for candidates at University of Alabama, Michigan State University, University of Utah, Utah State University, University of Central Florida, and Ohio State University.

Glenn M. Landers

attended the National Academy for State Heath Policy annual meeting, Kansas City, Mo., November 3–5, 2011.

Susan Laury


was a regular participant in workshops sponsored by Georgia State’s Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR).

**Jesse Lecy**


**Terri Lewinson**

served as a referee for the *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology.*

**Gregory B. Lewis**

served as a member of the editorial boards of *American Review of Public Administration* and *American Political Science Review.*

served on the policy and research committees of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). As part of his work with the policy committee, he provided research NASPAA used in its recommendations to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management on its transformation of federal programs for hiring of intern and recent graduates.


**Jan Ligon**

served as Region VI Representative for the National Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification, National Association of Social Workers.

**Jill Littrell**

served as a reviewer for *Social Work in Health Care* and *Child and Family Social Work.*

reviewed the promotion materials for a faculty member at another university.

consulted with Prevention Research Institute on the development of a substance abuse prevention program for the U.S. Army.

was contacted by Diane Sawyer’s ABC team for their preparation of materials on medicating children in foster care.
Cathy Yang Liu

served as referee for *American Review of Public Administration, Economic Development Quarterly, and Journal of Planning Education and Research.*

served as reviewer for International Association for China Planning (IACP) Annual Conference abstract review.

served as co-chair for the Urban Policy Working Group at the China-American Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA).

served as a consultant for the Third Way on “The Future of the American Workforce.”

served as member of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Association of Public Policy and Management, China-American Association for Public Affairs, International Association for China Planning, and Urban Affairs Association.

Richard Luger

served as Ph.D. Dissertation External Examiner, Université Paris-Dauphine, November 2011.

served as referee for *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics and Economic Inquiry.*

Jim Martin

was an expert witness in litigation involving legislative interpretation.

served as reviewer for *Nonprofit Policy Forum.*

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


served as director of the Summer School in Public Economics in Atlanta, held by the Andrew Young School and Fundación Rafael del Pino, Spain.

James Marton

served as a consultant evaluating abstracts for the American Society of Health Economists Bi-Annual Meeting coming up in summer 2012, formally serving on the ASHEcon Scientific Committee.

served as a consultant evaluating abstracts for the International Health Economists Association Bi-Annual Meeting in summer 2011, formally serving on the iHEA Scientific Committee.

Lisa R. Muftić

was selected as a “Junior Scholar” by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) for the 2012 Regional Policy Symposium (Transnational Crime and Corruption in Eastern Europe and Eurasia) sponsored by United States Department of State and implemented by IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars’ Kennan Institute.

served as member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Western Criminology Review.


served as voting member of the Paper of the Year Award for Criminal Justice Review and the International Criminal Justice Review.

served as member of the Southern Criminal Justice Association and American Society of Criminology.

Harvey K. Newman

served as chair of the Undergraduate Programs Committee for the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

served as co-chair of the Nominations Committee for the Nonprofit Management Education Section, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

served as member of the Executive Committee for the Nonprofit Management Education Section, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.


Grace O

organized a Korean Economic Institute workshop “U.S. Policy towards North Korea and East Asia, and the Economy of North Korea,” which had a six-party talk simulation, an activity of undergraduate students from economics and political science, held at Georgia State University, September 2011.

served as member of the Southern Economic Association and the American Economic Association.

attended “Creative Teaching Ideas for your Basic Economics Course” at the Gus A. Stavros Center for
Economics Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., February 3–4, 2011.

attended the “Economic Forecasting Conference” at the Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, February 23, 2011.

attended the 11th University of North Carolina at Wilmington Economics Teaching Workshop at Wrightsville Beach, Department of Economics and Finance, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, N.C., October 8, 2011.

Mary Ohmer

served as member of the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Community Practice*.

served as member of the Special Interest Group on Community Level-Intervention Research, Convener, at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, Fla., January 2011.

served as co-chair of the Practice and Program Evaluation Track at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2011.

Brian K. Payne

served as President of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, 2010-2011.

was listed 6th for the number of articles in elite criminal justice journals in *Journal of CJ Education*, Spring 2011.

served as honor board member for Children Without A Voice USA, Inc., since 2009.


served as member of the American Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Georgia Political Science Association, and Southern Criminal Justice Association.


Theodore H. Poister

served as member of the editorial board for *Public Performance & Management Review* and *Public Works Management & Policy*. 
served as a referee for Public Administration Review, Public Performance & Management Review, the Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, the American Review of Public Administration, and Administration & Society.

carried out professional development courses on performance measurement for The Evaluators’ Institute of George Washington University in San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, and a course of applied statistics for program evaluators for the Institute in Washington, D.C.

carried out a professional development course on applied statistics for program analysts for the District of Columbia Department of Mental Health.

served as a consultant to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to critique and strengthen a comparative performance measurement and benchmarking process.

Mark D. Reed

served as chair and organizer for the Author Meets Critic sessions for 2011 American Society of Criminology meetings, Washington, D.C.

served as voting member for the Paper of the Year Award for Criminal Justice Review and International Criminal Justice Review.

served as member of the Academic Advisory Board of Annual Editions: Dying, Death and Bereavement, The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc.

served as manuscript reviewer for Violence and Victims.

served as member of the American Association of Suicidology and American Society of Criminology.

Mark Rider


Felix Rioja

served as a referee for FinanzArchiv and Public Finance Review.

Christine H. Roch


Brittney Romanson

attended the Annual Communities Joined in Action Conference, Washington, D.C., October 5-7, 2011.

attended the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, D.C., October 29–
November 2, 2011.

Glenwood Ross


Vjollca Sadiraj


Tim R. Sass


served as a member of the board of directors of the Association for Education Finance and Policy.


Kurt E. Schnier


wrote the article “Designing Rights-Based Fisheries Programs,” *PERC Reports,* Vol. 29, No. 3, Fall 2011.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

Lionel Scott Jr.

was nominated for and assumed membership on the Steering Committee of Partnership for Urban Health Research.

Cynthia Searcy

served as member of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

served as consultant for the National Association of Charter School Authorizers.

served as Team Lead for Louisiana Department of Education Charter Petition Review Process through the National Association for Charter School Authorizers.

served as Peer Reviewer of research proposals for the United States Department of Agriculture, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program.

**David L. Sjoquist**

served as member of the Board of Editors for *National Tax Journal*.


his article “The Effect of a Program-Based Housing Move on Employment: HOPE VI in Atlanta” (with Bulent Anil and Sally Wallace), published in the *Southern Economic Journal, 2010, 77* (1): 138-160, was named winner of the 2011 Georgescu-Roegen Prize for the outstanding article in the *Southern Economic Journal*.

was named referee of the year by the *National Tax Journal*.

**Paula Stephan**


served as member of the Committee to Review the State of the Postdoctoral Experience in Scientists and Engineers, National Academies.

served as member of the Committee on the Future Workforce for Geospatial Intelligence, National Research Council.

served as member of the Biomedical Research Modeling Subcommittee, National Institutes of Health.

served as member of the Board on Higher Education and Workforce, National Research Council.

served as member of the Committee on Measuring Economic and Other Returns on Federal Investments in Research, National Research Council.

was a Fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Greg Streib**

served as referee for *State and Local Government Review, the Southeastern Political Review, Public*

Rusty Tchernis


Brent Teasdale

served as member of the Board of Directors and the Editorial and Publications Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, ex officio.

served as member of the American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology, and Society for the Study of Social Problems.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Erdal Tekin

served as reviewer for the USDA and NIH.


John Clayton Thomas

served as member of the Editorial Board for Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Andrey Timofeev

served as referee for Comparative Economic Studies and FinanzArchiv

served as consultant for the Multi-Donor Trust Fund “Capacity Building in Public Finance Management” project under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic.

served as consultant for UNDP Macedonia on Social Services in Support of Social Development and Cohesion.

Volkan Topalli

served as the American Society of Criminology’s Program Area Chair on Property Crime.

served as member of the American Society of Criminology and International Society for Research on Aggression.

**Neven Valev**

served as referee for *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Contemporary Economic Policy, World Development, and International Studies Quarterly*.

**Sally Wallace**

served as member of the Annual Program Committee for the 2011 National Tax Association Meetings.


served as member of the editorial board for *State Tax Notes*.

participated in “Thinking Through” programs including IUGB, Turkey, and CEAR collaboration.

**Barbara D. Warner**

served as reviewer for the Hindelang Book Award for the American Society of Criminology; completed reviews of sixteen books for award.


served as member of the American Society of Criminology.

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**


served as member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Strategic Focus Initiative.

served as advisor to Senator Mark Pryor, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration (Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs).
served as member of the Curriculum Mapping Roundtable for Bachelors Degree Programs, FEMA/Emergency Management Institute.

served as Commissioner of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program Commission, Vice-Chair of the International Committee, and member of the University/College Committee.

served as Associate/PI for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence, Center for Natural Disasters, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

served as associated faculty at the Alliance for Innovation, ICMA/Center for Urban Innovation, Arizona State University.

served as member of the ATSM Task force on Emergency Operations Center Standards and Guidelines.

served on the 2012 Leadership Group; Katrina Task Force; Program Committee for the 2011 SECOPA meeting in New Orleans; chair of the section on Emergency and Crisis Management; and member of the Scholarship Committee for the American Society for Public Administration.

served as invited participant to the Natural Hazards Research & Applications Workshop, University of Colorado, July 2011.

served as invited participant to the Atlanta Integrated Warning Team Workshop, National Weather Service-Peachtree City, Georgia Tech Research Institute, Atlanta, June 1-2, 2011.

served as Program Accreditation Reviewer and team leader for NASPAA.

served as Program Accreditation Reviewer the Foundation for Higher Education in Emergency and Continuity Management.

served on the Accreditation Commission for the Distance Education and Training Council.

served as external reviewer for Promotion, Tenure, Retention for East Carolina University and Virginia Tech.

served as external reviewer for graduate and undergraduate programs in Homeland Security, American Public University.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

**Mindy R. Wertheimer**

served as member of the Diversity Committee for Jewish Family & Career Services.

served as honorary board member for Jewish Family & Career Services.

**Laura Wheeler**

served as referee for *State and Local Government Review.*
Deborah Whitley

served as Co-Director of the National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Western Michigan University).

served as Associate Director of Project Healthy Grandparents (School of Nursing).

participated in Kinship Care Strategic Planning for the San Ysidro Health Center, San Diego, Calif.

served in the Georgia Kinship Public Services Workgroup.


Katherine G. Willoughby

served as editor for the Symposium on Performance-Based Budgeting in the United States in *Public Administration Review*.

secured and edited the following research articles by three scholars with commentary by three practitioners:

- Yilin Hou, “State Performance-Based Budgeting in Boom and Bust Years: An Analytical Framework,” with commentary by Scott Pattison, Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers (pp. 370-390).
- Alfred Ho, “PBB in American Local Government: It’s More Than a Management Tool,” with commentary by Donald Gloo, Senior Management Associate, ICMA Center for Performance Measurement. (pp. 391-404).

served as referee for *Governance, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Administration Review*, and *State and Local Government Review*.

Yongsheng Xu

was appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Microeconomics*.


See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

Dennis R. Young

served as a member of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (representing the Nonprofit Studies Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies).
served as a member of the National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise governing board.

served as a member of the Steering Committee, Benchmark 3.5 Conference, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council.

served as a member of the Editorial Board, *American Review of Public Administration* and the *Journal of Social Entrepreneurship*.

served as Editor Emeritus and editorial board member of *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

served as a member of the International Advisory Board for *The Nonprofit Review* (journal of the Japan Nonprofit Organization Research Association).

served as a member of the President’s Research Awards Committee, ARNOVA.

served as reviewer for *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, American Review of Public Administration, Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, and *Voluntas*.

served as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Council of Nonprofits.

served as a member of the Finance Committee for the National Council of Nonprofits.

served as Chair of the Dr. Nathan Young Memorial Scholarship Corporation.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

**Shaohua Yu**

served as member of the American Society of Criminology.
Faculty and research associates made 228 presentations at U.S. professional meetings and conferences, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. They also were invited abroad to make 56 presentations to universities and at conferences, for a total of 284 presentations. This year’s domestic campus lectures included lectures here in Georgia, at Emory University, Kennesaw State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Georgia State University. Our faculty were also invited across the U.S. to 35 different campuses, including Claremont–McKenna College, Colorado College, Cornell University, Duke University, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Indiana University, Kent State University, North Carolina State University, Northern Illinois University, Purdue University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Illinois, University of Kentucky, University of Michigan, University of Nevada, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis, and Yale University.

Roy Bahl


H. Spencer Banzhaf


presented “Fiscal Federalism and Interjurisdictional Externalities: New Results and an Application to U.S. Air Pollution” at a University of Kentucky economics workshop, Lexington, Ky., October 2011.

served as discussant at the 2011 NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 2011.


Michael J. Bell


Rachana Bhatt


presented “Reducing Underage Alcohol & Tobacco Use: Evidence from the Introduction of Vertical Identification Cards” at the State University of New York at Buffalo, Economics Department, Buffalo, N.Y., October 2011.

presented “Reducing Underage Alcohol & Tobacco Use: Evidence from the Introduction of Vertical Identification Cards” at the University of Rochester, Economics Department, Rochester, N.Y., October 2011.

served as discussant on “To Work or Not to Work” (by Mina Dadgar and Madeleine Weiss) at the Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference, Seattle, Wash., March 2011.

served as discussant on “The Educational Experiences and Outcomes of Undocumented College Students” (by Dylan Conger and Colin C. Chellman) at the Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference, Seattle, Wash., March 2011.


served as discussant on “Practical and Ideological Challenges in Efforts to Align School and Afterschool Program Activities” (by Stephen Baker, Chapin Hall) at the American Public Policy & Management Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2011.


Brenda Sims Blackwell


Peter Bluestone

See Carolyn Bourdeaux.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

presented “State Tax Reforms in the 21st Century – Issues and Trends” at the 8th Annual New Mexico Tax


and So Young Park presented “Impact of Federal Stimulus Funds on State Budget Conditions” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2011.


served as discussant for the panel “Budget Theory” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2011.

and W. Barley Hildreth presented “Pullback Management: State Budget Execution During Periods of Rapidly Declining Revenues” at the National Tax Association, New Orleans, La., November 2011.

Jane Branscomb


Timothy Brezina

and Beverly Crank presented “Prison Will Either Make Ya or Break Ya’: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle” at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

presented “Criminology Self–Efficacy” at the 9th Annual Suburban Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Ga., April 15, 2011.

Fred Brooks

presented “Lessons Learned From the Decline and Fall of the Community Organization ACORN” at the 106th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev., August 20, 2011.


Robert Buschman

and David L. Sjoquist presented “An Exploration of Recent State Legislative Tax Changes” at the 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association, New Orleans, La., November 17, 2011.
Sue Carter Collins


James C. Cox


presented “Protocols for the Analysis of Interpersonal Trust” at the workshop titled Trust Phase 1 Kick-Off Overview, Arlington, Va., July 28, 2011.

as President of the Southern Economic Association, presided over the meeting of the SEA Board of Trustees in Washington, D.C., March 18, 2011.

as President of the Southern Economic Association, chaired the meeting of the SEA Board of Advisors, Washington, D.C., November 19, 2011.

as President of the Southern Economic Association, chaired the SEA Annual Business Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.

Musharraf Cyan

presented “Decentralization for Conflict Mitigation in Macedonia” at the National Tax Association 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, La., November 2011.

Dean Dabney


Leah Daigle


See also Wendy P. Guastaferro.

Paul Ferraro

and Juan Jose Miranda* presented “Conservation without Prices: Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in a Large-Scale Field Experiment” at the Association of Public Policy and Management annual conference, Washington, D.C., November 4–6, 2011.


presented “Payments for Environmental Services: Design and Evidence Base” at the Inter-American Development Bank, Rural Development Unit, Washington, D.C., May 18, 2011.

presented “Experimental Project Designs in the Inter-American Development Bank: Designing Projects To Create Evidence And Catalyze Investments” at the Inter-American Development Bank, Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Unit, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011.


was an invited member of the panel “Managing the Chesapeake Bay and its Complexity: A Study in Evaluation, Adaptive Management and Accountability” at the Environmental Evaluators Network Forum, Washington, D.C., June 24, 2011.


and Merlin Hanauer** presented “Causal Mechanisms of Protected Areas on Poverty” at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., December 8, 2011.

Mary Finn

presented “Effect of Evidence-Based Versus Empowerment Based Prosecutorial Policies on Recidivism, Victim’s Safety, and Empowerment” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2011.


Shelby Frost

served as discussant on “Student Characteristics and Performance in the Economics Classroom” at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Denver, Colo., January 2011.

presented “Creating Online Lectures” at the Art of Teaching Liberty Workshop sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, Washington, D.C., July 15–16, 2011.

Wendy P. Guastaferro

and **Leah E. Daigle** (with A. F. Cummings) presented “Using Proactive Supervision and Graduated Sanctions in an Adult Felony-Level Drug Court” at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals 17th Annual Drug Court Training Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2011.


**Shiferaw Gurmu**

presented “Flexible Bivariate Count Data Regression Models” at the 2011 Joint Statistical Meetings, Miami Beach, Fla., July 31–August 4, 2011.


**Carol D. Hansen**


**Andrew Hanson**


(with David Albouy) presented “Federal Taxes, Geographic Incidence, and Inefficiencies in Location and Housing Consumption” at the National Tax Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., November 2011.

served as discussant for the National Tax Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., November 2011.

served as discussant for the Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Fla., November 2011.
Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders
(with C. Rine) presented the poster “Using GIS to Inform Disparity of Accessible Mental Health Services for Children” at the Council on Social Work Education 57th Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., October 2011.

W. Bartley Hildreth
served as chair and discussant on “Municipal Bonds & Finance” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2011.


presented “Future of Public Affairs Programs: Variations in Academic Cultures” at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Annual Conference, Kansas City, Mo., November 2011.

served as co-chair and presented “State Finance Competencies – First Phase Results of State Task Force” at the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Annual Conference, Kansas City, Mo., November 2011.

served as co-chair of Working Group 5, “Strategic Management in the Public Services – Difficulties and Disappointments in Good Times” at the Seventh TransAtlantic Dialogue (7TAD), Rutgers University, Newark, N.J., June 2011.

See also Carolyn Bourdeaux.

J. C. Hinkle

Barry T. Hirsch


presented “Unions, Dynamism, and Economic Performance” at the 64th Annual Conference on Labor, NYU Center for Labor and Employment Law, New York, N.Y., June 9, 2011.
presented “Unions, Dynamism, and Economic Performance” at the Industry Studies Association Conference, University of Pittsburgh, June 1, 2011.


served as discussant for “Teacher Mobility Responses to Wage Changes: Evidence from a Quasi–Natural Experiment” at the American Economic Association session, “Mobility and Monopsony in the Labor Market,” January 9, 2011.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

presented “Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers” at University of California–Riverside, February 2011.
presented “Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers” at Claremont–McKenna College, Claremont, Calif., February 2011.


Judex Hyppolite


presented at the International Monetary Fund Research Department, Washington, D.C., September 2011.

presented at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Tenn., November 2011.

served as discussant at the Mid-continent Regional Science Association 42nd Annual Conference, Detroit, Mich., June 2011.

Liz Imperiale


Jan M. Ivery


(with S. Fogel, T. Mizrahi, and D. Cook) presented the panel discussion “Strategic Alliances and Collaborations for Comprehensive Community Building Partnerships” at the annual meeting of the National Network of Social Work Managers, Baltimore, Md., April 2011.

See also Mindy Wertheimer.

Janelle Kerlin

presented “Comparing Nonprofit Earned Income Trends in England and Wales and the United States: 
Implications for Social Enterprise” (with Simon Teasdale) at the 2011 Research Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship, Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 27–30, 2011.


See also Dennis R. Young.

Debra Kibbe

presented “Why Primary Care, Benefit Providers and Employers Must Collaborate on Obesity Management—Making Dollars, Cents, and ‘Sense’” and “Integrating Health, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Across the School Setting: The Link between Academic Achievement and Health” at the Healthy Tusc Summit, held at Kent State University, Tuscarawas County, New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 2–3, 2011.


presented “Changing Nutrition and Physical Activity Behaviors: How Community Groups, Faith Organizations, Schools, and After School Programs can Integrate Health Into Their Programs” and “Your Tax Dollars at Work: Free or Low Cost Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Health Programs” at Resources for a Brighter Tomorrow: Real Life Social Networking Conference, organized by Heart of Georgia Healthy Start Coalition, South Central Health District, Dublin, Ga., December 1, 2011.

Glenn M. Landers

presented “State Level, Mixed Methods Evaluation of Money Follows the Person” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Wash., June 13, 2011.

Jesse Lecy


attended the Dell Social Innovation Faculty Seminar in Austin, Texas, July 2011, which included faculty from around the world that are engaged in research and activities around social entrepreneurship and social enterprise.
(with J. K. Harris) presented “Mapping Your Field Without Going Crazy: New Software for Citation Network Analysis” at the conference workshop on citation analysis, International Social Network Analysis Conference, St. Petersburg, Fla., February 2011.

**Terri Lewinson**

presented “Exploring ‘Home’ at an Assisted Living Facility: Looking through Residents’ Lenses with Photovoice” at the session on Overcoming methodological challenges using qualitative methods with minority older adults, Gerontological Society of America, 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, Mass., November 18–22, 2011.


**Gregory B. Lewis**


and **Seong Soo Oh** presented “Evaluation Bias or Reward Bias: Performance Appraisals and Gender/Racial Disparities in Federal Career Success” at the Public Management Research Conference, Syracuse, N.Y., June 4, 2011.


**Jan Ligon**

presented “Tools and Techniques for Helping Families and Significant Others Affected by Substance Abuse” at the Georgia School of Addiction Students, 5th Annual Conference, Savannah, Ga., August 30, 2011.
presented the workshop “The Georgia Composite Board–Social Work: Processes, Laws, Rules, and Ethics” at the 23rd Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., October, 15, 2011.

presented the workshop “Resolving Conflicts between Social Work Ethics, Policies, Laws, and Personal Beliefs and Values” at the 23rd Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., October, 16, 2011.


Jill Littrell

presented “Depression is an Inflammatory Disease and What To Do About It” at the Annual Conference of the International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry, Los Angeles, Calif., October 28, 2011.

Cathy Yang Liu


and Samir Abdullahi* presented “From Cities to the Suburbs: Intra–metropolitan Location and Growth of Ethnic Enterprises” at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13–16, 2011.


served as chair of session on “Commercial Districts” at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13–16, 2011.

Richard Luger


presented “Testing Linear Factor Pricing Models with Large Cross-sections: A Distribution-free Approach” at the Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 2011.


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


served as Guest Lecturer on Public Finance, IMF Institute, Washington, D.C., June 2011.


James H. Marton


presented “Funding Trauma Care in Georgia” at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Wash., June 2011.

served as a discussant at the Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Annual Conference, Memphis, Tenn., October 2011.

Karen Minyard


presented “Implications of Health Reform” at the National Association of Health Underwriters, Atlanta, Ga., September 15, 2011.

presented the panel “Jurisdictions and Geographic Parameters” (with R. Slifkin and J. Camacho) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., July 11, 2011.
presented “Health Reform and Implications for Injury Prevention” at the Institute for Health Policy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., July 11, 2011.


presented “Identifying Technical and Adaptive Challenges of the ACA for State and Local Stakeholders” at the State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting within the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, Wash., June 11, 2011.

presented “Leading through Health Reform” (with J. Pearson) at the National Network of Public Health Institutes’ Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., May 2011.

was the Commencement Speaker on “Leadership” for the Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing 2011 Commencement, Atlanta, Ga., May 9, 2011.

presented “Overview of Health Reform” at the Continuing the Discussion – Healthcare Reform & Its Impact on Richmond Safety Net Providers, Richmond Academy of Medicine, Inc., Richmond, Va., March 30, 2011.

and Holly Avey (with Jack Cherry Sprott) presented “A Health in All Policies Approach to Large-Scale Redevelopment: Fort McPherson BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure)” at the Institute of Medicine: Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities, Washington, D.C., February 24, 2011.

See also Angela Snyder.

Lisa R. Muftić

presented “The Laws Have Changed but what about the Police: Attitudes Toward Policing IPV in Bosnia” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.


Seunghae Grace O


Mary L. Ohmer


and Elizabeth Beck presented “Facilitating Collective Efficacy in Low-Income Neighborhoods:
Brian K. Payne

presented the presidential keynote address “You’re So Vain, You Probably Think this Keynote is About You: Expanding Art, Music, History, and Globalization in Criminal Justice” at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, Tenn., September 2011.

and Christina Policastro presented “Perceptions of Intimate Partner Violence Victims” at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Mary Ann Phillips


See also Angela Snyder.

Theodore H. Poister

(with Lauren Edwards) presented “The Impact of Strategy Content and Development on Performance in Public Transit Agencies,” and was named co-winner of the Phanstiel Award for the best paper on strategic management presented at the Public Management Research Conference in May 2011, presented by the Maxwell School of Syracuse University.

See also John Clayton Thomas.

Mark D. Reed


Christine Roch


Vjollca Sadiraj

participated in the “CEAR Workshop: Risk and Theories of Agency,” sponsored by the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, January 21–22, 2011.


participated in the “CEAR Workshop: Structural Modeling of Heterogeneity in Discrete Choice Under Risk and Uncertainty,” sponsored by the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, December 1–2, 2011.

Tim R. Sass


served as a discussant at the Employment and Education Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., September 29–30, 2011.

presented “Teacher Preparation Programs: Do they Produce Superior Teachers and Are Some Programs Better than Others?” at the Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., October 28, 2011.


Kurt E. Schnier

presented “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries” at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., 2011.

presented “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries” at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., March 31, 2011.
presented “The Value of Statistical Life: Pursuing the Deadliest Catch” at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Calif., 2011.

**Cynthia Searcy**


**David L. Sjoquist**

presented “Tax Reform Georgia Style” at the National Tax Association’s 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, La., November 17–19, 2011.

and **Robert Buschman** presented “An Exploration of Recent Changes to State Tax Structures” at the National Tax Association’s 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, La., November 17–19, 2011.

served as a discussant at the National Tax Association’s 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, La., November 17–19, 2011.

gave the lecture “Fiscal Stress and Government Finance” to the GSU College of Law’s Urban Fellows, October 27, 2011.

was a member of the Roundtable on “Fiscal Survival During the Recession: How Did State and Local Governments Respond?” at the Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2011.

gave the speech “Georgia’s Tax Reform Council’s Recommendations” at the 2011 Policy Conference of the Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Atlanta, Ga., January 21, 2011.

presented “Georgia’s Tax Reform Council’s Recommendations” at the Georgia Municipal Associations Policy Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 23, 2011.

presented “Georgia’s Tax Reform Council’s Recommendations” at the United Way Legislative Briefing Session, Atlanta, Ga., January 24, 2011.

**Angela Snyder**

and **Karen Minyard, Rachel Ferencik**, and **Mary Ann Phillips** presented “Executive and Legislative Approaches to Inform State Policymaking in Children’s Health: Lessons from Georgia” on a panel with other members of the University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop. Vail, Colo., September 2011.

See also James Marton.

Paula Stephan

presented “Employer Hiring Patterns in the Biological Sciences” at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., July 2011.


presented “Trends in the Placement of Recent PhDs” to the NIH Biomedical Research Modeling Subcommittee, Cambridge, Mass., August 2011.

J. Todd Swarthout

presented “The Independence Axiom and the Bipolar Behaviorist” at the Rank Dependent Models of Risky Behavior workshop, Center for Economic Analysis of Risk, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., September 22, 2011.


Rusty Tchernis

presented “Estimation of Treatment Effects Without an Exclusion Restriction: With an Application to the Analysis of the School Breakfast Program” at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., February 16, 2011.

presented “Estimation of Treatment Effects Without an Exclusion Restriction: With an Application to the Analysis of the School Breakfast Program” at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., February 17, 2011.


presented “Effects of the Built Environment on Childhood Obesity: The Case of Urban Recreation Trails and Crime” at the Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., July 2, 2011.


presented “Estimation of Treatment Effects Without an Exclusion Restriction: With an Application to the Analysis of the School Breakfast Program” at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., October 12, 2011.
Brent Teasdale

presented (with Monica Swahn) “Applying Growth Mixture Modeling to Understand the Developmental Trajectories of Suicidal Ideation” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

See also Leah E. Daigle.

Erdal Tekin


presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., October 14, 2011.

presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 2011.


presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., 2011.

John Clayton Thomas


Andrey Timofeev


served as chair and a discussant at the session on Tax Revenue, at the 67th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance in Ann Arbor, Mich., August 8–11, 2011.

Volkan Topalli

(with M. Swahn, S. Strasser, J. Ashby and J. Meyers) presented “Pre–Teen Alcohol Use Initiation as a Risk Factor for Bullying Victimization and Perpetration” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2011.

**Beverly A. Tyler**


presented “Positioning for Sustainability: Utilizing a Formative Assessment Tool” at the Oklahoma Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Norman, Okla., September 21, 2011.

**Sally Wallace**

presented “Georgia’s Fiscal Condition” at the National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, D.C., May 2011.

presented “Impact of Incarceration on Food Security of Children” at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., June 2011.

presented “Impacts of Globalization on State Revenues” at the National Conference of State Legislators, December 2011.

**Barbara D. Warner**


**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

presented “Risk-Based Planning at the Community Level” at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, La., September 22–24, 2011.

was a panelist on “Evolving Models of Governance” at the 36th Annual Natural Hazards Workshop, University of Colorado at Boulder, Broomfield, Colo., July 9–12, 2011.

was a panelist on “Public Entity Risk Institute-Theory of Recovery” at the 14th Annual FEMA Higher Education Conference, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Md., June 6–9, 2011.

was a panelist on “Post-Graduate and Graduate Level Program Development” at the 14th Annual FEMA Higher Education Conference, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Md., June 6–9, 2011.

was a panelist on “Curriculum Mapping” at the 14th Annual FEMA Higher Education Conference, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Md., June 6–9, 2011.

Mindy R. Wertheimer

and Jan Ivery presented “Integrating Nonprofit Board Governance in the Social Administration/Macro Curriculum” at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Ga., October 2011.


was the board chair and the chief executive officer for the Leadership in the nonprofit sector. Annual Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., October 2011.

(with G. Miller) presented “The Dynamics of Board Governance and Organizational Management” at the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations, Athens, Ga., June 2011.

Laura Wheeler

attended and moderated a panel on Interstate Tax Competition at the National Tax Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., November 2011.

Deborah M. Whitley

(with S. J. Kelley and P. E. Campos) presented “Family Behavior Patterns Among Custodial Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren” at the Gerontological Society of America, 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, Mass., November 2011.

(with S. J. Kelley and P. E. Campos) presented “Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren” at the Gerontological Society of America, 64th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, Mass., November 2011.


(with A. Smith and A. Goyer) presented “Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Preliminary Results of a National Survey on Research and Practice” at the American Society on Aging Annual Conference, San Francisco, Calif., April 2011.

Katherine G. Willoughby


served as chair of the sponsored panel “Executive Budgeting at the State and Local Levels” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C., October 13, 2011.

Dennis R. Young

served as presenter and panelist at BenchMark 3.5: The 4th Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, San Diego, Calif., March 2011.

Scholarly International Activities and Professional Foreign Travel

In 2011, faculty and research associates continued their international work, as representatives of international agencies and as advisors and lecturers abroad in 35 countries, from Colombia to Jordan to Zambia.

**Holly Avey**

served as a founding member of the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA), an international professional association dedicated to advancing excellence in the practice of health impact assessment.

**Roy Bahl**

served as Professor Extraordinarius for the University of Pretoria, South Africa, since 2009.

served on the Advisory Board for Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, since 2006.

served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and as Faculty Member for the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training in Taiwan, since 1993.

performed research on intergovernmental fiscal relations and natural resource revenue sharing in Peru for the World Bank, January 2011.

performed research on intergovernmental fiscal relations in Mexico for the World Bank, February 2011.

performed research on intergovernmental fiscal relations and natural resource revenue sharing in Colombia for the World Bank, March 2011.

gave property tax and land policy training at the International Center for Land Policy Research and Training in Taiwan, February and November 2011.

advised on provincial and local government finance at the Asian Development Bank, China, November 2011.

presented “Policy Changes in Fiscal Decentralization in China” at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, November 2011.

presented “Efficiency Implications of Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in China” at Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, November 2011.

presented “Principles of Subnational Government Financing and Property Taxation in Developing Countries” at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.
Elizabeth Beck

served as Instructor for the Palestinian Union of Psychologist and Social Worker.

served in the West Bank as a Fulbright Scholar for the United States Department of State, Education and Cultural Affairs, fall semester 2011.

Rachana Bhatt


Jane Branscomb

served as a founding member of the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA), an international professional association dedicated to advancing excellence in the practice of health impact assessment.

Fred Brooks

served as a participant in an international dialogue between delegations of community and labor organizers from North America and Egypt, sponsored by the Organizer’s Forum in Cairo, Egypt, September 25–30, 2011.

Sue Carter Collins

presented “Contemporary Roles of Police Women on Television: Myth or Reality” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada, March 1–5, 2011.

James C. Cox

served as chair of the Organizing Committee for FUR XV: International Conference on Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory, to be held at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 30–July 3, 2012.

served as member of the Organizing Committee for the international conference on Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America, sponsored by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Latin American Studies Association, to be held at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., April 19–21, 2012.


Musharraf Cyan

gave Training of Central Ministries on Intergovernmental Grants and Equalization, Ohrid, Macedonia, November 27–December 1, 2011.


attended the Federal Board of Revenue Bidders Conference, Islamabad, Pakistan, March 2011.

Andrew Feltenstein

served as a discussant (resource person/panelist) at the African Economic Research Consortium Nairobi, Kenya, Bi-Annual Conference, June and December 2011.

presented “A Computational General Equilibrium Approach to Sectoral Analysis for Tax Potential: An Application to Pakistan” as part of a project for the Pakistan Federal Board of Revenue held in Instanbul, Turkey.

organized a conference on Macroeconomic Policies and Growth in Cairo, Egypt.

served as consultant to/for the African Economic Research Consortium in Nairobi, Kenya.

Paul J. Ferraro


Shelby Frost

 worked on the Dual Degree Program between Georgia State University, University of Venice Ca’Foscari, and University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines, in Venice, Italy, and Versailles, France, February 25–March 5, 2011.

 served as part of a panel discussion entitled “Common Sense Economics (CSE) – Economics for Life!” a session at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Nassau, Bahamas, April 11, 2011.

 (with George Pullman, Jennifer Lawrence, and Brennan Collins) served as part of a roundtable discussion entitled “You have your institutional writing requirement – now what? Creating experiential writing assignment templates to encourage a move beyond the research paper” at a session at the European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, June 28–
continued work on the Dual Degree Program between Georgia State University, University of Venice Ca’Foscari, and University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines, Paris, France, November 19–26, 2011.

(with Richard Keatley) served as part of roundtable discussion entitled “Les compétences des diplômés, vues par l'entreprise et l'université” a session at Le Forum Emploi, University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines, Versailles, France, November 22, 2011.

Carol Hansen

and Greg Streib co-led the Maymester program to the European Union.

Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


W. Bartley Hildreth

constructed a database on Capital Market History of the Ministry of Finance, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Barry T. Hirsch


Janelle Kerlin

presented “A Comparative Analysis of the Global Emergence of Social Enterprise” at the Research Institute for Social Enterprise, Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea, May 20, 2011.

conducted research, including tours and interviews of social enterprises serving the elderly, in Kyoto, Japan, and Pusan, South Korea, May 15–22, 2011.

Debra Kibbe


gave the keynote presentation on “Health by Stealth Finding the Balance Between Policy or Individual Responsibility: Experiences from the United States” at the Second ILSI Southeast Asia-Center for Health Innovation and Partnership Conference, Sydney, Australia, December 8, 2011.
presented “TAKE 10: Designing Practical Lessons” in the Healthy Children Initiatives Concurrent Session at the Second ILSI Southeast Asia-Center for Health Innovation and Partnership Conference, Sydney, Australia, December 8, 2011.

Jesse Lecy

(with David Van Slyke) presented “Entrepreneurship in the Nonprofit Sector” at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Toronto, Canada, November 2011.


Jan Ligon

presented the keynote address “Substance Abuse: The Impact on Families and Significant Others” for the World Social Work Day event, Northern Ireland Association of Social Worker, Belfast, Ireland, March 14, 2011.


Cathy Yang Liu

(with Wen Xie) presented “Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China’s Urban Economy?” at the Second International Chinese Public Management Conference, Xi’an, China, June 11–12, 2011.


and Mary Beth Walker visited five universities in three Chinese cities: Jinan University of Guangzhou, Huazhong Normal University of Wuhan, Jilin University of Finance and Economics of Changchun, Renmin University and Central University of Finance and Economics of Beijing. In each university, topics discussed including student exchange, joint programs, collaborative research, and study abroad programs.

as a recipient of the OYCF-Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Fellowship from Overseas Young Chinese Forum, taught an intensive graduate seminar on “Comparative Urban Development” at Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, China, June 7–15, 2011.

Richard Luger

served as Ph.D. Dissertation External Examiner, University Paris-Dauphine.

presented “Testing Linear Factor Pricing Models with Large Cross-sections: A Distribution-free Approach” at the International Conference on High-Dimensional Econometric Modeling, held at Cass Faculty & Professional Staff Activities 123


**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**


was the plenary speaker at the 9th Workshop da APDR, Decentralization Finance and Development, Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal, February 11, 2011.


Guidance Speaker on Income Taxes and Inequality, while attending 4th International Tax Dialogue Global Conference on “Tax and Inequality” New Delhi, India. December 7–9, 2011.

was awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Vigo, Spain, 2011.

served as the Raja Chelliah Visiting Professor and Lecturer, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India.

served as director of the Peru study on the “Subnational Revenue Mobilization in Latin America and the Caribbean of the Inter-American Development Bank.”

served as director of the Egypt Decentralization Policy Initiative, GSU-AECOM for USAID.

served as director of the Macedonia Decentralization Policy Review, GSU-UNDP.
served as Fellow of Research in Economics, Business and the Environment (REDE) at the Universidad de Vigo.

served as member of the Panel of Experts on the Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization, DAI-USAID.

served as Consultant for the European Union.

served as Consultant for the United Nations Development Fund.

served as Research Fellow for the Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, Spain.

served as Member of the International Advisory Panel, Fiscal Decentralization, World Bank, since 2002.

served as Consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank, since 1999.

served as Member of the Tax Administration and Policy Thematic Group, The World Bank, since 1998.


conducted a study on “Tax and Non-Tax Revenue Sources for Sub-National Administration in Cambodia,” Asian Development Bank, Cambodia, August 2011.

conducted a study on “Designing the Fiscal Equity and Expenditure Performance Funds for the Philippines,” Asian Development Bank, Philippines, April 2011.

James Marton

presented “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care” at the International Health Economics Association Bi-Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 2011.

Lisa Muftic

selected as a “Junior Scholar” by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) for the 2012 Regional Policy Symposium (Transnational Crime and Corruption in Eastern Europe and Eurasia), sponsored by United States Department of State and implemented by IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars’ Kennan Institute.

traveled to Bosnia to conduct field work in May–June 2011.

Mary Ohmer

served as the Program Director for a new study abroad program and took six students to Costa Rica during Maymester 2011.

Brian K. Payne

presented “Explaining Elder Abuse Using Criminological Theory and Domestic Violence Theories” at the
annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2011.

Theodore Poister


Mark Rider

presented “The Effect of Taxes on Foreign Direct Invest” at the International Conference on Transforming Capital Inflows into Real Investment through Sound Fiscal Policy, sponsored by Indonesia’s Ministry of Finance, Bali, Indonesia, December 15–16, 2011.

Felix Rioja

gave a talk about the graduate programs of the Department of Economics to an audience of prospective students at the Centro-Boliviano Americano in Cochabamba, Bolivia, July 2011.

Vjollca Sadiraj

gave the keynote address “Paradoxical Risk Aversion and Decision under Risk: Theory and Experiments” at the CREED 20th Anniversary Workshop, Royal Dutch Academy of Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2–3, 2011.

served as member of the Organizing Committee for FUR XV: International Conference on Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory, to be held at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 30–July 3, 2012.

Kurt Schnier

served as discussant at the Fisheries Economics and Management – Future Challenges: 100 Years after Warming’s “On Rent of Fishing Grounds” conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 1–3, 2011.

Paula Stephan

participated in the dissertation defense of Haniyeh Seyed-Rasoli, University of Strasbourg, France, March 14, 2011.

presented “Economics of Science: Some Unanswered Questions” at the plenary session of the conference on The Economics of Science, Observatoire des Sciences et Techniques, Paris, France, April 4–5, 2011.

was one of four plenary speakers, presenting “The Economics of Science: Some Unanswered Questions” at the Economics of Innovation and Patenting Conference, Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany, May 19–20, 2011.

presented the seminar “Twins or Strangers: Differences and Similarities between Academic and Industrial Science” at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Italy, May 12, 2011.

presented “How Economics Shapes Science” at the U.S. Japan Knowledge Production conference, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, June 23–24, 2011.

presented “Funding for Research” at the University of Montesquieu–Bordeaux IV, Bordeaux, France, October 2011.

**Rusty Tchernis**


presented “Effects of the Built Environment on Childhood Obesity: The Case of Urban Recreation Trails and Crime” at the Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Bonn, Germany, April 16, 2011.

**Erdal Tekin**


presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” at Rockwool Foundation, Denmark.

presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” at Tilburg University, The Netherlands.

**John Clayton Thomas**


**Andrey Timofeev**


travelled to Macedonia three times under the project on Social Services in Support of Social Development and Cohesion, funded by UNDP Macedonia.

**Valkan Topalli**


(with R. Wright) presented “The Role of Affect in a Dynamic Foreground Model of Criminal Decision-
Making” at the International Workshop on Affect and Cognition in Criminal Decision Making, hosted by the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) in Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 18–20, 2011.

**Mary Beth Walker**

visited two universities in Indonesia and five universities in China. Along with Provost Risa Palm and other GSU administrators, she met with academic administrators and officials to discuss future academic collaborations with the University of Gadjah Mada (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), University of Indonesia in Depok, Jinan University (Guangzhou, China), Jilin University of Finance and Economics (Hangzhou, China), Remnin University of China (Beijing, China), Central University of Economics and Finance (Beijing, China), Tsinghua University (Beijing, University).

visited Istanbul, Turkey, to meet with several officials to discuss economic and educational policies.

**Sally Wallace**

presented “Modeling Tax Policy in Pakistan” for the Federal Board of Revenue, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2011.

gave Taxation Lectures at the African Tax Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa, March 2011.

participated in thinking through programs including IUGB, CEAR collaboration, Turkey.

**William L. Waugh**

contributed to a book on resilience in megacities, edited by Paul Barnes, Queensland Institute of Technology, and Akira Nakamura, Meiji University, Tokyo.

**Dennis Young**

served as lecturer at the European Summer School on Social Economy, Bertinoro, Italy, July 2011.

served as Special Presenter on the development of a research agenda for Swedish Government Funding at the IDEELL ARENA and the Swedish Research Council conference Stockholm, Sweden, February 2011.

presented a seminar on Social Enterprise, Center for Social Economy, University of Liege, Belgium, April 2011.

presented a seminar on Social Enterprise, Interdisciplinary Research Center on Work, State and Society, University of Louvain, Belgium, April 2011.

lectures at the Symposium on Capacity Building for the NGO Sector: Challenges and Opportunities, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 2011.

served as session chair and discussant at the ARNOVA Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 2011.
Professional Invitations for CY2012

Faculty and research associates are in demand for lectures, presentations, scholarly writing and community activities. The following faculty have been invited to perform these activities in the 2012 calendar year.

Roy Bahl

has been invited to present “Financing Local Governments in Metropolitan Areas” at the International Institution of Property Taxation, São Paulo, Brazil, November 2012.

has been invited to present the lecture “New Directions in Chinese Public Finance” at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., April 2012.

has been invited to present “Local Public Finances in Low Income Countries” at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 2012.

