ANNUAL REPORT 2012
Active grants (dollar value)
$35,192,794

Active grants (number)
140

Undergraduate students
2112

Graduate students
534

Degrees awarded
592

Doctoral degrees awarded
14

Journal articles, chapters and books published or forthcoming
320

Domestic presentations
232

Guest speakers
86

Doctoral Faculty
15

Visiting Faculty
86
**2012 fast facts**

- **Guest Speakers:** 86
- **Active grants (dollar value):** $35,192,794
- **Undergraduate Students:** 2112
- **Degrees Awarded:** 592
- **Journal articles, chapters and books published or forthcoming:** 320
The 2012 accomplishments of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies are detailed in the pages that follow. Here are some highlights.

In 2012:

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

Joint research of our faculty or research associates accounted for 25% of the papers.

Faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 26 journals, served on advisory and editorial boards for 48 journals, and refereed for 228 different journals.

Faculty and research associates made 232 presentations at U.S. conferences and 76 international presentations, a total of 308 presentations.

Faculty and research associates worked with international agencies and as lecturers and advisors to 33 countries, from Costa Rica to Romania to South Africa. They have also made 21 trips to China and 19 to Canada.

Our graduate students have published 11 scholarly papers and have another 3 under review. They presented 24 papers at professional conferences.

The Andrew Young School had 2,112 undergraduate students and 534 graduate students enrolled in 618 courses taught.

Researchers and reports from the Andrew Young School were featured in nearly 400 stories in various media outlets.

The AYSPS endowment is more than $12 million.

Active sponsored grants for AYS departments and centers totalled $35,192,794.
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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.

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**Degree Programs**

**Doctoral Degrees**
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and 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 592 students in completing degree requirements and graduating during 2012
• Fourteen doctoral degrees were awarded

Enrollment

The Andrew Young School taught students in more than 618 course sections during 2012. 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.

OAA Activities, Projects and Events

In 2011, the OAA:
• Coordinated, with the Dean’s Office, the 16th 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 Athletics Department orientations
• The Athletics Department football recruiting
• AYS departments of Economics and Public Management and Policy orientations
• AYS new faculty orientation
• Career Services Career and Internship Fair
• College Days at Georgia State University
• GSU Admissions new advisor training
• 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 Advisement Center 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
- Georgia College and State University
- Georgia State University
- University of West Georgia
- Kennesaw State University
- Mercer University
- University of Georgia

**Graduate Admissions**

The Office of Academic Assistance processed 898 graduate school applications, accepted 524 students, and had 292 attend in 2012. 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 School continues to have a diverse student population in terms of ethnicity and gender. 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, Indonesia, and Saint Vincent/Grenadines. Students from over 63 countries currently attend our nationally ranked programs.
The 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 AYSPS departments to benefit from its services related to career planning and management.

Overview

The Career Services & 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 School 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.

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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:

- Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA)
- Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA)
- Economics Club
Throughout the academic year, Andrew Young students sought individualized counseling in four top areas: resume writing, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance student advising, general career counseling, and internship discussions. Table 1 illustrates a breakdown of counseling services provided between July 2012 and January 2013.

In addition to individualized counseling, the AYS Career Services & 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 Spring and Fall 2012, and the number of students attending.
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**Table 2. Summary of Workshops and Career Fairs Presented in Spring & Fall 2012**

**Employers Recruiting from Andrew Young School in 2012**

While the economy continued to recover in 2012, our office noted a steady increase in the number of organizations seeking student interns. The Andrew Young School hosted two major career fairs in Spring 2012 and employer turnout exemplified the needs employers have for quality candidates like Andrew Young School students.

**2012 Government Career Fair Employers**

Association County Commissioners of Georgia
Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
City of Atlanta Office of Cultural Affairs
City of Decatur
Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism
Georgia Department of Transportation

Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget
Gwinnett County Government
National Health Service Corps
National Park Service
Peace Corps
U.S. Attorney’s Office
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Department of State
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2012 Nonprofit Career Fair Employers

9to5 National Association of Working Women
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross
Asian American Legal Advocacy Center (AALAC)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta
CARE USA
CaringWorks, Inc.
Carter Center
Childspring International
Covenant House Georgia
Georgia Center for Nonprofits
Opportunity Knocks
Georgia Family Connection Partnership
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation
Georgia Public Broadcasting

Habitat for Humanity International
Hands On Atlanta
International Rescue Committee
Kate’s Club
Latin American Association
Literacy Action, Inc.
Lutheran Services of Georgia, Refugee Services
Operation HOPE
Points of Light
Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
Southface Energy Institute

“Career Planning & Management” Course Now a Permanent Course Offering

In spring 2012, the Andrew Young School launched a pilot course entitled “Career Planning & Management,” with an inaugural enrollment of 75 undergraduate students from across the degree programs. Due to the success of the course, and continued interest in subsequent summer and spring 2013 semesters, the course was approved as a permanent course offering in all four academic units (PMap/CRJU/SW/ECON 3005). To date, 140 students have benefited from this course. 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.

Career Services Staff Adds New Employer Relations Specialist

In September 2012, Ms. Catherine Johansson joined the Andrew Young Career Services office as their new Career and Employer Relations Specialist. Catherine joined our staff after an extensive career in the local Atlanta nonprofit community where she worked in volunteer services at both the Atlanta Zoo and Georgia Aquarium. Catherine’s main focus in her new position includes networking with and recruiting employers to pursue Andrew Young students/graduates for both internship and job opportunities. She is also responsible for special events such as career fairs, mentoring programs, and employer/alumni information sessions.