(with Richard Bird) has been invited to present “Expenditure Assignment Implications” at the conference on Decentralization and Infrastructure Finance in Developing Countries, October 2012.

has been invited to present the overview at the conference on Taxation and Development: The Weakest Link, September 2012.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

is co-organizing (with John List) the 2012 NBER Environmental Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass.

has been invited to the NCSU/Duke/RTI joint Environmental Economics Workshop, February 2012.

Michael J. Bell

has been invited to write “State Pensions and OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits),” a book chapter in the proposed book Sustaining the States, dealing with a review of the fiscal sustainability of the states.

and Katherine G. Willoughby have been invited to write “Increasing Fiscal Stress on Local Governments: Missed Investment Targets Lead to Unfunded Pension Liability Increases,” for the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory.

Rachana Bhatt

has been invited to present “The Impact of Random Weapons Searches on School Violence” at the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Boston, Mass., March 2012.

has been invited to present “Reducing Underage Alcohol and Tobacco Use: Evidence from the Introduction of Vertical Identification Cards” at the Society of Labor Economists Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2012.
Carolyn Bourdeaux


Levent Bulut

has been invited to present “Predictability and Specification in Models of Exchange Rate Determination” at the Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, Ill., April 1, 2012.

Musharraf Cyan

has been invited to present “Civil Service and Decentralization” at the Annual Conference of Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan, May 2012.

has been invited to present “How Much is Enough? Assessing Tax Effort and Tax Performance in Developing Countries” at the Conference on Taxation and Development: The Weakest Link, September 13-15, 2012.

Andrew Feltenstein

(has with Nour Abdul-Razzak, Jeffery Condon, and Manal Metwaly) has been invited to present “Macroeconomic Policies and Growth in Egypt: Policy Options” at the Department of Economics at University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, January 17, 2012.

has been invited to present at conference on corruption in Egypt at the University of Cairo, Dept. of Economics, Cairo, Egypt, March 27, 2012.

has been invited to be a panelist at the bi-annual meetings of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) in Nairobi, Kenya, June and December, 2012.

Shelby Frost

has been invited to participate in “Markets, Socialism, and Liberty” at the Liberty Fund Colloquium, Hermosa Beach, Calif., January 12-13, 2012.

has been invited to participate in Economic Teaching Conference sponsored by Worth Publishers, Austin, Texas, February 2-4, 2012.

has been invited speaker as part of Economic Speakers Series, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn., February 8-10, 2012.

has been invited to participate in Economic Teaching Conference sponsored by McGraw-Hill Publishers, La Jolla, Calif., March 8-11, 2012.

has been invited to contribute to Starting Point Economics, a pedagogical portal funded by National Science Foundation, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., March 25-27, 2012.
has been invited to serve as reader for Advanced Placement Microeconomics Exam, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1-8, 2012.

has been invited to attend the Economics America Conference sponsored by Georgia Council on Economic Education, Savannah, Ga., June 25-27, 2012.

**Kristi Fuller**

Lillian Haley, Brittney Romanson, and Glenn Landers have been invited to present the poster “Are Money Follows the Person Participants Better Off? A Research Study” at the Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2012.

Lillian Haley, Brittney Romanson, and Glenn Landers have submitted “Are Money Follows the Person Program Participants Better Off? A Pre-Post- Analysis of Quality of Life” for presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Orlando, Fla., June 24-26, 2012.


**Carol D. Hansen**

has been invited to teach in the Graduate Business Program, Summer 2012, University of Strasbourg, France.

has been invited to teach and conduct research Fall 2012 in the European Masters Program on Workplace Learning and Organizational Psychology, Psychology Department, University of Valencia, Spain.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

has been invited to present at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Centennial Celebration for the Children’s Bureau, April 2012.

**W. Bartley Hildreth**

has been invited to lecture on Municipal Securities at the UGA School of Public and International Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Spring 2012.

has been invited to serve as chair of the External Review of Graduate Curriculum in Public Budgeting and Finance, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, March 2012.


has been invited to serve as reviewer and contributor for the State Finance Project, Pew Center on the States.
Barry Hirsch

has been invited to present “An Anatomy of Racial and Ethnic Trends in Male Earnings” (with J. Winters, former AYSPS), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., May 4-5, 2012.

has been invited to present “The Economics of Public Sector Unions,” at the New York University 65th Annual Conference on Labor, NYU Center for Labor and Employment Law, June 7-8, 2012.

has been invited to present “An Anatomy of Racial and Ethnic Trends in Male Earnings” (with J. Winters, former AYSPS), Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, Calif., June 30-July 3, 2012.

has been invited to present “Union Elections and Nursing Wages” (with Edward Schumacher), Western Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco, Calif., June 30-July 3, 2012.

Janelle Kerlin

has been invited to present “Challenges and Opportunities for Partnership and Contracting by the Third Sector in Difficult Times: A Cross National Comparison and Analysis” at the XVI International Research Society for Public Management, Rome, Italy, April 11-13, 2012.

has been invited to author “The 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Social Enterprise,” a chapter in the forthcoming book Crisis Económica e Instrumentos Económicos Solidarios (Economic Crisis and Solidarity Instruments), Carmen Ruiz (ed.), Bosch Editores (Barcelona).

Debbie Kibbe

(with Donna Lockner) has been invited to present “Innovations for Time-limited, Family-centered Counseling Related to Pediatric Overweight: Get Healthy Together” at the conference on Improving Maternal and Child Health Across the Life Span: Acting Today for Healthy Tomorrows, at the 2012 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs Conference, Washington, D.C., February 14, 2012.

has been invited to present “Hungry and Heavy: What Ingredients are Needed for Change?” at the Southeastern Executive Chef’s Table Summit (a gathering of Governors’ chefs from southeastern United States), Smithgall Woods State Park, Helen, Ga., February 24-26, 2012.

Glenn Landers

See Kristi Fuller.

Susan Laury

has been invited to present at the 2012 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Castellon, Spain, March 8-10, 2012.

has been invited to serve as discussant at the 2012 Conference on the Economics of Risky Behaviors,
Instanbul, Turkey, April 27-29, 2012.

**Jesse Lecy**

has been invited to present research to the Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations group sponsored by the Kresge Foundation, ARNOVA, Indianapolis, Ind., 2012.

**Greg Lewis**

has been invited to serve on a symposium on “Fair Play? LGBT People, Civic Participation, and the Political Process” at the Annual Update of the Williams Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles, Calif., April 13, 2012.

**Yang Lui**

(with Susan Manikowski, Casey Sloan and John C. Thomas) has been invited to present “Celebrating the Cities: The Role of Multicultural Festivals and Celebrations in Urban Development” at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Penn., April 18-21, 2012.

has been invited to present “Demographic Change and Economic Transformation of American Cities” at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 9-10, 2012.

**Jorge Martinez-Vázquez**

has been invited to the III Foro de Economía Galega 2012 conference, Illa da Toxa, Spain, February 2-3, 2012.

has been invited to the XIX Encuentro de Economía Pública, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, January 26-27, 2012.

has been invited to Chair the Scientific Committee for the International Institute of Public Finance Congress in Beijing, 2013.

**James Marton**

has been invited to present and discuss at the American Society of Health Economists Bi-Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., June 2012.

**Harvey H. Newman**

and Andrea Young, Kelechi Uzochukwu*, Teresa Taylor*, and Robert Hovenkamp* have been invited to present “Revisiting the Regime in Atlanta,” at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh, Penn., April 2012.

**Felix Rioja**

has been invited to write a paper on “What is the Value of Infrastructure Maintenance?” for the Seventh Annual Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Conference.
Christine H. Roch

(with Robert Howard) has been invited to present “Seeking Similarities or Differences: The Diffusion of Education Finance Reform among State Courts and State Legislatures” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association on April 12-15, 2012.

Brittney Romanson

See Kristi Fuller.

Vjolca Sadiraj

has been invited to lecture at the University of British Columbia, March 2012.

Tim R. Sass

has been invited to make a presentation at the American Physical Society Meetings, Boston, Mass., March 2012.

has been invited to give a lecture to the U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, Washington, D.C., May 2012.

Paula Stephan

has been invited to give a seminar at CEPII, Paris, February 14, 2012.

has been invited to give a seminar at the Bruegel Institute, Brussels, Belgium, February 15, 2012.

has been invited to participate in the dissertation defense of Linda Van Bouwel, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, February 16, 2012.

has been invited to give a seminar at OST (Observatoire des sciences et techniques), Paris, France, February 17, 2012.

has been invited to present a research policy seminar at EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne), Lausanne, Switzerland, March 27, 2012.

has been invited to present a research seminar at EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 28, 2012.

has been invited to lead a graduate student retreat for EPFL, Schönried, Switzerland, March 29-30, 2012.

has been invited to give a seminar in the Department of Economics, Notre Dame University, April 2012.

has been invited to be the keynote speaker at a conference on The Economics of Science at the Center of European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany, May 31, 2012.

is scheduled to be a keynote speaker at a conference sponsored by Politecnico di Milano on Path Breaking Innovation, Milan, Italy, June 28, 2012.
has been invited to teach in summer school “Knowledge Dynamics, Industry Evolution, Economic Development,” Nice, France, July 9, 2012.

has been elected to present a paper at the NBER conference on High-Skill Immigration, October 25, 2012.

Rusty Tchernis

has been invited to present a seminar at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

has been invited for short term visit at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., March 2012.

has been invited for short term visit at University of Wisconsin at Madison, April 2012.

Mary Beth Walker

(with D. Mark Anderson) have been invited to present “Evidence from the Four-Day School Week” at the AEFP Conference, March 16, 2012.

(with D. Mark Anderson) have been invited to present “Evidence from the Four-Day School Week” at Tulane University, April 6, 2012.

has been invited to present “Economics Foundation and Policy Analysis of Public Governance” at a workshop at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 9-10, 2012.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

has been invited to contribute a chapter on national risk assessments for book edited by Paul Barnes, Queensland Institute of Technology, Australia, and Akira Nakamura, Meiji University, Japan, Edward Elgar Publishers.

Katherine G. Willoughby

has been invited to be the guest lecturer on performance budgeting and reform for the speaker series at Florida International University, Miami, Florida, at the request of Allan Rosenbaum, Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Services in the College of Health and Urban Affairs, April 5-6, 2012.

Dennis Young

has been invited to present at the INCAE Business School Conference on Economic Development, Costa Rica, May 2012.
Our graduate students were professionally active in 2011, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers with a record number of activities. Jointly with faculty and on their own, they have published or have had accepted 20 scholarly papers and have another 8 under review. They presented 28 papers at professional conferences.

Ten students from the Andrew Young School were chosen to participate in the prestigious 2011-2012 Urban Fellows Program hosted by the College of Law’s Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth. The AYS students selected include Ph.D. candidates Lorenzo Almada from Economics and Shila Hawk-Tourtelot from Criminal Justice; MA in Economics candidate Isaac Boring; MPA candidates Jacqueline Bress, Brandon Poe and Teresa Taylor; MPP candidates Bradley Hill, Kara Cooper Keene and Wen Xie; and Lisa Cupid, who is pursuing a joint MPA/J.D. Cupid and Keene are returning fellows.

Chelsea Cloude, MPA, Management and Finance

served as member of the Membership and Programs committees for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Beverly R. Crank, Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology

presented “Prison Will Either Make Ya or Break Ya: Punishment, Deterrence, and the Criminal Lifestyle” (with Timothy Brezina) at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

served as member of the American Society of Criminology and Southern Criminal Justice Association.

was given the Graduate Academic Honor Student Award and James L. Maddex Jr. Scholarship from Georgia State University in Spring 2011.


Jennifer Cruze, Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice


has been invited to present “Workplace bullying among university employees” (with Brian K. Payne) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, N.Y., March 2012; and at the GSU Graduate Teaching Assistant Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 2012.
served as member of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Southern Criminal Justice Association, and American Society of Criminology.

**Eli Dickerson**, MPA, Nonprofit Management


was elected to the board of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia, July 2011.

served as member of the Environmental Education Alliance and Native Tree Society.

**Whitney Fuller**, MPP, Urban Planning and Economic Development

is the Co-Founder of WeCycle thrift bike shop and community. She introduced the business and organizational framework that WeCycle is founded on.

worked on a group project for the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition (ABC), where she documented the formation of the Starter Bike Program at the Georgia Institute of Technology. The experience culminated with Fuller’s documented program analysis on Starter Bike’s operations, opportunities and demand for expansion, issues in sustaining a student-driven program, and feasibility in scaling up the program to other university campuses or more broadly in Atlanta.

served as volunteer and member of the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition, Atlanta BeltLine Partnership, SoPo Bike Cooperative and the American Planning Association (APA).

**Shila R. Hawk-Tourtelot**, Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice


was an invited participant in the 2011-2012 Urban Fellows Program, hosted by the College of Law’s Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, and has been invited back for the 2012-2013 academic year.


(with Dean A. Dabney). “Are All Cases Treated Equal?: Observations on How Homicide Detectives Orient to Their Work,” working paper for *Social Problems*.

(with B. Teasdale and Leah Daigle). “Violent Victimization in Prison: The Role of Individual and
Contextual Factors,” working paper.


(with Dean A. Dabney). “Examining Prior Criminal Justice System Contact among All Persons Party to Potentially Lethal Criminal Events,” working paper.

has been invited to present “Racial Homophily in Social Networks and Informal Social Control” and “Examining Prior Criminal Justice System Contact among All Persons Party to Potentially Lethal Criminal Events” at the American Society of Criminology in November 2012.

has been invited to present “The Role of Policing Education in College Student Satisfaction with Police,” by the Journal of Criminal Justice Education at a special poster session for high quality articles at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, N.Y., March 2012.


served as Book Review Editor for the GSU-housed International Criminal Justice Review and Criminal Justice Review journals.

serves as Managing Researcher for the Atlanta Police Department ATLAS Project (overseen by GSU Associate Professor Dean Dabney).

Donald Hunt, MS/Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice


presented “Changes in Financial Fraud Behavior” to the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators’ Annual Southeast Conference Meeting, October 7, 2011. Association President Buffy Christie invited Hunt to present, and 50 white-collar crime investigators were present at the lecture.

presented “Anomie, Strain, and Institutional Anomie applied to real world white-collar cases” as a lecture
to 72 undergraduate students, Georgia State University, November 15, 2011.


**John Jackson**, MA, Economics

served as a supplemental instructor for the courses on principles of micro and macroeconomics.

was appointed Vice President of the Economics Graduate Student Association.

formed ties between the Economics Department and Robinson College of Business Finance Department by encouraging GSA member attendance at Finance Society meetings.

**Ric Kolenda**, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy


has been invited to present “Assessing the Impact of Incentives for the Entertainment Industry in the South: Policy” at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Pittsburgh, Penn., April 2012.

**Danyang Li**, Ph.D., Economics


earned the Georgia State University Dissertation Grant in 2011.

earned the Andrew Young School Doctoral Third Year Paper Award.

**Yongzheng Liu**, Ph.D. in Economics


Is Co-Principal Investigator with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez on the $30,000 research grant “Interjurisdictional Tax Competition and the Loss of Farmland in China,” funded by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2011-2012.


presented “Did Tax Reform Improve Farmers’ Welfare in Rural China?” at the 86th Western Economic Association Conference, San Diego, Calif., June 2011.


was awarded the Best Third-Year Paper Award, Georgia State University, 2012; The E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2011; Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Georgia State University Chapter, 2011; and the Benjamin Friedman Travel Awards, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2011.

served as member of the International Institute of Public Finance and the Western Economic Association.

**Nilay S. Manzagol**, MA, Economics

served as member of the AEA.

**Chandler McCellan**, Ph.D., Economics


**Sadie J. Mummert**, Ph.D., Criminal Justice & Criminology


and C. Policastro presented “Teaching sensitive topics in the college classroom: Dilemmas associated with violence against women” at the 9th Annual Suburban Studies Conference, Kennesaw, Ga., April 2011.

and C. Policastro presented “Teaching sensitive topics in the college classroom: Dilemmas associated with violence against women” at the GTA Pedagogy Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 2011.

served as member of the American Society of Criminology and Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Christina Policastro, Ph.D., Criminal Justice & Criminology


presented “Teaching sensitive topics in the college classroom: Dilemmas associated with violence against women” (with S. Mummert) at the GTA Pedagogy Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 2011.

presented the poster “Assessing the Level of Elder Abuse Knowledge Pre-Professionals Possess” at the Annual Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology & Geriatrics, Tybee Island, Ga., March 2011.

presented “Teaching sensitive topics in the college classroom: Dilemmas associated with violence against women” (with S. Mummert) at the 9th Annual Suburban Studies Conference, Kennesaw, Ga., March 2011.

presented “Crossing the disciplinary divide: An integrated understanding of intimate partner violence among the elderly” at the Annual Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Nashville, Tenn., September 2011.


served as member of the American Society of Criminology and Southern Criminal Justice Association.
Na Sai, Ph.D. in Public Policy


presented “Organizational Justice in Federal Bureaucracy: Multi-level Analysis” (with Yoonjik Cho) at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2011.

has been invited to present “Teacher Satisfaction in Charter Schools” (with Christine Roch) at the ASPA conference, 2012.

Elizabeth Searing, Ph.D. in Public Policy


presented “Playing the Market Good or Well? The Ethical Implications of the ‘Flash Crash’” (joint with Donald Searing) at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics conference in Cincinnati, OH, March 2011. She was Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper Competition.


Practicing Professional Ethics in Economics and Public Policy, under review.


was named a University Fellow by the Public Management and Policy Department.


Urmimala Sen, Ph.D., Economics


presented “Are Non-Competitive People More Cooperative? An Experimental Study across genders and
cultures” at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November 2011.

served as Chair and discussant in the Session “Current Issues in Economics” at the Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C., November 21, 2011.

co-presented “Atlanta Street Magazine: Combatting homelessness” (project with Cory Watson and Adam Smith) at the Social Business & Microcredit Forum, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., October 2011.

earned the CEAR fellowship for 2011-12.

served as member of the Southern Economic Association.

Emefa Sewordor, Ph.D. in Public Policy

was awarded a Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship by the U.S. Department of State.

was awarded a Carolyn Young Fellowship.

Michal Stoklosa, Ph.D. in Economics


has been invited to present “Economics of tobacco control” (with Hana Ross) at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March 2012.

has been invited to present the posted “Comparing the Methods to Estimate Illicit Cigarette Trade: Evidence from Warsaw, Poland” (with Christina Ciecierski) at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March 2012.

has been invited to present “Comparative Analysis of the Demand for Tobacco in Russia, Ukraine and Poland” (with Hana Ross, Deliana Kostova, and Maria E. Leon) at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Singapore, March 2012.

Min Su, Ph.D., Public Policy

presented “From E-government to E-participation: The Web-Based Citizen Participation in Budgeting” at the 2011 Association for Budgeting & Financial Management Conference.
Academic Programs & Research Centers
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology faculty members are very active in both the field and the community. In addition to their work detailed in the outreach and activities sections, and to publications listed in “Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming,” various other projects of Criminal Justice and Criminology department faculty are listed below. Academic programs are described in the Office of Academic Assistance section. Brian K. Payne is Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Highlights

- The Department transitioned to the Andrew Young School in 2011, and welcomed a new name.
- Several faculty members were honored with a variety of awards for their scholarship, detailed below.
- The Department increased its funded research by more than 50% from 2010.
- The Department sponsored receptions at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in March and the American Society of Criminology meeting in November.
- The Department distributed two newsletters to students, faculty, and alumni.
- The Department held an internship fair where graduating students presented posters related to the senior seminar. The fair was held in April 2011, July 2011 and December 2011.
- In Fall 2011, the Department began offering courses at the Alpharetta Center, where the full curriculum is available.

About the Department

The mission of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is to generate and disseminate knowledge and information that is theoretically driven and policy relevant for the fields of criminal justice and criminology. Our faculty accomplishes this by: (1) engaging in research and scholarly activities to address issues of crime and justice affecting diverse populations in urban settings; (2) producing students who are critical and ethical thinkers, knowledgeable about the issues of crime and justice, and prepared for leadership positions in public and private sector agencies that address crime and justice problems; (3) collaborating with public and private agencies through education, training, and research ventures that enhance our understanding of, and response to, issues associated with crime and the administration of justice.

We maintain a focus on issues related to communities and crime/violence reflected in the research that our faculty members conduct, as well as in the types of electives that we offer to students that distinguishes our program from others. We meet the demands of students by providing coursework that is theoretically driven but responsive to their needs. Readings, lectures, and research assignments are supplemented with field trips and with guest speakers who are recognized professionals in the field. These efforts are enhanced by a demanding, yet rewarding, internship program. The Department offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in criminal justice and a doctoral program in criminal justice and criminology. We welcomed our second cohort of doctoral students in Fall 2011.

The Department’s research activities further exemplify the commitment to integrating theory and practice of our interdisciplinary field. Some of that research addresses specific needs of criminal justice agencies, while some is more theoretical in nature. Further proof of the Department’s commitment to scholarship can be found in two respected peer-reviewed journals published in the Department: Criminal Justice Review and the International Criminal Justice Review.
The Department maintains close professional ties with the criminal justice community through a host of agency-based internship placements, through various public committees and projects, and at various public events.

As part of broader College restructuring, in October 2010, it was decided that the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology would be moved to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies effective July 1, 2011.

**Faculty Recruitment.** The Department hired a one-year non-tenure track instructor, Cyntoria Johnson. Johnson is an active member of the Georgia and Florida State Bars and has practiced primarily in the areas of criminal law (both prosecution and defense), family law, and estate planning. She earned her Juris Doctor in 2009 from Florida Coastal School of Law, where she was the recipient of the Governor’s Merit Scholarship. Johnson served as a brief writer on FCSL’s Jessup International Moot Court team, performing extensive research on international extradition and death penalty law. In addition, she served as a judicial extern for Chief Judge Paul Hawkes of the Florida First District Court of Appeal. Johnson first discovered her passion for teaching during law school, when she served as a teaching assistant for Legal Research and Writing and Torts.

**Faculty Accomplishments:**


- The data sharing Memo of Understanding (MOU) between GSU and the Atlanta Police Department was updated. The MOU was signed by Dr. Robin Morris, Vice President of Research at Georgia State University, and Chief George N. Turner, Atlanta’s police chief. **Dean Dabney** was instrumental in revising the MOU as part of an ongoing project focusing on developing research partnerships with community agencies.

- **Leah Daigle** received the College of Health and Human Sciences Junior Faculty Scholarship Award, Georgia State University, which is awarded annually to one junior faculty member for excellence in scholarship.

- **Leah Daigle** was awarded the 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ Outstanding Book Award for *Unsafe in the Ivory Tower: The Sexual Victimization of College Women*, co-authored with Bonnie S. Fisher and Francis T. Cullen.

- **Leah Daigle** was awarded the 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ MacNamara Award for Outstanding Journal Publication for the article “What Distinguishes Single From Recurrent Sexual Victims? The Role of Lifestyle–Routine Activities and First-Incident Characteristics,” co-authored with Bonnie S. Fisher and Francis T. Cullen.

- An article in *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* ranked top female academic “stars” based on total citations, various citation measures, and total number of publications. Among the “stars,” **Leah Daigle** was ranked second for “elite” publications and eighth for total number of citations.

- **Wendy Guastaferro** was identified as a junior “rainmaker” among junior faculty in criminal justice. She was ranked second out of 102 junior faculty in criminal justice (assistant professors and associate professors promoted since 2008) in total dollars secured through external funding sources and third

- Lisa Muftic was selected as a “Junior Scholar” by the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) for the 2012 Regional Policy Symposium (Transnational Crime and Corruption in Eastern Europe and Eurasia) sponsored by United States Department of State and implemented by IREX and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars’ Kennan Institute.

- Volkan Topalli arranged the Inaugural Symposium on Crime Policy and Research, which was sponsored by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, the Emory Center for Injury Control, and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace.

- Barbara Warner, associate professor of criminal justice, was appointed to the editorial board of Criminology, one of the top journals in our field.

Programs

Departmental Journals. It was another productive year for the two peer-reviewed journals, which are housed in the Department: Criminal Justice Review (CJR) and International Criminal Justice Review (ICJR). Dr. Dean Dabney concluded his fourth year as editor in 2011. The editor was assisted by two doctoral level GRAs: Mindy Bernhardt as managing editor (40% FTE appointment), Shila Hawk-Tourtelot as book review editor (40% FTE appointment).

The Criminal Justice Review is published four times a year through a lease agreement with Sage Publications. The CJR is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting a broad perspective on criminal justice issues. It focuses on any aspect of crime and the justice system and can feature local, state, or national concerns. Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing that they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics. 2011 marked the fourth year of the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was bestowed upon Kevin Buckler, Mario Davila and Steve Wilson for their article entitled, “U.S. Supreme Court Decisions in Fourth Amendment Cases (1961–2009): A Test of the Legal Subculture, Democratic Subculture, Negotiation/Synthesis, Resource Capability, and Social Background Hypotheses,” that appeared in the December issue of volume 36.

During this reporting period, the CJR processed a total of 121 manuscript submissions and re-submissions (113 original articles, 4 research notes, and 4 commentaries); 14 of which resulted from previous years’ re-submissions and 74 were new submissions in 2011. Comparing the numbers from 2010 to 2011, we experienced a 13% increase in the total number of manuscripts processed and 10% decrease in the number of new manuscript submissions. A total of 9 of the 14 carry over manuscripts were published in the 2011 volume, 1 is slated to be published in a 2012 volume, 2 were rejected, and 2 were pending decisions at the end of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 71.4% for these 14 carry over submissions. Of the 74 new manuscript submissions in 2011, 13 were accepted for publication, 34 rejected, 18 were given the decision of major revisions and 9 were pending decisions at the end of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 17.6% for the manuscripts submitted and processed during the 2010 calendar year.

Of the 111 manuscripts that were processed by CJR staff in 2011 to the point of a final decision, 23 achieved an acceptance status (20.7%) and 36 were designated with a final rejection status (32.4%).
Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by CJR staff in 2011, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was 52 days. This represents no change in average first-level processing time from 2010. Of the 23 manuscripts that were eventually accepted for publication in 2011, the average overall editorial office processing time from original submission to a final decision was 234 days.

This above detailed activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the 2011 volume 36 of the CJR: issue one containing 5 articles, and 11 book reviews; issue two containing 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 11 book reviews; issue three containing 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 11 book reviews; and issue four containing 4 articles, 1 commentary, 2 research notes, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 12 book reviews.

The International Criminal Justice Review is also published four times a year through a lease agreement with Sage Publications. The ICJR is a scholarly journal dedicated to presenting system wide trends and problems on crime and justice throughout the world. Articles may focus on a single country or compare issues affecting two or more countries.

Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. Manuscripts may emphasize either contemporary or historical topics. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of original articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics in an international and/or comparative context. 2011 marked the fourth year of the Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was bestowed upon Uberto Gatti, Sandrine Haymoz and Hans M.A. Schadee for their article entitled, “Deviant Youth Groups in 30 Countries: Results from the Second International Self Report Delinquency Study,” that appeared in the September issue of volume 21.

During 2011, the ICJR processed a total of 73 manuscript submissions and resubmissions (71 original articles, 1 research note, and 1 commentary); four of which resulted from previous years’ re-submissions and 46 were new submissions in 2011.

Comparing the numbers from 2010 to 2011, we experienced a 6% decrease in the total number of manuscripts processed and 5% decrease in the number of new manuscript submissions. A total of three of the carry-over manuscripts were published in the 2011 volume, and one was rejected at the end of the 2011 calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 75% for these carry over submissions. Of the new submission in 2011, 16 were accepted for publication, 14 rejected, 15 received a decision of major revision, and 1 was pending decisions at the close of the calendar year. This translates into an acceptance rate of 30% for the manuscripts submitted and processed during the 2011 calendar year.

Of the 73 manuscripts that were processed by ICJR staff in 2011 to the point of a final decision, 19 achieved an acceptance status (26%) and a total of 15 manuscripts were designated with a final rejection status (20.5%). Of those manuscripts that were received and acted upon by ICJR staff in 2011, the average turnaround time for a first level decision letter was 43 days. This number represents a 24% decrease over the average first-level processing time (67 days) experienced during 2010. Of the 2011 submissions that were eventually accepted for publication, the average overall editorial office processing time was 80 days.

This above mentioned activity resulted in the publication of 4 issues of the 2011 volume 21 of the ICJR: issue one containing 3 articles and 13 book reviews; issue two containing 4 articles and 12 book reviews; issue three containing 7 articles and 8 book reviews; and issue four containing 6 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 9 book reviews. Of additional significance is that issue three of the 2011 volume was a special issue focused on street gangs in an international context, guest edited by Dr. Charles Katz from Arizona State University.
Crime and Violence Prevention Policy Initiative. Volkan Topalli (Dept. of Criminal Justice) and Erdal Tekin (Dept. of Economics) co-chair this interdisciplinary group of researchers committed to understanding and mitigating crime and violence. Its mission is to make the application of scientific research and analysis key components of policy formulations on crime and violence prevention. Through research, they seek to serve as an informational link to practitioners, community members, the policy community, and other stakeholders. Their membership draws upon Georgia State’s existing scholarly base across multiple academic units to provide a forum for dialogue and collaboration among faculty, students, law enforcement, service providers, citizens, and other stakeholders of the Atlanta metro region, the State of Georgia, and beyond.

The Initiative pursues the following aims and goals:

1. Perform data warehousing, research and analysis. Crime and violence prevention policy must be informed by high quality research. We gather and house crime and violence data (both quantitative and qualitative) for the purposes of statistical analysis and crime forecasting.

2. Pursue federal and private foundation grants. A primary activity of the working group is to pursue substantial external funding to support faculty and student research and policy formulation related to crime and violence.

3. Formulate and disseminate substantive and applicable policy geared toward short- and long-term reductions in crime and violence. We do so by conducting rigorous research and engaging in community education and outreach, and legislative advocacy. Decision makers, practitioners, and community members need comprehensive and comprehensible information and policy advice on matters of crime and violence. We seek to inform these stakeholders about the scientific evidence of the effectiveness of programs and interventions designed to reduce crime and violence as well as the changing nature of crime and violence. Avenues for education, outreach, and advocacy include the following:

   • Public lectures and forums
   • Legislative briefings and advocacy
   • An annual symposium
   • Policy briefs and white papers

Partnerships and Connections:

   • Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council – (Atlanta)
   • Atlanta Police Department Crime Analysis Unit – (Atlanta)
   • The Center for Injury Control – Emory University (Atlanta)
   • The Centre for Research on Forensic Psychology – The University of Hull (United Kingdom)
   • The Institute for Labor Studies (Washington DC and Germany)
   • The Center for School Safety, School Climate, and Classroom Management – GSU (Atlanta)

GILEE Initiatives. Dr. Robert R. Friedmann founded, and is director of, several initiatives that emphasize active involvement in a multitude of university-community partnerships. These include criminal justice analysis (SAB - founded in 1990) and international law enforcement programs (GILEE - founded in 1992; and ILEE - founded in 1999). GILEE activities are featured in its own part of this report.

Community Service

Faculty are involved both as advisors and members of groups or committees such as: the Atlanta Police Department, the Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Atlanta Crime Stoppers, Georgia Association of Chiefs
of Police, Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, the Community Policing Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Training and Education Committee for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Foundation Board for the Atlanta Police Department, the Fulton County Courthouse Security Commission, the Advisory Board for the International Institute for Counterterrorism (in the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel), the Academic Committee on Harm Prioritization Scale, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Their involvement in the community includes performing various service activities for groups or organizations such as English Avenue Community Public Safety Committee, American Association of University Women, Central Atlanta Progress, Eagle’s Nest Ministries, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and the Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia.

Projects


Guastaferro, Wendy. DeKalb County Drug Court, year 2 ($36,303) of 3 year grant (total $108,910).

Guastaferro, Wendy, & Daigle, Leah. Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, year 2, Coastal Prison Project, year 2 ($68,345) of 3 year grant ($207,718).

Guastaferro, Wendy, & Muftic, Lisa. DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office, Program evaluation of Starting Treatment And Recovery Today (START) in-custody substance abuse treatment program. $19,374.

Muftic, Lisa R. Principle Investigator, Seed Research Funds for Injury and Violence Prevention, to examine anti-sex trafficking programs, services, and prevention efforts in post conflict areas, with Bosnia-Herzegovina serving as the pilot site, Georgia State University, Awarded Spring-Summer 2011, $14,570.


Topalli, Volkan. (Co-I under Michael Eriksen). Georgia State University NCMHD Center of Excellence. The National Institutes of Health. Role: Research Core Group Steering Member. Budget, $504,172, Total Center Award, $6.7 million)

Under Review

Blackwell, Brenda. “Enhancing Program Delivery: Evaluation of the ‘Children without a Voice’ Anti-Bullying Program in Local Schools.” Submitted 2011 to the Emory Center for Injury Control Faculty Pilot Grant Program: Community-based Research or Capacity building Grant. Requested $25,151.

Muftic, Lisa R. Principle Investigator, Fulbright Scholar to Bosnia-Herzegovina (2012-2013), Combating
violence against women in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Evaluating formal and informal responses in search of more effective policy, Fulbright Scholar Program. Pending Review.


**INTERNSHIPS**

Central to the educational experience of a criminal justice major is the opportunity to compare theory and knowledge acquired in the classroom with practical experience and knowledge gained in a criminal justice agency. All criminal justice majors are required to participate in an approved internship during the last semester of their senior year. Sue Carter Collins is the coordinator of the internship program.

There are currently over 200 agencies that participate in the internship program. Participating agencies include federal, state, county, municipal, and private sector organizations that deal with all aspects of criminal justice including police, courts, law, corrections, juvenile justice, and corporate security.

**Corrections:**
- Alternative Choices Corporation
- Atlanta Day Reporting Center
- Clayton County Correctional Institution
- Clayton Diversion Center
- Cobb County State Court – Probation
- Cobb County Superior Court
- Community Corrections Corp.
- Crawford Support Systems, Inc. – Drug Rehab
- DeKalb County Probation
- Dismas Charities, Inc.
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Federal Bureau of Prisons – Transitional Services Program
- Fulton County Pre-Trial
- Gainesville Diversion Center
- Georgia Department of Corrections
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Special Supervision Unit
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Central DeKalb Probation Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Douglasville State Probation Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – McDonough Probation Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Atlanta Probation Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Probation Division
- Georgia Department of Corrections – South Fulton Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Volunteer Probation Officer Program
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Winder Probation Office
- Georgia Probation Management, Inc.
- Griffin Judicial Circuit – Probation Department
- Lawrenceville Probation Office
- Georgia Department of Corrections – Cobb Judicial Circuit
- Marietta Probation
- Metro Transitional Center – Georgia Department of Corrections
Morrow Probation Office
Person to Person Consulting
Professional Probation Services, Inc.
Rockdale – DeKalb Detention Center
Rockdale Judicial Circuit – Conyers Probation Office
Sentinel Offender Services
State Board of Pardons and Parole – North Fulton Parole District
State Board of Pardons and Parole – College Park Unit
Stone Mountain Boot Camp
U.S. Probation Office
Walton County Probation Office
Women’s Services – Georgia Department of Corrections

Courts:
American Civil Liberties Union
Atlanta Municipal Court
Atlanta Municipal Court – Community Court
Barbara Briley, Attorney
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit
The Davis Bozeman Law Firm
Trinity Office Park
Child Support Commission
City of Atlanta – Municipal Court
Clayton County Magistrate
Coatsey Ellison, Attorney at Law
Cobb County Solicitor’s Office
Cobb Judicial Circuit
Cowetta Judicial Circuit
Fulton County Drug Court
Fulton County Public Defender’s Office
Clayton County Solicitor General’s Office
Clayton County Public Defender’s Office
DeKalb County Solicitor’s Office
DeKalb County Public Defender’s Office
District Attorney’s Office – Clayton Judicial Circuit
District Attorney’s Office – DeKalb County
District Attorney’s Office – Fulton County
District Attorney’s Office – Griffin Judicial Circuit
District Attorney’s Office – Gwinnett County
Fayette County Justice Center
Fayette County Superior Court
Federal Defender Program, Inc.
Fulton County Conflict Defender Office, Inc.
Johnson, Fuller & Associates
Hall, Booth, Smith, & Slover
Head, Thomas, Webb & Willis, LLC.
T. Madden & Associates
Office of the Solicitor General
Fulton County Superior Court
Georgia Justice Project
Judicial Council of Georgia – Administrative Office of the Courts
Long & Heard, P.A.
Office of the Georgia Capital Defender
Georgia Innocence Project
Gwinnett County Solicitor – General’s Office
Office of the Solicitor General – State Court of Henry County
Rockdale Judicial Circuit – Rockdale County Courthouse
Scheib, Dennis R. (Criminal Defense Attorney)
Stephenson, Pamela Esq.
State Court of Fulton County
Superior Court of Fulton County
Superior Court of DeKalb County
United States Pretrial Services Agency
Williams, Phyllis (Law Office of)

Forensics:
Fulton County Medical Examiner’s Office

Juvenile Justice:
Clayton County Juvenile Court
Clayton Department of Children and Youth Services – Clayton Court Services/CTC
Cobb County Juvenile Court
DeKalb Community School
DeKalb Juvenile Court
DeKalb Department of Family and Child Services
DeKalb Regional Youth Detention Center
Department of Juvenile Justice
Fulton County Juvenile Court
Fulton County Schools
Georgia Council on Child Abuse, Inc.
Griffin RYDC
Gwinnett Regional Youth Development Center
Juvenile Court
Juvenile Court of Gwinnett County
Gwinnett County Juvenile Court
Marietta Regional Youth Detention Center
Metro Regional Youth Detention Center
Newton Court Services  
Project Destiny New Birth Church  
Wesley Chapel Multi-Service Center  
Paulding County – Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

**Law:**
Council of Superior Court of Judges of Georgia  
Georgia Trial Lawyers Associates

**Law Enforcement:**
Alpharetta Police Department  
Austell Police Department  
Bureau of ATF – Atlanta Field Division  
Clarkston Police Department  
Clayton County Narcotics  
Clayton County Police Department  
Clayton County Sheriff’s Office  
Cobb County Police Department – Internal Affairs  
Conyers Police Department  
Coweta County Sheriff’s Office  
Dalton Police Department  
DeKalb County Department of Public Safety  
DeKalb County Schools – Dept. of Public Safety  
Department of Homeland Security  
Department of Natural Resources  
Doraville Police Department  
Douglasville Police Department  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Duluth Police Department  
East Metro Drug Enforcement Team  
East Point Police Department  
Forest Park Police Department  
Fulton County Police Department  
Gainesville Police Department  
Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
Georgia State Medical Board  
Georgia State University Police  
Gwinnett County Police Department  
Georgia Police Academy  
Griffin Police Department  
Helen Police Department  
Henry County Bureau of Police Services  
Henry County Police Department  
Jackson Police Department  
Marietta Police Department  
MARTA  
Monroe Police Department  
Morrow Police Department  
Norcross Police Department  
Peachtree City Police Department  
Pine Lake Police Department  
Provost Marshall’s Office  
Riverdale Police Department  
Roswell Police Department  
Sandy Spring Police Department  
Smyrna Police Department  
Snellville Police Department  
City of Stone Mountain Police  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
U.S. Environment Protection Agency  
U.S. General Services Administration (JI-4)  
U.S. Marshal’s Service  
U.S. Postal Inspection Service  
U.S. Secret Service

**Private Security:**
Allied Barton Security  
Bell South  
City of Atlanta – Department of Aviation  
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
Crawford Long Hospital – Security Department  
Delta Air Lines, Inc.  
Grady Memorial Hospital – Security Department  
Hyatt Regency Atlanta  
Six Flags Over Georgia – Security Department  
Target – Perimeter  
The Sports Authority  
Sun Trust Bank – Financial Intelligence Unit

**Sheriff Departments:**
Cobb County Sheriff’s Office  
DeKalb County Sheriff  
Fayette County Sheriff’s Department  
Fulton County Sheriff’s Department  
Georgia Sheriffs Association  
Gwinnett County Sheriff’s Department  
Rockdale County Sheriff’s Department

**Research:**
Applied Research Services, Inc.  
Atlanta Downtown Improvement District  
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Governor’s Office of Highway Safety
Georgia Department of Corrections
Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission
North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy

**Victimization:**
Council on Battered Women
Crime Victims Advocacy Council
Georgia Commission on Family Violence
MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)
Gwinnett County Solicitor – General’s Office
Office of the Solicitor General – State Court of Henry County
Victim Services Program – Clayton County Solicitor General’s Office
Victim Witness – District Attorney’s Office
Victim Assistance – Office of the Fulton County Solicitor General
Victim-Witness Assistance Program – Office of the District Attorney
Victim Witness Assistance Program – Atlanta Municipal Court Building
Victim Services – Superior Court of Henry County
Victim Witness Assistance Program – Rockdale Judicial Circuit
Victim Witness Assistance Program – Fayette County Complex
Victim Assistance Program – Sheriff’s Department Walton County

**Miscellaneous:**
Southern Center for Human Rights
Department of Economics faculty members are very active in the Centers and Programs of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. In addition to the entries in those sections, and to publications listed in “Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming,” various other projects of economics department faculty are listed below. Academic programs are described in the Office of Academic Assistance section. Sally Wallace is Chair of the Department of Economics.

Highlights

- The Department continues its dual degree program with the University of Venice Ca’Foscari. Students in this highly selective and prestigious program have the opportunity to earn a degree in Economics from Georgia State University and a degree in Economics and Management from the University of Venice Ca’Foscari, as well as spend time studying at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin–En-Yvelines.
- The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) Editorial Board awarded Professor Paul J. Ferraro, alumnus Merlin M. Hanauer (Ph.D. in Economics ’11) and Katharine R.E. Sims (Amherst College) the 2011 Cozzarelli Prize for their article, “Conditions associated with protected area success in conservation and poverty reduction.” Hanauer accepted the honor at the PNAS Editorial Board meeting during the National Academy of Sciences annual meeting this spring in Washington, D.C.
- Department Chair Sally Wallace assumed the directorship of the Fiscal Research Center (FRC) beginning September 1, 2011.

Faculty Recruitment. The Department welcomed two new faculty members in 2011. Andrew Feltenstein joined the department of Economics as a professor in January. His primary fields of research are public economics and applied general equilibrium. Prior to joining the Andrew Young School, Feltenstein was at the National Science Foundation. Judex Hyppolite joined the department of Economics as a visiting assistant professor in January. His research areas are in econometrics, monetary economics and finance. Prior to joining the Andrew Young School, Hyppolite was completing his Ph.D. at Indiana University.

Faculty Accomplishments. Paul Ferraro received a Fulbright Scholar award to lecture and conduct research in Costa Rica during the spring semester of 2012. Ferraro will be working at the Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza on an initiative to quantify the mechanisms through which environmental policies aimed at protecting endangered ecosystems affect environmental and economic outcomes. H. Spencer Banzhaf received the 2011 Georgia State University Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award. The award recognizes a tenure-track faculty member for his or her significant and noteworthy achievement in the areas of scholarship, teaching and service. The article “The Effects of a Program-Based Housing Move on Employment: HOPE VI in Atlanta,” co-authored by David L. Sjoquist, alumnus Bulent Anil, and Sally Wallace and published in the Southern Economic Journal, was awarded the 2011 Georgescu–Roegen Prize for the best article published in the Southern Economic Journal in the previous year. Paula Stephan was elected a Fellow in the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The citation accompanying her election reads “for distinguished professional service and for contributions to the economics of science, particularly the role of foreign-born researchers and the diffusion of scientific knowledge.” Jorge Martinez Vázquez was
awarded a Doctoral Honoris Causa degree, from the University of Vigo in Vigo, Galicia, Spain. The honor recognizes Martinez for his extensive body of work and research excellence in fiscal decentralization, taxation and tax management.

Programs

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program. This program was created to help GTAs in Economics perform well in the classroom at Georgia State and in their future careers. Each year the program consists of a Seminar in University Teaching, videotaping of class lectures and mentoring, and class visits by a committee member to evaluate the performance of the GTA. The responses from GTAs who participate in the program are positive. The program has also helped to improve the Economics Departments undergraduate Principles classes. The GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee for 2010-2011 consists of Jon Mansfield (Chair), Shelby Frost, and Bess Blyler.

Visiting Fellows Program.

• Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini visited the Andrew Young School January 31, 2011, through February 3, 2011, and worked with Shelby Frost through the AYS Visiting Fellows Program. Ferrarini is the Sam M. Cohodas Professor in the Department of Economics at Northern Michigan University and Director of the Northern Michigan University Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship. Well-known as a leader in economic education, she has recently been recognized with several awards including the Michigan Council on Economic Education 2009 MCEE Economic Educator of the Year and the Abbejean Kehler Technology Award presented by the National Association of Economic Educators. Ferrarini held a brown bag discussion session on teaching economics with technology on February 2, 2011.

• Visiting Fellow Mark Anderson will receive his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Washington this spring with a dissertation titled “Public Policy and Risky Youth Behavior.” He has published research “Does Information Matter? The Effect of the Meth Project on Meth Use among Youths.” (Journal of Health Economics 2009), and has research interests in the intersection of crime and economics. He visited the AYS April 18–29, 2011, working with Mary Beth Walker on research concerning Georgia high school dropouts.

Summer Intern Program. The Department continued its Research Experiences for Undergraduates summer intern program, under the supervision of director Jim Marton. The program’s short-term objective is to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to actively participate in policy research; the program is also intended to achieve the longer-term objective of attracting qualified, interested students, especially minority and women students, to quality Ph.D. programs in economics, public policy, and other social science disciplines. Students work closely with a faculty mentor on a research project of their own choosing. The program has run for more than ten years.

The 2011 Summer Policy Internship participants’ research projects covered a wide range of topics including fiscal decentralization, the impact of Medicaid managed care on health outcomes, the nonprofit “starvation” cycle, and the growth of small businesses in Georgia. While at AYSPS, the interns performed research with faculty mentors, attended seminars and mixers, and visited policy institutions in Atlanta. The program culminated in their final research presentations that were held July 13 and 14. In the past, many of the interns have continued their education in leading graduate programs. Interns in 2011 were Perri Smith, Stephen Mayfield, Kendon Darlington, Michael Andrade, Rosario Plascencia, Rachael Del Valle, Kara Wiltrout, Cassie Elder, Julia Namgoong, and Salah Giddens.
PROJECTS

Barry Hirsch, Principal Investigator, “Proposal to Establish the Atlanta Census Research Data Center,” National Science Foundation SP00010416, Co-PIs Julie Hotchkiss (FRBA), Paula Stephan (GSU), and James Singleton (CDC), Submitted August 10, 2009, Awarded October 1, 2010–September 30, 2013, $300,000.

Shelby Frost was awarded $10,000 from Koch Charitable Foundation to develop and teach PERS 2002: Common Sense Economics.

Grace O organized the Korean Economic Institute workshop at GSU, September 2011, “U.S. Policy towards North Korea and East Asia, and the Economy of North Korea” guest speaker, Wonki Brent Choi, sponsored by International Studies Program, AYSPS, $653.


Rusty Tchernis, Analysis of Sickle Cell Anemia Intervention, Georgia Health Sciences University. 2011 (one course buyout).


Erdal Tekin, “Joint Contributions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Unemployment


Sally Wallace, PI with Co-PI Robynn Cox (Spelman), University of Kentucky/USDA Poverty Grant, $44,955, “Impact of Incarceration on Food Security of Children.”

Sally Wallace, PI, Republic of Pakistan, Federal Board of Revenue, $175,844, “Microsimulation Model Development for the Republic of Pakistan.”

Sally Wallace, Republic of Pakistan, Federal Board of Revenue, $125,257, “Sectoral Analysis of Tax Gap,” senior investigator.

Submitted Projects


Mark Rider, research grants through USAID and through the Gates Foundation, under review.

Vjollca Sadiraj, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, “Prospective Implementation of a Patient Management Platform to Decrease Perioperative Complications, Length of Stay and 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates in High Risk Surgery Patients,” (with Cox and Schnier, collaborative with Emory University Medical School), under review.

Working Papers

Roy Bahl

• “Taxing Soft Drinks” ICP2 working paper 1106, 2011

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Rachana Bhatt

• (with Andriana Bellou) “Reducing Underage Alcohol & Tobacco Use: Evidence from the Introduction of Vertical Identification Cards”
• and Tomeka Davis. “The Impact of Random Weapons Searches on School Violence”
• (with Cory Koedel and Douglas Lehmann). Is Curriculum Quality Uniform? Evidence from Florida
• “The Impacts of Gifted and Talented Education”

**Peter Bluestone**

• “An Analysis Of Federal Redistributive Policy In Georgia And How It Compares To Other States.” With Carolyn Bourdeaux, FRC policy Report
• “Dynamic Scoring Is It Feasible For Georgia?” FRC policy Report
• “Storm Water Fees Charged In Georgia.” FRC policy Brief

**Levent Bulut**

• Current Account Dynamics and Degree of Capital Mobility
• Testing Uncovered Interest Rate Parity Using Survey Based Expectations (with Tetyana Molodtsova, Emory University)
• Effect of Aging on US current account balances?

**James C. Cox**

• and Kurt E. Schnier, and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Ira Leeds and John F. Sweeney), “Avoiding Readmissions through Evidence-based Patient Discharge.”
• and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Stefan Anderson, Glenn Harrison, Morten Lau and Elisabet. Rutstrom), “Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence,”
• and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Elinor Ostrom and James M. Walker), “Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas.”
• and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Ulrich Schmidt), “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk.”
• (with Duncan James) “Clocks and Trees: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games.”

**Musharraf Cyan**

• “Capital budgets of Punjab and liability management practice: Using 10 year panel data on 35 districts and 43 development sectors, disaggregated by type of financing”

**Paul J. Ferraro**

• Banzhaf, HS, PJ Ferraro, EF Gooch. The impact of Brazil’s Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the LegalAmazon (PPCDAM) on reducing deforestation: lessons for REDD from a synthetic control evaluation design. In progress.
• Bolson, T, PJ Ferraro, JJ Miranda Montero. Civic duty, political ideology and the effectiveness of norm-based approaches to environmental protection: evidence from a large-scale randomized
policy experiment. Working paper.


• Ferraro, PJ, M. Hanauer. Protected areas impacts on ecosystem services. In progress.


Shiferaw Gurmu

• “Mother’s Bargaining Power, Gender Ratio Preferences and Child Schooling,” with Solomon Tesfay Tesfu.

• “Bayesian Analysis of Zero-inflated Negative Binomial Model with Unobserved Effects,” With Getachew A. Dagne

• “Illness and Treatment Choice in Urban and Rural Ethiopia,” with Solomon Tesfay Tesfu.

• “TANF Duration: Evidence from Repeated Spell Data,” with William J. Smith.

• “Semiparametric Bayesian Inference for Count Data Models with Excess of Zeros and Covariate-dependent random effects,” with Getachew A. Dagne.

• “Estimation of Multinomial Logit Models with Sample Selection Using Stata,” with Rafal Raciborski


Andrew Hanson

• “The Geographic (and Political) Distribution of Mortgage Interest Deduction Benefits” (with Ike Brannon and Zackary Hawley).

• “Limiting the Mortgage Interest Deduction by Size of Home: Effects on User Cost Across Metropolitan Areas.”

• “Taxes and Inefficiency in Location and Housing Consumption” (with David Albouy).

• “The Mortgage Interest Deduction and Local Tax Base” (with David Albouy).

Barry T. Hirsch

• (with Edward Schumacher), “Union Elections and Nursing Wages.”
• and John V. Winters, “Does the Law of One (Real) Wage Hold?”
• E. Mark Curtis and Barry T. Hirsch, “Paid Family Leave in California: How Has it Affected Wages, Employment, and New Hires?” (with Mary Chen Schroeder)
• and Fernando Ruiz-Avila, “Union Wage Gaps and Wage Dispersion in Latin America and the U.S.”
• and Muhammad Husain, “Multiple Job Holding and the Cyclicality of Employment, Jobs, and Work Hours.”
• (with Chris Bollinger and Ian Schmutte), “Can Validation Studies Uncover Nonignorable Response Bias?”

Julie L. Hotchkiss

• Graham, Mary E. and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Company Structure and the Proportion of Women in Management: A Multilevel Study.”
• Graham, Mary E. and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Symbol or Substance? HR Executive Status and the Proportions of Women Managers.”
• Hotchkiss, Julie L.; M. Melinda Pitts; and Mary Beth Walker. “The Labor Market Effects of Being a Stay-at-home Mom.”
• Hotchkiss, Julie L. and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “The Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers.”
• Armour, Brian S.; M. Melinda Pitts; and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “When Does the Labor Market Consider You a Smoker?”
• Brown, J. David; Serife Genc; Julie L. Hotchkiss; and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli. “Undocumented Workers’ Employment Across the U.S. Business Cycle.”

Judex Hyppolite

• “Application of Mixtures to a Model of Investment under Financial Constraints”
• “Alternative Approaches for the Econometric Modeling of Mixture Distributions”
• “Application of Mixtures to the Estimation of an Household Money Demand”
• “Financing Constraints and Returns on Physical Investment”

Paul Kagundu

• “Institutions and Economic Growth: A Panel Data Approach” (with Jorge Martinez)
• Family Decision-making and Household Savings: A Case Study of Uganda (with Urmimala Sen)
• Demand for and Access to Microcredit in Developing Countries: The Case of Uganda
• Does Question Sequencing Matter on Multiple Choice Exams? (with Glenwood Ross)
• The Impact of Study Habits on Performance in Introductory Economic Courses (with Glenwood Ross)
• Introduction to the Global Economy (with Glenwood Ross)

Minchul Kim

• “Early Schooling Effect on the Human Capital and Wage” (in progress).
Susan K. Laury

- “Assessment and Estimation of Risk Preferences” by Charles Holt (University of Virginia) and Susan K. Laury. In preparation for the *Handbook of the Economics of Risk and Uncertainty* (Mark Machina and Kip Viscusi, Eds.) – Invited Chapter
- “Educational Differences in Risk Taking and Competition” (with Kurt Schnier)
- “Pay One or Pay All: Random Selection of One Choice for Payment”
- “Insurance Purchases for Low-Probability Losses – Allowing for Real-Time Losses” (with Melayne Morgani McInnes)

Richard Luger

- “Finite-Sample Bootstrap Inference in GARCH Models with Heavy-Tailed Innovations.”
- “Risk Aversion, Intertemporal Substitution, and the Term Structure of Interest Rates.”
- “Testing for GARCH Effects: An Exact Procedure Based on Quasi-likelihood Ratios.”
- “Dynamic Correlations, Estimation Risk, and Portfolio Management during the Financial Crisis.”
- “Simultaneous Confidence Intervals for GARCH-based Risk Measure Forecasts.”

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

- “The Twisted Path to Fiscal Equity in the United States: A Fifty Year Retrospective” with Andrey Timofeev.
- “Decentralization and the Composition of Public Expenditures,” with J. Arze and R. McNab
- “Pocketing and Deceiving: The Behavior of the Delivery Agency in a Donor-Delivery Agency-Recipient Organization,” under review, with Baoyun Qiao and Yongsheng Xu
- “Political Institutions and the Efficiency of Fiscal Decentralization,” with E. Heredia, C. Hankla, and R. Ponce

James H. Marton

- (with Aaron Yelowitz and Jeffery Talbert). “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care”
- and Angela Snyder, and Mei Zhou. “Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children’s Medicaid Coverage”
- and Angela Snyder (with Abhay Mishra). “An Analysis of Medicaid Eligibility System Redesign in Georgia”
- and Cassie Elder (GSU undergraduate economics major that participated in our Summer Internship Program). “The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Child Health: Evidence from Kentucky”
Grace O
• and Isaac Boring, “Growth Empirics and Economic Convergence in the European Union.”
• and Zaier Aouani, “Ricardian Equivalence under ambiguity.”
• “Effectiveness of classroom technology: in principles of economics classroom.”

Mark Rider
• “Income Mobility: The Recent American Experience,” co-authored with Robert Carroll and David Joulfaian.
• “A Comparative Study of Decentralization, Equalization, and Growth in China and India,” co-authored with Yinghua Jin.

Felix K. Rioja
• and Fernando Rios-Avila and Neven Valev. “The Long Run Effects of Banking Crises on Investment.”

Glenwood Ross
• and Paul Kagundu, “Does Question Sequencing Matter on Multiple Choice Exams?”
• and Paul Kagundu, “The Impact of Study Habits on Performance in Introductory Economic Courses.”
• and Paul Kagundu, Introduction to the Global Economy, a textbook for the Global Economy Course; publisher Kendall Hunt.

Vjolca Sadiraj
• “Probabilistic Risk Attitudes and Local Risk Aversion: a Paradox”
• James C. Cox and Vjolca Sadiraj (with U. Schmidt), “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk.”
• (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), “On the size of the winning set in the presence of interest groups.”

Tim Sass
• with Li Feng and David Figlio). “School Accountability and Teacher Mobility.”
• (with Li Feng). “Competing Risks Analysis of Dropout and Educational Attainment for Students with Disabilities.”
• “Certification Requirements and Teacher Quality: A Comparison of Alternative Routes to Teaching.”

Kurt Schnier

• Mothorpe, C., Hanson, A. and K.E Schnier. “Historical Land Use Modeling in Georgia,”
• Bhattacharjee, A., Hicks, R.L. and K.E Schnier. “Uncovering Clubs and Congestion Effects: Some Monte Carlo Evidence,”
• and Felthoven, R.G. and J. Lee. “Cooperative Formation and Peer Effects in Fisheries,”
• and Hicks, R.L., Adams, C. and S. Larkin. “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries,”
• “Estimating Heterogeneous Alternative Specific Constants: An Application to Regional Delivery Requirements in Fisheries,”
• and R.G. Felthoven. “Hierarchal Rights and Regional Delivery Impacts in Rights-Based Fisheries,”
• “Framing Effects and the Common Pool Resource Mechanism.”

David L. Sjoquist

• “The Effect of Insurance Premium Taxes on Employment” (with Martin Grace and Laura Wheeler)
• “Economic and Welfare Effect of Replacing the Property Tax in Georgia” (with John Winters)
• “The Flypaper Effect: An Experimental Approach” (with James Alm)
• “The Welfare Effect of Land Value Tax in the Presence of Large Lot Zoning” (with Ki-Whan Choi)
• “The Economic and Spatial Effects of Land Value Tax in Urban Areas” (with Ki-Whan Choi)
• “Spatial Mismatch and Social Capital” (with Bulent Anil)
• “The Effect of Congestion on Wage Rates” (with John Matthews)
• “Do State-Funded Property Tax Exemptions Actually Provide Property Tax Relief” (with Spencer Brien)
• “An Exploration of Recent Changes to State Tax Structures” (with Robert Buschman)

Paula E. Stephan

• “Foreign Born Scientists: Mobility Patterns for Sixteen Countries (Chiara Franzoni, Giuseppe Scellato and Paula Stephan).

J. Todd Swarthout
• Elisabet Rutström and J. Todd Swarthout (with George Ainslie, Glenn W. Harrison, Andre Hofmeyr, Morten Lau, Don Ross, and Alexander Schurr), “Time Preferences and Bundling”
• (with John Fountain, Glenn W. Harrison, and Mark Schneider), “Subjective Beliefs and Weather Forecasting”
• (with Glenn W. Harrison, Shan Luo, and John Monterosso), “Time Preferences and fMRI”
• (with Glenn W. Harrison and Jimmy Martínez-Correa), “Reduction of Compound Lotteries in Experiments”
• (with Glenn W. Harrison), “Discounting Behavior and Experimental Procedures”
• (with Glenn W. Harrison), “The Independence Axiom and the Bipolar Behaviorist”
• (with Jason Shachat and Lijia Wei), “Man versus Nash: An experiment on the self-enforcing nature of mixed strategy equilibrium”

Rusty Tchernis

Erdal Tekin
• with Roy Wada and Michael Grossman. “Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Youth Body Composition”
• and Mark Anderson and Resul Cesar. “Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior”
• with Roy Wada and Michael Grossman. “Food Prices and Body Fat among Children”

Neven Valev
• “Inflation Uncertainty and the Decision to Devalue” (with Menna Bizuneh).
• “Public Support for Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes during Recession”
• “The long-run impact of banking crises on investment,” (with Felix Rioja and Fernando Rios).

Sally Wallace
• “Development Implications of Targeted Incentives in South Africa,” with Estian Calitz and LeRoux Burrows.
• “The State and Local Incidence of Health Care Financing,” with Harini Kannan, Kathleen Adams and Patricia Ketsch.
• “Testing the Decentralization Hypothesis in India,” with Harini Kannan.

Yongsheng Xu
• and Wenhui Huo, “On cross-border merger and acquisition under regulatory constraints,” working paper.
• and Hanji We, “The Kalai-Smorodinsky solution to finite bargaining problems,” working paper.
• and Prasanta K. Pattanaik, “Choice, internal consistency, and rationality,” working paper.
Visitors and Presentations

The Economics Department was pleased to host a variety of speakers during 2011.

Economics, Applied Econometrics, Experimental Economics & Microeconomics Seminar Series and Workshops:

February 18, 2011
  Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University) presented “Share Equilibrium in Local Public Good Economies.”

March 11, 2011
  Tom Buchmueller (University of Michigan) presented “Stability of Children’s Insurance Coverage and Implications for Access to Care: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation.”

March 14, 2011
  John Siegfried (Vanderbilt University) presented “Better Living Through Economics.”

March 25, 2011
  Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) presented “The Determinants of Mismatch Between Students and Colleges.”

April 1, 2011
  Arno Riedl (Maastricht University) presented “Efficient coordination in weakest-link games.”

September 19, 2011
  Amalia Miller (University of Virginia) presented “Digitization and Medical Records.”

September 21, 2011
  Uzi Segal (Boston College) presented “On the Likelihood of Cyclic Comparisons.”

September 26, 2011
  Patrick Bayer (Duke University) presented “The Impact of Jury Race in Criminal Trials” in the computer lab.

October 14, 2011
  Jonathan Robinson (UC-Santa Cruz) presented “Why Don’t the Poor Save More? Evidence from Health Savings Experiments.”

October 21, 2011
  David Jacho-Chavez (Emory University) presented “Identification and Estimation of Semiparametric Two Step Models.”

October 24, 2011
  Charles Courtemanche (University of Louisville) presented “Universal Coverage and Self-Reported Health: Evidence from Massachusetts Health Care Reform.”

October 28, 2011
  David Cooper (Florida State University) presented “The Gift of Advice: Communication in a Bilateral Gift Exchange Game.”

November 11, 2011
  Abdul Abiad (IMF) presented “Separated at Birth? Twin Deficits and the Effect of Fiscal Adjustment on External Adjustment.”

November 15, 2011
  Zhen Lei (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) in Chengdu, Sichuan Chinaei, will present “Can Official Rank Standard Affect Individuals’ Behavior in China? A Framing Effect Investigation.”
The Department of Public Management and Policy (PMAP) is ideally positioned for collaborative and interdisciplinary enrichment though its affiliation with the Andrew Young School’s other research components. Its faculty, staff, and graduate students are actively engaged in research and public service projects that inform public policy and enhance the quality and effectiveness of policy implementation and evaluation in the United States as well as internationally. Academic programs are listed in the Academics section. PMAP faculty are very active in the Centers and Programs of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. In addition to work found in those sections, and to publications listed in the Papers, Books and Chapters: Published or Forthcoming section, various other projects are listed below. Harvey K. Newman is the Chair of Public Management and Policy. Gregory B. Lewis will become chair in June 2012.

Highlights

• Enrollment in the undergraduate and masters-level degree programs continued to grow during 2011. There were also increases in credit hours generated by students in PMAP courses.
• The American Humanics/Nonprofit Leadership Alliance group was awarded the 2011 Carl V. Patton President’s Award for Community Service and Social Action.
• The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance chose six GSU students for the Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Program (NextGen), an initiative funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. All students selected as NextGen Leaders agree to complete the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance certification process and to participate in a voluntary program evaluation and multi-year longitudinal research study.

Programs and Activities

Faculty Recruitment. Jim Martin has returned to the Andrew Young School of Policy as a visiting Professor of Practice in the Department of Public Management and Policy. He is teaching the undergraduate course entitled “Citizenship, the Community and the Public Sector” and the graduate course entitled “Law for Public Managers.” Previously Jim had been the MPA program development director.

Faculty Accomplishments. Bill Waugh received the Blanchard Award and was named the 2011 winner of the University of North Dakota Outstanding Scholar Award for his contributions to the emergency management higher education community at the 14th Annual FEMA Emergency Management Higher Education Conference at the National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD, June 6-9, 2011. Inta “Maggie” Tolan, director of academic programs and alumni affairs (Public Management and Policy), was named Georgia State University’s “Advisor of the Year” at the 2011 Royal Flame Awards Ceremony held on April 18th. Tolan was nominated for the award by the Public Management and Policy’s Nonprofit Leadership Alliance and the PMAP Community Network student groups. Gregory Streib was named the new director of Public Performance and Management (PPM) upon the retirement of former director Deon Locklin. Gregory B. Lewis was elected to the membership in the National Academy of Public Administration on November 2011. The election to the membership of this prestigious body is a tribute to Lewis’ reputation in the field. Cynthia Searcy was selected as Assistant Dean for Academic Enhancement.

Nonprofit Programs. The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was created “to educate the next generation of nonprofit leaders, to foster research on the nonprofit sector, and to bridge theory and practice in the
creation and dissemination of knowledge.” Atlanta has one of the fastest-growing nonprofit sectors in the United States, providing an ideal location in which to study this sector’s growing influence and challenges. The NSP tackles major issues facing the nonprofit sector, including the impact of technology changes, shifting demographics, global influences and the sector’s increasing linkages to the private and government sectors, through a combination of rigorous academic study, critical research and influential community partnerships.

Faculty members involved with the NSP include recognized experts in areas of nonprofit policy analysis, the economics of the nonprofit sector, nonprofit finance and resource development, nonprofit labor markets, public-private partnerships, philanthropy and international NGOs. The department offers a specialization in nonprofit management in the MPA degree and a specialization in nonprofit and civic leadership in the M.S. in Urban Policy Studies degree program, as well as a 12-credit hour Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management.

The department offers several academic programs in partnership with the Nonprofit Studies Program, including:

- Ph.D. in Public Policy featuring a specialization in Public and Nonprofit Management
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)—Nonprofit Management concentration
- Master of Public Policy (MPP)—concentration in Nonprofit Policy
- Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management
- Bachelor of Science in Public Policy—Nonprofit Leadership concentration
- Minor in Nonprofit Leadership
- Nonprofit Leadership Alliance certificate
- Dual Degree Program with the University of Barcelona
- Executive Leadership Program in Nonprofit Organizations

For more about this leading-edge center for research and professional education in the nonprofit field, see the Nonprofit Studies Program section of this report.

**AYS Stand-Alone Ph.D. Program.** The new Georgia State University doctoral program admitted its first seven students this year. Three new students joined our joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology. Half of the new doctoral students are international, hailing from China, Ghana, Peru, St. Lucia, and Ukraine. **Gregory B. Lewis coordinates the new Ph.D. Program in Public Policy.**

**Joint Ph.D. Program.** Seven joint students received their doctorates in 2011. Four have taken academic jobs, at American University, Arizona State University, Sam Houston State University, and the University of Miami. Two others have continued federal jobs with the Government Accountability Office and General Services Administration, and one works for a nonprofit organization. Policy doctoral students’ numerous accomplishments are listed in the Graduate Students section. **Gregory B. Lewis coordinates the Joint Ph.D. Program.**

**The Public Performance and Management Group.** The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) of the Andrew Young School is committed to promoting state-of-the-art management practices in the public sectors, to advancing both the efficiency and effectiveness of program and financial operations of public agencies, and to supporting the professional, democratic and ethical administration of government in the United States and around the world. Faculty involved in PPM activities include: William Kahnweiler, Theodore H. Poister, Gregory Streib, William W. Waugh Jr., and Katherine G. Willoughby.
Visiting Fellows Program.

- **Simon Teasdale** is a Research Fellow at the Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham, England, where he works on a range of projects exploring the impact of social enterprise in the UK. His research interests are in the balancing of social and commercial considerations by nonprofits. He has published papers in journals including *Social Enterprise Journal, Public Policy and Administration, Voluntary Sector Review*, and *Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing*. He is associate editor of *Social Enterprise Journal*, and sits on the organizing committee of the International Social Innovation Research Conference. He visited the Nonprofit Studies Program between March 29 and May 3, working with Janelle Kerlin, on research comparing nonprofit earned income trends in England and the United States, and exploring the implications for social enterprise.

**Internships**

We had more than 100 students conducting internships in 2011. The overwhelming majority of these students were from the Department of Public Management and Policy (PMAP), but we also draw students from a range of other departments across the University. Undergraduates are required to complete 200 hours of supervised work, and all students in our professional master’s degrees complete 300 hours of work for internship credit. Students must also complete a number of other assignments in order to receive credit for our internship courses, including making a presentation about their work accomplishments to other students and producing a written report that describes and evaluates their experience. The resulting effort that flows out into the community from the PMAP internship program is roughly 30,000 hours of community service and engagement.

Internship sites of our students include:

**Local Governments**

- Atlanta City Council
- Atlanta Development Authority
- Atlanta Housing Authority, Relocation Department
- City of Atlanta, GA: Atlanta Workforce Development Agency, Department of Finance, Planning Bureau
- City of Conyers, GA
- City of Canton, GA
- City of Decatur, GA, City Manager’s Office
- City of Dunwoody, GA, Community Development Department
- City of Douglasville, GA
- City of East Point, GA, Economic Development Department
- City of Fayetteville, GA, Planning and Zoning Department
- City of Holly Springs, GA
- City of Macon, GA, Office of Economic Development
- City of Marietta, GA
- City of New York City, NY, Department of Parks and Recreation
- City of Peachtree City, GA
- City of Riverdale, GA, Public Works Department
- City of Santa Cruz, CA
- City of Smyrna, GA
Our students are very happy with their internship experiences, as indicated by the “very satisfied” ranking given by most students successfully completing the course requirements this year. Fewer than 2 percent indicated disappointment with their internship experience. Students are also very pleased with the materials we provide to guide them through their internships.
PROJECTS

W. Bartley Hildreth, Principal Investigator, “Public Budgeting and Financial Management Training for CDC's Public Health Prevention Service Field-Based Residents,” submitted to CDC in conjunction with the Georgia Health Policy Center. December 2011 for Spring 2012 funding. ($44,393)

Jesse Lecy received a Kresge Foundation grant for the Indiana University project on Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations. David Van Slyke (Syracuse University) is a Co-PI on the project. The grant is for $21,000 and will fund a survey of 10,000 nonprofit startups. The grant includes participation in a workshop at the ARNOVA conference.


Cathy Yang Liu, Principal Investigator. Residential Location and Employment Outcomes of Latino Immigrants in Established and Emerging Destinations. GSU Research Services & Administration Research Initiation Grant ($10,000)

Cathy Yang Liu, Principal Investigator. W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Grant, Hit by the Recession: Immigrant Employment in Urban America. ($5,000)

Jim Martin consulted on statutory construction. ($1000)

Theodore Poister. Research contract from the Georgia Department of Transportation to conduct a public opinion poll. ($89,000)


Multi-Organizational Collaborative Leadership. (Center for Natural Disasters, Coastal Infrastructure, and Emergency Management (DHS Center of Excellence), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill). William L. Waugh, Jr., Co–principal Investigator with Tricia Wachtendorf, Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware. (2009-2011, $159,627)


SUBMITTED PROPOSALS

Cathy Yang Liu, Co–principal Investigator with John C. Thomas. Fulton County, A Comprehensive Economic Development Strategic Plan for Unincorporated South Fulton County, Georgia. ($89,000)

WORKING PAPERS

Carolyn Bourdeaux

• with Sungman Jun and Nicholas Warner. “Comparing Georgia’s Expenditure Portfolio to Regional or National Peers”
• with Peter Bluestone. “Federal Funds in Georgia”
• “The Political Economy of Cutting Budgets”
• “Dimensions of Legislative Budgetary Control”
W. Bartley Hildreth

• (with Mark A. Glaser, Sierra Jackson, and Jennifer L. Thrush), “Perceptions of Performance and Willingness to Accept Increased Taxation: Public Support for Strategic Investment in Urban Public Schools.”
• (and Marty Luby), “A Theoretical and Descriptive Analysis of the Municipal Advisor Market.”
• “From TBO to BAB to No Tax-Exemption: Back to the Future,” presented at 2011 Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, October 2011, Washington, DC.
• (with Gonul Colak), “The Preferred Habitat Patterns of Holders of Subnational Debt”

Bill Kahnweiler

• Paper on enhancing the professional stature of Human Resource Development and Organization Development practices in non-profits

Janelle A. Kerlin

• Faulk, Lewis**, Lam, Marcus and Kerlin, Janelle A. “Explaining the Use of Commercial Revenue Surplus in Nonprofit Organizations.”

Cathy Yang Liu

• and Jason Edwards*. “Hit by Regression: Immigrant Employment across Metropolitan Areas.”

Gregory B. Lewis

• “Turnover, Hiring, and the Changing Face of the Federal Service.”
• “Party Identification and Support for Torture.”
• “Sexual Orientation, Altruism, and Preference for Public and Nonprofit Sector Employment,” with Ed Ng, Eric Meerkamper, and Graham Donald.
• “Why are Hispanics Under-Represented in the Federal Service?”

Harvey K. Newman

• “City of Atlanta Case Study Series,” eight case studies of policy issues facing city government during the past ten years, produced in partnership with the Atlanta Committee for Progress and
the Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. These were accompanied by technical reports on each topic with fuller descriptions of each policy issue and resources used to develop the Case Studies. The Case Studies were:

- Harvey K. Newman and Sanchita Sarkar, “City of Atlanta Business Model Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Ife French, “City Government Talent Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Joy Woodson, “Decreasing Crime Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Janelle Jolley, “Economic Development Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Jeremy Greenup, “Ethics Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Cameron Jones, “New Efficiencies Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Jeremy Greenup, “Engaging the Private Sector Case Study”
- Harvey K. Newman and Tim N. Todd, “Watershed Management Case Study”

Theodore H. Poister

- John Clayton Thomas, and Anita Faust Berryman. Reaching out to Stakeholders: The Georgia DOT 360 Degree Assessment Model.

Cynthia Searcy

- Holding Schools Accountable: Financial Reporting and Monitoring of Charter Schools in the United States
- A Framework for Monitoring the Financial Health of Charter Schools: A Case Study of Georgia’s Start-up Charter Schools

William L. Waugh, Jr.

- “Management Capacity and Resilience in Rural Communities,” being prepared for a workshop on “Rural Community Resilience” funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the University of Central Florida, March 2012.

Katherine Willoughby

- Performance Budgeting in a Down Economy: Worth the Investment? IBM Report forthcoming in April 2012, by Katherine Willoughby and Yi Lu (John Jay College, City University of New York). This 40 page report will provide the most up-to-date tabulation of performance budgeting laws in the American states, research about the relationship between this reform and the fiscal health of the states, and some case assessment of governments with the strongest performance budgeting systems.
- Sustaining the States: The Fiscal Viability of American State Governments, Co-editors and authors, Katherine Willoughby and Marilyn Rubin (John Jay College, City University of New York). Book Contract with CRC Press (Taylor and Francis Group) for text forthcoming in June 2013. This book will be about U.S. state government budgets, fiscal conditions and functions, and will include examination of the past, current and future (expected) fiscal health of these governments. The text will present readable chapters written by nationally and internationally recognized scholars who collectively have over 200 years of experience in the study of state government budgeting and finance. The book will cover U.S. state government revenues, debt issuance and management as well as expenditures with attention to several functional areas including education, health care, transportation and corrections.
SEMINARS AND EVENTS

PMA hosted or co-hosted a great series of lectures and events in 2011, including public policy, nonprofit studies, and student-centric events.

February 15
Jesse Lecy (PMA) presented “Collaborating in a Digital Age - Opportunities for Nonprofits” as part of the Brown Bag Seminar Series.

February 22
Terry Blum, Ga Tech, College of Management, presented “The Social Entrepreneurial Context of Substance Abuse Treatment: Effects of Leader Socialization and Public Funding on Adoption of Medicalized Treatments”

April 1
Tim Delaney, President and CEO of the National Center for Nonprofits, presented the keynote address “After the Great Recession: Governments and Nonprofits in Crisis” for the Nonprofit Issue Forum, held at the Rich Center at the Woodruff Arts Center.

April 8
Urs Jaegar, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, presented, “Strategic Decision Making between Funders, Corporations, INGO's and SMEs in High Poverty Areas”

April 8
Career Fair: Career Opportunities in Government and Policy, for AYS students only

April 12
Simon Teasdale, University of Birmingham, UK presented, “Entrepreneurial ventures or State agents? Non-profit commercial revenue as a substitute for grant and voluntary income in England and Wales”

June 2
Public Sector Symposium: The inaugural symposium on the public sector’s financial future “Tragedy (or Not?) of the Commons: Have State and Local Governments Over Committed to Pensions, OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) and Debt?”

September 12
Federal Employment 101 workshop

September 15
PMA Open House, open to prospective and current students and alumni

September 27
Dr. Linda Dale Bloomberg, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, presented “Implementing Outcomes Evaluation in a Nonprofit Organization”

October 4
Jo Barraket, Queensland University of Technology, Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, presented “Between Market and Mission: Understanding bootstrapping techniques among social enterprises”

November 5
Harvey Newman: The PMA Community Network hosted a Walking Tour of Atlanta’s Historic District, led by PMA department chair and Atlanta area historian Dr. Harvey Newman
The School of Social Work (SSW) seeks to contribute to the building of healthy communities that maximize human potential and promote social and economic justice through excellence and distinctiveness in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, service and outreach. This mission also reflects the importance of the School’s contributions to the profession and community through the three pillars of teaching/learning, research/scholarship, and service/outreach in supporting the development of social work knowledge and skills. The SSW joined the Andrew Young School in July 2011. Nancy Kropf is the current Director of School of Social Work.

**Highlights**

- In 2011, we successfully completed reorganizing the School, disbanding CHHS and disaggregating resources with the other units, then joining AYS, which included a series of transition tasks and processes. The overall transition seemed to go smoothly and without disruption to courses and operating practices.
- SSW mounted classes in Alpharetta for the first time.
- One of the community projects, a requirement capstone in the MSW program, was honored as the Community Partner Collaboration award at the MLK Convocation in 2011.
- SSW prepared a self-study for the BSW and MSW degree program reaccreditation process, which was submitted to the Council on Social Work Education in December. The accompanying site visit will take place April 19–20, 2012.

**Faculty Achievements**

Elizabeth Beck was awarded a Fulbright to the University of Bethlehem (Fall semester), and received the Torch of Peace Award for GSU faculty, January 2012. Amy Glass worked with the Health Policy Institute to successfully complete for a child mental health system of care contract with the State. Jan Ivery was chair of the Commission on Women for the Council on Social Work Education. Jan Ligon was the recipient of the inaugural David Levine Ethics in Practice Award from the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Nancy Kropf served as the Chair of the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, was appointed to the national search committee for the President of the Council on Social Work Education, and started her term as Treasurer of the Gerontological Society of America. Terri Lewinson completed her participation in the National Institute on Aging faculty development program (national selection). One of the SW 8800 community project groups Fred Brooks supervised (the Extreme Bedroom Makeover Project for the Agape organization) won the President’s Award for Outstanding Community Partner. The awards were accepted by Lisa Watts (MSW graduate) and Nell Benn, Executive Director of Agape, and included a $500 donation to future MSW community projects.

**Academic Achievements**

SSW mounted classes in Alpharetta for the first time. During Fall semester, SSW had a total of 192 credits. This Spring semester, credit hours have increased to 249 for a total of 441 credits and a 30% increase. Next academic year, additional senior level courses will be mounted.

The SSW will graduate the initial cohort of the MSW PT program in 2012, which has a biennial admission. The program is based upon a hybrid instructional model, with each course providing 25–50% of the content online.

The SSW increased the number of online courses to seven (three electives, four field education seminars,
and one required MSW course).

The SSW chartered the Omicron Gamma Chapter of Phi Alpha society, the Honor Society for Social Work. In January 2012, the School inducted 41 BSW and 31 MSW members.

Credit hours increased during Fall and Spring terms:
- Fall Semester 2010 = 3,092 credits
- Fall Semester 2011 = 3,365 credits, an increase of 9%
- Spring Semester 2010 = 3,051 credits
- Spring Semester 2011 = 3295, an increase of 8%

(Data from IPORT = Hours, Heads and Sections By Course Prefix (1030)

**Programs and Activities**

**Gerontology Certificate Program.** Interested BSW students have the unique opportunity to earn an undergraduate certificate in gerontology (18 credit hours) while completing the requirements for their BSW degree. The Institute of Gerontology sets its own admissions, credit hours requirements, and curriculum for the undergraduate certificate. The curriculum provides a basic knowledge of the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of aging; health care and social service programs available to older persons; and contemporary aging policy issues. Through course work and internship experience, students gain specialized knowledge and skills to work with older people.

**Masters Certificate Programs.** MSW students may choose to pursue one of the following certificate programs:

- Child Welfare Leadership (School of Social Work)
- Forensic Social Work (School of Social Work)
- Gerontology (Gerontology Institute)
- Nonprofit Management (Department of Public Management and Policy)
- Geographic Information System (GIS) (Department of Anthropology & Geosciences)
- Public Health (Institute of Public Health)

**Experiential Learning.** The faculty of the social work program is committed to creating opportunities for actively involving students in doing social work throughout their undergraduate careers. Students are engaged in the practice of social work so that they will have ongoing occasion to integrate what they learn in the classroom with their developing social work practice. This approach to social work education produces exceptionally well-rounded, qualified graduates who get jobs easily and who become leaders in their field. Sophomore-level students partner with the Federal-Work study program be matched with elementary school children to increase their reading skills. This program provides the opportunity for students to do community service and earn money for their school expenses. Junior year, students visit the Capitol on Student Lobby Day to advocate a better working environment for Social Workers and work with the other Social Work Club members participate in Hands On Atlanta Day. The final year, students complete a minimum of 400 professionally supervised hours of agency-based practice.

**Center for Collaborative Social Work.** Issues of diversity affecting community well-being are central to the work of the Center. Project accomplishments include the establishment of the Council for Restorative Justice. The Council seeks to address the needs of victims and victim-survivors in the criminal justice system by training and supporting individuals to act as defense-initiated victim outreach (DIVO) specialists and victim-offender mediators in criminal cases. Elizabeth Beck is director of the CTR for
Professional Excellence Program. Professional Excellence is an exciting training track designed to target the training needs of DFCS staff that have been in the field at least 18 months or longer, or have completed their new worker training requirements. This training promotes advanced knowledge and practice skills of the DFCS professional. All Professional Excellence courses are based on a comprehensive assessment of DFCS staff training needs which includes input from the CFSR. Professional Excellence classes are under the umbrella of Professional Development Training and will count towards the yearly 20-hour requirement.

Study Abroad. In May 2011, under the leadership of Dr. Mary Ohmer, social work and students from across the university spent a 12-day cross-cultural experience in Costa Rica. The program was designed to increase students’ appreciation for cultural diversity within the framework of intercultural communication skills. As part of their study, students compared Costa Rican health care and social justice issues and systems with those of the United States.

National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. Dr. Deborah Whitley directs the National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, housed in the School of Social Work. Emphasizing diversity in family structures, the National Center raises awareness about the multi-dimensional issues involving grandparent-headed families. In 2008, the National Center sponsored a national conference on grandparents raising grandchildren. The conference presented leading research, service programs, and policy initiatives directed toward custodial grandparents and their grandchildren. Conference attendees included service practitioners, researchers, and program administrators from the U.S. and Canada.

The BSW Social Work Club. BSW Social Work Club is a very strong undergraduate club with an active student membership serving as a link between current social work students, prospective social work majors, faculty, and administration. The club maintains an academic calendar of events that includes meetings, speakers, and community activities. As a chartered student club, they must abide by all university club rules and they receive budget allocations from the College Student Services Committee. Each year, new officers are elected and an agenda is set that reflects the current interests of the students. Students are encouraged to participate in this club at all orientation and advising sessions. The club’s faculty advisor is Renanda Wood Dear.

The BSW Social Work Club organizes monthly events and invites speakers to address topics including Domestic Violence—in support of and to bring awareness to Domestic Violence Month, Healthy Relationships, Gerontology in Social Work, and Alcohol Awareness. Encouraged by the BSW Social Work Club, undergraduate students also participate in community service events, including serving as volunteers for The Kaiser Permanente Corporate Run/Walk, Thanksgiving Day’s Hosea Feed the Hungry event at Turner Field, and toy drives with various Children’s Homes.

Bridge Builders. The master’s level Bridge Builders student club was founded when the graduate program started in 1998. This organization offers graduate students the opportunity to come together in mutual support of each other, work together in community projects and create a partnership with the BSW Club, as well as work with other organizations on campus and in the community. As per University policy, the organization is advised by the Director of Student and Community Services in the School of Social Work. The club meets regularly throughout the academic year; receives funding through the University’s Student Activities allocation; and plans and carries out a variety of activities that include social, service and academic functions.

Bridge Builders participates in a variety of community service and social events that help develop stronger
relationships with classmates and the School of Social Work staff and faculty. The club also partners with one community agency each semester to support participation in a group community service event.

As part of the monthly club meetings, Bridge Builders—in conjunction with the School of Social Work—host the Professional Luncheon series. Following are topics that have been addressed: career opportunities via the MSW Alumni Career Panel; law, forensic, and restorative justice as it relates to community partnerships and social work; child welfare, discussing in-school social work and the child trafficking epidemic in Atlanta; interpersonal violence; geriatrics, healthy grandparents, grandparents raising grandchildren, and aging issues in the Metro Atlanta area; global issues, featuring CARE; and diversity issues, focusing on sexual orientation.

**Projects**


Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders. Cleon C. Arrington Research Initiation Grant, University Research Services & Administration, Georgia State University. Study aims to uncover the emotional, social, psychological, familial and practical experiences of adoptive parents from across the United States who have adopted children from the child welfare system. ($10,000, 2011)

Ivery, J.M., PI. Through a partnership between the State of Georgia's Division of Child Support Services and the Center for Collaborative Social Work at the Georgia State University School of Social Work, an outcome evaluation will be conducted on three programs: The Fatherhood Program, the Homeless Veterans Child Support Pilot Project, and the Prison Re-Entry Program ($35,407).

Jan Ligon. Co-Evaluator (responsibilities shared with Dr. Joel Meyers, College of Education). Success for All Students, contract from Cobb County Schools to evaluate federal grant funded by Safe Schools Health Students (DOE, DOJ, SAMHSA joint funders). ($180,000)

**Working Papers**

**Jan Ivery**

- Aging in place on the streets: Homelessness among older adults

**Jan Ligon**

- Behavioral Couples Therapy Group: Nine Session Application in a Drug Court Program
- Too Good for Drugs and Violence: Outcomes from a Large Metropolitan School System
- Barriers to Learning: Trends in Rankings by Teachers in a Large Metropolitan School System

**Jill Littrell**

- Antidepressant medications: Efficacy, side effects, and what therapists can say about these issues.
  - with Lewinson, T., & Brooks, F. Making a case for a governmental role in housing financing.

**Mary L. Ohmer**

- Ohmer, M.L. Results from a community-based crime prevention program: Facilitating collective efficacy and social ties among youth and adults
The Center for Collaborative Social Work, established in 2005, has a community focus that is evidence based and supports a holistic approach to ameliorating the multiple problems experienced by people in communities, by recognizing and utilizing the richness and diversity inherent in communities, families, and individuals. The center links community organizations with academic researchers and university partnerships; participates in translational research as community-based research is conceptualized and tested within the center; and educates a workforce that can meet the needs of communities and the people in them. Elizabeth Beck is the Director of the Center.

Activities

The Center for Collaborative Social Work (CCSW) is managing nearly 2 million dollars in grants and contracts. In 2011, we focused our attention to interdisciplinary research initiatives, from which we have secured external dollars and which provide opportunities to grow these connections. While the focus of our work includes securing external research support and generating knowledge, we are invested in developing and strengthening partnerships with community-based organizations and initiatives. Toward this end, we are building collaborations that support Ambassador Young’s legacy in the areas of civil rights, social justice, and conflict transformation. This year the Center saw growth in its international work as Dr. Beck received a Fulbright award, which she used to support community-based social work in the West Bank through Bethlehem University.