2013 Sees Launch of Two New Career & Employer Marketing Documents

After a year in the making, the Career Services office launched its 96 page on-line Career Handbook. The handbook is a comprehensive guide for all students seeking guidance on career planning tools, self-assessment tests, internship and job seeking tips, resume and cover letter examples, dress for success guidelines, and information on how to prepare for graduate school. A hard copy of the handbook will be used as a textbook in the new Career Planning & Management course starting in Fall 2013. To review the document, visit: http://aysps.gsu.edu/career/career-planning/handbook
In addition to building our student handbook, we also took aim at improving how we sell our students to prospective employers. Catherine Johansson developed a new Employer Guide by using input from employer focus groups and department chairs. This document highlights the skills sets our students offer, the diversity of our student demographics, and our national rankings. The document highlights how to secure interns and ways to increase visibility on our campus. To review the document, visit: http://aysps.gsu.edu/career/employers/guide
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 (Nichole Wysinger, 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 (Erick Gonzalez, 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.

Economics Department Graduate Student Association (GSA) (Hal Martin, 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.

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.

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (Lauren Kline and Chanell Turner, co-presidents; Maggie Tolan, faculty advisor) is a national organization that provides education, career development, networking and mentoring for future nonprofit leaders. The NLA Club focuses on professional leadership development, fundraising, and career networking within the nonprofit community. The club is open to all GSU majors (undergraduate and graduate) who are interested in working and/or volunteering in a nonprofit environment.

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** (Brionté McCorkle, 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.

**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.
**Honors Day**

*The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies held its 16th Annual Honors Day Ceremony on April 17, 2012, 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.*

**Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Awards**

*The Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award:* This award 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. New recipients are:

- **2011-2012:** Komla D. Dzigbede and Emefa Sewordor
- Continuing Carolyn Young Scholar: Marietou H. Ouayogode

*The Jean Childs Young Fellowship:* Established in honor of Jean Childs Young through the generosity of Mr. R. Charles Loudermilk, Sr., Chairman of the Board and CEO of Aaron Rents, Inc., who attended Georgia State University in 1948 and was inducted into the Robinson College of Business Hall of Fame in 2005. This endowment honors the life and legacy of Jean Childs Young, provides fellowships for graduate students in the Andrew Young School, and supports the Jean Childs Young Lecture Series presented at AYS.

Recipient: **Lorenzo N. Almada**

*The Andrew Young Fellowship:* This award was established in honor of Ambassador Andrew Young through the generosity of many supporters. New fellowships are awarded each year to outstanding students pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics, Public Policy, or Criminal Justice. Each fellowship provides support for a period of up to three years of doctoral study. New recipients are:

- **2011-2012:** Sarah Beth Gehl and Ronald C. Shelby
- Continuing Andrew Young Fellows: Maria N. Bernedo Del Carpio, E. Mark Curtis, and Melissa R. Trussell

*The AYS Dean’s Fellowship:* Established through the generosity of the Coca-Cola Foundation in honor of Ambassador Andrew Young, the Dean’s Fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding student or students pursuing a doctoral degree in the Andrew Young School. Each fellowship provides support for a period of up to three years of doctoral study.

- **2011-2012:** Jung-In Soh
- Continuing Dean’s Fellows: Elizabeth F. Gooch, Christian King, W. Harold Martin, and Kelechi N. Uzochukwu

**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: **Pramega Y. Yap**
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: Aurelie Ngo Mambongo

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: Maria C. Morales

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: Madeline M. Guillen

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: JoongKyu Sun

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.
Recipients: Danyang Li and Yongzheng Liu

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: Marietou H. Ouayogode and Fatma M. Romeh

The 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: Zachary B. Hawley

The 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: Jeffrey T. Condon

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: Julia Manzella

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: W. Harold Martin
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: Elizabeth A. Searing

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: Zachary B. Hawley

The Research Excellence in Economics Award: The Re2P is a volunteer program providing academically superior students the means to further their skills in empirical research beyond the classroom to better prepare for graduate school and real-world applications in economics. Participants learn a variety of analysis and organizational software programs and have opportunities to present their research at national professional conferences, research competitions and for publishing consideration. Recipients:

Undergraduate Award: Yohanna Cerna
Graduate Awards: Allison K. Baker, Abhir Kulkarni, and Giulia Zilio

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Awards

The Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award: Presented to the student who has maintained the highest grade point average in the undergraduate Criminal Justice program during his or her junior or senior year.

Recipient: Cody J. Jung

The Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Presented to the student who has maintained the highest grade point average for the calendar year in the Master of Criminal Justice program.

Recipient: Audrey C. Clubb

The James L. Maddex, Jr. Scholarship: Established in honor of Dr. James L. Maddex, Jr., professor emeritus of criminal justice, who retired from Georgia State University in 2000, this merit-based scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate or graduate criminal justice major.

Recipients: Faye M. Adams and Brittany A. Cullins

The Chris Perrin Memorial Scholarship: Shared by the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology and The School of Social Work, this merit-based scholarship is presented annually to a rising junior or senior majoring in each area. It was established by the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges in memory of Chris Perrin, Executive Director of the Council, and an alumnus of Georgia State University.

Recipient: Jeanne N. Morales

The Phil Peters Scholarship: Presented in memory of E. P. “Phil” Peters, Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (1980-1985), this merit-based scholarship is given annually to a junior majoring in criminal justice.

Recipients: Joshua C. Johnson and Jessica J. Weekley

The Bobby Joe Chancey, Sr., Memorial Scholarship: Established in honor of Bobby Joe Chancey, Sr., a distinguished law enforcement officer who served the Camden County, Georgia, Sheriff’s Department for
16 years, this need-based scholarship is awarded annually to a rising sophomore or junior in criminal justice who is planning a career in law enforcement.

Recipient: Christopher A. Anderson

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARDS

The Excellence In Scholarship Award: Recognizing high academic standing and professional promise, this award will be given to one undergraduate and one graduate student each year. Recipients:

Undergraduate Award: Lauren S. Kline
Graduate Award: Kimberly S. Lorch

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

Recipient: Alaina N. Reaves

The Diane Caves Award: Established in honor of the late Diane Caves, a graduate of the M.P.A. program who was tragically killed while working in Haiti, this award is given annually to a Master of Public Administration student who demonstrates academic excellence and a strong commitment to public service.

Recipient: Amy M. Clark

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: Nancy J. Friauf

The Dan Sweat Award: Established to honor the late Dan E. Sweat, a Georgia State alumnus and long time Atlanta civic leader, this assistantship is awarded annually to one or more deserving graduate students with career interests in public service.

Recipient: Chris R. Izso

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. Student papers were nominated by faculty on topics ranging from privatization, human resource issues in the public and private sector, public finance and financial management. Mr. Steiden’s paper on “Expenditures Analysis of the City of Danbury, Ct. for Fiscal Year 2010” was written for Professor Bart Hildreth’s public budgeting class.

Recipient: William E. Steiden

The Outstanding Intern Award: This award recognizes students who, in the judgment of the faculty, have performed exceptionally well as interns. Recipients:

Undergraduate Award: John A. Miller
Graduate Award: Thomas J. Daymude and Tracy E. Powell

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: Michael R. Baumrind
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: Jonathan L. Miller

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: Ife O. Finch

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, have performed exceptionally well in the classroom.
Recipients: Reynold V. Galope and Nicholas L. Harvey

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AWARDS

The Diane B. Davis Award: This award was established in memory of Diane B. Davis, a colleague who exemplified high standards of professional practice. The faculty selects a senior B.S.W. student who has demonstrated a consistency of competency and creativity in social work with a minimum grade point average of 3.75.
Recipient: Shaina S. Henry

The Chris Perrin Memorial Scholarship: Shared by the School of Social Work and the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, this merit-based scholarship is presented annually to a rising junior or senior majoring in each area. It was established by the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges in memory of Chris Perrin, Executive Director of the Council and an alumnus of Georgia State University.
Recipient: Talitha F. Klingberg

Outstanding Part Time M.S.W. Student Award: Presented to a part time M.S.W. student who has demonstrated service to the school and embodiment of the Community Partnership concentration.
Recipient: Ana E. Brower

Outstanding M.S.W. Student Award: Presented to a graduating M.S.W. student who has demonstrated service to the school and embodiment of the Community Partnership concentration.
Recipient: Krystal F. Kofie

The Wanda K. Cardwell Award: This award was created in memory of Wanda Cardwell. The recipients are students who have exemplified courage, determination, and perseverance in the completion of their goal despite obstacles.
Recipient: Mary L. Morton

Field Placement Awards: Recognizing students who have gone above and beyond in their field placement while demonstrating initiative and creativity.
Recipients: Zufan Berhane, Dana Gordon, Robyn Castillo Matthews, and Paula M. Wilson

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: **Seth R. Kroop**

*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: **Yongzheng Liu, Fernando Rios Avila, and Xiaoxi Zhao**

*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: **Gabriella A. Barrow, Janay O. Basemore, Marian M. Dickson, Roberto J. Gutierrez, Bradley S. Hill, Jenna K. Hyland, Ebony S. Johnson, Lauren S. Kline, Seth R. Kroop, Kimberly S. Lorch, Julia M. Moore, Deborah A. Neves, Ichya Pant, Alaina N. Reaves, Molly K. Shepherd, Serwana O. Spivey, and Amanda E. Watkins**

*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 two student winners: Ms. Lee was selected in the undergraduate student category, and Ms. Hyland in the graduate student category. Additionally, Dr. Elizabeth Beck was recognized in the faculty category and our Nonprofit Leadership Alliance in the organization category.

Undergraduate Award: **Grace J. Lee**
Graduate Award: **Jenna K. Hyland**

*Service Awards:* Given in recognition of special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University.
- President, PMAP Community Network: **Brandi N. Covil**
- Co-Presidents, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, Georgia State Chapter: **Marian M. Dickson** and **Kimberly S. Lorch**
- President, Student Government Association: **James R. Dutton**
- Senior Class President, Social Work Club: **Shaina S. Henry**
- Junior Class President, Social Work Club: **Rae-Anne J. Jarrett**
- President, Graduate Criminal Justice Student Association: **Charles E. Hogan**
- President, Criminal Justice Student Association: **Jordan Kragten**
- Senator, Student Government Association: **Grace J. Lee**
- President, Planning and Economic Development Club: **Lauren A. Lowery**
- President, AYS Graduate Student Association: **Brian A. Monroe**
- President, Economics Club: **Hahn T. Nguyen**
- President, Bridge Builders: **Josalin I. Robinson**
Faculty and Professional Staff Activities
During 2012, 319 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming. Another 119 papers are presently under review and in the revision process. It is also important to note that 25 percent of the published or accepted papers in 2012 were joint products of two or more of our faculty, research associates, and alumni.