Evaluation Contracts

**Cobb County Schools.** The CCSW, along with co-evaluators from the College of Education’s School Safety Center, is evaluating a multimillion-dollar federal grant entitled “Safe School Health Students.” Jan Ligon is the CCSW PI, ($180,000/year for five years; the project is in its third year)

**State of Georgia’s Division of Child Support Services.** DCSS along with the CCSW will conduct an outcome evaluation on three programs: The Fatherhood Program, the Homeless Veterans Child Support Pilot Project, and the Prison Re-Entry Program. ($35,407)

**Future Foundation.** The CCSW is evaluating the 21st Century Learning Center Initiative of the Future Foundation. The 21st Century Learning Initiative is a multi-year federal grant of over $100,000 per year. Elizabeth Beck, PI. ($31,500)

**Henry County Criminal Justice Liaison Program.** The CCSW contracted with Henry County McIntosh Trail to conduct a three-year evaluation of the implementation of a court diversion program. The Criminal Justice Liaison Program provided treatment for clients with a pending misdemeanor or felony criminal case where their crime was committed as a result of their mental illness. Amy Glass, PI. ($25,000)

Training Contracts

**Georgia Department of Human Service.** The Professional Excellence (PE) training program targets the advanced training needs of the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Social Services staff-members, by providing advanced knowledge and practice skills for the child welfare professional. In addition to classroom training, the Professional Excellence Program also develops and offers Web-based training programs, exposing DFCS workers to experts in the field and bringing advanced knowledge and
experience to social service employees. A number of special projects that focused on improving quality and efficiency of services offered by DFCS Social Services have also been supported by PE, including but not limited to Learning Circles for Administrators and Supervisors, Performance Improvement Technical Assistance, CQI training and technical assistance, a Speaker’s Bureau, and oversight of the Assessment of the DFCS Training System. Mary McLaughlin, PI, and Elizabeth Beck, Co-PI. ($1,300,000, and is a line item in the state budget)

**Georgia Department of Human Service.** The CCSW works with the PI to meet the goals of the DHS/Department of Family and Children Services Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Program in its efforts to support the Division’s efforts to develop a stable, competent and professional workforce in the Child Welfare system. In the spring of 2011, the program was disbanded by the state of Georgia. PI Mary McLaughlin is engaged with the state in efforts to revise this excellent program, for which the mission includes preparing BSW and MSW graduates with the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary for employment in DFCS child welfare. Mary McLaughlin, PI. ($870,641, 2011, supported 25 students.

**Office of Prevention Services and Programs (OPSP) in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).** The CCSW was awarded a two-year contract to provide training and technical assistance to nine Prevention Agencies (SRs) across the state of Georgia. The contract is a federally funded, state administered Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG). The Georgia State team provided ongoing training and technical assistance to the SRs in the Strategic Prevention Framework that includes Needs Assessment, Capacity Building, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation, Cultural Competence, and Sustainability. In addition, the GSU team maintains an SPF website, developed and maintains an electronic TA request system, and develops and supports screen sharing meetings and webinars. James Wolk, PI. ($1,000,000 overall, 2011 designation is $200,000)

**Office of Prevention Services and Programs (OPSP) in the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD).** The above contract was expanded to extend the Strategic Prevention Framework to the approximately 50 Prevention Agencies or Providers funded through the state Prevention Block Grant. PI James Wolk. ($366,000, 2011).

**Other Contracts**

Division of Family Services Child Care Unit, subcontracting from the Al Burruss Institute at Kennesaw State University; the CCSW is conducting the 2011 Child Care Market Rate Survey. The results of the study are used to by the State of Georgia to set the rates for children who are in subsidized child care. James Wolk, Co-PI. CCWS has conducted this survey every other year since 2005. ($133,000)

**Interdisciplinary Grants**

**Atlanta Region Geriatric Education Center (ARGEC).** This project is a collaboration between Emory University (lead institution), Georgia State University School, Morehouse School of Medicine and the Atlanta Regional Commission. At GSU, the two units involved are the School of Social Work (GSU lead) and Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions. The goal of the ARGEC is to provide education and training to increase the labor force capacity of health and human service professionals to practice with an aging population. The particular focus on the ARGEC is on geriatric depression. Nancy Kropf, GSU PI. ($80,920/year, for five years, from HRSA)

**Georgia Center of Excellence for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.** This project is a joint effort between the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) and the CCSW. The GHPC was awarded a three-year contract from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to provide
work force development through training and technical assistance related the areas of High Fidelity Wraparound, CANs, and Crisis Continuum. The project also provides evaluation of the Medicaid claims data and the fidelity of implementation of system of care components. Amy Glass, Co-PI. ($3,000,000, beginning November 1, 2011)

**Georgia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities.** The CCSW is a Core faculty partner in the Georgia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (GaLEND) program for the Center for Leadership in Disability (CLD). CLD received a five-year grant from the Department of Child and Maternal Health to establish a LEND program in Georgia. The program brings together a diverse group of graduate students, community professionals, and advocates for a one-year experience in leadership training for the Developmental Disabilities field. Amy Glass serves as the Core Faculty instructor of the Systems of Care seminar and Department of Social Work faculty liaison to the project.

**Other Grants**

**Center for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston.** The CCSW will participate in the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium (GaIPSEC). GalPSEC will direct the funding from this Think College grant program to accelerate the pace of establishing new post-secondary options in Georgia and broadening the number of participating colleges and universities. Mary McLaughlin, PI. ($15,000)

**Center Publications**

*Peer-reviewed Journal Articles in process:*


*Working Papers*

Ohmer, M.L. “Results from a Community-Based Crime Prevention Program: Facilitating Collective Efficacy and Social Ties Among Youth and Adults.”

**Selected Community Activities**

**Newsletter.** The Center for Collaborative Social Work publishes a biannual newsletter, which is sent to about 500 community-based organizations in the Metro Atlanta area. The topical newsletters provide community-based organizations with information about issues of importance to them and resources that support them in their work.

**Consultation.** CCSW provided consulting services to community partners on a wellness project, targeting children and their families in the Bolton area. Partners included Agape, the Buckhead YMCA, Children’s Health Care of Atlanta, and the Atlanta Jewish Federation.

**Center for Collaborative Social Work Center Staff**

Elizabeth Beck, Ph.D. Executive Director
Amy L. Glass, Ph.D. Associate Director
Tim Henry Graduate Assistant
Brittany N. Gray Graduate Assistant
Erik Moore Graduate Assistant
**Domestic Programs**

Domestic Programs (DPO) is home to several separate programs and activities, many of which are described in detail elsewhere in this report. Some of these programs link the college with the community. The other activities and projects aim to inform the debate on public policy in the metropolitan Atlanta area, the state of Georgia, and the nation through research and education. The issues addressed include those associated with the structure of urban areas, government tax and expenditure policy, environmental policy, education, program evaluation, social policies, and economic development. Overtime, some of the specific topics have included the evaluation of pre-K programs, analysis of the transition from welfare to work, studies of teacher retention, a multi-year study of public housing transformation, and studies of the labor market opportunities of low-skilled workers. Domestic Programs also houses Atlanta Census — a portal that allows easy mapping of census data. Funding comes from a variety of governmental, foundation and business sources. **David L. Sjoquist is the Director of Domestic Programs.**

**Activities**

**AtlantaCensus** is a collaborative effort between the Atlanta Regional Commission and Domestic Programs to support a website that provides access to the 1990 and 2000 Censuses of Population and Housing, allows the creation of maps, and contains reports focused on the Atlanta region.

The Educational Policy Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to education policy in Georgia.

The Environmental Economics Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to environmental policy and regulations regionally, nationally and globally.

The Georgia Administrative Data Project involves the development of a database built on the unemployment insurance records from the Georgia Department of Labor and welfare records for the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

The Urban-Regional Policy Group provides research and recommendations on issues related to urban and regional policy in Georgia.

**Reports**

**Kenny A. vs Perdue Monitoring Reports. David L. Sjoquist.** The Kenny A. v Perdue Consent Decree established Independent Accountability Agents with responsibility to produce public reports every six months. In 2011, reports were produced on June 30, 2011, and December 31, 2011.

**Visitors and Other Activities**

Domestic Programs was happy to host visiting scholars who traveled to Georgia State University to conduct research and participate in lectures and presentations.

The DPO hosted seminars and visiting lecturers on the following subjects:

April 2011  **Don Fullerton** (University of Illinois) presented “Negative Leakage.”

October 2011  **Jay Shimshack** (Tulane University) presented “Air Pollution and Children’s Health: A Cohort Analysis.”

**Jonathan Robinson** (University of California, Santa Cruz) presented “Why Don't the Poor Save More? Evidence from Health Savings Experiments.”
PROJECTS

2011 Public Opinion Poll. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this survey will focus on GDOT’s overall performance, general feedback on the state highway system, importance rankings and performance grades on a variety of GDOT services, and priorities for the future. ($232,364)

Analysis of Consent Decree (Year Five). David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Department of Human Resources, this project continues to serve as the fiscal agent to assist the accountability agents and provide analytical analysis. ($824,553)

Implications of Alternate Revenue Sources for Transportation Planning. David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation and in collaboration with Georgia Institute of Technology, this focuses on selected issues associated with alternative sources of transportation funding. The project developed a list of funding options, discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each option, explored public attitudes towards selected options, and investigated how certain funding option might alter transportation behavior. ($121,261)

Neighborhood Nexus. David Sjoquist. A collaborative effort among the Andrew Young School’s Domestic Programs Office, Atlanta Regional Commission, Office of University-Community Partnerships at Emory University, The Civic League for Regional Atlanta, and The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta to build a community information system for the Atlanta Region.

Piloting Stakeholder Surveys for the Georgia Department of Transportation. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project conducts surveys on the process and performance of external shareholders to improve efficiency and develop a more productive working relationship. ($1,117,503)

The Civic League for Regional Atlanta. David Sjoquist. Program affiliation with the Andrew Young School and Georgia State University concluded in 2011. Program activities can be viewed on their website civicleagueatlanta.org. The Civic League for Regional Atlanta will continue studies on public policy issues confronting the Atlanta region.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The DPO staff provides technical assistance to several government officials and agencies, including:

• Atlanta Committee for Progress
• Atlanta Community Foundation
• Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
• Georgia Department of Transportation
• Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation
• National Bureau of Economic Research
• National Institute for Early Education Research
• North Carolina Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding Program
• University of North Carolina
• United Nations Environment Programme
• U.S. Department of Agriculture
• Woodruff Foundation
• World Wildlife Fund
The Fiscal Research Center (FRC) provides nonpartisan research, technical assistance and education in the evaluation and design of state and local fiscal and economic policy, including both tax and expenditure issues. The FRC mission is to promote the development of sound public policy and public understanding of issues concerning state and local governments. Established in 1995, the program helps provide information to state and local governments so they can make informed decisions about complex fiscal issues. The program has a full-time staff and affiliated faculty from throughout Georgia State University and elsewhere who lead its research projects.

One of the objectives of the FRC is to help inform and stimulate debate on fiscal policy. The Center publishes Policy Briefs, which are widely distributed summaries of longer reports, as well as essays on issues confronting the state. The program also organizes periodic seminars, workshops, luncheons and conferences during which fiscal policy makers, administrators, and faculty discuss fiscal policy issues. Sally Wallace is Director of the Fiscal Research Center and Carolyn Bourdeaux is Associate Director.

Research Agenda

The research agenda of the Fiscal Research Program is composed of three broad categories: Intergovernmental Issues, Tax and Expenditure Policy, and the Georgia Economy.

Intergovernmental Issues: This area focuses on education financing and delivery of education in Georgia, and explores issues inherent in relationships between state and local governments. It also examines associated fiscal and financial matters of local governments.

Tax and Expenditure Policy: This area consists of studies on all types of revenue sources, including the taxation of banking, insurance, and corporations; the structure and impact of income taxation and property taxation; the structure, administration, and effect of sales and excise taxation; and other revenue sources. In addition, the FRC addresses policy issues associated with government budgeting.

The Georgia Economy: This area addresses issues surrounding the state’s economic development efforts; FRC studies various sectors and aspects of the Georgia economy such as employment, changes in the distribution of income, and changes in the location of retail sales. In addition, the Georgia Data Project supports Georgia economy policy research with a database built on the Unemployment Insurance records from the Department of Labor, welfare records for the Department of Human Resources, and other agency databases.

Reports

Impact of Small Business on the Georgia Economy. (Julia Namgoong and Laura Wheeler). This brief explores the impact of small businesses on the Georgia economy. FRC Brief 237 (October 2011)

Flexible Work Arrangements in Georgia: Characteristics and Trends. (Cathy Yang Liu and Rick Kolenda). This report traces the growth of workers with flexible work arrangements in Georgia between 1990 and 2007 and examines their demographic and economic characteristics. FRC Report 236 (July 2011)

Can Georgia Adopt a General Consumption Tax? (Mark Rider). This report examines the feasibility of replacing Georgia’s current tax system with a general consumption tax. FRC Report 235 (June 2011)

Consumer’s Share of Georgia’s General Sales Tax. (Tamoya A. L. Christie). This fiscal brief provides an estimate of the proportion of Georgia’s general sales tax paid by consumers. FRC Brief 234 (May 2011)


Georgia Tax Credits: Details of the Business and Personal Credits Allowed Against Georgia’s Income Tax. (Laura Wheeler). This report presents a complete list, along with detailed characteristics, of the Georgia business and personal tax credits. FRC Report 231 (April 2011)

The Atlanta Empowerment Zone: Description, Impact, and Lessons for Evaluation. (Rachana Bhatt and Andrew Hanson). This report analyzes the impact of the Atlanta Empowerment Zone on resident outcomes. FRC Report 230 (March 2011)

Estimated Change in Tax Liability of Tax Reform Council’s Proposals. (David L. Sjoquist, Sally Wallace, Laura Wheeler, Ken Heagheany, Peter Bluestone, and Andrew Stephenson). This brief presents the estimated change in tax liability for the changes proposed by the Tax Reform Council under the assumption that the recommendations are fully implemented as proposed in the Final Report for the Tax Reform Council. FRC Brief 229 (March 2011)

Sales Tax Holidays and Revenue Effects in Georgia. (Robert Buschman). This report/brief explores the economic effects of sales tax holidays, including an empirical analysis of the state revenue effects of Georgia’s sales tax holidays. FRC Report 228 / FRC Brief 228 (March 2011)

Applying the Sales Tax to Services: Revenue Estimates. (Peter Bluestone). The state revenue estimates presented in this brief are updates of estimates presented in an earlier Fiscal Research Center report (FRC #170) by Matthews, Sjoquist, and Winters, which added services to the sales tax base. FRC Brief 227 (February 2011)

Creating a Better Business Tax Credit. (David L. Sjoquist and Laura Wheeler). This brief discusses criteria and factors to be considered in deciding on business tax credits. FRC Brief 226 (February 2011)

Recent Changes in Occupations Among Georgia’s Labor Force. (Glenwood Ross and Nevbahar Ertas). This report explores changes in the number and salary of jobs by occupational categories. FRC Report 225 (February 2011)

Criteria for Expanding the Sales Tax Base: Services and Exemptions. (David L. Sjoquist, Peter Bluestone and Carolyn Bourdeaux). This brief discusses the criteria and factors that should be considered in deciding which services to add to the sales tax base and which sales tax exemptions to eliminate or add. FRC Brief 224 (January 2011)


Other Publications

Atlanta Case Study Reports are periodically released as a part of the project reviewing public policy issues facing the City of Atlanta. This project is funded by the Atlanta Committee for Progress.
Fiscal Notes are revenue estimates of proposed legislation distributed to the General Assembly and staff. During 2011, the Fiscal Research Center conducted analysis for over 100 Fiscal Notes.

Visitors and Other Activities

The Fiscal Research Center was happy to host visiting scholars who traveled to Georgia State University to conduct research. The Fiscal Research Center also participated in several presentations to international visitors to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Visitors learned about various economic development research projects conducted in the FRC and the Andrew Young School.

In 2011, FRC hosted seminars, visiting lecturers, and events on the following subjects:

June 2011

A Symposium on the Public Sector’s Financial Future, “Tragedy (or not?) of the Commons: Have State and Local Governments Over Committed to Pensions, OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) and Debt?” was held on June 2, 2011 and hosted by the Fiscal Research Center, the Department of Public Management and Policy, and the Andrew Young School. Visiting scholars presented four sessions followed by discussion led by FRC Associated Faculty:

“Public Sector Pension Liabilities: Long Term Prospects on the State and Local Levels” presented by Leon (Rocky) Joyner, Jr., VP and Actuary, The Segal Company. Discussants: Carolyn Bourdeaux and Michael Bell.

“Long-Term Debt Commitments on the State and Local Levels: Considering the Issue of SWAPs” presented by Peter G. Kessenich, Managing Director Public Financial Management, Atlanta. Discussants: W. Bartley Hildreth and Michael Bell.

“Accounting and Compliance Issues at the State and Local Levels Relative to Pensions and OPEB” presented by Joel Black, CPA, Partner, Mauldin & Jenkins, Certified Public Accountants. Discussants: Katherine Willoughby and Cynthia Searcy.


July 2011

Florenz Plassman (Binghamton University) participated in collaborative research activities. His interest area is public economics and public choice, urban economics, econometrics, environmental economics, and the history of economic thought.

October 2011

Susanna Loeb (Stanford University) presented “Understanding School Leadership: The Importance of Organizational Management and Personnel Practices” for the 6th Dan E. Sweat Lecture hosted by the Fiscal Research Center, the Dan E. Sweat Chair, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Georgia State University Department of Educational Policy Studies, and The Civic League for Regional Atlanta. This lecture explored a different view of instructional leadership, one that includes broader personnel practices and resource allocation practices as central to instructional improvement.
**PROJECTS**

**Economic Research on the Joint Contributions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Unemployment Insurance. Erdal Tekin.** This project will analyze the interaction of SNAP caseload and recipient household composition dynamics aligned with receipt of unemployment insurance, and demonstrate how analyses based on longitudinal files of linked confidential state administrative data files can be replicated, extended and refined in other states. This project is funded by the University of Baltimore. ($100,000)

**Evaluating the Effects of Nutrition Programs on Childhood Obesity in the Presence of Selection and Multiple of Program Interactions. Rusty Tchernis.** Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this research will examine the direct effect of participation in the School Breakfast Program (SBP), the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and the Food Stamp Program (FSP) on the health of children. Further, this project will examine the cumulative effect of participating in combinations of these programs and will directly address USDA FANRP priority research areas. ($123,321)

**Fiscal Economist, State of Georgia. Kenneth Heaghney.** Funded by the Georgia Governor’s office, this project provides the Governor’s office of planning and budget services including annual forecast of revenue and analysis of the Georgia economy. ($1,343,383)

**Fiscal Notes and Services. David Sjoquist.** Funded by the Georgia Governor’s Office, this project provides resources to help in the preparation of fiscal notes requested by the state legislature. ($90,000)

**Food Assistance and Nutrition Research. Rusty Tchernis.** This project examines the dynamic process governing the evolution of child weight from birth to eighth grade to improve our understanding of the persistent overweight and disaggregated demographics. This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. ($224,994)

**Georgia Senate Budget Office Training. Carolyn Bourdeaux.** This project provides five courses on topics related to performance based budgeting for legislators. The goal is to build knowledge in methods for developing and evaluating performance measures and developing means to link results to budgetary choices. ($10,000)

**Local Government and Employee Survey Analysis. Theodore Poister.** Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project conducts and analyzes local government and employee surveys. ($250,857)

**Local Government and Employee Survey Analysis (Additional Tasks). Theodore Poister.** Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project adds additional tasks to conduct and analyze local government and employee surveys. ($124,076)

**Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia. Kurt Schnier.** Funded by the University of Georgia, this project will examine how human activities affect coastal habitats and living resources. Determining the factors that drive land use change in Coastal Georgia and its connected interior countries the project will also develop a dynamic discrete choice model of landowners within Georgia. ($119,260)

**Motorists and Customer Surveys for the Georgia Department of Transportation. Theodore Poister.** Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project will build on a set of surveys that have been piloted and conducted under previous or existing contracts. ($220,364)

**Piloting Stakeholder Surveys for the Georgia Department of Transportation. Theodore Poister.**
Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation, this project conducts surveys on the process and performance of external shareholders to improve efficiency and develop a more productive working relationship. ($1,117,503)

**Policy Issues Facing the City of Atlanta. David Sjoquist.** This project designs case studies of the public policy issues facing the City of Atlanta. This project is funded by the Atlanta Committee for Progress. ($97,093)

**Sickle Cell Anemia Pathway. Rusty Tchernis.** This project produces an estimate of cost savings resulting from the implementation of the new Sickle Cell Anemia Pathway. The project will include designing the analysis, analyzing hospital data, and summarizing the results of the analysis. ($31,159)

**Tax Expenditure Report. David Sjoquist.** This project prepares the tax expenditure report to be included in the State of Georgia Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Report. The project is funded by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. ($40,000)

**Tax Expenditure Report. David Sjoquist.** This project prepares the tax expenditure report to be included in the State of Georgia Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Report. The project is funded by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. ($118,000)

**Welfare to Work Dynamics. Erdal Tekin.** Funded by the University of Baltimore, Maryland, this grant supports research on evaluation of the transition from welfare to work. ($115,000)

**Technical Assistance**

The FRC staff and associated faculty provided technical assistance to numerous government officials and agencies. These included:

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
- Atlanta Committee for Progress
- Board of Regents
- City of Atlanta
- City Schools of Decatur
- East Lake Foundation
- Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts
- Georgia Department of Early Childcare
- Georgia Department of Human Resources
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Georgia Department of Revenue
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia Economic Developers Association
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Municipal Association
- Georgia Research Alliance
- Kauffman Foundation
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- National Science Foundation
• Resources for the Future, Inc.
• Senate Budget and Evaluation Office
• State of Georgia Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee
• State of Georgia Office of Planning and Budget
• Syracuse University
• U.S. Department of Agriculture
• University of Baltimore, Maryland
• University of Georgia
• University of New Hampshire
• Voices for Georgia’s Children

In addition, associated staff provided direct assistance to the State of Georgia Senate, House of Representatives, and Governor’s Office.
The Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) supports research, teaching, and policy applications involving controlled experiments with human decision makers. The Center’s central objective is to promote the development and application of economics and related academic disciplines as empirical science. Ongoing research in ExCEN involves development of economic theory supported by data and policy applications in areas such as healthcare and environmental policy. ExCEN developed from the experimental economics program that began in January 2006, and was officially designated a center in June 2007.

Teaching and research support facilities developed and maintained by ExCEN include the Experimental Economics Laboratory, the Portable Laboratory, the online Subject Recruitment System, and EconPort, the economics digital library and virtual laboratory. National Science Foundation grants supported development of EconPort and its national and international dissemination. Support for ExCEN comes from research grants from the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, United States Agency for International Development, and other grant sources as well as the Georgia Research Alliance and the state government. James C. Cox is the founding Director and Susan K. Laury is Associate Director.

Teaching and Outreach—Experimental Economics Lab and EconPort

ExCEN supports graduate and undergraduate teaching. Graduate students Evana Afreen, Subhasree Basu Roy, Christian Blystone, Alexander Brumlik, Guanlin Gao, Elizabeth Gooch, Dan Grigoras, Jessica Haedrich, Danyang Li, Yuebing Liu, Lori Shefchik, Urmimala Sen, Juan Sun, Hui Xu, Jinjing Wang, Nicholas Warner, Xilin Zhou, Muhammad Husain, Huang Yao, Mark Curtis, Astha Sen and Alexander Schuhr designed research experiments for their graduate studies and participated in ExCEN activities. Economics is a major component of the undergraduate curriculum, and the integration of experiments into economics courses has proven beneficial in supporting student learning to apply the principals of economics to economic decision making in markets and strategic games. Numerous undergraduate students participated in economics experiments held in the laboratory during the spring and fall semesters.

During 2011, the following activities were conducted in the Experimental Economics Laboratory:

- Research: Computerized Experiments – 520.75 hours
- Research: Hand-Run Experiments – 11 hours
- Teaching: Active-Learning Experiments – 19.25 hours
- Teaching: Experimental Methods – 42.5 hours
- Software Testing Sessions – 68.75 hours
- Experiment Research Meetings – 5 hours

ExCEN faculty and staff developed and disseminated EconPort with a $900,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. EconPort is used by faculty and students worldwide.

From January 1 to December 31, 2011, the average daily number of page-views for the EconPort website was 4,591. By the end of 2011, instructors and researchers registered a total of 2,974 active user accounts on EconPort.
Organization of International Conferences

2012 International Foundations and Applications in the Utility of Risk and Decision Theory (FUR) Conference. ExCEN core faculty members Cox, Harrison, Rutstrom, and Sadiraj developed a collaborative proposal with Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) faculty in the Robinson College of Business that resulted in a $3,000 Scholarly Research Conference Grant award from the Georgia State University Research Foundation. The funds will assist ExCEN and CEAR host the “2012 International Foundations and Applications in the Utility of Risk and Decision Theory (FUR) Conference” at Georgia State University, planned for June 30–July 3, 2012.

Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America. ExCEN Director Jim Cox developed a collaborative proposal with Department of Political Science faculty member Ryan E. Carlin, which resulted in a combined award from the Latin American Studies Association, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Georgia State University Research Foundation. The funds will support ExCEN and the Department of Political Science host the “Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America” conference at Georgia State University, planned for April 20–21, 2012.

Grant Support and Collaboration with Other Research Laboratories

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Kurt Schnier developed a collaborative proposal with faculty/physicians at the Emory University School of Medicine titled “Prospective Implementation of a Patient Management Platform to Decrease Perioperative Complications, Length of Stay and 30-Day Hospital Readmission Rates in High Risk Surgery Patients,” submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and under review.

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox, Susan Laury, Elisabet Rutström, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Todd Swarthout established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship between the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) and the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) in the Robinson College of Business. This collaboration includes supporting ongoing collaboration in research by faculty associated with ExCEN, CEAR, or both centers; coordination of content and scheduling of graduate classes with experimental economics content offered by the departments of Economics and Risk Management and Insurance; shared advising of Ph.D. dissertations by students in the departments of Economics and Risk Management and Insurance on topics involving risk; joint sponsorship of visitors and workshops; and shared use of the experiment laboratory and subject recruiting facility maintained by ExCEN.

ExCEN core faculty member Kurt Schnier developed a collaborative proposal with faculty/physicians at the Emory University School of Medicine – Department of Surgery, titled “Decisions under Risk: Organ Utilization.” The exploratory/developmental research proposal submitted to the National Institutes of Health for funding consideration is under review.

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Kurt Schnier established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty/physicians at Emory University Medical School/Emory Healthcare, resulting in two collaborative grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). One of the proposals submitted for the highly competitive funding announcements was awarded $1,171,865 from the NIH-National Institute on Aging, titled “Uptake of Comparative Effectiveness Research: Implications for Discharge Decisions.” Additional information related to this project is detailed in the Appendix: Report on External Funding.

ExCEN core faculty member James Cox regularly taught graduate students from Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University who enroll in Econ 9340 and Econ 9940, and he coordinated with dissertation advisers from those universities. He also served as an outside member of the PhD dissertation
committee for Bing Jiang, Department of Economics, Emory University.

Core faculty members James Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Kurt Schnier also initiated communication meetings with faculty and researchers from the Health Policy Center to identify possible joint research topics.

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty in the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis and the Department of Economics at Indiana University. This collaboration is supported by two collaborative grants from the National Science Foundation to the Experimental Economics Center and to the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis.

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox and Kurt Schnier established a collaborative relationship with researchers at SRI International in Menlo Park, California, and faculty researchers at the University of Sydney Medical School, Australia. This collaboration resulted in a proposal to the Air Force Research Projects Laboratory that was awarded in February 2011.

ExCEN core faculty member Paul Ferraro collaborated on research with Assistant Professor Toby Bolsen, Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, on a project entitled “The Conditional Impact of Social Comparisons on Behavior: Evidence on the Interaction of Norms and Political Affiliation from a Large-Scale Field Experiment.”

ExCEN core faculty member Kurt Schnier established and maintained a collaborative relationship with faculty at the both the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Richmond (Virginia). The collaboration resulted in a proposal titled “Collaborative Research: The Proper Scale for Environmental Markets with Trading in the Neuse River Basin,” for $199,861, which was awarded by the National Science Foundation.

**Experimental Economics Working Papers**

2011-01  Avoiding the Curves: Direct Elicitation of Time Preferences  
Susan K. Laury, J. Todd Swarthout, with Melayne Morgan McInnes and Erica Von Nessen

2011-02  Cooperating to Resist Coercion: An Experimental Study  
Mark Rider, with Lucy F. Ackert and Ann B. Gillette

2011-03  Are Benevolent Dictators Altruistic in Groups? A Within-Subject Decision  
Mark Rider, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, with Lucy F. Ackert and Ann B. Gillette  
(Revision of 2009-04)

J. Todd Swarthout, with Jason Shachat and Lijia Wei  
(Revision of 2008-07)

2011-05  Do Landlords Discriminate in the Rental Housing Market? Evidence from an Internet Field Experiment in U.S. Cities  
Andrew Hanson and Zackary Hawley (PhD student)

2011-06  Bosses and Kings: Asymmetric Power in Paired Common Pool and Public Good Games  
James C. Cox, Elinor Ostrom and James M. Walker
2011-07  Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk  
James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Ulrich Schmidt  

2011-08  Experimental Methods and the Welfare Evaluation of Policy Lotteries  
Glenn W. Harrison  

2011-09  Can Inter-temporal Choice Experiments Elicit Time Preferences for Consumption? Yes  
Glenn W. Harrison and J. Todd Swarthout  

2011-10  Risk Aversion as Attitude toward Probabilities: A Paradox  
James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj  

2011-11  Clocks and Trees: Isomorphic Dutch Auctions and Centipede Games  
James C. Cox and Duncan James  
(Revision of 2010-01)  

**Faculty Research Publications**  

**James C. Cox**  

*Journal Articles*  


*Presentations*  


“Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk,” Plenary Lecture at the Denmark Conference on Risk and Time Preferences held at the Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 22-23, 2011.  

“Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk,” Keynote Lecture at FUR XIV: International


Presented “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk” (co-authored with Vjollca Sadiraj and Ulrich Schmidt) at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., September 2, 2011

Presented “Protocols for the Analysis of Interpersonal Trust” at the workshop titled Trust Phase 1 Kick-Off Overview, Arlington, Va., July 28, 2011.


“A Theory of Dictators’ Revealed Preferences,” invited presentation at the Biennial Conference on Social Dilemmas, held this year at Rice University, Houston, Texas, September 23-25, 2011.

Served as a discussant at sessions of the American Economic Association and the Economic Science Association at the ASSA meeting in Atlanta, January 3-5, 2011.

Participant in the “Panel on Research on Risk Perceptions” at the CEAR Workshop: Risk Perception and Subjective Beliefs, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, October 27-28, 2011.


Paul J. Ferraro

Journal Articles


**Presentations**

“Conservation without Prices: Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in a Large-Scale Field Experiment” (co-authored with Juan Jose Miranda, Ph.D. student, Economics), presented at the Association of Public Policy and Management annual conference, Washington, D.C., November 4-6, 2011.


“Managing the Chesapeake Bay and its Complexity: A Study in Evaluation, Adaptive Management and


“Are voters more likely to contribute to other public goods? Evidence from a large-scale randomized policy experiment” presented at the Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2011.


Andrew Hanson

Journal Articles:

Andrew Hanson and Zackary Hawley, PhD student (with Aryn Taylor), “Subtle Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market: Evidence from E-mail Correspondence with Landlords,” Journal of Housing Economics, Vol. 20, No. 4, December 2011: 276 –284.


Andrew Hanson (with Shawn Rohlin), “Do Spatially Targeted Redevelopment Programs Spill-Over?” under review at Regional Science and Urban Economics.

Andrew Hanson, Kurt E. Schnier and Geoffrey Turnbull, “Drive ’Til You Qualify: Credit Quality and Household Location,” forthcoming in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

*Presentations:*


“Federal Taxes, Geographic Incidence, and Inefficiencies in Location and Housing Consumption” (co-authored with David Albouy), presented at the National Tax Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2011.


**Glenn W. Harrison**

*Journal Articles:*


**Susan K. Laury**

*Journal Articles:*


*Other Activities:*

Chair, Georgia State University – Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Member of numerous IRB Sub-Committees, such as: Advance Notice of Public Rule Making Response Committee, IRB Accreditation, PhotoVoice policy, etc.

Developed and taught “Responsible Conduct of Research” classes for Economics (each one is a 5-hour discussion-based class; taught two in Spring 2011 and three in Fall 2011)

GSU Research Foundation Board of Directors and the Audit Sub-Committee

Senate Research Committee’s Sub-Committee on IRB Issues

Search Committee for CEAR Associate Director (July 2011 – December 2011)

Search Committee for IRB Compliance Specialist (June 2011 – Present; multiple rounds of candidate review and interviews have taken place)

CEAR Advisory Board

Made IRB presentations to RCB’s Executive Doctoral Program

Experimental Economics Field Committee

Participant, Fiscal Research Center (FRC) Transportation Project

Mark Rider

Journal Articles

Mark Rider, “Can Georgia Adopt a General Consumption Tax?” *State Tax Notes*, July 18, 2011. (Originally published as FRC working paper no. 235)


Mark Rider (with Robina Ahmed). “Pakistan’s Tax Gap: Estimates by Type of Tax,” revised and resubmit at *Public Finance Review*.


Presentations


Elisabet (Lisa) Rutström

holds a joint appointment as professor in the Department of Economics and the J. Mack Robinson College of Business. Her research interests are in experimental economics and focuses on risk and decision making. Her research has been published in peer reviewed journals such as *American Economic Review, Econometrica*, and *Experimental Economics*. Rutström was a professor of Economics at the University of Central Florida prior to joining Georgia State University.
Journal Articles


Other Activities

Director, Dean’s Behavioral Economics Laboratory, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, 2010–Present.

Vjollca Sadiraj

Journal Articles


Presentations


Participant in the “CEAR Workshop: Rank-Dependent Models of Risky Behavior: A 30th Birthday Party,” sponsored by the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, September 22-23, 2011.

Participant in the “CEAR Workshop: Risk and Theories of Agency,” sponsored by the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, January 21-22, 2011.

Kurt Schnier

**Journal Articles**

Kurt E. Schnier (with R.L. Hicks, W.C. Horrace), In Press. “Strategic Substitutes or Complements: The Game of Where to Fish?” forthcoming in *Journal of Econometrics*.


Kurt E. Schnier (with R. G. Felthoven), “Production Efficiency and Exit in Rights-Based Fisheries,” revise and resubmit at *Land Economics*.

Kurt E. Schnier and A. Balthrop (PhD student), “A Regression Discontinuity Approach to Oil and Natural Gas Regulation,” under review at the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.


**Presentations**

“A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries,” (co-authored with Hicks, R.L., Adams, C. and S. Larkin) presented at the University of Arizona.

“A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries,” (co-authored with Hicks, R.L., Adams, C. and S. Larkin) presented at the University of Washington.


**J. Todd Swarthout:**

**Journal Articles**


**Presentations**

“The Independence Axiom and the Bipolar Behaviorist,” presented at the Rank Dependent Models of Risky Behavior workshop, Center for Economic Analysis of Risk, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., September 22, 2011.


**ExCEN Graduate Student Activities**

Alexander Brumlik, Ph.D. student (Economics), was a discussant in the “Current Issues in Economics” session at the 2011 Southern Economics Association (SEA) meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 19-21, 2011.


Danyang Li, Ph.D. student (Economics), James C. Cox (Dissertation Director), received a $1,000 Dissertation Research Grant from the Georgia State University Research Foundation. Her proposal was titled “Testing the Organ Donation Registration System in the Lab.”

Urmimala Sen, Ph.D. student (Economics), chaired the ”Current Issues in Economics” session; and

Juan Sun, Ph.D. student (Economics), presented “Modeling Nash Bargainers: Division Games with Other-Regarding Agents” at the 2011 Southern Economic Association (SEA) meeting, Washington, D.C., November 19-21, 2011.

**Experimental Economics (ExCEN) 2011 Seminar Series**

September 21, 2011

Uzi Segel, Boston College, presented “On the Likelihood of Cyclic Comparisons”

October 28, 2011

David J. Cooper, Florida State University, presented “The Gift of Advice: Communication in a Bilateral Gift Exchange Game”

November 15, 2011

Zhen Li, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, presented “Can Official Rank Standard Affect Individuals' Behavior in China? – A Framing Effect Investigation”

**Affiliated Faculty**

ExCEN extends its appreciation to its Affiliated Faculty—Lucy F. Ackert, Professor of Finance, Kennesaw State University; James Alm, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Gregory S. Berns, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University; C. Monica Capra, Assistant Professor of Economics, Emory University; Marco Castillo, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology; Bryan K. Church, Professor of Accounting, Georgia Institute of Technology; Gerald P. Dwyer, Jr., Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, and Visiting Professor, University of Carlos III, Madrid; Justin Esarey, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University; Shelby Frost, Clinical Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Ann B. Gillette, Associate Professor of Finance, Kennesaw State University; R. Lynn Hannan, Assistant Professor of Accountancy, Georgia State University; Gregory Todd Jones, Faculty Research Fellow, Georgia State University College of Law, Director of Research, Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution; Clinton D. Kilts, Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine; Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Director, International Studies Program, Georgia State University and Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Charles Noussair, Arie Kapteyn Chair, Tilburg University; Li Qi, Assistant Professor of Economics, Agnes Scott College; Mark Rider, Associate Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; James K. Rilling, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Emory University; Jon Rork, Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia State University; Galen R. Sevcik, Professor of Accountancy, Georgia State University; Kristy L. Towry, Assistant Professor, Goizueta Business School, Emory University; and Sally Wallace, Professor of Economics, Georgia State University.

**ExCEN Staff**

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Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1995, provides evidence-based research, program development and policy guidance locally, statewide and nationally to improve health status at the community level. The center distills its unbiased, qualitative and quantitative research findings to connect decision makers with the objective research and guidance needed to make informed decisions about health policy and programming.

Other projects to date focus on some of the most complex policy issues facing health care today including: community and public health, public and private health insurance coverage, long-term care, child health, and community health systems development. The GHPC manages an average of 40 contracts at any given time. The center is active in all 50 states and more than 200 communities nationwide. Karen J. Minyard serves as director of the center.

Highlights

In 2011, the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) completed the third year of the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program. This initiative is designed to prepare state legislators and their staff for the challenging health issues before them. The 2011 program consisted of four sessions provided evidence-based information to weigh the complex variables involved in making policy decisions that will significantly affect all Georgians. Also in 2011, the Advanced Legislative Health Policy Institute was developed consisting of a three-part series focused on health care financing, issue framing, systems thinking, and leadership. Attendees were graduates of the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program looking to build upon their knowledge, skills, and understanding of health policy. Nineteen legislators and staff attended and 17 earned certificates.

As a part of the GSU Second Century Initiative (2CI), the Georgia Health Policy Center is partnering with the Department of Computer Information Systems and the Institute of Health Administration in the J. Mack Robinson College of Business to create the Center for Health Information Technology. The center will build upon the existing strengths of the nationally-ranked Computer Information Systems and Health Administration programs and the extensively-funded research of the Georgia Health Policy Center by advancing research, improving education, and building partnerships around HIT.

GHPC presented the Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership in Dalton, GA, with a $5,000 gift from the Claudia Lacson Memorial Fund. This donation was given to honor Claudia’s work with the Promotoras de Salud (Community Health Workers) program, bringing the underserved and uninsured (both Latinos and non-Latinos) into care and increasing their education on health issues. As part of the donation, the GHPC provided a strategic health reform consultation including background research, an on-site strategic meeting, and report.

GHPC was named a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) training center by The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, through a cooperative agreement with the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI). Health impact assessment, or HIA, is a relatively new field in the United States, although other parts of the world have been using the tool for more than a decade. The purpose of HIA is to determine what effects a pending decision within a project, plan or policy would have on health, and to mitigate any potential negative outcomes. The GHPC and Oregon Public Health Institute have been working in partnership to select trainees, develop and deliver the training curriculum, and provide technical assistance services to the ten public health institutes selected for the program.
**Child Health & Well-Being**

*The center aims to improve child outcomes and child and family policies in Georgia through applied policy analysis and research. Grants from public and private sources fund programs in the areas of school health, childhood obesity, and child well-being.*

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Issue Briefs.** The Georgia Health Policy Center is collaborating with the CDC Division of Reproductive Health to create state-specific issue briefs to advance the knowledge around influenza vaccination of pregnant women. GHPC facilitated two workshops on creating issue briefs at the PRAMS National Meeting and collaborated with CDC and its state partners to use PRAMS data to tailor the issue briefs for each of the 33 participating states. ($64,999)

**Collaborative Modeling to Reduce Low Birth Weight.** This project focuses on developing a strategy model for injury prevention in Georgia. Using input from trauma and injury prevention professionals, a modeling team will work to finalize a system map and develop a simulation model that can be used with various injury prevention stakeholders as well as policymakers in Georgia.

**Collaborative Systems Inquiry Model for Childhood Obesity.** In collaboration with Southern Polytechnic State University, GHPC received $10,000 from the Board of Regents to add a cost-effectiveness component to, and expand the policy interventions considered, on an existing system dynamics childhood obesity model developed by the GHPC. ($10,000)

**Evaluation of Department of Education Statewide Implementation of SHAPE Act.** The GHPC conducted an evaluation of the Department of Education’s Fitness Assessment Pilot (SHAPE) is being conducted through a partnership with Georgia State’s Kinesiology and Health Department, Institute of Public Health, and the Georgia Health Policy Center. The purpose of the pilot project was to provide information on training, procedures, and costs for the full implementation of the statewide Fitness Assessments that will began in the fall of 2011. The GHPC is also assisting in the evaluation of the implementation through 2012. ($15,000)

**Evaluation of Department of Education Pilot.** The GHPC collaborated with the Georgia State University Institute of Public Health and Kinesiology Department on an evaluation of a Georgia Department of Education pilot project to conduct fitness testing in five Georgia school districts. ($9,983)

**Georgia Center of Excellence for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.** The GHPC, in partnership with the Center for Collaborative Social Work in the School of Social Work, was awarded a contract to develop the Georgia Center of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (COE). The COE is partnering with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) to provide fidelity monitoring, evaluation, research, training, and technical assistance for the child and adolescent behavioral health System of Care in Georgia. This project is funded by the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). ($999,589)

**PeachCare for Kids Outreach.** Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the Georgia Department of Community Health to develop outreach efforts and member materials for PeachCare for Kids, Georgia’s health insurance program to serve low-income children. ($150,000)

**Secondary Research on Autism.** The GHPC is partnering with the Center for Leadership in Disability, Institute of Public Health on a grant from HRSA to provide secondary research on autism. The study will examine the geographic disparities in health service utilization by Medicaid and Chip-eligible children with autism. (12,780)
Community Health Systems Development

The center’s community health systems development program focuses on helping communities build local capacity to increase access to primary care and improve the health status of their residents. The center provides tailored, technical assistance to communities throughout Georgia and in the 49 other states.

HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by HRSA’s Federal Office of Rural Health Policy to provide technical assistance to more than 200 grantees across the United States and territories. Technical Assistance, provided by the center’s Community Health System Development Team, includes one-on-one training and resource support to rural communities that have received funding through the Rural Health Care Services Outreach program. ($1,429,147)

HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Network Development Grant Program. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Office of Rural Health Policy to provide technical assistance services to Delta States Rural Development Program (DELTA) and the Rural Health Workforce Development program. ($723,314)

HRSA Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program. Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a contract by the HRSA’s Federal Office of Rural Health Policy to provide technical assistance to more than 200 grantees in 50 states. Technical Assistance, provided by CHSD, includes one-on-one training and resource support to rural communities that have received funding through the Rural Health Network Development program and the Rural Health Workforce Development program. ($183,755)

Community & Public Health

The center works to fulfill its mission of improving health status at the community level by gathering, analyzing and disseminating information in a manner that fosters collaboration and innovation and builds trust and relationships with local, state and national, public and private agencies interested in improving health status.