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Elizabeth Beck


* 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.
Rachana Bhatt

Brenda Sims Blackwell

Peter Bluestone**
See also Carolyn Bourdeaux.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

Timothy Brezina
See also Volkan Topalli.

Fred Brooks


See also **Mary L. Olmer.**

**Eric J. Brunner**


**Robert D. Buschman**


**Sue Carter Collins**

See Lisa R. Muftić.

**Charles Courtemanche**


**James C. Cox**


Andrew Young School of Policy Studies


See also Kurt E. Schnier.

Musharraf Cyan


Dean A. Dabney


See also Brian K. Payne.

Leah E. Daigle


See also Wendy P. Guastaferro.

Paul J. Ferraro


See also Michael K. Price.

Andrew Feltenstein


Mary A. Finn

See Lisa Muftic.

Wendy P. Guastaferro


“Crime, the Media, and Constructions of Reality: Using HBO’s The Wire as a Frame of Reference,” Education, in press.
Shiferaw Gurmu


Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


W. Bartley Hildreth


See also Carolyn Bourdeaux.
Joshua C. Hinkle


See also Brent Teasdale.

Barry T. Hirsch


Julie L. Hotchkiss


Jan M. Ivery


Scott Jacques


Bruce Kaufman


“Sidney and Beatrice Webb’s Institutional Theory of Labor Markets and Wage Determination,” Industrial Relations, accepted.

“History of the British Industrial Relations Field Reconsidered: Getting from the Webbs to the New Employment Relations Paradigm,” British Journal of Industrial Relations, accepted.

“Keeping the Commitment Model Up in the Air during Turbulent Times: Employee Involvement at Delta Air Lines,” Industrial Relations, forthcoming.


Janelle Kerlin


“Predicting Variation in Funding for International Nongovernmental Organizations following Three External Events,” *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, forthcoming.


See also Dennis R. Young.

Debra L. Kibbe


Nancy Kropf


Glenn Landers

See Chris Parker.

See Angela Snyder.
Susan Laury


Jesse D. Lecy


Terri Lewinson


See also Fred Brooks.

Gregory B. Lewis


Jan Ligon


Jill Littrell


Cathy Yang Liu

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


**Richard Luger**


**Michelle J. Marcus Rushing**


**Jorge Martinez-Vazquez**


See **Cristian F. Sepulveda**.

**James Marton**


**Robert E. Moore**

See **Julie L. Hotchkiss**.

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Pierre Nguimkeu


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Chris Parker


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Theodore H. Poister


Michael K. Price


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Mark Rider


Felix Rioja


and Neven Valev (with Thorsten Beck and Berrak Buyukkarabacak). “Who Gets the Credit? And Does


**Christine H. Roch**


**E. Elisabet Rutstrom**


**Vjollca Sadiraj**


See also **James Cox**.

See also **Kurt E. Schnier**.

**Tim R. Sass**


**Kurt E. Schnier**


See also James C. Cox.

**Bruce Seaman**


**Cristian F. Sepulveda**


**David L. Sjoquist**


and John Winters**. “Building the Stock of College-Educated Labor Revisited,” *Journal of Human


See also Robert D. Buschman.

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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, forthcoming.

Paula Stephan


Greg Streib


J. Todd Swarthout


See Susan Laury.

Rusty Tchernis


Brent Teasdale


(with C. Hendricks Brown, Zili Sloboda, Fabrizio Faggiano, Ferdinand Keller, Gregor Burkhart, Federica Vigna-Taglianti, George Howe, Katherine Masyn, Wei Wang, Bengt Muthen, Margaret Stephens, and


**Erdal Teken**


**John Clayton Thomas**


**Volkan Topalli**


See also Timothy Brezina.

See also **Dean Dabney**.

**Neven Valev**

See Felix Rioja.

**Sally Wallace**


Barbara Warner


See also Elizabeth Beck.

Nicholas Warner

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Karen Y. Watkins

See Terri Lewinson.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


Mindy R. Wertheimer


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Laura Wheeler

See Peter Bluestone.

Deborah Whitley


Katherine Willoughby


Brad Wright


**Yongsheng Xu**


**Dennis R. Young**


See also Janelle A. Kerlin.

Mei Zhou

See Angela Snyder.
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW, OR ‘REVISE AND RESUBMIT’ STATUS

Zaier Aouani


H. Spencer Banzhaf


Omer F. Baris


Elizabeth Beck


Rachana Bhatt


Brenda Sims Blackwell


(with Christine Sellers). *Women and Crime: Theories on Offenders and Victims*, on contract with Oxford University Press.

**Peter Bluestone**

See Carolyn Bourdeaux.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


**Charles Courtemanche**


**James C. Cox**


See also **Vjolca Sadiraj**.

**Musharraf Cyan**

“The Effects of Oil and Gas Tax Centralization on Local Investment in Russia,” under review.

See also **Andrew Feltenstein**.

**Leah E. Daigle**


See also Mark D. Reed.

See also Brent Teasdale.

Andrew Feltenstein


See Musharraf Cyan.

Paul J. Ferraro

See Rachana Bhatt.

Mary A. Finn


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See also Leah E. Daigle.

Shiferaw Gurmu


Joshua C. 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*, revised and resubmitted.


Jan M. Ivery

“NORC Supportive Services: Social Capital and Community Engagement among Older Adults,” *Journal of Community Practice*, under review.

William M. Kahnweiler


Paul Kagundu


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.

Jesse D. Lecy


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Terri Lewinson


Gregory B. Lewis


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Jill Littrell


Cathy Yang Liu


See also Gregory B. Lewis.

Kyle Mangum


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


James Marton

(with Aaron Yelowitz and Jeffery Talbert). “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care,” Journal of Health Economics, revise and resubmit.


Karen Minyard


Robert E. Moore


Lisa R. Muftić


“Securing the Border in Bosnia and Herzegovina: An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Training on Officers’ Knowledge and Experiences Related to Sex Trafficking,” European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, under review.

Pierre Nguimkeu


“Improved Inference for Autocorrelation in Nonlinear Regression Models,” Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, under review.

Brian K. Payne


and Jennifer Cruze*. “Workplace Bullying among University Employees,” American Journal of Criminal Justice, revise and resubmit.
Mary Ann Phillips

See Karen Minyard.

Theodore H. Poister


See also John Clayton Thomas.

Michael K. Price


Mark D. Reed


Pramesti Resiandini


Mark Rider


Felix Rioja


Christine H. Roch


Glen Ross

See Paul Kagundu.

E. Elisabet Rutstrom


See James C. Cox.

Vjolca Sadiraj


See also James C. Cox.

Tim R. Sass


Kurt E. Schnier


See also H. Spencer Banzhaf.

See also Vjollca Sadiraj.

Lionel D. Scott, Jr.


Bruce A. Seaman

and Dennis Young (with Janet Johnson). “Teaching Nonprofit Economics to Undergraduates and Graduate Students,” *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, revise and resubmit.

Angela Snyder

See Glenn Landers.

See James Marton.

David L. Sjoquist


Paula Stephan


J. Todd Swarthout


Rusty Tchernis


Brent Teasdale

, Leah E. Daigle, and **E. Ballard**. “Trajectories of Recurring Victimization amongst People with Major Mental Disorders,” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, under review.


Erdal Tekin


John Clayton Thomas

“Citizen, Customer, Partner: Re-thinking the Place of the Public in Public Management,” Public Administration Review, revise and resubmit.


Andrey Timofeev


Volkan Topalli


Mary Beth Walker


Deborah Whitley

Katherine G. Willoughby

Yongsheng Xu

Dennis R. Young
See also Bruce Seaman.

Daniela Zapata
See Charles Courtemanche.

Mei Zhou
See Glenn Landers.
AYSPS faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 26 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

H. Spencer Banzhaf is Associate Editor of the *Southern Economic Journal*.

Eric Brunner is Co-Editor of the *Economics of Education Review*.

James C. Cox is Associate Editor of *Economics Bulletin* and was Guest Co-Editor for a special issue of *Theory and Decision*.

Dean A. Dabney is Editor of *Criminal Justice Review*, Editor of *International Criminal Justice Review*, and Associate Editor of *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*.

Paul J. Ferraro is Senior Editor of *Environmental Evidence*.

W. Bartley Hildreth is Editor-in-Chief of the *Municipal Finance Journal*.

Scott Jacques is Assistant Editor of the *British Journal of Sociology*.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez is Executive Editor of *Hacienda Pública Española*.

James Marton is Associate Editor of *Medicare and Medicaid Research and Review*.

Seunghae Grace O is a Co-Editor for the *Ewha Journal of Social Sciences*. (http://home.ewha.ac.kr/riiss/)

Michael K. Price was a Co-Editor for a special issue on Field Experiments in Economics for the *Journal of Economics and Management*.

Kurt E. Schnier is Associate Editor of *Marine Resource Economics*.

Erdal Tekin is Co-Editor of the *Journal of Population Economics*, Associate Editor of the *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, and Associate Editor of *IZA World of Labor*.

John Clayton Thomas is Co-Editor of *The American Review of Public Administration*.

Volkan Topalli is Associate Editor of *Oxford Bibliographies*.

William L. Waugh, Jr. is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Emergency Management*.

Brad Wright is Co-Editor of the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, and as Associate Editor of *Public Administration Review*’s “Public Administration & the Disciplines” section.

Yongsheng Xu is Associate Editor of *Social Choice and Welfare* and *Journal of Microeconomics*.

Dennis R. Young is Editor-in-Chief of *Nonprofit Policy Forum*.
**Other Professional Activities**

**Zaier Aouani**

served as referee for *Quantitative Finance*.

**H. Spencer Banzhaf**

was the Book Review Editor for *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2009–12.

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

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


co-organized (with John List) the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) summer institute meetings on environment and energy economics.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

**Elizabeth Beck**

served on the Book Review Council of *Social Work Education*.

served as referee for the *Journal of Community Practice*.

was awarded a Fulbright to the University of Bethlehem (Fall semester).

received the Torch of Peace Award for GSU faculty, January 2012.