Charaterizing the Impact of the ACA on Public Health. The GHPC and the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) are working collaboratively with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), public health institutes, and additional key partners in a comprehensive policy approach that will aid CDC in creating and advancing health policies that positively affect health at the population level. The GHPC will develop tools, resources, and a report that will characterize expected impacts of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on population health and public health practice. $170,000

DeKalb County Board of Health CPPW Obesity Evaluation & Facilitation. The DeKalb County Board of Health engaged GHPC to evaluate the processes of policy change and policy implementation for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Obesity project through participant observation and key informant interviews. Findings will be processed through thematic analysis and synthesized within the context of a broader understanding of the facilitators and barriers to the policy change process. A team from the GHPC is also providing facilitation and guidance support to the Project Leadership Team and working with CPPW staff to develop a monitoring plan to ensure goals and objectives are achieved. ($116,979)

DeKalb County Board of Health CPPW Tobacco Evaluation & Facilitation. The DeKalb County Board of Health engaged GHPC to evaluate the processes of policy change and policy implementation for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Tobacco Control project through participant observation and key informant interviews. Findings will be processed through thematic analysis and synthesized within the context of a broader understanding of the facilitators and barriers to the policy
change process. A team from the GHPC is also providing facilitation and guidance support to the Project Leadership Team and working with CPPW staff to develop a monitoring plan to ensure goals and objectives are achieved. ($215,371)

**Georgia Department of Public Health Cardiovascular Health Initiative Strategic Plan & Sustainability Plan.** The GHPC is providing support to the Georgia Department of Public Health to conduct a public process for developing a new five year strategic plan for the Cardiovascular Health Initiative. The plan will include extensive public input, expert involvement, and ongoing methods for including community members and other organizations. ($39,203)

**Georgia Department of Public Health Asthma Control Plan.** The Georgia Health Policy Center received a contract from the Georgia Department of Public Health to develop a statewide strategic and sustainability plan for asthma control in Georgia. The GHPC facilitated five work groups and a steering committee as they developed details of both plans. The center was also responsible for bringing the best information and data into the planning process including literature reviews of best practices and key informant interviews. ($73,014)

**Georgia Food Policy Council.** The GHPC is coordinating the Georgia Food Policy Council through funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the Georgia Department of Public Health. As facilitator for the council, the GHPC is charged with examining governance and structures that will enhance council sustainability; engaging new members, with particular emphasis on non-Atlanta participants; crafting a statewide food system and policy plan; creating a website and marketing materials; and hosting regional and state meetings. ($100,000)

**Health Policy Analysis Course Design Guide.** The GHPC is collaborating with C2 Technologies, through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), The work includes collaborating with CDC Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to identify knowledge and skills desired for CDC employees who complete the policy analysis course, and to identify high-level topics desired for course content. Findings from these consultations and translate them into course content, then incorporate feedback from edits into revisions for course content. ($35,000)

**Healthy Belvedere Initiative.** Georgia Health Policy Center works with the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta as the local evaluator for the Kaiser Permanente Community Health Initiative on Healthy Eating and Active Living– a community-based health initiative being implemented in the Belvedere Community in east Atlanta. ($189,199)

**Legislative Education Initiative.** Georgia Health Policy Center was awarded a grant from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation to continue efforts to educate legislators about issues of health policy. The program includes: a pocket glossary of terms and acronyms, the Little Blue Book; one-on-one briefings; issue-specific research; and a comprehensive training series for members of the Georgia General Assembly, known as the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program. In 2011, an Advanced Health Policy Institute was developed to provide further training in health financing and leadership for graduates of the certificate program. ($540,000)

**Oral Health Policy Action Plan.** The GHPC partnered with the Georgia Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program to develop a Policy Action Plan and three associated issue briefs aimed at educating policymakers about the burden of dental disease, the benefits of prevention, and effective strategies to improve the oral health of Georgians. ($53,875)

**Projecting the Health and Economic Impact of Implementing CDC Policy Priorities.** The GHPC and the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) are working collaboratively with the Centers
for Disease Control (CDC) to explore the use of microsimulation models to understand the potential economic and health impacts of specific policies and approaches towards reducing teen pregnancy. Microsimulation models to be considered will use parameters and actual data that are representative of the target population (whether at the national, state, county, or community level), to project the expected short-term and long-term health and economic impacts of Implementing the identified public health policy priorities. ($150,000)

**National Public Health Improvement Initiative.** As a member of the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), the GHPC is engaged in NNPHI’s National Public Health Improvement Initiative (NPHII). A major thrust of the CDC sponsored program is the preparation of state, tribal and territorial public health agencies for accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Advisory Board (PHAAB). The GHPC participates on the PHAAB and are currently contracted as evaluation experts, providing technical assistance on performance measures to 15 grantees. The GHPC acts as a liaison to the State public health agency and interested districts by sharing information and findings from the State Multi-Learning Collaboratives established to pilot national public health quality improvement and accreditation approaches. ($13,618)

**Georgia’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Implementation Plan Support.** In an ongoing effort which began in April 2006, the GHPC has been engaged by the Georgia Cancer Coalition to facilitate the revision and implementation of the state’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, and to serve as local evaluators to the effort. In the process, the GHPC has staffed five Work Groups across the cancer control continuum and assisted in the engagement of nearly 150 cancer experts, workers and survivors from across the state. An interactive web portal was used to manage this time-sensitive process that continues to be driven by evidence-based data and metrics. The center continues to staff and provide support to the Georgia Research Alliance and the Division of Public Health throughout the implementation process. ($46,147)

**RTI/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technical Assistance: PRISM Model Utilization – Communities Putting Prevention to Work.** The GHPC received a two and a half year subcontract through Research Triangle Institute to assist up to 20 communities receiving funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) in the use of Prevention Impacts Simulation Model (PRISM) Online, a computer simulation model of community health. These communities may use PRISM Online for evaluation, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement by showing the longer-term impact of interventions. ($370,000)

**RTI/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technical Assistance: PRISM Model Utilization – Community Transformation Grants.** The GHPC received a subcontract through Research Triangle Institute to assist communities receiving funding from the Community Transformation Grants (CTG) in the use of Prevention Impacts Simulation Model (PRISM). PRISM is a simulation model for chronic disease interventions. This web-based tool helps users make informed intervention decisions by modeling the likely impacts of intervention strategies on a population’s health. CTG awardees and other public health professionals can use PRISM to estimate how combinations of clinical, behavioral, environmental and other evidence-based interventions could impact cardiovascular disease factors and other disease-related risk factors, deaths, and costs. The GHPC offers technical assistance to awardees to help build their capacity to utilize, interpret, and strategically apply PRISM. ($205,400)

**RuSH (Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies).** The Georgia Department of Public Health awarded the GHPC funding for population-based surveillance of sickle cell disease and thalassemia. The GHPC is working with the state and other partners to provide epidemiological guidance, qualitative research, and project management services in support of Georgia’s cooperative agreement with the CDC. ($235,443)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Services in Supportive Housing Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the River Edge Behavioral Health Center to provide ongoing technical assistance and evaluation support to the River Edge project team implementing the SAMHSA Supported Housing Program. ($70,850)

Georgia Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Facilitation. The Georgia Health Policy Center convened and facilitated an initial kickoff meeting for key personnel from the Georgia Department of Community Health who provide leadership and oversight to the state’s WIC program. GHPC staff conducted key informant interviews, designed and facilitated the meeting, and provided a final report and documentation of the findings. ($8,213)

Health in All Policies

“Health in All Policies” is a concept that aims to strengthen the link between health and policies from other sectors such as housing, transportation, education, labor, and land use to create an environment that enables people to lead healthy lives. Health in All Policies is an approach to health problems from a systematic level, identifying and exploring policy solutions for factors and systems that interact to facilitate or impede individual and community health. The GHPC seeks policy solutions at local, state and national levels; in public and private settings; and in alignment among all of these. Health Impact Assessments (HIA) are one of the tools the GHPC utilizes for our Health in All Policies work.

Center for Leadership in Disability. Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the Center for Leadership in Disability on their three-year, $675,000 grant (with the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine) to develop a joint program on developmental disabilities. Funding comes from the Administration on Developmental Disabilities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The partnership will focus on improving access to services and supports to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities for individuals from minority backgrounds with disabilities, and their families. ($12,780)

Health Impact Assessment for Galveston, Texas. The GHPC, in collaboration with the GSU Department of Sociology and the University of Texas Medical Branch Center to Eliminate Health Disparities, is currently engaged in an HIA funded by the Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, with additional funding from the Kresge Foundation. The GHPC is conducting a Health Impact Assessment of the Galveston Housing Authority’s plan for addressing replacement of nearly one-third of the 569 public housing units that were lost to Hurricane Ike in Galveston, Texas. Recommendations will be offered to the Galveston Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. ($119,984)

Training, Mentoring, and Technical Assistance for Health Impact Assessment. The GHPC provides training, mentoring and technical assistance to the Kansas Health Institute (KHI), a demonstration project grantee of the Health Impact Project, which is a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts. GHPC is collaborating with Health Impact Project staff to enable KHI to complete a successful high quality HIA. Services include a 1.5 day on-site training for KHI staff and stakeholder groups; regularly scheduled phone calls to prepare KHI for each step of the HIA process; provision of sample materials to assist in preparation, implementation, and documentation; assistance in developing materials specifically for the HIA; review of draft materials to provide feedback; and assistance in problem-solving any challenges that arose during the process. ($20,000)

Healthy Places, Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in the Context of Community Change and Redevelopment. The CDC and the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD
and Tuberculosis Prevention, Division of STD Prevention, selected the Georgia Health Policy Center to assist in a Health in All Policies community engagement project. The project assessed what policy, systems, data, environmental, and community efficacy opportunities exist for improving sexual health and reducing STDs in the area surrounding Fort McPherson in Atlanta, GA. ($245,000)

**National Health Impact Assessment Training Center.** The GHPC was named a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) training center by The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts, through a cooperative agreement with the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI). The GHPC and Oregon Public Health Institute have been working in partnership to conduct webinars, select Public Health Institute (PHI) trainees, develop and deliver the training curriculum, and provide technical assistance services to ten PHIs across the country. One additional regional HIA training will be developed and offered to strategic partners. ($24,500)

**Public & Private Insurance Coverage**

*Georgia Health Policy Center helps shape how Georgia addresses the costs – both monetary and societal – of the uninsured. Private foundations and state and federal agencies invest in a wide-range of projects to examine the role of community initiatives in managing care for the uninsured, study health care coverage for young adults, develop a strategy for providing affordable health insurance in Georgia and evaluate existing services including Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids.*

**Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget Health Insurance Exchange Support.** The GHPC is working with the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget to provide research and policy guidance for a health insurance exchange feasibility study. ($300,000)

**PeachCare for Kids Evaluation.** Georgia Health Policy Center was contracted by the Department of Community Health to conduct the annual evaluation of Georgia’s health insurance program to serve low-income children, PeachCare for Kids. The GHPC provides ongoing program and policy evaluation support including annual reports to meet CMS requirements and additional research projects which have included stakeholder surveys and statistical modeling to measure enrollment and cost impacts of proposed policy changes. ($110,000)

**Private Policy & Grants Management**

*Georgia Health Policy Center partners with public and private grant makers to leverage federal, state, local, and philanthropic resources to understand, prioritize and structure investments in health issues. The center is also the research arm and administrative home for the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia.*

**Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia.** Georgia Health Policy Center conducted a series of meetings to inform collaborative partners about the infrastructure and capacity of Georgia’s health care safety net services. The center is also working with a Georgia Department of Education advisory committee to implement a state law that would require a fitness assessment for all students enrolled in physical education classes (HB 229). ($613,387)

**Patient Navigator Program.** As part of the Philanthropic Collaborative’s efforts to develop a high performing health care safety net for the Metro Atlanta area, they are supporting the collaboration and implementation of a Patient Navigator Program. The primary focus of the program is to educate non-emergent patients about more appropriate, convenient and efficient primary care services, and ultimately connect them to a medical home. GHPC will be conducting an evaluation to determine whether the project achieves its goals and to assess the financial impact. ($25,000)
LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Georgia Health Policy Center is a respected voice on long-term care policy, program development and evaluation in Georgia. The program conducts sound, evidence-based research that contributes to the current body of knowledge on long-term care in the United States.

Georgia Aging and Disability Resource Connection Evaluation. Georgia Health Policy Center provided evaluation and technical assistance services to the Division of Aging Services related to their expansion of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection across Georgia. ($100,000)

DHS Division of Aging Services Community Care Services Program. The Georgia Health Policy Center is providing research support services to the Division of Aging Services, Department of Human Services for their Community Care Services Program and the design and management of the State Plan on Aging under the federal Older Americans Act (OAA). The GHPC will conduct data collection, analysis, and provide final reports including information from a general population survey and a caregiver survey. ($22,157)

DHS Division of Aging Alzheimer’s Innovation Programs. The Georgia Health Policy Center has been engaged by the Division of Aging Services, Georgia Department of Human Services to evaluate their Alzheimer’s Disease Innovation Program. This program, awarded by the federal Administration on Aging, will involve the implementation of multiple interventions to improve the system that provides services to those with early Alzheimer’s disease and their families. The GHPC will evaluate the outcomes of specific interventions. ($68,476)

Money Follows the Person Evaluation. The Georgia Health Policy Center is working with the Georgia Department of Community Health to create a program logic model for the Money Follows the Person Medicaid waiver program. The logic model is being created so that Georgia can focus on state-specific evaluation metrics as the program matures over the next four years. GHPC is also conducting one- and two-year post-transition interviews with consumers who have moved from institutions to community environments as part of the evaluation. ($139,600)

PUBLICATIONS


WORKING PAPERS


Angie Snyder, Glenn M. Landers, and Mei Zhou, Comparing Preventive Visits of Children in Foster Care with other Children in Medicaid. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. Revise and resubmit.
Presentations


Karen Minyard, “Health Reform and Policy Implications for Meaningful Use.” Georgia Association for Primary Health Care, HRSA Health Information Technology and Meaningful Use Workshop. Atlanta, GA. April 14, 2011.


Karen Minyard and Mary Ann Phillips “Identifying Technical and Adaptive Challenges of the ACA.


Holly Avey, Jane Branscomb, Elizabeth Fuller, Naima Wong; “Fort McPherson: Opportunities to Improve Health in the Context of Change.” GSU Visualization Wall. November 18, 2011.

Debra Kibbe presented “Why Primary Care, Benefit Providers and Employers Must Collaborate on Obesity Management-Making Dollars, Cents, and Sense” and “Integrating Health, Nutrition, and Physical Activity Across the School Setting: The Link between Academic Achievement and Health” at the Healthy Tusc Summit in Tuscarawas County, Ohio on November 2-3, 2011.

Debra Kibbe presented “Prevention of Pediatric Overweight and Obesity: Population and Individual Approaches” at the American Dietetic Association Commission on Dietetic Registration Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management Course in Daytona Beach FL on November 12-13, 2011.


Debra Kibbe presented “Changing Nutrition and Physical Activity Behaviors: How Community Groups, Faith Organizations, Schools, and After School Programs can Integrate Health Into Their Programs” and “Your Tax Dollars at Work: Free or Low Cost Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Health Programs” at the Resources for a Brighter Tomorrow: Real Life Social Networking Conference in Dublin GA on December 1, 2011.


Debra Kibbe presented the keynote presentation “Health by Stealth Finding the Balance Between Policy or Individual Responsibility: Experiences from the United States” at 2nd ILSI Southeast Asia-Center for Health Innovation and Partnership Conference in Sydney, Australia on December 8, 2011.

Debra Kibbe presented “TAKE 10: Designing Practical Lessons” in the Healthy Children Initiatives Concurrent Session at the 2nd ILSI Southeast Asia-Center for Health Innovation and Partnership Conference in Sydney, Australia on December 8, 2011.

**Poster Presentations**


Awards/Committees

Debra Kibbe served as a board member for the Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.

Debra Kibbe served as steering committee member for Georgia’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative.

Debra Kibbe is a member of the health care work group & school work group for Georgia’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative.

Debra Kibbe served as a grant reviewer for the Caregivers Promoting Healthy Habits Grants Program, Bright from the Start - Department of Early Care and Learning, funded through Team Nutrition.

Debra Kibbe is a nutrition educator for Cooking Matters, a program to teach low-income families nutrition and cooking skills, Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.
Karen Minyard served as a search committee member for Georgia State University’s Vice President of Research.

Karen Minyard was elected to the AcademyHealth Coalition Board of Directors.

Karen Minyard served as a member on the Partnership for Patients – National Priorities Partnership.

Mary Ann Phillips served on the Southern Obesity Summit 2011 Conference Planning Committee.

Mary Ann Phillips served on the Policy Leadership for Active Youth (PLAY), Exhibits and Education Program Advisory Committee of the Children’s Museum.

Mary Ann Phillips served on the Georgia Department of Education’s Health and Education Advisory Committee and Georgia Department of Education’s Advisory Committee for HB 229 Implementation.

Mary Ann Phillips was invited to participate in a national conference sponsored by the National Association of State Boards of Education in DC with Department of Education and the then Division of Public Health.

Mary Ann Phillips served as a grant reviewer for two outside organizations: Healthcare Georgia Foundation’s safety net proposal review committee and Kaiser's free clinic proposal review committee.

Angie Snyder chaired the search committee for the Second Century Initiative Health Policy Center faculty position in Health Information Technology.

Angie Snyder served on the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Visiting Fellows Committee.

Angie Snyder served as the engagement co-chair for the University-based Child and Family Policy Consortium.
The award-winning Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) is a joint project of Georgia State University and local, state, federal, and international law enforcement and public safety agencies. In partnership with the corporate sector and civic groups, it offers law enforcement executive development programs by focusing on peer-to-peer on-site training and on international cooperation. GILEE has sponsored professional training exchanges of law enforcement leaders from the U.S. and abroad. Since the 1992 inception of GILEE, more than 650 law enforcement officials have participated in over 140 different programs. The International Law Enforcement Exchange (ILEE) was created in 1999 to foster further collaboration in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Robert R. Friedmann is founder and director of GILEE, ILEE, and several other initiatives that emphasize active involvement in a multitude of university-community partnerships.

The Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) is a unique program with a dual mission: a) law enforcement and corporate/private sector executive development; b) international cooperation. Established in May 1992, GILEE is housed in the Department of Criminal Justice within the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. GILEE’s goal is to provide peer-to-peer professional training through the introduction of best practices in order to enhance agency capabilities to better deal with threats to public safety and improve security. GILEE has bridged the gap between the private and public sectors fostering a strong partnership among the law enforcement community, corporations, individuals and civic groups against the backdrop of a vibrant university.

Relying on private funding, GILEE continually seeks to further build on its achievements by offering more projects in the U.S. and in other countries. For that purpose the International Law Enforcement Enterprise (ILEE) emerged in 1999 as a distinct program. ILEE seeks to offer systematic quality research, formulate public policy models, provide training, and relevant service, as well as sponsor conferences to enhance public law enforcement and corporate/private security. These activities are based on the foundations established by GILEE and on being a key player in enhancing a multi-faceted partnership for public safety between the university, the law enforcement community and the private sector for the benefit of all.

**Highlights**

- A Commander from the Israel Police Division of Identification and Forensic Science (DIFS) visited the Georgia Bureau of Investigation’s Division of Forensic Sciences (DOFS) and the Director of DOFS visited the DIFS to exchange methods and learn how to adopt to new challenges. The GBI and the Israel Police exchanged bomb disposal experts.

- Dr. Friedmann attended an invitation-only Public Service Summit by Cisco and Osloteknopol in conjunction with the Nobel Peace Prize Award.

- The director and deputy director of GISAC (Georgia Intelligence Sharing and Analysis Center) and Dr. Robbie Friedmann participated in the 11th World Summit on Counter Terrorism: “Terrorism’s Global Impact,” in Herzliya, Israel. GILEE was one of the conference sponsors. Dr. Friedmann chaired a panel and gave a presentation on incitement; GISAC staff presented on intelligence gathering and sharing.

- Seventeen law enforcement executives (agency heads and command staff) from state and local agencies from Georgia and Minnesota comprised the 19th delegation to Israel. The send-off reception for the 19th delegation was hosted by Cox Enterprises. Attorney General Sam Olens was the keynote speaker and Consul General of Israel, Opher Aviran, provided remarks and greetings.
Programs

Since their establishment, GILEE (since 1992) and ILEE (since 1999) have offered 190 programs to 799 law enforcement executives from 18 states and Washington, D.C., as well as from Austria, Canada, China, Hungary, Israel, Japan, and the United Kingdom,

GILEE and ILEE also provided 77 special briefings, seminars, workshops and conferences on issues related to homeland security, public safety, and law enforcement to officials from Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Finland, France, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, The Netherlands, and Uzbekistan.

Third summit on Law Enforcement and Business Continuity: Challenges and Solutions - Anticipating and Managing Local and Global Threats to Business and Our Community. In 2011, ASIS, BOMA, GILEE, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and the U.S. Secret Service held the Summit on Law Enforcement and Business Continuity, in which federal, state and local agencies as well as corporate representatives and subject matter experts briefed the summit and conducted workshops on Protective Intelligence Investigation, Sovereign Citizens, and on Active Shooter. The Summit was held at the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center.

Presentations

Dr. Robbie Friedmann, Director of GILEE & ILEE, delivered numerous training sessions and lectures on terrorism and homeland security to law enforcement, corporate security, and community groups in the U.S. and overseas. Among them, Dr. Friedmann:

- presented on incitement to the national conference of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME), Miami, Fla., January 2011.
- gave the keynote speech on crime reduction measures to the COPS Director’s Forum, Washington, D.C., January 2011.
- gave the keynote address on incitement and free speech at the International Association of Women Judges, Budapest, Hungary, April 2011.
- gave the keynote address at the ASIS Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Atlanta (May).
- gave two presentations with updates on terrorism at the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police summer training conference, Savannah, Ga., July 2011.

An Israel Police representative shared the Israeli knowledge on human trafficking at a statewide GBI conference on child trafficking.

Major General William Nesbitt, the Georgia Adjutant General, and Dr. Robbie Friedmann briefed the National Defense College in Washington, D.C., on the National Guard and on the threat of terrorism.
The mission of the International Center for Public Policy is to expand knowledge, instill optimal practice and build capacity in the public sector around the world to improve human wellbeing. **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez is the Director of the International Center for Public Policy.**

**Projects**

**Peru: Subnational Revenue Mobilization in Latin American and Caribbean Countries ($31,768), sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).** The purpose of this project was to identify—using both theoretical considerations and empirical evidence—the main obstacles to subnational revenue mobilization in Latin American and Caribbean countries, and to propose options to increase subnational governments’ own revenues as efficient, equitable and administratively feasible as possible. The International Center for Public Policy (ICPP) prepared the study “Sub-national Revenue Mobilization in Peru,” which analyzed the problem of sub-national revenue mobilization in Peru and proposed several policy reforms to improve collection performance while maintaining a sound revenue structure. This study will be published as a working paper and a chapter within a book containing all the country studies produced for the Research Network Project. Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza and Cristian Sepulveda spearheaded the project under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

**Indonesia: Dual Masters Program.** This sponsored activity was awarded by USAID in 2010, but substantial work did not start until 2011. The Dual Masters’ Degree Program in Applied Economics for Indonesians program, sponsored by USAID, is designed to train and award master degrees to Indonesian government officials from the Ministry of Finance. Concurrent masters’ degrees will be awarded from Georgia State University and the University of Gadjah Mada. The content of the program has been customized to meet the needs of the Indonesian students. Students are expected to be directly involved in conducting and disseminating applied research in joint endeavors with faculty of both institutions.

The engagement caters to a total of 30 students, selected over two cohorts, of 15 persons each. The first cohort of 15 Indonesian students started its program in July 2011 and is expected to complete studies with a master’s degree award in December 2012. This group also participated in the annual public policy courses held in summer 2011. Under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, the technical program was managed by Andrey Timofeev with operational support from Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin.

**Egypt: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics.** Georgia State University (GSU), through ICPP, has continued its engagement in a USAID-sponsored project awarded by Higher Education for Development (HED) in 2008. This project, “Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics,” is a partnership with Cairo University’s Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (DOE-FEPS) to strengthen the capacity of its Department of Economics in economic research, and enhancing their outreach to serve as a regional hub for teaching and research.

During 2011, we sought to develop an academic workplan addressing the specific needs of DOE-FEPS; assisted with the design and launch of a web-based resource center; designed and implemented a faculty training program with modules addressing experimental research methods and advanced econometrics with applied methods of quantitative analysis; and recruited and selected faculty and student exchange scholars.

Under the joint research component, arrangements were made for seven CU faculty members to make
one- to three-month trips to work at AYSPS with assigned co-authors from GSU faculty, or for work on their own research with support from GSU faculty. One CU faculty member dropped out for personal reasons. GSU was able to offer flexibility and extended the visit of one CU faculty member to allow continuing work on papers to be submitted for publication in academic journals. Seven FEPS faculty members traveled in three groups between June and October 2011. Substantial work was required to facilitate the exchange visit, and the center also worked with a local counterpart in Egypt who played a significant role in coordinating activities in Cairo. The visiting faculty members worked intensively with GSU faculty and received support in working on their research agenda. They also worked on upgrading the graduate level economics curricula for Cairo University. To support their research activities, reference books were arranged and provided to FEPS for long-term support.

The CU faculty members’ visits overlapped with two AYSPS policy courses: Public Budgeting & Fiscal Management; and Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis & Revenue Forecasting. The visiting CU faculty members requested for subject specific meetings with GSU faculty. The meetings helped CU faculty upgrade their syllabi using GSU syllabi and faculty advice. New textbooks were suggested and provided as samples for teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in public finance, macroeconomics and econometrics. The visiting CU faculty members requested specific guidance on research questions; GSU faculty members provided guidance on econometric methods to benefit ongoing work at CU. Responding to the interest of visiting CU faculty members, a special module for use of STATA for econometrics was organized and delivered by Research Associate Gustavo Canavire Bacarreza. Four visiting CU faculty members attended the module. One visiting faculty member attended an ongoing econometrics course.

Another undertaking in the project was facilitation of enrollment and co-sponsorship of a student from Cairo University in the Master’s program in Public Policy. He started his program in the Spring 2012 semester and is expected to finish in 2013.

One further outcome of the undertaking included the joint hosting of an economic policy seminar and training program in Egypt. In fulfillment of this objective, GSU faculty planned travel to Cairo, Egypt, in January. Sally Wallace (professor of Economics and Department Chair) will visit Cairo University in January 2012 to give a course on Public Economics to 19 participants. The course will focus on theoretical and empirical analysis of the burden of public funding decisions, particularly the study of the theory of taxation, incidence, equity, and investigation into the behavior of firms and individuals and country cases.

Richard Luger (Associate Professor, Risk Management and Insurance) planned a five-day course in January 2012 at Cairo University for 31 participants to provide an introduction to financial econometrics. It is designed for those who wanted to learn about the theoretical background and implementation details of some of the main tools used in the analysis of financial markets data.

Andrew Feltenstein (professor of Economics) and Jeffrey Condon (PhD student, and Graduate Research Assistant) also will deliver presentations at Cairo University. In collaboration with Manal Metwaly, a former visiting scholar at Georgia State and current professor at CU, they plan presentations at a seminar on Macroeconomic Policies in Egypt in January 2012.

Work is continuing on joint research papers between GSU and CU faculty. Under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, the technical content was overseen by Musharraf Cyan, with operational support by Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin.

**Macedonia: Social Services in Support of Social Development and Cohesion, funded by the UNDP.**
During 2011, Andrey Timofeev and Musharraf R. Cyan completed three one-week missions in Macedonia, continuing the project commissioned in 2010 by United Nations Development Program to
reform Macedonia’s system of intergovernmental grants, with the aim of a more responsive and effective local social service delivery that takes into account vulnerable groups’ needs. These interim missions assisted the Ministry of Finance in simulating changes to the general purpose grant formula and training government officials on intergovernmental transfers, municipal expenditure needs and revenue capacity.

**Indonesia: Support for Local Government Finance and Governance Reform ($84,500)**, awarded by the Asian Development Bank, sought to provide advisory services in the areas of fiscal decentralization policy, legal framework development and budget re-structuring for Indonesia. Unfortunately the engagement had to be terminated due to Indonesian visa difficulties encountered by lead Research Associate Musharraf Cyan during its implementation.

**Pakistan: Development of Tax Simulation Models ($175,845), and Sectoral Analysis ($127,257).** This project was sponsored by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Revenue Division, Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, September–December 2011. Soon after completion of the contractual agreement in September, the GSU team began to detail the informational requirements for the project. During the preparation phase, the GSU team prepared lists of data requirements for the development of tax simulation models, and procured the services of two local team members to assist with data collection. From September–December 2011, the project team worked closely with officials from the FBR to obtain and clean data, develop the models, and discuss illustrative reform options. In December 2011, final reports and computer program(s) were delivered for the Corporate Income Tax Model (CIT), Individual Income Tax Model (IIT), and Indirect Tax Model (ITM). Another program was delivered for CGE-based tax gap analysis. The report and models were prepared for the Pakistan Federal Board of Revenue under contract with Georgia State University, ICPP. Under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, the project was spearheaded by Sally Wallace, Andrew Feltenstein, Musharraf Cyan and Andrey Timofeev. The team also travelled to Istanbul in October for an initial consultation, meeting with FBR officials and consultants on the project.

From December 4–11, 2011, Umar Wahid, a senior official at the FBR, visited GSU to review advanced research methods and make other consultations, coordinated by Musharraf Cyan, Senior Research Associate. He received training in Econometrics applications using STATA software, under the guidance of Gustavo Canavire Bacarreza, Research Associate. The presentations of reports and models were made by Musharraf Cyan at FBR in February 2012, followed by support to use of programs by FBR staff.

**Annual Public Policy Training Program 2011 ($306,050).** The International Center for Public Policy presented its annual Public Policy Training Program from July to August 2011.

*Fiscal Decentralization and Local Governance* provided a detailed overview of the theoretical and applied dimensions of intergovernmental fiscal relations, with a focus on developing and transitional countries.

*Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management* taught public sector finance officers and budget officials from developing and transitional countries the latest developments in budgeting and fiscal management.

*Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis and Revenue Forecasting* taught public sector finance officers and budget officials from developing and transitional countries the latest developments in tax policy design, fiscal analysis, and revenue forecasting.

The training courses, led by a panel of distinguished faculty and leading policy experts with worldwide experience, are designed for government officials and policy makers from developing and transitional countries, as well as their counterparts with international donor agencies.

Over the past several years, the program has trained senior government officials and donor agency representatives from countries including Ghana, Gabon, Bhutan, Kenya, Namibia, India, Indonesia,
Jamaica, Jordan, Macedonia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia. Training includes intensive classroom sessions featuring lectures, fiscal policy analysis and simulations, case studies, group discussions, country-specific individual projects and field visits to relevant government offices such as the DeKalb County Tax Assessors office and Georgia Department of Revenue. This is a tuition-based program and has been successfully conducted since 2000. The training courses are led by a panel of faculty and policy experts.

Professors and Research Associates within AYSPS who lectured during the 2011 course included:

- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez – International Center for Public Policy
- Andrey Timofeev – International Center for Public Policy
- Cristian Sepulveda – International Center for Public Policy
- Musharaf Cyan – International Center for Public Policy
- Mark Rider – Department of Economics/International Center for Public Policy
- Roy Bahl – Regents Professor
- Sally Wallace – Department of Economics
- Shif Gurmu – Department of Economics
- Andrew Feltenstein – Department of Economics
- Paul Kagundu – Department of Economics
- James Cox – Experimental Economics Center
- David Sjoquist – Fiscal Research Center
- Katherine Willoughby – Department of Public Management and Policy
- Deon Locklin – Department of Public Management and Policy
- Greg Streib – Department of Public Management and Policy
- Jenny Ligthart – Visiting Professor (Tilburg University)

Katherine Willoughby coordinated the Public Budgeting course. The Summer Training training courses were managed by Violeta Vulovic, supported by Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin, under the overall direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

**Customized Trainings**

**Vietnam Public Financial Management Training ($66,300)**. This course, held April 18–29, 2011, was provided at the request of the Government of Vietnam and sponsored by the World Bank for 17 attending officials.

The purpose of the course was to refresh and deepen participants’ technical and critical understanding of public financial management issues. The course provided a detailed overview of the theoretical and applied dimensions of different aspects of public financial management and their implications for policy reform activities in developing economies. Topics covered by the course included:

- Public policy issues
- Decentralization and local government finance issues
- Budget policies and public expenditure management

The public policy sessions focused on an overview of taxation and public policy in developing countries and its macroeconomic effects, and reform of the state-owned enterprises. One of the expected outcomes was that participants would apply principles learned in the course to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their tax policy and begin to develop proposals for the fiscal architecture.

The sessions on decentralization and local government finance explored the conceptual underpinnings of
fiscal decentralization reform, including the assignment of expenditure responsibilities, revenue sources and intergovernmental transfer schemes. The course also developed case studies of fiscal decentralization policies in a variety of developing and transition economies.

The course was coordinated by Katherine Willoughby, Professor in the Department of Public Management and Policy, with Violeta Vulovic.

**India Public Financial Management Training Courses – Government of Assam ($234,600).** This training in public financial management and budgeting was requested by the Government of Assam, India, and financed by Asian Development Bank (ADB). Two groups of 30 officials were offered training, conducted by NIPFP (a center for advanced applied research in public finance and public policy) in India for one week, followed by training at Georgia State University.

The GSU training for the first group of 30 participants was held from September 24–30, 2011. The training for the second group of 30 participants was from October 26–November 4, 2011. The purpose of the courses was to refresh and deepen participants' technical and critical understanding of public financial management issues. The course provides a detailed overview of the theoretical and applied dimensions of different aspects of public financial management and their implications for policy reform activities in developing economies.

Public Budgeting and Financial Management sessions showed participants the latest developments in budgeting and fiscal management, information systems, reporting and auditing. Public budgeting and fiscal management are becoming increasingly important fiscal tools in the public sector. The introduction of modern fiscal management techniques at all levels of government is needed to ensure that the three objectives of expenditure management (aggregate fiscal discipline, expenditure prioritization, and operational efficiency) are achieved.

Course sessions were led by a panel of distinguished Andrew Young School faculty with worldwide experience, supported by a number of senior policy experts and practitioners, including:

- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Director
- Cristian Sepulveda, Senior Research Associate
- Gustavo Javier Canavire-Bacarreza, Research Associate
- Roy Bahl, Regents Professor of Economics and Founding Dean
- Mary Beth Walker, Dean of the Andrew Young School and Professor
- Sally Wallace, Chair of Economics Department
- Michael J. Bell, Professor, Public Management and Policy
- Katherine Willoughby, Professor, Public Management and Policy
- David M. Nummy, expert in public financial management

Violeta Vulovic, Training Program Manager, coordinated technical delivery of the training, with input from Katherine Willoughby, Professor in the Department of Public Management and Policy. Operational support for the training was provided by Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin.

**India Public Financial Management Training Courses – Office of Controller General of Accounts: ($78,011).** Fifteen government officials attended a financial management training course, held November 14–18, 2011. The training was requested by the Institute of Government Accounts and Finance, the training arm of the Controller General of Accounts, India. This topic-driven course included lectures, workshops and site visits. Topics covered by the course included public policy issues, decentralization and local government finance issues, and budget policies and public expenditure management.
The public policy sessions focused on an overview of taxation and public policy in developing countries and its macroeconomic effects, and reform of the state-owned enterprises. Participants applied principles learned in the course to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their tax policy and begin to develop proposals for the fiscal architecture.

**Working Papers**

The International Center for Public Policy continued publication under its Working Papers series as summarized below.

**Working Paper Number 11-24**  
*The Dynamics of Revenue-Neutral Trade Liberalization*  
Jenny Ligthart, Gerard C. van der Meijdenz, December 2011

The paper studies the dynamic welfare and macroeconomic effects of a revenue-neutral strategy of offsetting tariff reductions with increases in destination-based consumption taxes. The authors employ a dynamic general equilibrium model of a small open developing economy, featuring endogenous labor supply and sector-specific capital and land. In contrast to conventional results from tax-tariff reform studies based on fixed factor endowments, we find that instantaneous utility and the volume of trade fall on impact. Aggregate output rises in the short run, reflecting increased labor supply and a more efficient allocation of resources across sectors. In the long run, however, aggregate output declines, whereas instantaneous utility and the volume of trade increase compared to the pre-reform equilibrium. For a plausible calibration of the model, lifetime welfare is shown to increase.

**Working Paper Number 11-22**  
*Tax Structure in Latin America: Its Impact on the Real Economy and Compliance*  
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Violeta Vulovic, October 2011

This paper reviews the structure of tax systems in Latin America and analyzes their impact on the real economy, including economic growth, macro-economic stability, income redistribution and foreign direct investment, and on the extent of informality—the size of the shadow economy—and tax morale in Latin America.

**Working Paper Number 11-21**  
*An International Perspective on the Determinants of Local Government Fragmentation*  
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Juan Luis Gómez-Reino, September 2011

Subnational government fragmentation, associated with the small size of jurisdictions to take advantage of economies of scale in service delivery, is a commonly perceived problem in many decentralized systems around the globe. In this paper we use a large cross-section of countries to analyze the determinants of jurisdictional fragmentation along two dimensions: the number of tiers of government and the number and average size of all subnational government units. The main questions addressed are the identification of the main determinants of jurisdictional fragmentation as presently observed across countries and how well those findings line up with the predictions of the expanded standard model of optimal jurisdiction size. To our knowledge, there does not currently exist a rigorous study analyzing the cross-country determinants of fragmentation in the way this issue has been previously analyzed for some particular countries. In our empirical analysis we find that the vertical structure of government—the number of tiers of government—is mostly related to “size” variables and not to other institutional or preference-related aspects. One main additional finding from our analysis is that, in line with the predictions of our theoretical framework, preferences for political accountability lead to smaller jurisdictional size and a larger number of governments. We also find strong evidence that a higher number of tiers of government
leads to overall higher jurisdictional fragmentation.

Working Paper Number 11-20

*Designing the Local Government Enhancement Fund for the Philippines*

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Yongzheng Liu, September 2011

The main transfer instrument from the central governments to local government units (LGUs) in the Philippines, the IRA (Internal Revenue Allotment), introduced in 2001, has been criticized for two main failings: its inability to equalize sufficiently, especially regarding the poorer municipalities and provinces, and that its funds have not been spent in an efficient manner. Recently LGU associations have petitioned the Government of the Philippines (GoP) for an expansion in the funding of the IRA from 40 percent of internal revenue collections to 50 percent, and several draft bills have been prepared. There appears to be ample consensus that if the additional 10 percent in funding were to take place, these funds should not be distributed following the same methodology used for the IRA and that a new transfer mechanism should be put in place. Two general requirements for the new transfers are often mentioned. First, the distribution of the additional funds would need to have a much stronger equalization effect among LGUs. Second, the recipient LGUs would need to be held accountable to use the funds to improve the performance of public services. The new transfer so far has been called the “Local Government Enhancement Fund” or LGEF.

We propose a more descriptive name for it—the fund for “Fiscal Equity and Expenditure Performance” (FEEP). The design of the new transfer with 10 percent additional funding and separate from the IRA will face four major challenges: (1) how to concretely define the origin and computation of the 10 percent additional funding, (2) how to apportion the additional funding among the different groups of LGUs (provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays), (3) what formula to use for the distribution of the additional funds for qualifying LGUs in each particular group of LGUs, and (4) how to ensure that the additional funds will be used by LGUs to improve their service delivery performance. These four challenges are addressed in this paper.

Working Paper Number 11-19

*Public Infrastructure Investment, Output Dynamics, and Balanced Budget Fiscal Rules*

Pedro R. D. Bom, Jenny Ligthart, August 2011

We study the dynamic output and welfare effects of public infrastructure investment under a balanced budget fiscal rule, using an overlapping generations model of a small open economy. The government finances public investment by employing distortionary labor taxes. We find a negative short-run output multiplier, which (in absolute terms) exceeds the positive long-run output multiplier. In contrast to conventional results regarding public investment shocks, we obtain dampened cycles in output and the labor tax rate. The cyclical dynamics are induced by the interaction of households’ finite life spans, the wealth effect on labor supply, and the balanced budget fiscal rule. Finally, we show that, for a plausible calibration of our model, households’ lifetime welfare improves.

Working Paper Number 11-18

*In Government We Trust: The Role of Fiscal Decentralization*

Jenny Ligthart, Peter van Oudheusden, June 2011

We measure the contribution of fiscal decentralization to trust in government. Using repeated cross-country survey data of individuals on several measures of trust in government over the 1994-2007 period, we estimate an ordered response model of the government trust and fiscal decentralization nexus. We control for unobserved country characteristics, macroeconomic determinants, and individual characteristics. Our main finding is that fiscal decentralization increases trust in government. More specifically, a one percentage point increase in fiscal decentralization causes roughly a four-fifths of a
percentage point increase in government trust. The beneficial effect of fiscal decentralization on trust in government is neither limited to nor necessarily large for relatively decentralized countries.

Working Paper Number 11-17
The Design of a Performance-Oriented Fiscal Transfer in West Bengal
Andrey Timofeev, June 2011

Based on other studies in this series commissioned by DFID and the World Bank this draft report outlines a tentative proposal for a new fiscal transfer to Gram Panchayats (GPs) to phase in, as the current DFID project (Strengthening Rural Development, SRD) phases out, in 2011. A consensus appears to have emerged that evaluation of cross-cutting institutional performance should go beyond transaction audit and include a few indicators in each of the following areas: financial management, procurement, participation, accountability, environmental screening, own-source revenue generation, and human resources. Because this grant scheme is to include hundreds of recipients, to be sustainable in the long run, the assessment process will have to rely on desk-reviews of standard reports produced by the existing M&E system, such as inspection by the Panchayat Audit and Accounts Officers (PAAO), rather than field visits by contracted auditors as in other international experiences covering only a few dozen recipients. In the short run, however, private contractors might have to be brought to perform annual performance assessments possibly engaging PAAOs in this exercise as trainees. To implement the grant, a number of regulatory changes (and rules) will need to be effected including the Guideline for Integrated Panchayat Planning, the PAAO report template, and the 2007 GP Accounts, Audit and Budget Rules.

Working Paper Number 11-16
GP Financial Management Capacity and PRI Financial Management Reform Efforts in West Bengal
Katherine Willoughby, Juan Luis Gómez, June 2011

The State of West Bengal in its Annual Financial Statement of 2009-2010 called for “decentralization with accountability.” In addition to an expanded welfare system and the promotion of self-reliance at the local level, the State has been concerned with improving livelihoods through significantly enhanced funding to its local governments. To be effective, decentralization should move to the level of villages in rural areas in addition to accommodating urban municipalities. The Government of West Bengal (GOWB) has a strong interest in increasing the service delivery to constituents and has encouraged development in the area of financial management by providing incentives, training, computerization and the dissemination of good practice information for rural local governments (PRIs) in order to advance such delivery. This report provides a detailed assessment of the current state of budgeting and financial management capacity of the GOWB PRIs, an assessment of PRI financial management reforms, and focused attention to the capacity of the GPs to manage budgets and fiscal flow. Results from this work support development of a new grant program. The report also highlights budgeting and financial management issues relevant to creating an efficient flow of funds in such a grant program, given the capacity witnessed in GOWB rural local governments. Also, benchmarks that might be considered in a new grant program are provided.

Working Paper Number 11-15
Status of PRI Finances in West Bengal Final Report
Sally Wallace, June 2011

Rural government decentralization in West Bengal has been a focus of the state government since the state’s 1973 Panchayat Act. The three-tiered Panchayat Raj (PRI) system provides a role for governance at the district, block, and gram panchayat levels. The Government of West Bengal (GOWB) has been providing support and assistance to the PRIs to improve service delivery and governance. To date, the
perceived problems related to the PRIs include a lack of fiscal decentralization to the PRIs, a lack of untied and own source revenues and expenditure authority, limited capacity especially at the GP level for meeting public service demands, lack of modernization and computerization of budgets, expenditures, and receipts, and poor service delivery. This paper analyzes the current state of PRI finances in the state of West Bengal and provides an analysis of options of expanding the level of subnational grants.

Working Paper Number 11-14

Decentralization in Jharkhand: Some Implications for Urban Service Delivery

Simanti Bandyopadhyay, O.P. Bohra, Aishna Sharma, May 2011

The main objective of the paper is to assess the status of urban decentralization in the state of Jharkhand in India and to relate it to some major implications on service delivery. We find that while some of the functions are assigned to the local bodies on paper, none of them are transferred by official notification which is a standard practice in India. As a result, the functions are performed in an arbitrary manner. The functions that are assigned are not necessarily performed by all the local bodies. The assignment of taxes and user charges is also optional. Even the property tax, which is the major source of own revenue, is optional rather than obligatory according to the Act. The situation is further exacerbated by a shortage of manpower in the local bodies. Even in the presence of two parastatal agencies and some development authorities, the service levels have continued to suffer. These are not only below the all India urban average but are much below norms prescribed for Indian cities.

Working Paper Number 11-13

Finances of Urban Local Bodies in Jharkhand: Some Issues and Comparisons

Simanti Bandyopadhyay, May 2011

The paper brings together the information on different components of revenues and expenditures of the urban local bodies (ULBs) in Jharkhand and analyzes their growth over a recent period. The performances of the ULBs are evaluated by estimating some indicators based on actual revenues and expenditures. The expenditures are also compared with the financial norms estimated for different urban services for Indian cities according to different size classes. An attempt to estimate the gross city product of each ULB in Jharkhand is also made. A broad comparison on finances and service delivery indicators of these ULBs with those in the ULBs of the eight adjacent districts of West Bengal is also attempted. We can generally conclude that the relatively better indicator in terms of finances and expenditure management in the ULBs of West Bengal has a somewhat positive impact on municipal service delivery too.

Working Paper Number 11-12

Program Evaluation, Performance Budgeting and PART: The U.S. Federal Government Experience

Katherine Willoughby, Paul Benson, May 2011

An examination of the history of budget reform in the United States indicates a perpetual tug of war between the executive and legislative branches of government for power. But surprisingly, in spite of this highly charged political process, there exists a consistent and common thread of concern for improving government performance and a desire to inject more “rationality” (measurement and evaluation) into budgeting decisions. In the past century, U.S. federal budget reforms have been centralizing (the Budget Act of 1921), activity-based (performance budgeting of the 1950s), focused on program evaluation (PPBS in the 1960s), management-oriented (MBO in the early 1970s), bottom-up (ZBB in the mid-1970s), draconian (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings of the 1980s), and concerned with results (GPRA in the 1990s). Unfortunately, establishing a direct link between and among performance measurement, program evaluation and final appropriations remains elusive. In the U.S. today, the stakes have become too significant and entrenched. The sheer size of the U.S. federal budget as well as the dramatic change in the
nature of federal expenditures (from predominantly supporting government administration to funding transfer payments to individuals) ups the ante of the politics of the public budgeting process. Perhaps more importantly, the overwhelming U.S. federal deficit and debt simply overshadow consideration of performance as the President and Congress mull over literally billions of dollars in cuts to the current and next fiscal year budgets.

Working Paper Number 11-11
*Report on the Bihar PRI Finance Study*
Mark Rider, Prabhat P. Ghosh, Shaibal Gupta, June 2011

The Report on the Bihar Panchayat Raj Institution Finance Study examines the autonomy, capacity, and accountability of local self-governments in the State of Bihar. This report is based on data collected from a set of three surveys conducted on a stratified random sample of five Zila Parishads, 10 Panchayat Samitis, and 50 Gram Panchayats, during the period beginning of March 15, 2009 though July 31, 2009.

Working Paper Number 11-10
*The Taxation of Gambling in Africa*
Francois Vaillancourt, May 2011

The taxation of gambling in Africa as a whole appears to have been the object of little attention. In this paper, we first present the importance of gambling for Africa from a world perspective then disaggregate that within Africa. We then turn to the nature and importance of taxation of gambling, focusing on the major markets identified in the first part of the paper. In the third part we present the available evidence on the incidence of gambling in Africa, which is limited to South Africa.

Working Paper Number 11-09
*Explaining Property Tax Collections in Developing Countries: The Case of Latin America*
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepúlveda, May 2011

This paper analyzes the problem of collecting property taxes in fiscally decentralized developing economies. The property tax is arguably the most important source of own revenues for local governments around the world, and economists generally agree that, although imperfect, the property tax is a good local tax.

Working Paper Number 11-08
*Intergovernmental Transfer in Latin America: A Policy Reform Perspective*
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepúlveda, May 2011

This paper reviews some of the main issues with intergovernmental transfers in Latin America. The analysis is set against the backdrop of the basic normative principles of revenue assignments and the practice of sub-national government financing in the region. In this paper we provide a critical analysis of those revenue sharing schemes utilized in Latin America and propose an alternative approach to the structuring of the transfer systems and more generally of the sub-national revenue systems in the region.

Working Paper Number 11-07
*Municipal Finances in Latin America: Features, Issues, and Prospects*
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, April 2011

This paper takes an in-depth look at the current state of the local public finances in the Latin America region, identifies and analyzes some of the main challenges for improving efficiency, equity and effectiveness in the delivery of public services, and it closes by offering a set of recommendations for policy reform.
Taxing Soft Drinks
Roy Bahl, April 2011

This paper reviews the practice of levying an excise tax on soft drinks in sub-Saharan African countries, and evaluates this practice against theoretical norms for levying an excise tax. The question is whether such taxes are justified or whether they are discriminatory and impose a welfare cost on the country. The paper concludes that the sin tax justification does not hold for soft drinks, nor do income distribution justifications. Arguably the best reason for such a levy is revenue, but this argument is weakened by a higher price elasticity of demand than usually supposed.

Working Paper Number 11-04
Benchmarking Tax Administrations in Developing Countries: A Systematic Approach
Jaime Vázquez-Caro, Richard M. Bird, March 2011

This paper suggests a contrasting approach to benchmarking, the purpose of which is less to allow others to assess the performance of a tax administration than it is to permit an administration to understand and improve its own performance. This systemic approach is more conceptually and operationally difficult because it requires considering how all aspects of the administrative system function as a whole in the context of the environment within which that system is embedded and operates. On the other hand, it is also more directly aimed at understanding and improving the key operational strategies that define good, better and best tax administrations.

Working Paper Number 11-03
The New Spanish System of Intergovernmental Transfers
Antoni Zabalza, Julio Lopez-Laborda, February 2011

This article analyses the workings of the new Spanish system of intergovernmental transfers, which has been in operation since 2009, and compares its expected effects with those of the model that was in force until 2008. The paper considers the effects of the new model at the base year of application and the growth over time of these effects.

Working Paper Number 11-02
Budget Transparency in Local Governments: An Empirical Analysis
José Caamaño-Alegre, Santiago Lago-Peñas, Francisco Reyes-Santias, Aurora Santiago-Boubeta, February 2011

The aim of this paper is to shed additional light on the determinants of budget transparency in local governments. Our work is based on a Likert-type survey questionnaire specifically designed to measure budget transparency in small municipalities.

Working Paper 11-01
Do Companies View Bribes as a Tax? Evidence on the Trade-off between Corporate Taxes and Corruption in the Location of FDI
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Timothy Goodspeed, Li Zhang, January 2011

In this paper we investigate one possible reason for the presence of a trade-off between taxes and good governance. We find that taxes and governance interact and that taxes and corruption are substitutes so that the impact of taxes alone on FDI will be lessened when corruption is also present. Bribes and weak tax enforcement tend to reduce formal tax payments by more than the bribe, and bribery becomes the more important cost for multinationals.
ICPP Seminar Series 2011

As part of International Center for Public Policy Seminar Series 2011, the following invited speakers gave presentations at AYSPS.

November 8, 2011
Sauro Mocetti, Banca D'Italia, presented “Don’t Stand So Close to Me: The Urban Impact of Immigration” (co-authored with Antonio Accetturo). Dr. Sauro Mocetti also spoke to graduate students during his visit.

September 30, 2011

August 22, 2011
Howard White, Executive Director of 3ie, co-chair of the Campbell International Development Coordinating Group, and Adjunct Professor, Alfred Deakin Research Institute, Geelong University, with experience leading World Bank projects, presented.

August 10, 2011
ICPP hosted a round table discussion: “Recent Economic and Political Developments in Egypt and Future Prospects” which included five visiting Egyptian scholars as part of the roundtable discussion. The session begun with a short presentation by Dr. Lobna Mohamed Abdel Latif Ahmed (Chair - Faculty of Economics and Political Science at Cairo University), followed by a discussion between the visiting faculty from Cairo and the audience. The panel were part of a total of seven visiting professors from Cairo University hosted by the International Studies Program at the AYSPS under a partnership between CU and GSU, sponsored by the Higher Education for Development (HED) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The five faculty members from Cairo University were:

• Dr. Lobna Mohamed Abdel Latif Ahmed - Chair and Professor - Faculty of Economics and Political Science
• Dr. Nagwa Abdalla Abdelaziz Samak - Professor of Economics - Faculty of Economics and Political Science
• Dr. Amirah Moharram Saleh ElHaddad - Associate Professor of Economics - Faculty of Economics and Political Science
• Dr. Mona Esam Osman Fayed - Assistant Professor of Economics - Faculty of Economics and Political Science
• Dr. Hanan Hussein Ramadan Nazier - Assistant Professor of Economics - Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Missing from the panel were professors May Gadalla, and Manal Metwaly of Cairo University, who had arrived earlier in June and had returned to Egypt before the roundtable session.

May 26, 2011
Albert Sole, University of Barcelona, Spain, presented a seminar based on the paper “Lobbying, Political Competition, & Local Land Supply: Recent Evidence from Spain.”
Visiting Scholars 2011

Montserrat Ferre, Visiting Fulbright Scholar
August 2010–June 2011
Montserrat Ferre holds a Ph.D in Economics from the London Business School (University of London). She also has a Master’s degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and a Diploma in European Studies from the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium). She is a Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Spain), where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Macroeconomics, International Economics and Monetary Economics, amongst others. Her research interests focus on fiscal and monetary policy interactions within a monetary union, analysis of central bank interventions in the foreign exchange market and exchange rates behavior.

During her stay at the International Center for Public Policy, she conducted research on fiscal decentralization. In particular, studied the relationship between fiscal decentralization and the conduct of monetary and fiscal policy in a monetary union, with a special focus on the outcomes of such relationship in terms of fiscal deficits.

Andreas Buehn, Visiting Scholar
January 2011–September 2011
Andreas Buehn, a native of Germany, holds a Ph.D. from the Technische Universität Dresden in Dresden, Germany, where he has been a Postdoctoral Research Assistant. In addition to this role, he has been a visiting researcher at the Bulgarian National Bank, a regular speaker at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria, and was assistant to the Dean of the Economics department at the Technische Universität Dresden. Prior to coming to the Andrew Young School, Andreas was a visiting researcher with the Office of Tax Policy Research at the University of Michigan.

Andreas Buehn's research focused primarily on public economics, but also covered informal economic activities, such as shadow economies. Dr. Buehn has also published numerous papers and writings in prestigious journals and books such as Applied Economics, the Southern Economic Journal, the Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, and the Handbook on the Shadow Economy.

Tong Mo, Visiting Scholar
March 2011–March 2012
Tong Mo is an associate professor of public finance at School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) in China. He received his doctorate in Economics, Central Party School of CPC, China. His doctoral dissertation was about economic growth and human capital. Currently his main research interests are public welfare and its approach.

From March 2011, he conducted further research on the institution of national resources allocation and gains and participated in University activities.

Simanti Bandyopadhyaya, Visiting Scholar
May 9, 2011–May 30, 2011
Simanti Bandyopadhyaya has been associated with the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy for the past seven years. Prior to that, apart from some research consultancies, she was mainly engaged in teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels in colleges and management schools of Delhi and Kolkata for almost four years.
Simanti completed her Ph.D. in Economics from Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. Her thesis addresses different aspects of regulation on highly polluting industries in India in a game theoretic auction framework and also attempts empirical estimation of efficiencies of these industries. She was awarded a fellowship for two months attached to the International Centre for Tax and Development, by the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, country.

**Jenny Ligthart**, Visiting Professor  
*June 2011 – August 2011*

**Jenny Ligthart** holds a chair in Macroeconomics at the Department of Economics of Tilburg University, the Netherlands. She is a Honorary Professor at the University of Groningen and a Senior Research Fellow at CentER (Tilburg University) and CESifo (University of Munich). Her research focuses on the macroeconomic repercussions of fiscal policy in an international context. In addition, she analyzes the economic and welfare effects of policy instruments aimed at addressing (international) tax evasion.

During 2002-2008, Jenny Ligthart was the Director of the Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE), a graduate school in Economics in which six Dutch universities participate. Prior to joining Tilburg University, she worked for five years (1997-2002) at the IMF’s Fiscal Affairs Department in Washington, DC, where she was involved in advising governments on fiscal matters. Presently, she is a member of the IMF’s panel of fiscal experts and occasionally a consultant for the Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research. She holds MA, MPhil, and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from the University of Amsterdam.

Jenny visited with the International Center for Public Policy over the summer, where she was involved in lectures at the Summer School in Public Economics and development of the World Tax Indicator Data Portal, in collaboration with Denvil Duncan and Jorge Martinez. Paul Benson, Associate Director, provided support for this activity.

**Denvil Duncan**, Visiting Scholar  
*June 2011 – August 2011*

**Denvil Duncan** is an Assistant Professor from Indiana University, Bloomington. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Georgia State University during the previous year. While visiting with the International Center for Public Policy over the summer, he conducted research and work associated with the development of the World Tax Indicator Data Portal, collaborating with Visiting Professor Jenny Ligthart and International Center for Public Policy Director, Jorge Martinez. Paul Benson, Associate Director, provided support for this activity.

**Deyong Zhang**, Visiting Scholar  
*July 2011 – July 2012*

**Deyong Zhang** is an associate research fellow (associate professor) in the Institute of Finance and Trade Economics (IFTE) of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). In the past years, he has engaged in a number of policy research and published many papers on China’s fiscal and tax policy.

From July 2011 to July 2012 at the International Studies Program, he conducted research on “Equalization of Basic Public Services in China under Fiscal Federalism” based on a comparative study between China and the United States.
The Nonprofit Studies Program (NSP) was organized in 2001 to foster collaborative research on the nonprofit sector within the academic community, to promote policy research that is relevant in today’s political and economic environment, to educate nonprofit managers and leaders, and to serve as a link between scholars and nonprofit practitioners in creating and disseminating knowledge about the sector. The Program involves educational, research and service activities focused on helping nonprofit organizations address their social missions effectively through problem-solving, policy advocacy and effective deployment of their resources. The Program is interdisciplinary, and has special strengths in economic analysis, resource development and management, and policy analysis applied to the concerns of nonprofit organizations. It includes some 30 core and associated faculty from the Andrew Young School, other schools and colleges of Georgia State University, and other universities, locally and nationally. Dennis R. Young is Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program.

Highlights

In 2011, the Nonprofit Studies Program continued to grow as a major academic center. By fall semester, we had:

- 59 students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Program who had chosen a concentration in Nonprofit Leadership
- 36 students enrolled in the B.S.-PP who chose Public and Nonprofit Human Resources
- 50 students were enrolled in the MPA program with a concentration in Nonprofit Management
- Six students were enrolled in the Nonprofit Management certificate program
- Six doctoral students were focusing their research on nonprofit studies

The Nonprofit Studies Program welcomed Simon Teasdale, University of Birmingham, as a visiting scholar for a five-week stay. Simon Teasdale is a Research Fellow at the Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham, England, where he works on a range of projects exploring the impact of social enterprise in the U.K. His research interests are in the balancing of social and commercial considerations by nonprofits. He has published papers in journals including Social Enterprise Journal, Public Policy and Administration, Voluntary Sector Review and Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing. He is associate editor of Social Enterprise Journal, and sits on the organizing committee of the International Social Innovation Research Conference.

The NSP was also privileged to have Jo Barraket, Queensland University of Technology, visit for three weeks. Jo Barraket is Associate Professor of Social Enterprise/Entrepreneurship. Jo holds a Ph.D. in applied sociology from the University of New South Wales, and has worked variously as a policy coordinator, research fellow and academic on postgraduate and undergraduate programs at the University of Melbourne and the University of Technology, Sydney. Jo’s focus is on contributing to the knowledge and practice of innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to social problems.

The NSP continued to be generously supported by the community in pursuit of its mission. A large grant from the UPS Foundation supported scholarships for students in the 2011 Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations. The NSP also received generous gifts from Northern Trust Bank, Alston + Bird, Calvin Edwards & Company, Deloitte, Georgia Power Foundation, Gilbert Price, Jr. Charity, John & Mary Franklin Foundation, SunTrust Bank and its advisory board members—including Brad Currey, Robert Meier, and John O’Kane to support its various programs.

With the help of its Advisory Board, the NSP has continued to pursue strategic planning and resource
development. Individual board members have generously contributed to a fund designed to match the challenge grant of board member Michael Kay for the purpose of developing our new journal Nonprofit Policy Forum, which began publication in December 2010.

**Honors, awards, and grants**

Several NSP students and faculty received notable recognitions this year, and the Program has been granted support from organizations and people throughout the nonprofit community.

**Lewis Faulk** accepted a tenure track position in the Department of Public Administration and Policy in the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C., starting in August 2011.


**Amanda Wilsker** accepted a position as Assistant Professor at Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville, Ga.

**Educational Initiatives**

**Nonprofit Leadership Alliance.** NSP is affiliated with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations dedicated to preparing undergraduates and graduates for careers in nonprofit leadership. Benefits for obtaining the NLA certification include:

- Certification in entry-level nonprofit employment competencies
- Coursework grounded in the foundations and practices of nonprofit management
- Tested practices and principles through experiential learning
- One-to-one support, career development and mentoring
- Networking with prospective employers at local, regional, and national levels
- Opportunity to test skills and various roles through internships, co-curricular and community service activities
- Potential for references and referrals from agency executive directors, advisory board members and community leaders
- Exposure to national nonprofit network of partners and career options
- Increased sense of connection an belonging to the community
- Opportunity for lasting friendships
- Scholarships
- Preparation for Graduate School or the Peace Corps
Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO). The Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO) is a professional development program for current and potential executives and leaders in the nonprofit sector. Piloted in 2007, the program format provides opportunities for peers to translate theory into practice and concepts into strategies that are relevant, practical, and immediately usable in their work.

In June 2011, the NSP partnered with the Fanning Institute at the University of Georgia and the Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship at Georgia Tech to offer the fifth ELPNO, a week-long course in executive leadership for top leaders of nonprofit organizations. Seventeen executives from nonprofit organizations in Georgia participated in the course and received a certificate of completion.

The ELPNO faculty team included a mix of industry leaders, subject matter experts, and nationally recognized local professors from Emory, Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Georgia, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, and the Department of Social Work at Georgia State University. Participants’ perceptions of and satisfaction with the week-long program, both individual sessions and the overall program, were assessed by the Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) at Georgia State University. The evaluation results show that participants were satisfied with not only the overall program, but also the individual sessions. Valuable feedback from the evaluation is helping to shape ELPNO 2012, scheduled for June 17-22, 2012.

Barcelona Distance Learning Program. The NSP continued its collaboration with the Center for Research in Social Enterprise, University of Barcelona, Spain, to expand that University’s Spanish-language, web-based, distance learning master’s degree programs in Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility. The purpose of the collaboration is to help extend the reach of these programs in North and South America and to enhance their content with American perspectives. The NSP, in conjunction with the Center for Ethics at the Robinson College of Business, hosted a forth residential program in Atlanta in May 2011 for students in the University of Barcelona’s programs. The residential program included lectures by leaders in social enterprise and corporate social responsibility as well as on-site visits to a number of notable social enterprises in the Atlanta area.

Events and Activities

Research Seminar Series. Our research seminar series in 2011 offered opportunities for faculty, students and interested members of the Atlanta community to discuss research in progress. The sessions were led by faculty and researchers associated with the NSP:

February 15
Jesse Lecy, AYSPS, presented “Collaborating in a Digital Age – Opportunities for Nonprofits”

February 22
Terry Blum, Ga Tech, College of Management, presented “The Social Entrepreneurial Context of Substance Abuse Treatment: Effects of Leader Socialization and Public Funding on Adoption of Medicalized Treatments”

March 8
Ben Gidron, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, The Israeli Center for Third Sector Research, presented, “Enhancing Participatory Patterns in Third Sector Organizations’ Management as a Way to Promote Civil Society”
April 8
Urs Jaegar, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, presented, “Strategic Decision Making between Funders, Corporations, INGO’s and SMEs in High Poverty Areas”

April 12
Simon Teasdale, University of Birmingham, UK presented, “Entrepreneurial ventures or State agents? Non-profit commercial revenue as a substitute for grant and voluntary income in England and Wales”

September 27
Dr. Linda Dale Bloomberg, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, presented “Implementing Outcomes Evaluation in a Nonprofit Organization”

October 4
Jo Barraket, Queensland University of Technology, Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, presented “Between Market and Mission: Understanding bootstrapping techniques among social enterprises”

December 6
Bruce A. Seaman, GSU, AYSPS, presented “What do we Know about the Cultural Infrastructure Building Boom 1994-2008?”

Nonprofit Executive Roundtable. The 11th Annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable took place on April 5, 2011, and addressed “New Models of Competition and Collaboration in the Digital Age.” Kathleen Kurre, executive director of TechBridge, and Scott Geller, CEO of Zooz Mobile, set the stage with presentations on the impact of technology on nonprofits. A panel of GSU faculty members – Teresa Harrison, visiting associate professor from the Department of Economics and International Business at LeBow College of Business at Drexel University; Janelle Kerlin, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management and Policy; Jesse Lecy, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management and Policy; and Bruce A. Seaman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics – addressed issues related to nonprofits and technology: defining and defending a nonprofit’s mission in the digital age (Harrison); new forms of social entrepreneurship and resource development using electronic media (Kerlin); how digital technologies help and disrupt the ways nonprofits do business (Lecy); and barriers to entry, product differentiation and network effects in the digital marketplace for nonprofits (Seaman).

Nonprofit Issues Forum. The Nonprofit Studies Program, along with community partners Foundation Center-Atlanta, Georgia Humanities Council, Southeastern Council of Foundation, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Woodruff Arts Center, and Alston+Bird, sponsored one public forum in 2011. This event took place at the Rich Theatre in the Woodruff Arts Center on April 1, 2011, and featured Tim Delaney, president and CEO, of the National Center for Nonprofits, speaking about “After the Great Recession: Governments and Nonprofits in Crisis.” A panel representing a wide variety of organizations and views also participated in the program – Karen Beavor, president and CEO, Georgia Center for Nonprofits; Douglas J. Hertz, president and CEO, United Distributors; Ben F. Johnson, III, Chairman of the Board, Emory University; and Clint Mueller, Legislative Director, Association County Commissioners of Georgia. Approximately 175 people attended this program. A second forum, featuring Melissa Stone, Gross Family Professor of Nonprofit Management, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, speaking on “Challenges of Governing Partnerships,” was planned for December 2011, but had to be rescheduled to February 2012, when the speaker had to cancel because of illness in her family.
ARNOVA Conference. The NSP continues to be one of about a dozen Institutional Supporting Members of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). This year’s 40th annual research conference was held in Toronto in November. The NSP was prominently represented at the conference with three regular faculty members, one visiting faculty member, five doctoral students, and one staff member delivering papers or serving as chairs and discussants of sessions.

Other Invited Presentations and Conference Participation. Faculty and staff of the NSP gave invited presentations, discussed papers and led sessions at several other national and international scholarly and professional conferences and venues in 2011. These included:


Jesse Lecy attended the Dell Social Innovation Faculty Seminar in Austin, Texas, July 2011, which included faculty from around the world that are engaged in research and activities around social entrepreneurship and social enterprise.

Jesse Lecy (with J. K. Harris) presented “Mapping Your Field Without Going Crazy: New Software for Citation Network Analysis” at the conference workshop on citation analysis, International Social Network Analysis Conference, St. Petersburg, Fla., February 2011.


Cathy Yang Liu served as chair of session on “Commercial Districts” at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13–16, 2011.

Cynthia Searcy presented “A Tale of Two Cities: Charter School Resource Allocation and Facility Financing in Albany and Buffalo” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management,
Washington, D.C., October 13, 2011.


David L. Sjoquist served as a discussant at the National Tax Association's 104th Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans, La., November 17–19, 2011.

David L. Sjoquist gave the lecture “Fiscal Stress and Government Finance” to the GSU College of Law's Urban Fellows, October 27, 2011.

David L. Sjoquist was a member of the Roundtable on “Fiscal Survival During the Recession: How Did State and Local Governments Respond?” at the Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2011.


Dennis R. Young served as presenter and panelist at BenchMark 3.5: The 4th Conference on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies, San Diego, Calif., March 2011.

Dennis R. Young, Janelle Kerlin and Brent Teasdale presented “Sustainability: Comparison between Social and Commercial” at the New York University-Stern School Conference on Social
Entrepreneurship, New York, N.Y., November 2011.

**Executive Blogs.** NSP Director **Dennis Young** posted four short essays on the NSP website during 2011 offering thoughts on a variety of issues related to NSP initiatives and nonprofit sector issues, including government relations and public policy, nonprofit executive education, nonprofits and business, the arts and nonprofit governance. The blog may be accessed at [http://aysps.gsu.edu/nsp/5372.html](http://aysps.gsu.edu/nsp/5372.html).

**Research Projects**

**Janelle Kerlin.** A Strategic Project for Research in China and Japan: Non-Profit and Non-Governmental Organizations in East Asia. FY 2011 International Strategic Initiative Grant Award, Office of International Affairs, Georgia State University, $10,250, award monies used May 2011. Janelle A. Kerlin (AYSPS co-PI), Jenny Zhang (College of Arts and Sciences co-PI), Dennis Young (AYSPS), Kim Reimann (College of Arts and Sciences).

**Jesse Lecy** received a Kresge Foundation grant for the Indiana University project on Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations. David Van Slyke (Syracuse University) is a Co-PI on the project. The grant is for $21,000 and will fund a survey of 10,000 nonprofit startups. The grant includes participation in a workshop at the ARNOVA conference.

**Cathy Yang Liu,** Principal Investigator, GSU Research Services & Administration Research Initiation Grant, $10,000. Project: Residential Location and Employment Outcomes of Latino Immigrants in Established and Emerging Destinations.

**Cathy Yang Liu,** Principal Investigator, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Grant, $5,000; Project: Hit by the Recession: Immigrant Employment in Urban America.

**Selected Publications**

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

**Janelle Kerlin**


**Jesse D. Lecy**


**Cathy Yang Liu**


**Dennis Young**


“The State of Theory and Research on Social Enterprises,” chapter in *Social Enterprise: Organizational

The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) is a part of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University and an outreach unit of its Public Management and Policy Department. Our mission is to energize and strengthen the pursuit of performance in public organizations. We seek to do this by raising the level of dialog about performance improvement and by working directly with public organizations to improve performance and outcomes. Our primary focus is on organizations producing local impacts. Greg Streib is Director of PPM.

**Highlights**

Multiple State of Georgia agencies and programs participated in PPM’s statewide studies in 2011, guided by Governor Nathan Deal’s goal for Georgia to be at the top of national rankings for the “Best-Managed States in America.”

*State of Georgia Employee Satisfaction Research*

The State Personnel Administration continued working with PPM in 2011 to implement the Workplace Satisfaction Index (WSI), which measures state employees’ perceptions of the quality of their workplace and level of employee satisfaction. Results from this research enabled the State of Georgia, as well as individual state agencies and programs, to identify and address priority areas for workplace improvements that will drive higher satisfaction among employees. The WSI, developed by PPM specifically for the State of Georgia, measures five dimensions of workplace quality: credibility, respect, fairness, pride and camaraderie. PPM also implemented measures of overall employee satisfaction and job security in 2011.

*Increased Visibility as Research Partner*

Over the past calendar year, a number of agencies have come to PPM for research support. Our technological capabilities for designing, distributing, and processing survey results is highly specialized, and those services have been sought by a number of institutions, even in the current economic climate. PPM added the Professional Standards Commission and the Department of Public Health to our stable of clients, and we anticipate renewed commitment to research from both agencies in 2012. We have also gained visibility as advisors to local governments.

*Department of Agriculture, Food to Table*

PPM has always been about improving public management, but 2011 saw an increased emphasis on our local urban environment and a greater focus on local impacts. One breakthrough effort in this area examines the barriers that prevent farmers from selling their products at state farmer’s markets, including those that exist in the Atlanta metro area. This study is a two-year effort that involves visiting markets, interviewing farmers face-to-face, and conducting a statewide survey.

*Collaboration within the Andrew Young School*

PPM evaluated the Executive Leadership Program in Nonprofit Organizations, which is offered by the AYS Nonprofit Studies Program and a diverse set of partners, for the second time in 2011. There are two 2012 projects underway with Professor Michael Bell. PPM employs an MPP student and a doctoral student, both from the Department of Public Management and Policy. We are also developing connections with the AYS Health Policy Center around our mutual interests in food policy.

**PPM Funded Projects for 2011**
Research projects for the Georgia State Personnel Administration. Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. (2010-2011, $209,906). Phase Two of the Great State to Serve Initiative sponsored by the State Personnel Administration. Second application of workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys to assist managers with identifying areas for performance improvement and subsequently measuring progress. Seven agencies continued participation in phase two of the survey: Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Revenue, Department of Corrections, Georgia Forestry Commission, Georgia Perimeter College, State Personnel Administration, and State Accounting Office. In addition to the continuing agencies, we added the State Personnel Administration and the Department of Community Affairs as phase two participants.

Research projects for the Georgia State Personnel Administration. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2010-2011, $21,259). Deployment of service quality survey instruments for the State Personnel Administration, and agencies that provide services to other State of Georgia agencies. We pretested these “internal report cards” in 2011, and they were revised with the help of individual agency heads, human resource directors, and chief financial officers throughout Georgia state government. The report card are being deployed during 2012.

Research projects for the Great State to Serve Initiative. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2011-2012, Total funding: $55,551). Another application of the workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys that PPM has developed with our State of Georgia partners—assisting managers to measure performance and track progress. Five agencies committed to the Great State to Serve initiative participated in the survey in 2011: Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Revenue, Georgia Department of Corrections, Georgia Perimeter College, and State Personnel Administration.

Research projects for the Professional Standards Commission. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2011, Total funding: $67,846). Development of service quality survey instruments for the Professional Standards Commission for four groups of customers. The development of these service questionnaires included multiple individual and group interviews with department heads within the agency, and deployment to personnel throughout the state.

Customer satisfaction research project. (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning). Deon Locklin, Principal Investigator. (2010-2011, $94,000). Fourth year of implementation of satisfaction surveys for four customer groups of the Bright from the Start program.

Customer and employee satisfaction research project. (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning). Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2011-2012, $99,650). Fifth project year. Revised deployment of customer satisfaction surveys for various groups of the Bright from the Start services. The PPM/State of Georgia Employment satisfaction survey was employed in this agency for the first time.

RSA Scholars Program. Deon Locklin and Roger Weed, Project Directors. (2009-2012, $449,294). Support for a program providing scholarships to Georgia State University students seeking a Masters degree in rehabilitation counseling. This five-year award from the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and the project is a collaborative project of the Andrew Young School and the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services within the College of Education. Scholarships cover full tuition and fees and provide a modest monthly stipend for up to 36 graduate students to pursue a five-semester course of study. This project is unique in its strategic emphasis on the human resource planning priorities of the Georgia public vocational rehabilitation program.

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Community Health). Deon Locklin, Project Director. (2010-2011, $24,943). Design, production, and electronic scanning of survey forms used within
schools throughout the State of Georgia for oral health screenings of third graders.

**Managerial training series (Georgia Department of Labor). Deon Locklin, Project Director.** (2008-2011, $17,500). A program providing skill-training sessions for supervisors and mid-level managers throughout Georgia that PPM developed for the Georgia Department of Labor.

**Food to Table Project (Georgia Department of Agriculture). Greg Streib, Project Director.** (2008-2011, $75,000). Original research involving interviews with farmers and surveys intended to identify the barriers preventing them from selling directly to consumers at urban markets.

**Pending Proposals**

**AARP Sustainable Solutions to Hunger Innovation Grant. (October 2011).** PPM developed a proposal for mapping the availability of fresh produce in the Atlanta metro area, as the first phase of an effort to improve access to the elderly and poor. Later phases would be to study and test mechanisms for improving the linkages between producers and consumers.

**National Veteran's Training Institute—NVTI. (April 2011).** The NVTI basic training focuses on improving employment services for veterans through a professional skills-development program. About 70 percent of participants are Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program specialists and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives; the remaining participants are state employees and administrative staff, Federal employees and others involved with veterans’ employment and training issues. PPM was asked to help support a regional hub for the NVTI program and to take the lead on developing the hub.

**Development of a Capital Investment Plan for Fairfield, Georgia. (December 2011).** PPM has developed a plan for assisting the community of Fairfield, Georgia, to develop a capital investment plan to support their strategic planning efforts.
The W.J. Usery Workplace Research Group (UWRG) includes scholars at the Andrew Young School with research interests bearing on the workplace, labor markets, education, health, and related areas. Research papers by UWRG faculty are available through the Usery Workplace Research Paper Series. In addition to the group’s research, related activities involving the UWRG include the annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture Series, seminar speakers, and an occasional research conference. UWRG members are involved in a wide range of professional activities. Barry Hirsch is the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace and coordinates the Usery Workplace Research Group, part of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

Lecture Series

In 2005, W.J. Usery and the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies inaugurated a lecture series on issues in the American Workplace. The first lecture featured Richard B. Freeman, Ascherman Chair of Economics at Harvard University.

Dr. Robert M. Groves, director of the U.S. Census Bureau and former director of the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, presented “What is Quality? Government Statistics and the Larger Social Science World” at the 7th Annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture on April 15 at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. Census data “helps us better understand who we are, where we have come from, and how we are doing,” writes Groves in his Director’s Blog at www.census.gov. “[I]t is helpful to a greater understanding of our population.” During his presentation, Groves discussed the 2010 Census operations and the use of census statistics in making decisions. He discussed evaluative perspectives on the census and compared evaluative conceptual frameworks common in the social sciences to those of government statistics.

“In democracies, government statistics are key tools for an informed citizenry to evaluate their government,” he writes. “The quality framework for government statistical information is typically broader than those in the social sciences, bringing into perspective the possibility that the same piece of information might be used for different purposes by different users.”

The 2012 W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture will feature a lecture on “Peer Effects in Labor Markets, Neighborhoods, and Among Friends,” by Professor David Card, Class of 1950 Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley. Card is a John Bates Clark Medal winner from the American Economic Association, the Director of Labor Studies Program at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a fellow and Frisch Medal winner of the Econometric Society, and current President of the Society of Labor Economists.

UWRG Research Paper Series

This working paper series was initiated in 2008, and includes 67 papers to date. These research papers are available through the UWRG website and are also sent to SSRN.


Shiferaw Gurmu and John Elder, “Flexible Bivariate Count Data Regression Models,” WP 2011-10-1, October 2011


James Marton, Aaron Yelowitz and Jeffery C. Talbert, “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care,” WP 2011-6-1, June 2011


Resul Cesur, Joseph Sabia and Erdal Tekin, “The Psychological Cost of War: Military Combat and Mental Health,” WP 2011-3-1, March 2011


**Other Activities**

The UWRG provides travel and research supplement for UWRG members and funds occasional travel/research needs (including data purchases) for graduate students. It also funds or assists in funding selected department functions.

Barry Hirsch maintains and updates the website Union Membership and Coverage Database (www.unionstats.com), with D. Macpherson. They communicate regularly with site users and reporters.

Barry Hirsch works with and provides support for activities of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC), and maintains the website at aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc/.

**UWRG Members**

Barry Hirsch (UWRG coordinator)
Rachana Bhatt
Charles Courtemanche
Shiferaw Gurmu
Julie Hotchkiss
Bruce Kaufman
Cathy Yang Liu
James Marton
Tim Sass
Paula Stephan
Rusty Tchernis
Erdal Tekin
Mary Beth Walker
Outreach and Technical Support
STATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Outreach is an essential part of the mission of the Andrew Young School. Faculty, research associates and graduate students were heavily involved in Georgia and in the Atlanta region, in all manner of ways. We developed and implemented training programs, carried out applied research projects, spoke at public and private meetings, worked directly with government officials in evaluation of policy options, and served on boards of non-profit agencies. We tried to help make better policy in our state and believe we added value in many areas. The following listing shows the very great breadth of our state and community service.

Roy Bahl

served as a member of Governor Perdue's Council of Economic Advisors.

Michael J. Bell

presented “Local Government Pension Pressures: Some Possible Solutions” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, Savannah, Ga., May 1, 2011.

served as a member on the Board of Directors of the Development Authority of Fulton County.

was appointed by the Fulton County Commission to the Board of the Development Authority of Fulton County, June 1, 2011.

Brenda Sims Blackwell

served as consultant, generating and maintaining database for files and providing data input, for the Douglas County Domestic Violence Task Force.

Peter Bluestone


served as member of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization Education Committee, which has been active in reviewing Atlanta Public School (APS) redistricting proposals and demographic data and offering suggestions to improve various APS options presented.

served as member of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization Education Middle School Subcommittee, which has been active in reviewing APS redistricting proposals and demographic data and offering suggestions to improve middle school capacity in the Grady Cluster.

served as coach of the Mary Lin Elementary Math Superstars, who meet every Wednesday before school to do additional math worksheets.

attended three Economics Forecasting conferences presented by the Robinson College of Business, Atlanta Ga., 2011.
Carolyn Bourdeaux

assisted and advised various state agencies and external organizations on the 2011 amended Georgia state budget and 2012 state budget, as well as other matters associated with Georgia's taxes and expenditures.

assisted in the development of the FRC/PMAP Symposium “Tragedy (or Not?) of the Commons: Have State and Local Governments Over Committed to Pensions, OPEB and Debt?” and served as a discussant for one of the panels.

developed a week-long training for legislative and executive staff on Performance Based Budgeting and taught overview section, July 2011.

Fred Brooks

served as board secretary for the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA); and during CSWE meeting in Atlanta helped Dr. Ohmer and Dr. Ivery organize ACOSA Day in the Field event, held October 27. The event was widely praised by participants.

served as board member of the Atlanta Outreach Project, Inc., which won United Way’s outstanding non-profit of the month award twice this year.

spoke at a press conference sponsored by Georgia Jobs With Justice and 9to5 Working Women, held outside the Georgia Department of Labor, on the issue of the current crisis in unemployment in the U.S.; co-speakers included Senator Vincent Fort and State Representative Nan Orrock, October 7, 2012.

Sue C. Collins

conducted a diversity seminar entitled “Beyond Race and Gender: Seven Keys to Managing a Diverse Workforce” for the MARTA/GSU Project on Training Based Promotions 2011, Lieutenant’s Process, Atlanta, Ga., May 4, 2011.

James C. Cox

presented “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk” at the workshop on Rank-Dependant Models At 30, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson College of Business, Atlanta, Ga., September 22-23, 2011.

presented “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk” at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., September 2, 2011.

served as member of the Board of Directors of Upside Risk, a Georgia start-up company.

Dean A. Dabney

served as member of the Citizen’s Advisory Council, Zone 2, Atlanta Police Department, 2011.
Leah E. Daigle

served as facilitator for the Multi-Agency Victim Services Partnership Meeting, sponsored by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, May 17, 2011.

presented “Voice of the Victim: Statewide Analysis of Georgia’s Crime Victim's Compensation Fund” to the Andrew Young School’s Advisory Board, September 21, 2011.

Renada Dear

visited local college classrooms to share information about the MSW program: Agnes Scott - Psychology and English; Pointe South (classes); Savannah College of Art and Design (classes); Columbus State University - Introduction to Social Work Class; and Georgia State University - Honors Psychology and Sociology Courses.

attended Graduate Recruitment Fairs at Clayton State University, Emory University, Atlanta University Center, Mercer University - Part Time & Full Time Recruiting, Shorter College - Human Services Symposium, and Georgia College and State University.

Paul J. Ferraro

was named Volunteer of the Year by the Decatur Education Foundation for his service on one of the first School Leadership Teams in the charter system, and for helping with district data analysis and an experimental design to test an after-school math tutoring program.

Mary A. Finn

served as member of the Hugs Around the World Committee, Forever Family, Atlanta, Ga.

Shelby Frost

served as Director of the GSU Center for Business and Economic Education, part of an affiliation with the Georgia Council on Economic Education.

served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Association of Economic Educators.

served as Reader for Quiz Bowl round of the Georgia division of the National Economics Challenge, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, March 28, 2011.

presented “Using Clickers for Student Engagement” at the Graduate Teaching Assistant Pedagogy Conference sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., March 8, 2011.

attended Georgia Council on Economic Education Center Directors’ Retreat, Pine Mountain, Ga., September 2-4, 2011.

attended Georgia Association of Economic Educators Annual Luncheon at the Georgia Council for Social Studies Education Conference, Athens, Ga., October 21, 2011.
presented “Best Hits: Active Engagement of Undergraduate Students” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., November 11, 2011.

**Wendy P. Guastaferro**

presented “Using Short-Term Outcomes to Demonstrate Drug Court Program Effectiveness” at the Georgia Drug, DUI, and Mental Health Court conference, Atlanta, Ga., May 2011.

**Shiferaw Gurmu**

presented “Semiparametric Estimation of Bivariate Count Data Regression Models with Flexible Correlation Structure” at the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Georgia State University, April 1, 2011.

**Barry Hirsch**

served as chair of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Review Board, the ACRDC governing body that oversees the Center and is responsible for approval of all ACRDC research proposals.

co-chaired (with James Marton) Second Century ACRDC Health Policy & Risky Behaviors Cluster Hire Proposal, joint proposal from the Department of Economics (lead), the Institute of Public Health, and the Department of Sociology.

**Liz Imperiale**

serves as the Georgia State Ambassador for Atlanta Future Leaders in Higher Education.

**Jan Ivery**

served as board member of the Council on Aging, Inc.

**Cyntoria Johnson**

served as Volunteer Pro Bono Attorney for the Wills on Wheels Project, for the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Wills and Advance Directives Program, since October 2011.

served as member of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, and volunteered for the Families First: Whatley-Showell Second Chance Home, January 2011.

served as member of the Atlanta Bar Association and DeKalb Bar Association.

**Paul Kagundu**

gave a talk on the likely impact of the European economic crisis on the U.S. economy at the Buckhead Atlanta Kiwanis Club, December 19, 2011.
William Kahnweiler

served as an expert on supply and demand for career development professionals for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Janelle Kerlin

presented “New Forms of Social Entrepreneurship and Resource Development Using Electronic Media” for Atlanta area nonprofit executives attending the Nonprofit Executive Roundtable (an AYSPS Nonprofit Studies Program sponsored event), April 15, 2011.


Debra Kibbe

served as board member for the Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.

served as steering committee member for Georgia’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative.

served as member of the health care work group and school work group, Georgia’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative.

served as grant reviewer for the Caregivers Promoting Healthy Habits Grants Program, Bright from the Start, Department of Early Care and Learning, funded through Team Nutrition.

served as Nutrition Educator for Cooking Matters, a program to teach low income families nutrition and cooking skills, Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.

Patricia Kropf

gave the keynote address for the statewide Faith and Aging conference on Caregivers: Who We Are and What We Do, Augusta, Ga.

Glenn Landers

served as member of the Options Counseling Standards Committee for the Administration on Aging.

Jesse Lecy

participated in a Fiscal Research Center training program for the Georgia Senate Budget Office.

Terri Lewinson

completed a community project with Arbor Terrace Assisted Living Facility.

served as volunteer host for the Saltlight Center, Family Promise of Gwinnett.
Jan Ligon

offered pro bono services to Georgia Law Center for the Homeless.

served as board member for the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists.


Cathy Yang Liu

participated in the Regional Leadership Institute organized by Atlanta Regional Commission, St. Simons Island, Ga., September 11-16, 2011.