**Rachana Bhatt**


**Brenda Sims Blackwell**

served as editorial board member of *Women and Criminal Justice* and *Feminist Criminology*.

served as referee for *Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Social Science Journal*, and *Women and Criminal Justice*.

served as member of the Program Committee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011–2012 and 2012–2013).

served as a faculty mentor for the American Society of Criminology.

served as member of the Bylaws Committee for the Division on Women and Crime in the American Society of Criminology.

served as defacto member of the Executive Committee (as past chair) for the Division on Women and Crime in the American Society of Criminology.

served as ex officio member of the Internal Awards Committee for the Division on Women and Crime in the American Society of Criminology.

served as member of the American Society of Criminology and its Division of Women and Crime and Division of Experimental Criminology, the American Association of University Women, and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

**Peter Bluestone**


authored the Fiscal Note for HB 873 (LC 34 3278), February 9, 2012, which provided a personal income tax credit of $200 to any volunteer firefighter in Georgia.

authored the Fiscal Note for HB 621 (LC 18 9925), February 10, 2012, which allowed for an income tax credit of up to $25,000 for reforestation expenses incurred on commercial timber land due to damage from natural disasters.

authored the Fiscal Note for HB 319 (LC 34 3204), January 12, 2012, which extended the sales and use tax exemption for nonprofit health centers; nonprofit volunteer health clinics; sales of eligible food and beverages to a qualified food banks; food which is donated to a qualified nonprofit agency; and food donated for disaster relief purposes. Also the bill provided an exemption from state sales and use tax for purchases made by qualifying job-training organizations.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


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

served on the 2012 Curro Award Committee for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

served on the 2012 Howard Award Committee for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

, Nicholas Warner, Sandy Zook* and Sungman Jun*. “Georgia’s Revenue and Expenditure Portfolio in Brief, 1989-2010,” FRC Brief 254, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, January 2013.


**Jane Branscomb**

served as member of the provisional (founding) Steering Committee for SOPHIA: the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment, an international professional association.

**Timothy Brezina**

served as Program Co-Chair for the American Society of Criminology, planning and organizing the annual conference to be held in Atlanta, 2013.

served as member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Sociological Perspectives*.

served as referee for *Justice Quarterly*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Victims and Offenders*, *Race and Justice*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Inquiry*, and *Sociological Perspectives*.

served as Faculty Mentor, mentoring program of the American Society of Criminology.


**Fred Brooks**

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

served as referee for *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* and *Social Work*.

served as Board Secretary for the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA).

and **Nicholas Warner**. “School Facility Funding in Georgia and the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST),” FRC Report No. 250, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 2012.

**Eric Brunner**


served as consultant for San Diego Gas and Electric analyzing participation in their low-income electricity subsidy program.

See also **Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty**.

**Robert D. Buschman**

served as referee for *National Tax Journal* and *Public Finance and Management*.

Charles Courtemanche


James C. Cox


served as member of the Board of Editors of *Experimental Economics.*

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

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

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

served as chair of the Nominating Committee for the Southern Economic Association’s Kenneth G. Elzinga Distinguished Teaching Award.

served as member of the Scientific Committee of the Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory (FUR) Alliance.

served as Past President and member of the Board of Advisors of the Southern Economic Association.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

Musharraf Cyan

served as referee for *Journal of Asian Economics.*

served as member of the American Economic Association and Pakistan Society of Development Economists.

Dean A. Dabney

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

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Journal of Drug Issues.*


See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*
Leah E. Daigle

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


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

served as chair of the Victimology Section for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting.

Paul J. Ferraro

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Land Economics*.

served as Handling Editor on the Editorial Board of *Conservation Biology*.

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

served as member of the Advisory Board of the Center for the Management of Ecological Wealth, Resources for the Future.

served as member of the Advisory Board of Collaboration for Environmental Evidence.

served as member of the Advisory Board of Conservation Strategy Fund (winner of 2012 McArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions).


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Andrew Feltenstein


Mary A. Finn


served as Division Chair for the “Sex Crimes” area, for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill.
Shelby Frost

served as referee for *Journal of Economic Education*.

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

served on Board of Directors for Georgia Association of Economic Educators.

Wendy P. Guastaferro


served as book reviewer for Prentice Hall, SAGE, and Wadsworth.

Shiferaw Gurmu

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

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


Joseph F. Hacker

served as member of the Transportation Research Board, Committee on Public Transportation Planning and Development, AP025.

served as referee for the *Transportation Research Record*.

served as reviewer for the Transportation Cooperative Research Program (TCRP), *Project H-45, Livable Transit Corridors: Methods, Metrics, and Strategies*, reviewing consultant research materials and progress reports for the project.

served as an invited member of the Human Services Transportation Advisory Committee of the Atlanta Regional Commission, attending meetings and reviewing materials, Atlanta, Ga.

Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders

served as member of the SSWR Special Interest Group on Child Welfare, pursuing technology as means to communicate among members (e.g., setting up a Wiki or other social media for the group).

served as member of the SSWR Special Interest Group on Childhood Violence Exposure and Abuse Prevention Research, assisting in developing a Wiki for group collaboration.

W. Bartley Hildreth

was elected 2012 Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C., November 2012.

served as member of the Board of Directors, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, 2012-2015 term. MSRB is the self-regulatory organization created by Congress under the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, as amended by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010, to protect investors and state and local government issuers of debt in this $4 trillion market, and to protect public pension systems and 529 Plans.

served as ad hoc reviewer for *Nonprofit Policy Forum.*

served as merit reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Economics Program.

gave External Full Professor Promotion Reviews for University of Illinois-Chicago, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and University of South Florida.

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

served as Co-Chair of Academy of Management, Public and Nonprofit Division’s 2011 Dissertation Award Committee (for award at Summer 2012 conference).

served as member of the Aaron Wildavsky Award Committee for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

served as chair of External Review of Graduate Curriculum in Public Budgeting and Finance for the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, March 2012.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

**Joshua C. Hinkle**


is an Affiliated Scholar with The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, at George Mason University.

served as member of the Crime and Place Working Group at the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, at George Mason University.