Richard Luger

presented “Risk Aversion, Intertemporal Substitution, and the Term Structure of Interest Rates” as an invited seminar, Georgia State University.

Jim Martin

presented at the Carter Center to Partners in Progress, a disability advocacy group, on lobbying the legislature on disability issues.

serves on the advisory committee of the AADD, a leading developmental disabilities organization in Atlanta. The purpose of the committee is to advise the organization on training concerning the state’s new crisis intervention teams.

serves on the advisory committee for the Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, an online publication on juvenile justice issues. The Juvenile Justice Information Exchange publishes reliable information provided by professional journalists and community members to help the general public, practitioners, educators, parents, youth, funders, advocates, policy makers and lawmakers better understand issues impacting youth.

was a participant in a program of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyer Foundation and the State Court of Fulton County serving as a pro bono volunteer magistrate court judge in the landlord tenant court of the Magistrate Court of Fulton County.

delivered the pre-commencement speech at Druid Hills High School in DeKalb County.

supervised over 3000 hours of civic engagement through service learning projects of PMAP 3021 students. These students worked for a number of different organizations in the community including Literacy Action, Inc.; American Red Cross, Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter; Atlanta Habitat for Humanity; Hammonds House Museum; Apex Museum; Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless; Refugee Family Services; Georgia Rural Health Association; United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta; Project Open Hand; Decatur Cooperative Ministries; Truly Living Well; AID Atlanta; and Catholic Social Services.
is a contributor to the AIDS Legacy Project, an organization working to preserve the early history of the community response in Atlanta to the AIDS epidemic.

James Marton

the Georgia House of Representatives added $1.26 M to fund the initial phase-in of the new formula that realigns grant-in-aid payments to county health departments, based on the formula derived by a special working group of state legislators and public health directors facilitated by Marton, Chris Parker, and Karen Minyard of the Georgia Health Policy Center; they continued with follow-up work with some public health officials during 2011.

is working on the project “An Analysis of Medicaid Eligibility System Redesign in Georgia” with Angie Snyder and Abhay Mishra (Robinson College of Business), which involves assisting Georgia Medicaid with planning to redesign their eligibility system.

and Rachana Bhatt served as consultants on a project to estimate how rates of insurance coverage would change in Georgia after the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (the new federal health care reform law).

Mary McLaughlin

served as NASW Leadership representative.

served as community advisory board member for the Center for Leadership in Disability.

served as advisory board member for Grady High School Business and Leadership Academy.

Karen Minyard

presented “Communication as Leader, Strategic Transformation, Leader Speak” at the Georgia Organization of Nurse Leaders, Savannah, Ga., November 3, 2011.

presented “Health Reform and Implications for Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities” at the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Lake Lanier, Ga., October 18, 2011.

was the Commencement Speaker on “Leadership” for the Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing 2011 Commencement, Atlanta, Ga., May 9, 2011.

gave a panel presentation on “Strengthening Your Clinic in a Time of Transformation” at the Georgia Free Clinic Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., May 2, 2011.

presented “Implications of Health Reform on the Provision of Primary and Specialty Care to the Underserved” at the HRSA Peer Learning Health Reform Session, Atlanta, Ga., April 28, 2011.

presented “Using Systems Thinking and Collaborative Modeling to Improve Policy Making” at the Georgia State University – Institute of Public Health Grand Rounds, Atlanta, Ga., April 21, 2011.

presented “Health Reform and the Legal Implications” to the Lieutenant Governor’s Staff, Atlanta, Ga.,
March 15, 2011.

presented “Health Reform and Ethics” at the Atlanta Women in Insurance and Financial Services, Atlanta, Ga., March 11, 2011.

and Holly Avey (with Jack Cherry Sprott) presented “A Health in All Policies Approach to Large-Scale Redevelopment: Fort McPherson BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure)” at the Institute of Medicine: Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities, Washington, D.C., February 24, 2011.

presented “State Implications of Health Reform” to the Georgia House Appropriations Health Subcommittee, Atlanta, Ga., February 17, 2011.

presented “Health Reform, Georgia Policy, and the Institute of Medicine Nursing Recommendations” to the Georgia Nursing Summit, Atlanta, Ga., February 4, 2011.

presented “Leading Through Health Reform” to the Rotary Club of Conyers, Conyers, Ga., February 3, 2011.

Harvey K. Newman

presented “Tourism and the Growth of Atlanta” to the Midtown Rotary Club, Atlanta, Ga., January 4, 2011.

presented “Atlanta’s Development as a Region” to the participants in the Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, sponsored by Georgia Stand-Up, March 13 and October 5, 2011.

presented “Atlanta’s History and Economic Development” to the participants in the Grassroots Grantmakers Conference, sponsored by the Community Foundation for a Greater Atlanta, November 2, 2011.

presented “Atlanta’s History and Neighborhood Growth” to the Northwest Community Neighborhoods, November 16, 2011.

Grace O

organized the Korean Economic Institute workshop on “U.S. Policy towards North Korea and East Asia, and the Economy of North Korea” hosted at Georgia State University and open to the public, September 2011. She participated in a panel session with Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Wonki Brent Choi, North Korea specialist based in Washington, D.C.

Mary L. Ohmer

served as co-chair for the Practice and Program Evaluation Track at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2011.

Bryan K. Payne

served as board member for Crime Stoppers Atlanta, 2008-Present.
participated in the workshop Recognizing Elder Abuse, U.S. Attorneys Office, Atlanta, Ga., April 2011.

**Mary Ann Phillips**

served on the Southern Obesity Summit 2011 Conference Planning Committee.

served on the Policy Leadership for Active Youth (PLAY) committee.

served on the Exhibits and Education Program Advisory Committee of the Children's Museum.

served on the Georgia Department of Education's Health and Education Advisory Committee.

served on the Georgia Department of Education’s Advisory Committee for HB 229 Implementation.

was invited to participate in a national conference sponsored by the National Association of State Boards of Education in Washington, D.C., with Department of Education and the then Division of Public Health.

served as a grant reviewer for the Healthcare Georgia Foundation’s safety net proposal review committee and Kaiser’s free clinic proposal review committee.

provided overall guidance on a legislative education grant.

prepared, submitted, and managing the Patient Navigator evaluation grant from the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia.

co-managed a component of the Department of Education SHAPE pilot implementation, and received additional support to evaluate the statewide implementation for 2012.

managed the Department of Community Health’s PeachCare outreach grant.

**Mark D. Reed**

served as treasurer and board member for the Crime Victim Advocacy Council, Inc., through Vinings Methodist Church, Vinings, Ga.

served as member of the Program and Services Subcommittee, Crime Victim Advocacy Council, Inc., Vinings Methodist Church.

**Glenwood Ross**

served as chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC). HADC is a public housing authority which administers nearly 6,000 Section 8 vouchers, impacting 16,600 individuals; it is currently investigating how to address the housing needs of young adults who age out of the foster care program each year. The Board of Commissioners sets policy for the housing authority.
served as member of the Board of Directors for Pathways Community Network. Pathways is a nonprofit organization that supports communities with a variety of tools that encourage collaboration among human services providers. One of the more important responsibilities of Pathways is to maintain an information database system on homeless individuals to allow service providers to the homeless operate their programs more efficiently.

**Mark Rider**

developed and delivered a tax-benefit calculator to the Casey Foundation’s Atlanta Civic Site. They use this model to “coach” low-income residents on their eligibility for low-income benefit programs.

**Kurt Schnier**

served as member of the Social and Economic Technical Advisory Panel for the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

served as member of the Social and Economic Technical Advisory Panel of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

**Lionel Scott Jr.**

was nominated for and assumed membership on the Steering Committee of Partnership for Urban Health Research.

**Cynthia Searcy**

served as team lead for Louisiana Department of Education Charter Petition Review Process through the National Association for Charter School Authorizers.

served as reviewer for the Atlanta Public School Charter Petition Review Process.

served as peer reviewer of research proposals for the United States Department of Agriculture, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program.

served as trainer for State of Georgia Senate Budget Office.

presented the research proposal “Evaluation of a Point-of-Purchase Strategy to Reduce Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption among First-Year University Students” to the Coca Cola Nutrition and Policy Group, June 6, 2011.

**David L. Sjoquist**

served as member of the Board of the Atlanta Regional Commission.

served as AYSPS Representative to Neighborhood Nexus.

served as member on the Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians.
Angela Snyder

served as committee member for the Babies Born Healthy Coalition, a part of the United Way.

served as committee member for the Georgia Dental Coalition, a part of DPH.

served as committee member for the Governor’s Leadership Group on Health.

served as steering committee member for the Georgia Children’s Health Alliance, part of CHOA.

John Clayton Thomas

served as AYSPS Representative for the Governing Board at The Civic League for Regional Atlanta.

Valkan Topalli

served on the Science and Research Steering Committee, Emory Center for Injury Control.

Beverly A. Tyler

presented “Six Years Later: Has Anything Changed Since the Terri Schiavo Case?” at the Wellstar Health System Annual Ethics Conference, Marietta, Ga., April 20, 2011.

Mary Beth Walker

is a Core Partner with the Neighborhood Nexus Foundation.

Sally Wallace

presented “Georgia’s State Budget” at the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, November 2011.

participated in several meetings with members of General Assembly, GMA, ACCG and other policy makers regarding the 2011 and 2012 legislative sessions.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

gave a lecture on “Living with Risk in Japan and Adapting to the Challenge of Cascading Disasters” at the panel on The Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Plant Crisis in Japan: Scientific Explanations and Policy Responses, sponsored by the GSU Asian Studies Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., March 29, 2011.

Laura Wheeler

completed a second Georgia Tax Expenditure Report (for FY2013) with Nicholas Warner. In addition to estimating additional provisions and broadening the scope of the report, the process of compiling the report was streamlined by using Microsoft Sharepoint.
prepared numerous estimates and various fiscal analyses for the FY2011 Tax Commission Panel.

prepared five official versions of HB259 which eliminates the current sales and property tax on motor vehicles and imposes a one time title fee on the purchase of motor vehicles.

prepared estimates for the state’s annual conformity bill, HB168, sponsored by the Department of Revenue (DOR). For 2011, this bill contained provision from six pieces of federal legislation that had revenue implications to Georgia, including the 2010 Health Care Reform Act, the 2010 Small Business Act and the Tax Relief Act of 2010. HB168 involved preparation of approximately 73 separate provisions. In addition, two provisions involved several modifications as DOR and the General Assembly worked through Georgia’s possible compliance with these federal changes.

prepared numerous fiscal notes for the 2011 General Assembly session.

**Deborah Whitley**

served as member of the Georgia Kinship Public Services Workgroup.


participated at the panel session “Finding a Job: Children and Families” at the Council on Social Work Education 57th Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., 2011.

**Katherine Willoughby**

was the invited lecturer and spoke on “Governmental Budgeting: Current Methods for Managing through Fiscal Crisis” to the Cobb County Georgia Managers’ Retreat at the Ben Robertson Community Center, Kennesaw, Ga., February 17, 2011.

**Dennis Young**

served as member of the Advisory Board, Foundation Center-Atlanta.

served as host committee member and Innovation Prize Competition Judge, BoardSource Leadership Forum, Atlanta, Ga., September 2011.
RESEARCH AND TEACHING COLLABORATION
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

H. Spencer Banzhaf

served as affiliated faculty in the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, College of Law.

Michael Bell


made a presentation in the ISP August 2011 in the Indian Public Financial Management Course.

made a presentation to ECON 8470 (State and Local Public Finance) “Determinates of Public Pension Funding Levels: Concepts and Market Impacts” October 3, 2011.

Rachana Bhatt

co-authored “The Impact of Random Weapons Searches on School Violence” with Tomeka Davis, Department of Sociology.

served on dissertation committee (as Reader) for Camille Sutton-Brown, Doctoral Student, College of Education.

Peter Bluestone

served as faculty affiliate for the Urban Fellows program in conjunction with the Georgia State Law School.

Sue C. Collins

presented a guest lecture on Police Sexual Misconduct to Elizabeth Sheehan’s introductory psychology class, GSU Department of Psychology, March 23, 2011.

served as presentation judge for the 17th Annual SAEOPP McNair/SSS Conference, cohosted by GSU and Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., June 25, 2011.

James C. Cox

established a collaborative relationship with Prof. Ryan Carlin of the Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences.

co-author and joint sponsor of the 2012 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – Latin American Studies Association (LASA) conference grant titled “Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin
America;” the LASA conference will be held on the campus of Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 19–21, 2012.

established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship between the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) and the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) in the Robinson College of Business. This collaboration includes:

- Supporting ongoing collaboration in research by faculty associated with ExCEN, CEAR, or both centers
- Coordination of content and scheduling of graduate classes with experimental economics content offered by the departments of Economics and Risk Management and Insurance
- Shared advising of PhD dissertations by students in the departments of Economics and Risk Management and Insurance on topics involving risk
- Joint sponsorship of visitors and workshops
- Shared use of the experiment laboratory and subject recruiting facility maintained by ExCEN

participated in The International Studies Program’s Fiscal Policy Training Course titled “Tax Policy, Fiscal Analysis and Revenue Forecasting Course” by conducting an active learning experiment on tax incidence vs. tax liability and presenting a lecture on this topic.

regularly taught graduate students from the departments of Accounting and Risk Management and Insurance who roll in Econ 9340 and Econ 9940.

initiated communication meetings with faculty and researchers from the Health Policy Center to identify possible joint research topics.

Leah Daigle
gave a Guest Lecture on “Hypothesis Testing and T-tests” in Dr. Barbara Warner’s course, Georgia State University, April 2011.

Paul Ferraro
is working on joint research project with Professor Toby Bolsen from the Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences.

Shelby Frost
served as Associate Director for Teaching with Technology, GSU Center for Teaching and Learning, January–May 2011.

was a member of the GSU Center for Teaching and Learning’s Research Scholar Group, January–May 2011.

was a guest lecturer in EDCI 6600: Introduction to Secondary Teaching (Instructor: Chantee McBride), Georgia State University, March 29, 2011.

attended Writing Across the Curriculum workshop, Georgia State University, May 5–6, 2011.
presented “Opportunity Costs” at GSU Family Day, Georgia State University, September 10, 2011.

submitted an Improving Teacher Quality grant proposal with Joseph Feinberg, GSU Department of Middle–Secondary Education and Instructional Technology, College of Education, November 2011.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

presented an invited lecture on “Mandated Reporting: The Identification of Child Maltreatment and our Obligation to Report” to the Department of Physical Therapy, Georgia State University.

served as Affiliated Faculty Member with the Partnership for Urban Health Research, Institute of Public Health, Georgia State University.

**Bartley Hildreth**

served as Faculty Mentor for a Visiting Scholar from Alexandria University (Egypt) at Robinson College of Business, September 2011–February 2012.

**Liz Imperiale**

was a guest lecturer for the Communications Campaign Class on March 15, 2011, in the College of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State University.

**Janelle Kerlin**

along with **Dennis Young**, she collaborated with political science associate professor, Kim Reimann and sociology associate professor, Jenny Zhan, both in the College of Arts and Sciences, on an international research grant funded by the Office of International Affairs, Georgia State University. The collaboration culminated in a research trip with sociology associate professor, Jenny Zhan, to Kyoto, Japan, and Pusan, South Korea, May 15–22, 2011.

along with **Jesse Lecy**, she collaborated with Robinson College of Business faculty members Steve Olson and Bob Gemmell, on a 2CI proposal for a cluster hire in social entrepreneurship, November–December 2011.

**Susan Laury**

regularly participates in activities and seminars with Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR), in the Robinson College of Business.

**Jesse Lecy**

worked with faculty from PMAP, the Robinson College of Business, and the College of Law to create a 2CI proposal to build a collaborative interdisciplinary initiative in social entrepreneurship. The proposal included hires for PMAP and the RCB, as well as joint programming through the Nonprofit Studies Program and the RCB’s Center for Entrepreneurship.
has participated in Cities Initiatives meetings, seeking ways to build future cross-department collaborations around urban themes.

**Cathy Yang Liu**

served on the dissertation committee for Maggie Kobylnski-Fehrman (College of Education).

served as faculty affiliate of Asian Studies Center, Partnership for Urban Health Research and faculty advisor for Urban Fellows Program, Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth.

participated in the discussion of the University Progress of Cities initiative (Group 2, Business and Labor) with other faculty members with urban research interests from across campus.

**Jim Martin**

coordinated with the College of Law on the joint MPA/JD degree program.

his AADD advisory committee work is in conjunction with GSU’s Center for Leadership in Disability.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

served as member of the Advisory Council of the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) at Georgia State University.

served as member of the International Advisory Board, Georgia State University.

continued collaboration with the Political Science Department in the College of Arts and Sciences and with CEAR in Robinson College of Business.

**James Marton**

has two articles in progress with faculty from the Robinson College of Business, Patricia Ketsche and Abhay Mishra.

was a consultant on a project involving Bill Custer of the Robinson College of Business.

regularly attends meetings of the Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, a group of health researchers from across the GSU campus organized by the Georgia Health Policy Center. This Consortium includes faculty from the Robinson College of Business, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Public Health.

**Karen Minyard**

gave Grand Rounds on “Dynamic System Modeling Presentation” for Dr. Bruce Perry’s “Introduction to US Health Care Systems” Class (PH7160), The Lanier Room, GSU’s Student Center, April 21, 2011.
Harvey K. Newman

presented on “Learning about Leadership” to GSU’s SAIL Group (Sophomores Achieving in Life), at the University Lofts, April 26 and November 30, 2011.

led walking tours of downtown Atlanta for students in the PMAP Community Network, March 19 and November 5, 2011.

participated in development of Second Century Initiative grant application with the Economics Department, AYS, and College of Law.

participated in the development of Second Century Initiative grant application with Departments of History and Geosciences, College of Arts and Sciences.


Grace O

presented at “European Debt Crisis” panel session with Dr. William Downs and Dr. Christopher Brown from the Political Science department, organized by Pi Sigma Alpha, an honor political science student society of Georgia State University, November 15, 2011.

translated the survey of the study of collaboration in science by Dr. Paula Stephen, Georgia State University, Dr. Chiara Franzoni, Assistant Professor of Industrial Economics, Politecnico di Milano, and Dr. Giuseppe Scellato, Assistant Professor of Economics, Politecnico di Torino, December 2011.

Mary Ann Phillips

collaborated with Institute of Public Health and Kinesiology on an evaluation of a Department of Education pilot project to conduct fitness testing in five Georgia school districts.

Mark Rider

delivered two lectures in the International Center for Public Policy’s summer training program.

supervised a summer economics intern.

delivered a guest lecture to Indonesia Master’s program on value-added taxes.

supervised two Indonesia Master’s students.

supervised a Presidential Scholar.

Christine H. Roch

collaborated with Robert Howard (Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences) in writing a conference paper.
Vjollca Sadiraj

participated in the ongoing collaborative relationship between the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) and the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) in the Robinson College of Business.

Tim R. Sass

served on search committee for the Department of Educational Policy Studies, College of Education.

Kurt Schnier

collaborated with co-authors from several departments across the University.

Angela Snyder

gave two guest lectures on “Health Care Reform” in Dr. Bruce Perry’s course Introduction to the Health Care System in Spring and Fall semesters, Institute of Public Health.

Paula Stephan

made presentations to the freshman learning communities entitled “Credit Card Craze,” fall 2011.

Todd Swarthout

collaborated with Glenn Harrison of the RMI department in the Robinson School of Business. This collaboration has resulted in several papers.

Erdal Tekin

was co-organizer for the Crime Policy Symposium.

Beverly Tyler

was Guest Lecturer on “Use of Qualitative Research in Identifying Health Care Values,” class taught by Dr. William Custer, Robinson School of Business, March 28, 2011.

William Waugh

served as member of the Public Management and Policy and the Political Science Graduate Faculties, the Nonprofit Management and Environmental Policy Program faculties, and the Public Performance Management Group, and as associate in the Center for Human Rights and Democracy.

served as guest lecturer in the Perspectives course on Risk, for Professor Hal Weston, GSU College of Business, Fall 2011.

Laura Wheeler

mentored Julia Namgoong, an intern with the AYS Research Experiences for Undergraduates program
from University of California – Berkeley, during the summer of 2011.

mentored Futu Faturay, a member of the 2011–2012 class of Indonesian students participating in the AYSPS International Studies masters program.

**Deborah Whitley**

served as Co-Director of the National Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, as Associate Director for the Project Healthy Grandparents (School of Nursing).

**Yongsheng Xu**

served as a member of the dissertation committee for Thorsten Moenig, J. Robinson College of Business.
OUTREACH TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE

The Andrew Young School works in collaboration with other Universities in the State of Georgia. These joint efforts span teaching, research and outreach. Note: Names of the Georgia universities with which AYSPS collaborated are shown in italics.

Georgia State University

and the Georgia Institute of Technology offer a joint Ph.D. in Public Policy. The doctoral curriculum utilizes the strengths and faculty expertise of the two institutions.

Michael Bell

discussed Determination of Economic Development Practices within the Southeast with Georgia Institute of Technology, School of City and Regional Planning.

James C. Cox

established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty/physicians at Emory University Medical School/Emory Healthcare, resulting in two collaborative grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and one collaborative grant proposal submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services. One of the proposals submitted for the highly competitive funding announcements was awarded $1,171,865 from the NIH-National Institute on Aging, titled “Uptake of Comparative Effectiveness Research: Implications for Discharge Decisions.” Additional information related to this project is detailed in Section 13: External Funding. The proposal to the Department of Health and Human Services is currently under review.

regularly taught of graduate students from Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University who enroll in Econ 9340 and Econ 9940, including coordination with dissertation advisers from those universities.

outside member of the Ph.D. dissertation committee for Bing Jiang, Department of Economics, Emory University.

Bartley Hildreth

invited the Dean of the Bunting School of Business from Georgia College and State University (the second highest vote recipient in the election), to serve as co-chair of Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit Division, 2011 Best Dissertation Award Committee.

has been invited to give a lecture on Municipal Securities, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, February 2012.

Janelle Kerlin

hosted Chris Hanks, Director of the Entrepreneurship Program at Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, to guest speak in graduate Social Enterprise class.
Debra Kibbe

as part of the Georgia Food Policy Council coordination, the GHPC team of Chris Parker, Liz Imperiale, Mary Ann Phillips and Debra Kibbe is collaborating with Dr. Jim Lidstone, Director of the Center for Health and Social Issues and Director of Live Healthy Baldwin, College of Health Sciences, Georgia College & State University, on planning regional and statewide meetings to engage food system stakeholders in formulating a plan of action on food system actions and policies that will positively impact Georgians’ food access, affordability and health.

and Mary Ann Phillips have met and communicated via phone and e-mail with professors from Georgia Health Sciences University and the University of Georgia to begin establishing a research agenda for childhood obesity policy and programs, with particular focus on rural Georgia communities.

Jesse Lecy

has collaborated with faculty at Emory University and Georgia Tech through programming on social entrepreneurship through HUB Atlanta (a local social entrepreneurship incubator).

is currently writing a grant with HUB to create a boot camp for social entrepreneurs for undergrads and graduate students in Georgia, building off of the Georgia Universities Board of Regents event on social business, with Muhammad Yunus in fall 2011.

Gregory B. Lewis

served as director of the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

Cathy Yang Liu

participated in University System of Georgia state economic development conference - social business and microcredit forum as one of GSU representatives, held at the Ferst Center, Georgia Tech, October 17, 2011. She served as faculty advisor to two Andrew Young School teams who participated in the Social Business Plan student competition during the conference. The PMAP team entered final round (top 8) and received an honorable mention.

Jim Martin

work with the Juvenile Justice Information Exchange is in conjunction with the Center for Sustainable Journalism at Kennesaw State University.

James Marton

gave a guest lecture in David Frisvold’s Ph.D. Health Economics class at Emory University in April 2011.

Karen Minyard

served as Commencement Speaker on “Leadership” at the Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing 2011 Commencement, Atlanta, Ga., May 9, 2011.
has partnered on Health Policy Capacity Building with Georgia Health Sciences University.

Harvey K. Newman

lectured on “Atlanta’s History and Government” to a class on Atlanta as a Context for Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary, January 5, 2011.

lectured on “Atlanta’s History and Economic Development” to class on Urban Ministry from McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, July 7, 2011.

Grace O

gave a lecture at Emory University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, course on “Economics of the Dollar,” May 10, 2011.

received a follow-up offer to teach a course at Emory University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Mary Ann Phillips

met with representatives from Georgia Health Policy Center and the Georgia Health Sciences University to identify potential collaborative opportunities.

Mark Rider

is working with Dr. Yinghua Jin, Georgia Southern University, on co-authored paper.

is working with Dr. Abdullah Khan, Kennesaw State University, on a co-authored paper.

Glenwood Ross

directs the Maymester Study Abroad Program in South Africa, a joint program with Morehouse College.

teaches The Economy of South Africa Course, a joint initiative with Morehouse College.

Vjolca Sadiraj

participated in an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty/physicians at Emory University Medical School /Emory Healthcare, resulting in two collaborative grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and one collaborative grant proposal submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Kurt Schnier

collaborated with Emory University for the grant to the National Institute of Health (NIH) “Uptake of Comparative Effective Research: Implications for Discharge Decision.”
Angela Snyder

participated in a Center for Leadership in Disability (GSU) partnership with the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

Paula Stephan

is a regular participant in seminars in the School of Management, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Laura Wheeler

taught Public Finance (Pubp 6118) to Master’s students in the Ivan Allen School of Public Policy at Georgia Institute of Technology.

served on the dissertation committee for Youngsun Baek, Ph.D. student in public policy at Georgia Institute of Technology.
University, College and Department Service

H. Spencer Banzhaf

For the Department of Economics, he led an inter-disciplinary 2CI proposal on urban policy, served as chair of the 2011-12 search for a position in urban economics, and served as member of the Ph.D. program committee and associate professor review committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee. He served as dissertation committee member for Andrew Balthrop, Merlin Hanauer and Juan-Jose Miranda.

Elizabeth Beck

For the School of Social Work, she served as chair of the Committee for the Center for Collaborative Social Work.

Michael J. Bell

For Georgia State University, he organized a Georgia State University Symposium on “Tragedy (Or Not) of the Commons: Have State and Local Governments Over Committed to Pensions, OPEB and Debt?” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, June 2, 2011.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he continued to assist the Department Chair in processing the application for the Certificate in Public Budgeting and Finance, served on Search Committee for Planning and Economic Development Non-Tenure Track Clinical Assistant Professor, served on the PMAP Scholarships, Fellowship and Awards Committee, and the MPA Academic Program Committee for 2010/2011.

Rachana Bhatt

For the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee, Dan Sweat Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee, Econometrics Search Recruiting Committee, Job Market Review Packet Committee, Job Market Mock Interview Committee, Best Third Year Paper Committee, and Usery Workplace Research Group.

For the Andrew Young School, she worked with Health Policy Center to review simulation code for the Healthcare Reform Act, served as member of the AYS Faculty Diversity Committee, and attended Spring and Fall Commencements and the 2010 Honors Day awards ceremony. She served as member of the dissertation committees for Muhammad Hussain, Erin Coffman, Fernando Rios Avilla, Ashley Custard, Lorenzo Almada, and Yared Seid.

Brenda Sims Blackwell

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as undergraduate coordinator, chair of the undergraduate committee, and member of the scholarship committee, scheduling committee, and NTT faculty search committee.
For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Academic Program Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the faculty awards committee. She served as chair of the dissertation committee for Jennifer Cruze, and member for Mindy Bernhardt.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

She is Associate Director for Research of the Fiscal Research Center. For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as Chair of the MPA WEAVE Committee, chair of Scholarships and Awards Committee, member of the 2CI search committee for PMAP public management position.

For the Andrew Young School, she was elected to and served on the Faculty Affairs Committee, and served on the committee to grade comprehensive exams for students participating in the joint Georgia State-Georgia Tech Ph.D. program (spring and fall).

For the University, she served on the 2011 Faculty Awards Committee. She served as faculty advisor for Ph.D. student directed reading, and served on the dissertation committee for So Young Park.

Timothy Brezina

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Graduate Program Coordinator, chair of the Graduate Committee, organizer of the Colloquium Series, member of the Second Century Initiative Committee, member of the Promotion & Tenure Review Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served on the Internal Grants Review Panel. He served as chair of the Area of Specialization Committee for Beverly Crank. For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the AYSPS Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 2011). For the University, he served as member of the University Senate, serving on the Athletics and Research Committees, and an athletics sub-committee charged with Title IX compliance.

Fred Brooks

For the School of Social Work, he served as member of the Master of Social Work Program Committee and MSW Accreditation Reaffirmation Committee, and Chair of School Promotion & Tenure Committee.

Sue C. Collins

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as Internship Coordinator, chair of the Awards Committee, member of the Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, Non-Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee, Tenure Review Committees, Department of CJ Action Plan Committee, and as Faculty Advisor for the Criminal Justice Student Association. For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the CHHS Academic Affairs Committee. For the University, she served as member of the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Advisory Board, served as presentation judge for the 17th Annual SAEOPP McNair/SSS Conference, co-hosted by GSU and Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., June 25, 2011, and served as Guest Panelist at a Lunch & Learn: Turn Your Passion for Diversity into a Career event presented by the Office of the Dean of Students/Intercultural Relations and University Career Services, Dahlberg Hall, October 13, 2011.
James C. Cox

He is Director of the Experimental Economics Center. For the Andrew Young School, he served as co-chair of the Dean Search Committee, chair of the Self-study Committee for the Academic Program Review of the Experimental Economics Center, chair of the AYS Visiting Faculty Committee, and as member of the Management Committee and Promotion & Tenure Committee. He also served as co-chair of the AYS/RCB Recruitment Committee in experimental economics, member of the Recruitment Committee for the 2CI position in randomized field policy experiments, and member of experimental economics field exam committee.

Dean Dabney

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as departmental ambassador to the Critical Thinking through Writing Initiative, coordinator for the Sophomore Learning Community Initiative, member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee and Undergraduate Committee, and chair of the Course Scheduling Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Leah Daigle

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as member of the Search Committee for Non-tenure Track Faculty Member and the Search Committee for Tenure Track Position, Department of Criminal Justice.

Renada Dear

For the Andrew Young School, she served as chair of the College Student Services Committee and member of the Recognition Ceremony committee for AYSPS December Graduation. She also organized Brown Bag Workshops which will cover topics such as Networking, Resume Skills, Salary Negotiation, International Social Work, and School Social Work.

Andrew Feltenstein

For Georgia State University, he served on the International Advisory Board for the Office of International Initiatives. He is chair of the dissertation committees for Economics students Jeffrey Condon and Luciana Lopes, as well as Public Administration student Samphors Khieu, and member of the committee for Economics student Asti Sen.

Paul Ferraro

For the Department of Economics, he served as a member of the Educational Policy Committees and Undergraduate Program Committee, coordinator of the Economics seminar series scheduling, and department liaison for the Institutional Review Board protocols.

For the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, he served as member of the Management Committee, Advisory Committee for Visiting Faculty program, and Ph.D. Graduate Admission Committee in Public Policy; co-chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee in Performance Management/Program Evaluation.
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(Assoc/Full Professor); co-chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee in Education Policy (Full Professor); and chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee in Policy Field Experiments (Assoc Professor).

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Provost’s Committee to Evaluate University’s Second Century Initiative Proposals. He is chair of the dissertation committees for Merlin Hanauer, Juan Jose Miranda Montero, and Elizabeth Gooch; he is member of the committees for Fred Kimaite (Georgia Tech), Beria Leimoina (Wageningen University), Vanessa Adams (James Cook University), Andrew Balthrop, Christoph Nolte (University of Michigan), and Payal Shah (University of Illinois).

Mary Finn

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as member of the Undergraduate Committee, P & T Committee, Criminal Justice Comprehensive Exam Committee, and Search Committee for Non-Tenure Track Faculty; and she served as chair of the P & T Guidelines Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Shelby Frost

For the Department of Economics, she served as Director of Undergraduate Studies and Faculty Academic Advisor (for students with last names beginning with A-I), served as Chair of Undergraduate Program Committee, served as the Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) Ambassador (with Paul Kagundu), served on the Undergraduate Teaching Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as University Senate representative, and she served on the Committee on Academic Programs (CAP) Faculty Affairs Committee, Chair of Nominations Committee, Undergraduate Assessment Committee, and the Committee of Chairs. As part of CAP, she served as chair of the Undergraduate Council, member of the Global Competency Committee, and the Admissions & Standards committees.

For Georgia State University, she served as Co-Director (with Richard Keatley, Department of Modern and Classical Languages) of the Dual Degree Program between Georgia State, University of Venice Ca’Foscari, and University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines; served on Teaching with Technology committee (with Doug Goans and Bryan Sinclair of GSU Library, and Joe Horne and Julian Allen of GSU IS&T); served on the CTW Leadership Team; and served on the search committee for Supplemental Instruction Coordinator.

She was awarded Sparks Award (for service to GSU) in April 2011. The Sparks Awards are designed to recognize Georgia State University’s unsung heroes: faculty, staff and students who exemplify a willingness to go the extra mile with good humor and perseverance.

Wendy P. Guastaferro

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as member of the Graduate Committee, By-laws Committee, and as chair for the Criminal Justice Comprehensive Exam Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Digital Measures Activity Insight Committee.

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For Georgia State University, she served as Judge of the 5th Annual Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conferences, March 2011.

Shiferaw Gurmu

For the Department of Economics, he served as coordinator of the Economics Seminar Series, chair of the Econometrics Recruiting Committee, chair of the Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy Committee of the Department, and coordinator of the Departmental Computer and Technology Activities.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Usery Workplace Research Group, he taught Revenue Forecasting in the training program of the International Studies Program, he helps colleagues and students with econometrics, data, programming problems/issues, and their research and refereeing work, and participated effectively in departmental and school activities including seminars, recruiting and meetings.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the University Senate, Cultural Diversity Senate Committee, Information System and Technology (IS&T) Senate Committee, Student Technology Fee Subcommittee of IS&T Senate Committee, Salary Inequity Subcommittee of the Cultural Diversity Senate Committee, University Research Review Committee, and Internal Grant Review Committee. He served as chair on the dissertation committees of Andinet Wolde Michael and Yared Seid, and member for Luciana T. Lopes, Nan Zhu, Harold A. Vasques-Ruiz, Menna Bizuneh, Tamoya Christie, Robert Buschman, Andrew Stephenson, and Leanora Alecia Brown.

Carol Hansen

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she hosted Northumbria University (U.K.) Professor Craig Moore’s visit to AYS; renewed Northumbria University student and faculty exchange agreement; assisted in recruiting and leading three week Maymester program to European Union; college representative to International Programs Office; and created and taught “French for Travelers” at no cost to department, college or students.

Andrew Hanson

For the Department of Economics, he served as member on the Graduate Committee, Public Finance job search committee, Urban job search committee, Department Seminar Scheduling Coordinator, and the Dan E. Sweat Dissertation Fellowship Award Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he attended the Andrew Young School Emeriti Meet and Greet, served as member of the Council for the Progress of Cities, and was a member of the Mock Interview Team (for graduate students). He served as a member of the dissertation committee for Merlin Hanauer, Zack Hawley, and Christopher Mothorpe.

Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the MSW Admissions Committee and IV-E Program University Child Welfare Liaison.
W. Bartley Hildreth

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the MPA Weave Committee, Committee on Three-Year Review of PMAP Assistant Professor, and Search Committee for PMAP Public Management Senior Faculty. He served as member of the dissertation committees for Sarah Arnett and Spencer Brien.

Barry Hirsch

For the Department of Economics, he served as chair and member of the Assistant Professor evaluation committee, as member of the Second Century Initiative (2CI) Education Policy recruiting committee, and as co-chair of the 2CI ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Committee, and Economics Search Committee. He organized and coordinated the Usery Workplace Research Group (UWRG) and the UWRG Research Paper Series, provided travel/research supplement for UWRG members and occasionally fund travel/research/data needs for graduate students. He organized, coordinated, and hosted the Seventh Annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture by Robert M. Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, on “What is Quality? Government Statistics and the Larger Social Science World,” April 15, 2011. He served as co-organizer (with Mark Rider) for the Public/Labor Brown Bag seminar series.

For the Andrew Young School, he and James Marton co-chaired the 2CI, Atlanta Census Research Data Center, Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Cluster Hire Proposal, and prepared a joint proposal from the Department of Economics, the Institute of Public Health, and the Department of Sociology. He served as member of the Promotion & Tenure committee and as participant in Child Policy meetings and presentations.

For Georgia State University, he served as chair and GSU representative to the Atlanta Census Research Data Center Review Board. He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Fernando Rios Avila and Muhammad Husain, and as member for Lorenzo Almada, Mark Curtis, Mary Schroeder (Emory University), Andinet Woldemichael, Dongkyu Won, and Tetyana Zelenska.

Jan Ivery

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the Center for Social Work and Collaborative Research Committee, Field Director Search Committee, and Gerontology Institute Faculty Search Committee, and as chair of the MSW Curriculum Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Cyntoria Johnson

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as member of the Undergraduate Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Graduation Recognition Ceremony Planning Committee.
Paul Kagundu

In the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, as Undergraduate Academic Advisor, as Faculty Advisor for the GSU Economics Club, and as a member of the search committee for Assistant Research Professor.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Undergraduate Assessment Committee and as the Critical Thinking Through Writing Ambassador for the department.

William M. Kahnweiler

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate Student Discipline Committee, Faculty Senate Research Committee, and Sub-Committee on Research Integrity. He served as representative of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies on the Upper Division Admissions Committee (a sub-committee of the University Senate Admissions and Standards Committee). He served as an Instructional Mentor, Center for Teaching and Learning, and as member of the Freshmen Learning Community Advisory Board.

For the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, he served as member of the Committee on Faculty Diversity and as member and rotating chair of the Student Hearing Committee.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as chair of a pre-tenure review committee, faculty advisor for new and prospective students in the BS in Public Policy Human Resources Concentration, member of the WEAVE Committee, and provided leadership in designing revisions to the BSPP HR concentration and its eventual phase-out and termination.

Bruce Kaufman

He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Tetyana Zelenska.

Janelle Kerlin

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the graduate admissions committee, faculty advisor for student organization IMPACT (recently renamed ABLE), and helped plan and coordinate a three-day seminar for visiting CIES/University of Barcelona students, May 2011, hosted by the Nonprofit Studies Program. She received the Andrew Young School Excellence in Teaching Award for 2011. For Georgia State University, she served as PMAP department ambassador for the Critical Thinking Through Writing program. She served as dissertation committee member for Jasmine McGinnis and Hyung-Hoon Kim.

Patricia Kropf

She is the Director of the School of Social Work. For the Andrew Young School, she served on the College Administrative teams and Management Team Reconceptualization Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the 2CI Selection Committee, University Senate (Presidential appointment), P & T Manual Committee, Graduate Faculty Policy Committee, and
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs Search Committee.

Susan K. Laury

For Georgia State University, she served as chair of Georgia State's Institutional Review Board; member of numerous IRB Sub-Committees, such as Advance Notice of Public Rule Making, Response Committee, IRB Accreditation, PhotoVoice policy, etc. She served as member of the GSU Research Foundation Board of Directors (and its Audit SubCommittee), Senate Research Committee's Sub-Committee on IRB Issues, Search Committee for CEAR Associate Director, Search Committee for IRB Compliance Specialist, and CEAR Advisory Board. She made IRB presentations to RCB's Executive Doctoral Program and attended a full-day (Saturday) retreat on Georgia State's Strategic Plan.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Experimental Economics Field Committee and participated in the FRC's Transportation Project.

For the Department of Economics, she developed and taught “Responsible Conduct of Research” classes for Economics.

Jesse Lecy

For the Department of Public Policy and Management, he served as member of the Masters of Public Policy curriculum review committee.

Terri Lewinson

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the Bachelor of Social Work Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as affiliated member of the Gerontology Institute. She also promotes student engagement in research endeavors and judges student presentations at the annual GSU Undergraduate Research Conference.

Gregory B. Lewis

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the PMAP Executive Committee. He serves on the Admissions and Coordinating Committees of both the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy and the Georgia State doctoral program, and served as primary advisor for most of the joint doctoral students. He served on the dissertation committees Spencer Brien, Lewis Faulk, Reynold Galope, Samphors Khieu, Gabriel Leonardo, and Soyoung Park.

Jan Ligon

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW/MSW, Search, Tenure and NTT Committees.

For Georgia State University, she served as a faculty panel participant for numerous sessions in INCEPT, and taught families a one-hour example of a class at Family Weekend.
Jill Littrell

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW committee, the MSW Admission Committee, and the search committee for the Alpharetta position. She served as a member of thesis committee for Ryan Borne (Department of the Philosophy of Neuroscience).

Cathy Yang Liu

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the Planning and Economic Development Comprehensive Exam Committee for joint Ph.D. in Public Policy, served as faculty advisor of Planning and Economic Development concentration for Ph.D., MPA, MPP, B.S., and graduate certificate programs, and she served as member of the Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee and MPP Program Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYSPS Faculty Diversity Committee, and helped with the founding process and served as faculty advisor for Planning and Economic Development Club.

For Georgia State University, she was nominated and elected to the University Progress of Cities Coordinating Council. She served as chair of the dissertation committee for Ric Kolenda, and as member of the dissertation committee for Zackary Hawley, Kelly Wilkin, and Maggie Kobylnski-Fehrman (Education).

Richard Luger

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Faculty Recruiting Committee, GSU CRO Risk Index Project, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, and Ph.D. Qualifying Examinations Committee. He was a presenter for the Munich Fellows Program.

Jon Mansfield

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Academic Program Review Committee and Undergraduate Program Committee, attended MBA & Global Partners Open House receptions throughout the year, attended the Global Partners planning meeting, attended faculty meetings for BLC as Economics Representative, attended an MBA retreat to discuss program details, represented Department of Economics and AYSPS at RCB Open House for Global Partners – meeting with international universities, and administered (with Shelby Frost) a teaching test for new Econ Graduate Instructors. He was advisor for the Master of Science in Business Economics degree. He served as chair of the GTA Teaching Committee, for which he visited class sessions of the GTA’s and PTT’s, provided feedback, and discussed areas for improvement; offered a seminar in University Teaching Spring 2011 for Ph.D. students wanting to teach in the Economics Department, conducted Teaching Qualification Tests for Ph.D. students, and during fall term instituted GIFT (Group Instructional Feedback Technique) for Graduate students who are teaching as well as Part-Time Instructors.

Jim Martin

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served on the PMAP committee to revise documents and criteria concerning the department’s scholarships, fellowships and awards, and assisted
with the development of the proposed CFO certificate by providing input and by convening a meeting with a state official about the financial training needs at the state level.

For the Andrew Young School, he assisted with initial contact with the House Ways and Means committee about the use of the Fiscal Policy Center in the tax revision effort.

**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**

He is the Director of International Studies Program, Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies; Director of the International Studies Program Annual Summer Training Program (Tax Policy & Revenue Forecasting, Fiscal Decentralization & Local Governance, Public Budgeting & Fiscal Management); and Director of the Summer School in Public Economics in Atlanta, Andrew Young School and Fundación Rafael del Pino, Spain.

For the Department of Economics, he served as chair of a Promotion Committee. For Georgia State University, he served as at large representative for the International Advisory Board of the Office of International Initiatives. He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Gabriel M. Leonardo, Chandler McClellan, Yongzheng Liu, Harold A. Vasquez-Ruiz, Leanora A. Brown, and Gustavo J. Canavire-Bacarreza; and as member for Roberta Calvet, Violeta Vulovic, Omer Baris, and Tamoya Christie.

**James Marton**

For the Andrew Young School, he served as the director of the Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program.

For the Department of Economics, he served as a member of the Educational Policy Committee on Health Economics, the Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, the Ph.D. Job Market Committee, the Third Year Paper Award Committee, and Health Economics Search Committees (Census RDC and Health IT).

For Georgia State University, he served on the Census RDC Search Committee for the Institute of Public Health. He also served as a committee member or reader on multiple economics dissertations.

**Mary McLaughlin**

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of three search committees.

**Karen Minyard**

She is Director of the Georgia Health Policy Center. For Georgia State University, she served as a search committee member for the Vice President of Research.

**Lisa R. Muftić**

For the Department of Criminal Justice, she served on the Graduate Committee.
Harvey Newman

He was chair of the Department of Public Management and Policy in 2011. He served on the Dan Sweat Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, served as a volunteer mentor for the University’s Center for Teaching and Learning, and represented the PMAP Department in University’s WEAVE Committee at the graduate and undergraduate levels. He served as Faculty Advisor to the Eta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Seunghae Grace O

For the Department of Economics, she served as a faculty advisor of Research Excellence in Economics Program and wrote letters of recommendation for 12 students.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Student Appeals Committee, participated in Panther Preview to recruit students to AYSPS with Shelly-Ann Williams, attended the AYS graduation recognition ceremony, worked with a summer intern on ambiguity and uncertainty and data collection on EU and EURO zone.

For Georgia State University, she served as faculty advisor of the GSU student chapter of the National Association of Business Economics, as member of the Undergraduate Research Committee (GSURC) Board, and was nominated as GSURC Faculty Award for Undergraduate Research in 2011.

Mary Ohmer

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the Center for Collaborative Social Work Committee, the MSW Program Committee, and the 2nd Year Concentration Working Committee for Reaffirmation.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Perspectives Committee.

Brian K. Payne

He is Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Mary Ann Phillips

For the Georgia Health Policy Center, she served on a search committee for a Research Associate I and a Senior Research Associate.

Theodore Poister

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as a member of the PMAP executive committee; member of the search committee for a high visibility senior faculty member in PMAP to take a leading role in building the evidence based policy and performance management workshop as part of a 2CI cluster hire; chair of the committee that evaluated Harvey Newman’s performance as PMAP chair; and chair of the search committee to recruit a senior faculty member in public management. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Lauren Edwards.
Mark D. Reed

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as member of the Graduate Committee, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Hires, member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member of the Scholarship Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Institutional Review Board and Subcommittee on Photovoice Policy.

Mark Rider

He is Director of the International Center for Public Policy’s seminar series. In the Department of Economics, he served as co-director of the labor/public brown bag series, and Director of the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Lab.

Felix Rioja

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Undergraduate Committee and the Macro Policy Committee. He also served as the Coordinator of the Master’s in Economics programs.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Honors Program Executive Committee, Senate Sub-Committee for the Creation of the Honors College, Honors College Dean Search Committee, International Education Fee (IEF) Study Abroad Committee, the Evaluation Committee of the Associate Provost for Academic Programs, Senate Sub-Committee for the Creation of the Honors College, and Honors College Dean Search Committee. He served as dissertation co-chair for Tamoya Christie and as reader for Yared Seid’s dissertation proposal.

Christine Roch

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the MPP Committee, and as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program, and Core Ph.D. Exam Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the 2CI Committee on Human Capital, and Faculty Affairs Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the URSA Internal Grant Review Committee. She served as a member of the dissertation committee for Jim Flowers.

Glenwood Ross

For the Department of Economics, he served as Omicron Delta Epsilon faculty advisor, Undergraduate career advisor, and Economic undergraduate advisor.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the Diversity Committee.
For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Scholarship Search Committee, IEF Scholarship Review Committee, and Study Abroad Advisory Committee. He is the Director of the Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program.

**Vjollca Sadiraj**

For the Department of Economics, she served as Assessment Coordinator for the Economics Graduate Program, member of the Economics Graduate Program Committee, and member of the Experimental Economics Ph.D. Field Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate Planning and Development Committee and Sustainability Committee. She also served as chair of the dissertation committee for Juan Sun, and member of the dissertation committee for Danyang Li, Urmimala Sen, and Omer Baris.

**Tim R. Sass**

For the Andrew Young School, she served on the search committee for a 2CI position in field-based experiments.

**Kurt Schnier**

For the Department of Economics, he served as the Director of Ph.D. graduate program, as the faculty advisor to the Economics Graduate Student Association, and as member of the Graduate Recruiting Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Andrew Balthrop, and as member for Danyang Li, Alexander Brumlik, Stephen Kiebzak, and Urmimala Sen.

**Lionel Scott**

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Steering Committee of Partnership for Urban Health Research.

**Cynthia Searcy**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served on the MPA WEAVE Committee, organized the Public Service End Event held May 3, 2011, and served as faculty advisor for the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program.

For Georgia State University, she served on the Signature Experience Committee for the GSU Strategic Plan. She served as dissertation committee member for Sarah Arnett and So Young Park, and as faculty advisor for Serita Moss participating in the McNair Summer Program and who received award for best student poster and oral presentation titled “Proposed Point-of-Purchase Messaging for a Georgia State University Dining Hall Study.”

**David Sjoquist**

He is the Director of the Fiscal Research Center and Director of the Domestic Studies Program. For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the AYS Management Committee, chair of the Departmental Associate Professors’ Annual Review Committee, co-chair of the Public Management
Group, and as member of two Faculty Search Committees.

For Georgia State University, he served on the Council for the Progress of Cities. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Spencer Brien and Kelley Dean, and as member of the committees for Rayna Stoycheva, Sarah Arnett, and Tamoya Christie.

**Angela Snyder**

For the Andrew Young School, she chaired the search committee for the Second Century Initiative Health Policy Center faculty position in Health Information Technology, and served on the AYSPS Visiting Fellows Committee and the Engagement Co-chair for the University-based Child and Family Policy Consortium.

**Paula Stephan**

She served on the Alumni Award Committee, and with the help of Erin Coffman, has constructed a database of all Ph.D. recipients in economics since 1968, the first year the Department bestowed a Ph.D.

**J. Todd Swarthout**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Experimental Economics Field Examination Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he managed the Experimental Economics Center working paper series, supported the Econport Digital Library, and oversaw the online subject recruitment and lab reservation system.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the GSU Intellectual Property Committee.

**Rusty Tchernis**

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member of the Undergraduate Policy Committee, Academic Programs Committee, and Graduate Recruiting Committee, and Hiring Committees for Econometrics, Health/RCD, and Assistant Research Professor. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Lorenzo Almada.

**Brent Teasdale**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Chair of the Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee, and member of the Undergraduate Committee, Assistant Professor Search Committee, and Second Century Initiative Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as Judge for the Fifth Annual Conference on Undergraduate Research.

**Erdal Tekin**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Third Year Assistant Professor Evaluation Committee.
Committee, Labor Field Committee, and Graduate Program Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech-GSU Joint Ph.D. Program on Public Policy, Georgia State Ph.D. Public Policy Committee, Visiting Scholar Program Committee, and the Faculty Affairs Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Marietou Ouayogode, and member for Hyung-Hoon Kim, Fernando Rios Avila, Tetyana Zelenska, and Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza.

John Thomas

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Executive Committee and of the Advisory and Coordinating Committee for the Ph.D. Program in Public Policy.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member of the planning committee for the Evidence-based Policy: Second-Century Initiative (2CI). He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Jim Flowers, Odile Ferroussier, and Sarah Blake, and member for Nicholas Henry, Jasmine McGinnis, Lauren Edwards, and Ravtosh Bal.

Volkan Topalli

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as member of the Action Plan Committee and P&T Committees.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Senate Budget Committee, Senate Planning & Development Committee, Senate Subcommittee on Career Transition, Senate Subcommittee on Off-Campus Sites and Fees, Partnership for Urban Health Research Steering Committee, and as co-chair of the Senate MRRF Joint Subcommittee (Budget & P&D).

Neven Valev

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Graduate Studies Committee and chair of the Masters in Economics Programs Advisor. He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Menna Bizuneh and Tamoya Christie.

Mary Beth Walker

She is Dean of the Andrew Young School. For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Senate Council, Senior Staff Community Affairs Committee, and School of Public Health Dean Search Committee.

Sally Wallace

She is the Chair of the Department of Economics. For the Andrew Young School, she served as mentor for the Indonesian MA program, and member of recruiting committees.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University P&T committee. She served as chair of the dissertation committee for Andrew Stephenson and Astha Sen, and member for Chandler McClellen, Jeffrey Condon, Yongzheng Liu, and Leanora Brown.
Barbara D. Warner

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as Coordinator of the Master’s program, member of three P&T committees, chair of a P&T letter, chair of the faculty search Committee, member of the graduate committee, and member of Criminology Comprehensive Exam committee.

William J. Waugh, Jr.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Master of Public Policy Committee and the Admissions Committee for the MPA, MPP, and certificate programs. He is Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate and MPA, MPP, and Ph.D. concentrations in Disaster Management, and the MPA concentration in Public Health, and is Faculty Advisor of the GSU Pi Alpha Alpha Honorary Society.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Perspectives Course Committee and Environmental Programs Advisory Committee (Office of Research Integrity).

Mindy R. Wertheimer

For the School of Social Work, she served as Associate Director of the MSW Program, member of the Administrative Team and MSW Program Committee; she planned and facilitated Field Education Advisory Board meeting; assisted with field education tasks; and served as guest speaker at the Board Governance and Strategic Planning, Nigerian Human Service Delegation. She also coordinated of the School’s re-affirmation efforts.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Graduate Assessment Committee.

Laura Wheeler

She managed implementation of search engine for the Fiscal Research Center website and updated website on an ongoing basis with new publications.

Deborah Whitley

For the School of Social Work, she served as coordinator of Critical Thinking Through Writing, and chair of the Faculty Search Committee.

For Georgia State University, she participated in the GSU Planning Retreat, and served on the University Senate Research Committee & Commencement Committee.

Katherine Willoughby

For Georgia State University, she served as chair of the University Senate Budget Committee; member of the University Faculty Advisory Committee to the President, University Joint Committee on Indirects, and University Senate Library Committee; and was a faculty attendee at the October 2011 USG
Economic Development Conference, as part of the GSU Delegation to the USG Social Business and Microcredit Forum. She served on the triennial review committees for GSU President Mark Becker and GSU Professor and Associate Provost for Academic Programs Tim Renick.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as chair of the Academic Programs Committee, member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member of the Visiting Professor Advisory Committee.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty Third year Review Committee, PMAP Executive Committee, and on the PMAP Faculty Search Committee (Public Management Position). She continues service as co-coordinator of the PMAP Internship Program, with Dr. Greg Streib. She served as chair of the dissertation committee of Sarah Arnett and Rayna Stoycheva.

**Yongsheng Xu**

For Georgia State, he served as Senator in the University Senate. For the Department of Economics, he served on the Graduate Micro Committee of the Department of Economics. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Omer Baris, and member for Roberta Calvet, Juan Sun, Yongzheng Liu, Urmi Sen, and Danyang Li.

**Dennis R. Young**

He is the Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program. In the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as chair of a review committee and as member of the Masters of Public Policy faculty committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member of the Visiting Scholars Advisory Committee and Management Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committees of Nicholas Harvey, Amanda Wilsker, Lewis Faulk, Jasmine McGinnis, and Hyunghoon Kim, and as external member for Kymberly Nash, Department of Fine Arts, Museum/School Collaboration in Education.
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Sally Rosser*
Strategic and Planning Consultant; member, Governor’s Action Group for Safe Children

John Rutherford Seydel, II
Of Counsel, Lawson Davis Pickren & Seydel; co-founder and chair, Upper Chattahoochee RiverKeeper Fund; director, Southern Environmental Law Center, Trust for Public Land, Council for Western Rivers

Paula Stephan
Professor Emerita of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Dianne Wisner
Development and Policy Consultant; assistant to Andrew Young; formerly with GoodWorks International

Andrea Young
Executive Director, The Andrew Young Foundation

Andrew J. Young
Chairman, GoodWorks International; former chairman, Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund; ordained minister, international businessman, human rights activist, author and former U.S. representative,
ambassador and Atlanta mayor

**Carolyn McClain Young**  
Executive, GoodWorks International; former educator; director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Apex Museum, Starlight Foundation, Literacy Action

**Dean**  
**Mary Beth Walker**  
Dean, AYSPS

*Note: Several members of the advisory board hold Georgia State University degrees: Angela Allen (M.B.A ’80), J. Veronica Biggins (M.Ed. ’70), Alicia Philipp (M.B.A. ’82), and Sally Rosser (M.H.A. ’75).*

**School of Social Work Community Advisory Board**

The School of Social Work is fortunate to have a vibrant and engaged Advisory Board. Our Board members hold leadership roles in human service organizations throughout Metro Atlanta and the State.

**Nell Benn, LCSW**  
Executive Director  
AGAPE Community Center

**Maria Castaneda**  
Family Health Promotion Coordinator  
St. Joseph’s Mercy Care Services

**Lesa Hope, PhD**  
Director, Community Services  
Atlanta Alliance on Development Disabilities

**Catherine Ivy**  
Associate Director, Long Term Care Unit  
Georgia Department of Community Health

**Noah Levine**  
Senior Philanthropic Advisor (Retired)  
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta

**Judy Mauldin**  
Executive Director  
R&B Hip Hop for Humanity Foundation

**Kathy Palumbo**  
Director of Programs Community Partnerships  
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta

**Bryce Smith**  
Prevention Research and Evaluation Team  
Research Scientist  
Division of Viral Hepatitis, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Endowment

The Andrew Young School continues to grow our endowment through gifts and earnings. As of December 31, 2011, the total endowment for the college stood at $11,886,382, representing funds for professorships, scholarships, and operations.

Outreach

Through donor support, the Andrew Young School was able to sponsor numerous outreach activities and public seminars covering important public policy, economic, criminal justice and social work topics.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ending Balances

(Endowment and Operating) FY2008 FY2009 FY2010 FY2011

Rick Anderson Scholarship
Public Administration, Established December 2008
$25,266 $18,968 $21,196 $25,343

The Quantitative Economics Award
Economics, Est. May 2006
$25,232 $18,455 $20,171 $23,531

Theodore Bayden Excellence in Teaching Economics Award
Economics, Est. January 1984
$4,367 $3,867 $3,367 $2,868

Jack Blicksilver Scholarship
Economics, Est. May 1999
$23,385 $18,121 $19,694 $23,025

Bobby Joe Chancy, Sr. Scholarship
Criminal Justice, Est. October 2007
$91,759 $69,898 $76,472 $88,046

Coca-Cola Endowed Scholarship Fund
Est. March 2001
$803,165 $625,146 $785,933 $813,631

E.D. Jack Dunn Fellowship
Economics, Est. August 1997
$349,099 $284,695 $305,173 $357,415

Governor Joe Frank Harris Scholarship
Public Administration, Est. August 1998
$119,970 $97,278 $108,908 $130,839
Amanda G. Hyatt Fellowship
Public Administration, Est. March 2002 $314,268 $234,717 $252,980 $290,434

Carole Keels Scholarship
Economics, Est. March 1999 $24,868 $19,589 $21,719 $23,666

James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship
Criminal Justice, Est. April 1997 $63,627 $53,095 $64,144 $81,896

George Malanos Scholarship
Economics, Est. December 1990 $29,523 $22,495 $24,480 $27,944

Jack Mills Memorial Scholarship
Public Administration, Est. November 1990 $11,853 $10,792 $11,767 $14,124

Phil Peters Scholarship
Criminal Justice and Social Work, Est. March 1993 $194,653 $145,753 $157,567 $185,063

Mark Schaefer Fellowship
Economics, Est. November 1985 $3,548 $3,348 $3,048 $2,848

Naviar Cathcart Barker Scholarship

Dan Sweat Scholarship
Public Administration, Est. August 1990 $209,746 $169,267 $176,590 $197,469

Carolyn McClain Young Leadership
Dean’s Office, Est. March 1998 $239,368 $279,368 $309,368 $351,868

Jean Childs Young Fellowship
Dean’s Office, Est. June 2005 $693,099 $546,899 $613,978 $716,091

**Endowment**

Our endowment will continue to grow and so will our impact on the lives and futures of policy leaders and scholars in Georgia and around the world.

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The mission of Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' public relations is to promote the school as a world-class and highly ranked institution, helping to foster a favorable environment for student and faculty recruitment, private giving and public funding by raising awareness of the college and its accomplishments among essential constituencies. Our public relations efforts use planned and purposeful communication strategies and tactics. Avani Raval and Jennifer Giarratano coordinate public relations, publications and events.

Highlights

The AYSPS's external audience is widespread. It includes potential students, alumni, and parents; potential faculty and research associates; members of the State Legislature; peer researchers; government, nonprofit and business leaders in the Atlanta, regional, national, and global arenas; the media; the community at large; and decision makers at national and international development agencies such as USAID, The World Bank, and IMF, as well as the leaders in foreign governments with whom the AYSPS works.

The Andrew Young School's mission—to “inform the debate” on local, state, national and global policy—hinges on its research, teaching and talent being widely known. AYSPS public relations efforts strive to reach its many audiences via its media relations, event management and publications efforts.

Online Seminars on iTunesU

Within the past few years, the Andrew Young School has utilized new communication outlets by taping its seminars, lectures, and conferences and posting them online as free podcasts via iTunesU. The School’s podcasts are located in the Georgia State University section of iTunesU. This outlet furthers the School and University mission by publicizing research and lectures that benefit the public, ranging from trauma care conferences to visits by world leaders. Anyone can access these lectures, and they offer valuable information and insight to the community.

Media Relations

The work and people of the Andrew Young School were cited more than 600 times in 2011, including media hits in newspapers, online news sources, blogs, radio shows, and television news. In addition, AYSPS faculty members often wrote articles and op-eds for newspapers and magazines around the world. Locally, faculty were quoted in (or their research was cited in) news sources such as: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta Business Chronicle, Georgia Public Broadcasting, WABE-FM Public Radio, WSB-TV, and WXIA-TV 11-A Live News. Faculty were also sought for their opinions and expertise in national news stories featured in National Public Radio, Associated Press, Bloomberg News, The Huffington Post, The Christian Science Monitor, USA Today, and The New York Times. Several international newspapers and websites utilized AYS faculty expertise, including The Australian, Nueva Economia, and Manager.

The weekly Atlanta Business Chronicle and daily Atlanta Journal-Constitution, whose influence drives much of Metro Atlanta and North Georgia's media decisions, are important media outlets for the School, and often include expertise from the Andrew Young School. Topics range widely. Samples include: tax policy, health policy, crime and criminal justice, elections, charter schools, the economics of sports, obesity, environmental economics, and disaster preparation and response. See the Media Hits section for a list of media hits from 2011.

Georgia State University’s Department of University Relations assists in Andrew Young School media relations. A designated public relations specialist works with the School, writing and distributing press
releases on college research, programs and events and proactively pitching experts who can discuss newsworthy topics. Reporters from local and national media outlets often contact University Relations seeking commentary for their news stories, and the department matches them with faculty members in the Andrew Young School who have the appropriate expertise. Many of the school’s professors are frequently sought for interviews on a wide variety of subjects. Media hits in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and other news sources are tracked and distributed to the School via the Dean’s weekly *E-News* publication.

**Publications**

*The Briefing.* A key component of the school’s visibility efforts is *The Briefing*, the Andrew Young School’s newsletter showcasing research, teaching and outreach by the School’s faculty, students, alumni and friends. *The Briefing* is sent three times a year to 13,000 constituents (4,800 alumni and 8,200 friends, about half of whom are colleagues, deans and department heads, and many of whom are government officials), and is featured on the School website. Feedback is impressive regarding the content and presentation of the newsletter, as well as the sheer magnitude of activity that the School consistently achieves. **Jennifer Giarratano** continues to write and edit *The Briefing*, bringing clarity to the issues and setting stories in context with what is happening in the world. The publication’s annual highlight is the Research Issue.

**Annual Report.** Each year the School conducts a thorough accounting of what it has done, producing an approximately 250-300 page report. Printed copies of the report are distributed to select peers and are available for distribution throughout the year, and announcements of the annual report’s availability online are sent to 12,000 alumni and friends of the school. **Bonnie Naugle** continues to coordinate this effort.

**Academic Brochures.** Academic brochures are available for each of the Andrew Young School programs. In addition to the brochures, **Wanda Cooley** and members of the PMAP and Economics departments distribute flyers to undergraduates as a way to encourage majoring in current and new AYSPS programs.

**Website.** The Andrew Young School is using the University content management system, ensuring all centers that choose to participate have an easily-managed website. The website is continually being updated and upgraded to offer a wide array of current information about the School. Pages are maintained for AYSPS faculty and research associates, including contact information, vitae, and photos. Story ideas, news releases, and the online experts guide provide assistance for the news media. An active calendar site and informational intranet area prove useful for faculty and staff. Information on academic programs, courses and syllabi are popular with current and prospective students, as well as those that advise them. The Vault Online Research Portal features a collection of AYS and Center working papers and publications.

**Dean’s E-News.** The *Dean’s E-News* was published weekly in 2011, serving as a vehicle for sharing achievements within the School and for identifying news to be distributed to external audiences. Publications Specialist **Gayon McFarquar-Johnson** produces the newsletter, which is archived on the AYSPS intranet.

**GSU Magazine.** The Georgia State University Office of University Relations promotes the Andrew Young School through its publications, including *GSU Magazine*, a 40-page glossy magazine published quarterly for alumni, donors, legislators and the university community (circulation: 110,000), and the university’s official online faculty/staff newspaper, distributed monthly to all employees (circulation: 22,000 plus).

**Advertising.** The Andrew Young School advertises its programs in relevant publications, both internal and external. PowerPoint templates with the AYSPS identity are offered to researchers; publications are
in adherence to the University’s identity guide. Georgia State University’s professional photographers are often used. The School’s Social Science Research Network (SSRN) working paper series is widely distributed through SSRN networks, eLibrary, and electronic journals. The research centers produce a wide array of publications, including working paper series, fiscal research notes, child policy brochures, and conference brochures.

**Journals.** The Andrew Young School is home to three scholarly journals, *Criminal Justice Review*, the *International Criminal Justice Review*, and *Nonprofit Policy Forum*. These journals are advancing the mission of the Andrew Young School, and providing valuable commentary and research on issues important to both local and global communities.

**Events**

The Andrew Young School is a vibrant place, with a busy calendar of events. Each of the academic departments and centers within the School has a wide array of research and outreach initiatives, with a corresponding variety of events. The Dean’s office coordinates events within the college to ensure minimum overlap and maximum attendance per event. Avani Raval oversees scheduling of rooms, coordination with University photographers and audio/video production crews, catering, and event promotion for AYSPS events.

AYSPS collaborates with the university’s University Relations department and Office of Development, routinely providing materials and assisting these offices in their work for the AYSPS, and working groups such as the College Webmasters Group.

**Honors Day.** Honors Day is an annual, special day in the life of the college. Exemplary students are recognized in a formal reception, dinner and awards ceremony. See the “Student Awards, Honors and Scholarships” section of this report for further information.

**Academic Department and Research Center Seminar Series.** The academic departments and research centers of the Andrew Young School keep their calendars full of activities that benefit both the School and the broader AYSPS audience.


Seminar speakers came from such institutions as Dartmouth University, University of Illinois, University of Virginia, University of Maryland, Emory University, Vanderbilt University, University of Michigan, Maastricht University, University of Minnesota, Georgia Tech, University of Barcelona, Nankai University, and University of St. Gallen.
Journalists from dozens of local, regional, national and international publications and broadcast outlets call on the Andrew Young School’s faculty experts each week for information and commentary on breaking news stories and features. In 2011, researchers and data from the Andrew Young School were featured in nearly 250 articles.

The college encourages its faculty—as employees of a taxpayer-funded research university—to make themselves and their work available to the public through these news outlets. The list below represents a sampling of the year’s major media hits.

The **Andrew Young School of Policy Studies** was featured in the “2011 Georgia College Guide,” *Atlanta Magazine*, March 1; “Pre-k is a better investment than HOPE Scholarship,” *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Comment Page, *DeKalbite*, March 2; “Report shows Georgia 49th in total state tax revenues per capita in FY 2010,” *Georgia Political Digest*, March 4; an AYS research paper “Tax Reform, the Informal Economy, and Bank Financing of Capital Formation” was noted in *Social Science Research Network*, retrieved April 2. An AYS study was featured in “Numbers negative for funding of pre-k; Georgia Lottery can’t keep up with the costs of stellar state program,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, January 30; “HOW TO BRIDGE HUGE TAX GAPS?” *Business Recorder*, April 15; AYS research was mentioned in “Deal proposes cuts to pre-K funding,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 2; in “Fulton watching possible merger; If successful, split to re-create Milton County could gain support,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, February 19.


**Georgia Health Policy Center** was featured in “GHPC gets $9.2M from HRSA,” *Bizjournals.com, Atlanta Business Chronicles*, March 10; “GSU center receives $9.2 million,” *The Atlanta Journal-

The W.J. Usery Center lecture was covered in “Census chief quizzed on Atlanta, Fulton numbers,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 15; and “Census chief talks Atlanta count,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 15.

Holly Avey was quoted in the Institute of Medicine report “For the Public’s Health: Revitalizing Law and Policy to Meet New Challenges” for the GHPC’s work in using a Health in All Policies approach in the redevelopment of Fort McPherson.

Michael Bell was quoted in “Stone Mountain Tax Case Against DeKalb Goes to Supreme Court,” Stone Mountain Redan Patch, by Ben Huddleston Smith, February 7; interviewed regarding the Fulton County 50% commercial tax forgiveness program, WSB-TV, Feb. 17, 2011; quoted regarding public employee benefit issues in Wisconsin, Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 28, 2011; quoted regarding airport mass transit projects in the US versus Europe, National Geographic Traveler, Mar. 21, 2011; quoted regarding comparative pension funding levels of local governments, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Mar. 27, 2011; quoted regarding pension management issues at local government level, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 3, 2011; quoted in “Pension lawsuit stalled in Atlanta,” The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, May 6, 2011; quoted regarding City of Atlanta pension adjustment issues, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, May 27, 2011; quoted regarding the Fulton County millage rate setting process, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 14, 2011; quoted regarding Fulton County Tax Anticipation Note issuance, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 16, 2011; quoted regarding the possible implications of a recent Georgia Court of Appeals ruling relative to the assessment or collection of business occupation and gross receipts taxes at the Atlanta international Airport, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 25, 2011; quoted regarding Georgia Supreme Court Ruling on DeKalb tax dispute, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 6, 2011; interviewed regarding property taxation levels, WSB-TV, July 7, 2011; quoted on the possible impacts of DeKalb County’s proposed four mill property tax increase, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, July 15, 2011; was interviewed regarding a Moody’s Investors Service report on the possible impact to specific states, relative to Moody’s possible downgrade of the federal government’s credit, CNN (Española), July 26, 2011; interviewed regarding governmental budget pressures, WABE 90.1 FM, July 26, 2011; interviewed regarding county property tax levels, WABE 90.1 FM, July 28, 2011; quoted regarding county debt levels in Georgia, Atlanta Business Chronicle, July 29–Aug. 4, 2011; interviewed live regarding the possible impacts of the proposed “federal debt ceiling deal” on the then-AAA credit rating of the federal government, FOX5 News WAGA-TV, Aug. 1, 2011; quoted regarding the possible impact on local Democrat ratings resulting from the Standard and Poor’s downgrade of the US credit rating, USA Today on Aug. 8, 2011; quoted regarding possible impacts on local governments relative to the Standard & Poor’s credit downgrade of the US government, Atlanta Business Chronicle, Aug. 12–18, 2011; interviewed and quoted regarding the European debt crisis and the pending Olympic bids of Rome and Madrid, Around the Rings newsletter, Oct. 4, 2011; interviewed on the Atlanta Airport bidding and rebidding process, FOX5 News WAGA-TV, Nov. 1, 2011; quoted regarding the Chapter 9 bankruptcy filing of

**Rachana Bhatt** was quoted in “College degrees still opening job doors, stats show,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, September 15, 2011.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux** was quoted in “Senate overrides Perdue veto on budget bill, but House has other ideas,” *The Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, Jan. 27, 2011; was quoted in “Experts weigh in on zero-based budget plan,” *WABE 90.1 FM*, March 2, 2011; her report was covered in “GSU: Peach State tax burden light,” *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, March 3, 2011; and she wrote the article “The Future of State and Local Finances: There’s a Rainbow, But No Pot of Gold,” *Georgia Cities Newspaper*, a publication of the Georgia Municipal Association, May 3, 2011; was quoted in “States Have Good Reason to be Wary of Washington Super Committee,” *Watchdog* and *Mike Klein Online*, by Mike Klein, August 3.

**Fred Brooks** was interviewed by *WABE* reporter Crystal Edmonson for the story “Poverty in Georgia on the rise,” which aired Sept. 14, 2011, on National Public Radio’s *All Things Considered*.

**Robert D. Buschman** was referenced in “Study: Single-Party Control Leads to Tax Changes,” *State Tax Notes*, Nov. 28, 2011.

**Rachel Ferencik** was featured in the *isee systems* online newsletter article “STELLA Helps Georgia Legislators Investigate Childhood Obesity” for her work in childhood obesity.

**Paul J. Ferraro** was quoted in “Georgia’s future as an energy producer? Debatable,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 30, 2011; was interviewed by Eric Marx for an article on the new $27 million Latin American Water Funds Partnership that pledges to protect 7 million acres of watersheds in Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Mexico and other countries, *Ethical Corporation Magazine*, September 2011 issue; and was interviewed by Krissy Clark, Los Angeles Bureau Chief of *KQED Public Radio*, for a show on using insights from behavioral economics to design environmental policies and programs, *National Public Radio*, Nov. 11 and Nov. 15, 2011.


**Shelby Frost** was featured in the Real World Economics Video Series (www.textbookvideos.com/georgia_state_university).


**Ken Heaghney** was quoted in “Gas prices have all saying ‘ouch’,” *Snellville Patch*, March 11; “Can Obama Keep His Promise In Stabilizing Gas Prices,” *Daily News Pulse*, March 12; “State tax revenue points to recovery,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, March 12; “Georgia shows signs of slow economic recovery,” *Victoria Advocate*, March 13; “State tax revenue points to recovery,” *Istockanalyst/AJC*, March 13; “Denver

W. Bartley Hildreth was quoted in “US Credit Woes Shouldn't Rattle Kansas Government Bonds,” Kansas City Citizen, April 20; “Kansas Bonds Look to be Safe,” Manhattan Free Press, April 21, 2011; and was quoted in “Banks Questioned for Selling California Swaps Help Lockyer Craft Minibonds,” Bloomberg News, June 28, 2011.

Barry Hirsch was interviewed and quoted in Steven Greenhouse’s article “Union Membership in U.S. Fell to a 70-Year Low Last Year,” New York Times, Jan. 21, 2011; was interviewed and provided data used in Conor Dougherty and Kris Maher’s article “New Faces Appear at Bargaining Table,” Wall Street Journal, Jan. 22, 2011; was interviewed and quoted in a news story by Dan Bobkoff, “Changing Gears: Region is epicenter for fight over union power,” WBEZ Chicago, National Public Radio, Feb. 22, 2011; was quoted in an interview of Dan Bobkoff by Robert Siegel, “Public V. Private Sector: Who’s Compensated More?” NPR All Things Considered, Feb. 25, 2011; was interviewed and quoted in Robert J. Samuelson’s op-ed column “Is organized labor obsolete?” printed in Newsweek and the Washington Post, Feb. 28, 2011; was interviewed and cited in Steven Verburg’s article “Know the Facts: What is Collective Bargaining?” Wisconsin State Journal (Madison), March 1, 2011; data from UnionStats.com (from Hirsch and Dave Macpherson) was shown and cited in the editorial “A Union Education,” Wall Street Journal, March 1, 2011; was quoted in “Public Sector Unions on the Ropes,” Burridge Patch, April 4; “States Increasingly Turn to 401Ks to Replace Pensions,” Fox Business, April 5; was interviewed and quoted in Justin Rohrlich’s article “Economists Weigh in on McDonald’s Plan to Hire 50,000 New Employees?” Minyanville Daily Feed, April 13, 2011; was interviewed and cited in Mark Pitsch’s article “Labor’s last stand: Unions appear to be on life support as membership dwindle," the first article in a six-part series appearing in the Wisconsin State Journal, April 17, 2011; was interviewed and quoted extensively in Renee Halton’s article “Organizing in decline: Tracing the (diminishing) role of unions in today’s labor market,” Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond’s Region Focus, 2011:2, pp. 28-31; was interviewed and quoted in Tara Bozick’s article “Why all the local union activity?” Dansville Register & Bee, Aug. 6, 2011; was interviewed and quoted in Karl Rhodes' article “Dreamliner Nightmare: NLRB Challenges Boeing’s Decision to Build 787s in SC,” Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond’s Region Focus, 2011:2, pp. 3-4; was interviewed and quoted in William Hershey’s article “Unions battle for their future,” Dayton Daily News, Sept. 4, 2011; was interviewed and quoted in Michael Kanell’s article “Recession over, jobs still elusive,” The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 4, 2011; and was interviewed in 2011 by P. Goodsell, Omaha World Herald, Feb. 21; David Paul Kuhn, Chief Political Correspondent, RealClearPolitics.com, Feb. 23; Erik Schelzig, Associated Press, Nashville, Feb. 23; Danielle Kurtzleben, US News, Mar. 4; Steve Chapman, Chicago Tribune, May 12; Paula Callaghan, independent reporter, July 20; and Kyle Stock, The Daily, Dec. 1.

William Kahnweiler was quoted in “Pillar of the American Economy?” ForexHound.com, the Forex Trading Portal, by Michael J. Panzner, February 23; article by L. Raines about the increasing use of contingent workers in the U.S. and its implications for job seekers, managers, and human resource

**Janelle Kerlin** was interviewed about her edited volume, *Social Enterprise: A Global Comparison*, by the Foundation Center-Atlanta, September 7, 2011; the interview was posted in a podcast at the Foundation Center's GrantSpace multimedia archive at [www.grantspace.org/Multimedia-Archive](http://www.grantspace.org/Multimedia-Archive) and on iTunes.


**Jan Ligon** was mentioned in “Georgia sees an increase in multigenerational households,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, July 22; “Expanded households reflect the tighter times,” *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, July 22; quoted in “Recession claims ‘lost generation’,” *WXIA-TV*, by Julie Wolfe, September 22.


April 6; “Young professionals lead surge of intown living,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, April 13; “Funding formula complex, amount for county based on more than population,” The Augusta Chronicle, April 25; “Census shows fewer young people staying in Georgia,” Associated Press, May 12 (reprinted in several newspapers); “Anniston council, manager differ over personnel policies,” Anniston Star, May 18; “Atlanta mayor juggles national profile, local aims,” Associated Press, May 28; “Watching your tax dollars: Unpaid days less than ideal,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 28; “Residents call for fair, inclusive redistricting,” Associated Press, June 30 (reprinted in several newspapers); “APS article,” East Atlanta Patch, July 12; “Suburban planning: Grown-up Gwinnett seeks new momentum,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Aug. 21; “Suburban planning: Face of Gwinnett’s leadership slowly changes,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Aug. 22; “Suburban planning: Enduring face of Peachtree Corners,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Aug. 23; “Poverty at new heights in Georgia, nation,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 14; wrote the invited editorial, “We need a lot to reduce rise in poverty,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 21; was quoted in “Census shows Cobb fared better than others in recession,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 27; “Atlanta housing chief set to depart after 17 years,” CBS News story from the Associated Press, Oct. 4; “Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed wants new direction at Atlanta Housing Authority,” Oct. 14; “Cobb County mass transit vote,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 20; “Atlanta park gets new life,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Nov. 2. He was interviewed on the radio programs: WABE Radio, Atlanta, about poverty in Georgia, Jan. 7; CBC Radio Canada about the impact of the Olympic games on Atlanta compared to Vancouver, BC, Feb. 3; Georgia Public Radio about demographic changes in Columbus, GA, April 6; National Public Radio regarding the economic legacy of Atlanta’s Olympic Games, Aug. 4; WABE Radio, Atlanta about the draft list of regional transportation projects, Aug. 16; and WABE Radio, Atlanta about the policy issues involved in the Occupy Atlanta movement, Oct. 18. He was interviewed on the broadcasts: WSB-TV News, Atlanta, about the removal of snow and ice by the Georgia Department of Transportation, Jan. 18; WAGA-TV News, Atlanta, about the sale of the City Hall East building and the plans for redeveloping the property, July 11; WSB-TV News, Atlanta, about the Mayor and the Occupy Atlanta group's removal from Woodruff Park, Oct. 26; and on CBS Atlanta-TV News, about the Mayor and the Occupy Atlanta group's removal from Woodruff Park, Oct. 26.

Grace O's Korean Economic Institute workshop “U.S. Policy towards North Korea and East Asia, and the Economy of North Korea” at GSU, September 2011, was covered in Atlanta-based Korean media at Newsnpost.com, Sept. 14, 2011.

Chris Parker was quoted in “Providers discuss Augusta health care needs,” The Augusta Chronicle, Sept. 8, 2011.

Mark Rider wrote the article for Pro & Con “Sales taxes on groceries,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, February 27; was quoted in “ANALYSIS: Switching Ga. to a consumption tax has pluses,” Rome News-Tribune, retrieved June 26, and “Study finds benefits in consumption tax,” Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville), June 27; “Switching to consumption tax has pluses,” McDuffie Mirror, June 30;

Bruce Seaman was quoted in “To those who live in cities that host Super Bowls,” The Huddle Forum, retrieved January 28; “ADL makes claims about losses to Arizona's tourism industry,” PolitiFact, retrieved May 7; “DOWNTOWN: NBA lockout more pain for Philips Arena,” myATLtv.com, June 30; “LinkedIn offers more airport concessions info than city,” Bizjournals.com, from Atlanta Business Chronicle, by Carla Caldwell, Morning Call Editor, August 8; he authored the guest column “Hartsfield-Jackson Concessions: Improving, but Full Potential yet...” for the Saporta Report, August 14.

David Sjoquist was quoted in “Schools will face continuing budget pressure,” The Times Herald, January 17; “House GOP leader wary over tax plan specifics,” AJC Metro, January 22; “The budget: New session, old story,” Atlanta Journal-Constitution, January 23; “50 personal services may face 1st-time tax,” Atlanta

Greg Streib was quoted in “Amid tough times, some cities log surplus funds,” [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](https://www.ajc.com), by Patrick Fox and Ralph Ellis, February 1; “Fees gain favor, but are they just a tax?” [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](https://www.ajc.com), January 11; co-wrote the Viewpoint column “Tech Success: Business Results and Citizen Satisfaction,” with Crista Wrenn, [Georgia Municipal Association](https://www.gma.org), June 6.


Neven Valev authored the editorials “The rebound of investment following a financial crisis,” [Manager](https://www.manager.org), May 2011; and “The reasons for the banking crisis – three years later,” [Manager](https://www.manager.org), July 2011.

Laura Wheeler was interviewed on income disparity in Athens, Ga., by Crystal Edminston, [WABE 90.1 FM](https://www.wabe.org), Oct. 2011.

Deborah M. Whitley was featured in “Statistics Show More Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren,” [Education Week News](https://www.edweek.org), August 3.

Research Support offers assistance and support to faculty and students in their research needs, helping both in literature searches and finding data.

Located on the Vault Floor of the AYS building, the Research Vault provides research services to both students and faculty. In the past year, over 600 publications were circulated to faculty and graduate research assistants, with many recent journals and reports kept for reference.

The Research Vault collects, catalogs, and makes available relevant literature and electronic resources for curriculum and research projects. Staff worked with college faculty and students to help identify and access ever-changing information databases that would suit their research. The unit provided access to websites, journals and data sets in such areas as public finance, economics, nonprofit studies, domestic and international policy studies, with an emphasis on taxation and revenue issues.

Nonprofit Studies Program

Staff continues to work with Nonprofit Studies Program Director Dennis Young and associated faculty to locate and provide literature and electronic resources on nonprofits. These resources help the Nonprofit Studies Program’s research activities, including topics on managing and funding nonprofit organizations.

Selected books added in 2011:

- *The Nature of the Nonprofit Sector* edited by J. Steven Ott and Lisa A. Dicke, 2011
- *Walk in My Shoes: Conversations Between a Civil Rights Legend and His Godson on the Journey Ahead* by Andrew Young and Kabir Sehgal, 2010

Hank Thomassen Collection

The Research Vault maintains the Hank Thomassen Collection, which includes titles in economics, philosophy, and policy. The collection was given to the Andrew Young School by the family of Georgia Economist Dr. Hank Thomassen, as a memorial to the long-serving economist to the governor’s office. Titles include the following:

- *To Improve Health and Health Care Volume X* by Stephen L. Isaacs and James R. Knickman, 2006

Library Resources

The Research Vault maintains an online catalog of resources, listing subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets available for use by AYS researchers. The catalog is accessible through the Andrew Young School website, with journal holdings and data sets listed. In 2011, many new titles, data CDs, and print annuals were added, including the following:
Other popular resources include:


A variety of historical data is also available, including:

- **Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970**
- **IMF: Historical Government Finance Statistics CD 1972-1989**
- **IMF: Historical Government Finance Statistics CD 1990-2003**
- **INDSTAT2 Industrial Statistics Data CD 1963-2010**
- **OECD: Historical Statistics CD 1960-1997**
- **OECD: Main Economic Indicators: Historical Statistics CD 1960-1998**
- **OECD: Revenue Statistics CD 1965-2009**
- **World Bank: World Development Indicators CD 1960-2004**

**Andrew Young School of Policy Studies - Author’s Shelf**

The Research Vault collects and displays books written or edited by our faculty and staff. Titles are available for check out in the library and are also on display on the 7th floor. In 2011, many new titles were added, including the following:

- **Budgeting: Politics and Power** by Carol W. Lewis and W. Barley Hildreth, 2011
- **Competence: Theoretical Frameworks** by Roberta R. Greene and Nancy P. Kropf, 2011
- **Crime and Elder Abuse: An Integrated Perspective** by Brian Payne, 2011
- **Handbook of Research on Nonprofit Economics and Management** edited by Bruce A. Seaman and Dennis R. Young, 2010
- **The Elgar Guide to Tax Systems** edited by Jorge Martinez-Vasquez, 2011
University Outreach

Research Vault staff coordinated with the GSU Library’s subject librarians in orienting new faculty and graduate students to the relevant literature in policy studies, economics, public administration, criminal justice and social work. These librarians include Joel Glogowski who is responsible for economics and public management and policy, Mary Jo DeJoice who is responsible for criminal justice and criminology, and Sarah Steiner who is responsible for the school of social work. The GSU Library has research guides written and posted online for topics in these areas. In 2011, as a pilot, Joel Glogowski began visiting on-site regularly to assist faculty and students with their research needs.
**Staff Activities**

**Margo Doers**
Continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.
Participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.

**Huiping Du**
Assisted GSU visiting scholars in relocation, finding housing, and settling in Atlanta.
Participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops, and various user groups.
Served as member and officer (Finance Committee Co-Chair) in AAUW (American Association of University Women) Atlanta Branch.
Served as member and officer in Association of Chinese Professionals (ACP).
Served as a consultant in Chinese Student Union at GSU.
Served as a consultant for AAUW at GSU.

**Jaiwan Harris**
Continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.
Participated in university research administration meetings/workshops, and various user-groups.
Participated in professional development opportunities with the National Council of University Administrators (NCURA) on a variety of research administration topics.

**Dorie Taylor**
Was recognized by the University Research Services and Administration office (URSA) for achieving the National Certification in Research Administration.
Participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.
Participated in university research administration meetings/workshops, and various user-groups.
Participated in professional development opportunities with the National Council of University Administrators (NCURA) on a variety of research administration topics.
Member, GSU Leadership Academy for Women Alumni, Class of 2006.

**Nicholas Warner**
Joined the staff as Research Associate I in the Fiscal Research Center on July 7, 2011. He holds a MA in Economics from Georgia State University and a BS in Economics from Radford University with a concentration in International Economics. His research interests include local tax and public policy, urban economics, experimental economics, and international economics.

Nick and his wife Kelly welcomed their daughter Cara on September 4.
Appendix: Report on External Funding
### External Funding

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| Atlanta Census Resch Data                  | 300,000         | Hirsch                 | NSF                       |
| CED Internship                             | 22,680          | Wallace                | Fed Reserve Bank          |
| Perspective on Common Sense Econ           | 10,000          | Frost                  | Koch Foundation           |
| Recruit and Retain Teachers                | 201,020         | Sass                   | USDOE                     |
| Food Security of Children                   | 44,955          | Wallace                | Univ of Kentucky          |
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