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

**Barry T. Hirsch**


served as reviewer for a NSF grant proposal.

served as external reviewer for the promotion and tenure review for University of Colorado and University of Nevada, and sent a promotion letter for Trinity University.
served as Chair of the Review Board for the Atlanta Census Research Data Center.

served as member of the Board of Editors for the *Atlantic Economic Journal* served as member of the Editorial Board for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Labor Research*, and *Southern 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, Germany.

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

served as member of the 2012 Southern Economic Association Board Nominating Committee.

continued to organize, coordinate, and/or fund Usery Workplace Research Group (UWRG) activities (summary of activities provided in the UWRG section of this report).

maintained and updated website, Union Membership and Coverage Database (UnionStats.com), with D. Macpherson.

served as consultant to United States Postal Service.


Julie L. Hotchkiss


Jan M. Ivery

served as textbook reviewer for Sage Publications.

served as Co-Chair of the Council on Social Work Education Role and Status of Women Council.

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

served as referee for *Administration in Social Work* and *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Scott Jacques

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Criminal Justice Review* and *Criminal Justice Studies*.

served as Chair of the “Drug Abuse” sub-area for the 2012 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.


See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*. 
William M. Kahnweiler


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

Paul Kagundu

served as referee for *Hacienda Pública Española / Review of Public Economics.*

Janelle A. Kerlin

served as referee for *Environment and Planning A, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly,* and *Social Enterprise Journal.*

served as member of the Publications Committee for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

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

served as member of the International Advisory Board for the Israeli Social Enterprise Research Center.

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, UK.


Debra L. Kibbe

served as referee for the *International Journal of Obesity.*

Nancy Kropf

was elected to the Board of Directors for the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work.

served as Fellow and Treasurer of the Gerontological Society of America.

served as member of the Council on Conference and Faculty Development, Council on Social Work Education.

Glenn M. Landers

served as referee for *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.*

Susan K. Laury

served as referee for the *Journal of Public Economics, Experimental Economics,* and *Decision Science.*

attended the conference on the Foundations of Utility and Risk, Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.

attended the PRIM&R (Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research) Advancing Ethical Research

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

Jesse D. Lecy


Terri Lewinson

was selected as a John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholar, a national award for emerging leaders in aging.

served as reviewer for *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Gregory B. Lewis

served as 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 work with the policy committee, provided research NASPAA used in its recommendations to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management on its transformation of federal programs for hiring of interns and recent graduates.


Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton

served on the CSWE Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice.

Jan Ligon

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

Jill Littrell

served as a reviewer of tenure documents.

served as reviewer for *Social Work in Health Care*, *Sociological Perspectives*, and *BMC Psychiatry*.

was an invited blogger at “Mad in America” website, www.madinamerica.com/category/blogs/.

authored training material on addictions for the Prevention Research Institute.
Cathy Yang Liu

served as reviewer for International Association for China Planning (IACP) Annual Conference abstract review.
served as Co-Chair for Urban Policy Working Group, China-American Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA).
served as Institutional Representative to Urban Affairs Association.
served as member of Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM), China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA), International Association for China Planning (IACP) and Regional Studies Association (RSA).

Richard Luger

served as referee for *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Reviews*, and *Journal of Econometrics*.

Kyle Mangum

served as referee for the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

was awarded the Homer Hoyt Dissertation Award (2nd prize) by the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association.

Michelle J. Marcus Rushing

served as member of the Provisional Steering Committee for the Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA).

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

served as member of the Editorial Board of *European Journal of Government and Economics*.
is the Director of the Summer School in Public Economics in Atlanta, Andrew Young School and Fundación Rafael del Pino, Spain, 2012.


was a Fellow of REDE (Research in Economics, Business and the Environment) at Universidad de Vigo.

served as Consultant to the European Union.

served as Consultant to the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP).

served as Consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank.

served as Consultant for the Asian Development Bank.


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James Marton


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Karen Minyard


served as member of the American Nurses Association, Academy of Health Service Research and Health Policy, Strategic Management Society, Academy of Management, Southern Management Association, National Rural Health Association, and the Georgia Rural Health Association.

served as Editorial Board member for The Journal of Rural Health.

served as Founding Board member for CJA.

served as member of the Board of National Network of Public Health Institutes.

served as member of the Board of American Project Access Network (PIN).

served as member of the Board of Georgia Health Decisions.

Lisa R. Muftić

served as member on the review panel for the 2013-2014 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, U.S. Embassy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

served as member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Western Criminology Review.
served as a voting member for the paper of the year for *Criminal Justice Review* and *International Criminal Justice Review*.


**Harvey K. Newman**

served as referee for *Journal of Urban Affairs* and *Urban Affairs Review*.

**Pierre Nguimkeu**


served as consultant for the Cameroon Council of Business Managers and Professional Associations.

**Seunghae Grace O**


See also [Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty](#).

**Mary L. Ohmer**

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


**Christopher Parker**

served as member of the American Public Health Association

was licensed by the General Medical Council of Jamaica

facilitated and presented to the National Network of Public Health Institutes for the Evaluation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Public Health Improvement Initiative project.

**Carlianne Patrick**

served as referee for *Public Finance Review* and *Papers in Regional Science*.

was awarded the Regional Science Association International Dissertation Award 2012 for her dissertation entitled “Essays in Economic Growth and Development Policy.”


research was recognized as a “stellar illustration of pertinent, path-breaking research on state incentives” by Douglas Woodward in his 2012 Presidential Address to the Southern Regional Science Association.

Brian K. Payne


served as Consultant for the Atlanta Police Leadership Institute and Atlanta Police Foundation.

served as Second Vice President for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

served as Immediate Past President for the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Amanda Phillips Martinez

joined the Board of Migrant Health Promotion, a national organization focused on health promotion and advocacy for migrant farm workers and their families.

Theodore H. Poister

served on the Editorial Board of Public Performance and Management Review.


conducted 2-day training and development program on measuring performance in public and nonprofit organizations for the Evaluators’ Institute in Chicago, Ill., April 2012, and in Atlanta, Ga., September 2012, and a 4-day training and development program on applied statistics for program evaluators at the Evaluators’ Institute at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., July 2012.

conducted a 2-day training and development program for the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Office of Rural Health Policy, Washington, D.C., May 2012.

Michael K. Price


co-taught a joint undergraduate/doctoral level course in “Experimental Economics” at the University of Chicago.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

**Mark Reed**

served as a reviewer for the *Journal of Criminal Justice.*

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

served as a voting member for the selection of Paper of the Year Awards for the *Criminal Justice Review* and the *International Criminal Justice Review.*

**Pramesti Resiandini**

served as referee for *Journal of Financial Economic Policy.*

**Mark Rider**


served as a Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Belize.

**Christine H. Roch**

served as member of the editorial board of the *Open Journal of Political Science.*


served as member of the Midwest Political Science Association and the American Political Science Association.

**E. Elisabet Rutstrom**

served as Advisory Board member for Heifetz International Music Institute.

**Vjollca Sadiraj**


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

**Tim R. Sass**


served as reviewer for the Smith-Richardson Foundation.

served as member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Education Finance and Policy.

served as member of the Editorial Board for *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis.*

served as a Technical Advisor for the District of Columbia Public Schools, New York State Department of Education, and U.S. Department of Education.

**Kurt E. Schnier**


See also **Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.**

**Bruce Seaman**


served on the Editorial Boards of *Journal of Cultural Economics* and *Estudios de Economía Aplicada* (Spain).

served as Consultant to/for the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta, Georgia Health Care Association, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Sports Council, Georgia Department of Economic Development (including former Georgia Council for the Arts), The Brattle Group, Atlanta Housing Authority, and law firms in Georgia, California, Florida, South Carolina and Mississippi.

served as Moderator for “The Airport Area as an Eco-Business Zone: Creating Sustainable Jobs,” Sustainable Airport Area International Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., October 30, 2012.

**Cynthia S. Searcy**

served as referee for *Global Health and the Economy* and *Public Budgeting & Finance.*

served as member of Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.
Cristian F. Sepulveda

served as referee for *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy.*

David L. Sjoquist

was selected by the National Tax Association to be the 2012 recipient of the Steven D. Gold Award. The award honors professionals who have made significant contributions to state and local fiscal policy and whose work reflects Steve Gold’s remarkable ability to span the interests of scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and advocates with integrity and evenhandedness.

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


See also *Robert D. Buschman.*

Angela Snyder

served as referee for *Nonprofit Policy Forum.*

served as an IRB member for KDH Research & Communication, Inc.

served as the Epidemiology & Demography Work Group Leader, for the NHLBI/HRSA Hemoglobinopathies Uniform Medical Language Ontology (HUMLO) Project.

served as the Engagement Co-Chair for the University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium.

Paula E. Stephan

served as a reviewer for *PLOS One, Science, Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, IEE,* and *Yale University Press.*

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.

was awarded the 2012 Science Careers Person of the Year, honoring an individual who has made an especially significant and sustained contribution to the welfare of early-career scientists.

Greg Streib


served as member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age*.

reviewed the Bachelor of Arts in Policy, Planning and Development degree for Qatar University in the summer of 2012.

**J. Todd Swarthout**


**Brent Teasdale**

served as referee for *Archives of Suicide Research, Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health, Criminology, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Prevention Science, Sociology of Health and Illness, Social Problems, and Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*.

served as Editorial Board member for *Social Problems*.

**Erdal Tekin**

organized the 4th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012.


served as referee for the National Institutes of Health.


See also [Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty](#).

**John Clayton Thomas**

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

was appointed to the Editorial Board of *Public Administration Review*.

served as referee for *Administration & Society, Economic Development Quarterly, and Social Science Quarterly*.

See also [Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty](#).

**Andrey Timofeev**

served as referee for *Publius, Regional Science and Urban Economics, and International Journal of Public Administration*.
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.

served as Consultant for the World Bank on the Programmatic Public Expenditure Review in Belarus.

served as Consultant for the World Bank on the Public Expenditure Review in the Kyrgyz Republic.

**Volkan Topalli**

served as member of the Editorial Boards of *Journal of Drug Issues* and *The Open Criminology Journal*.


See also [Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty](#).

**Mary Beth Walker**

served as referee for a publication in the *Public Budget and Finance Journal*.

served as member on the Neighborhood Nexus Board.

organized a conference on “Economics Foundation and Policy Analysis of Public Governance” at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 9-10, 2012.

**Sally Wallace**


served on the Editorial Board for *State Tax Notes*.

served as member of the National Tax Association Annual Meeting Program Committee.

gave presentations to government officials in Pakistan and South Africa.

**Barbara D. Warner**

served on the Editorial Board of *Criminology*.


served as a reviewer for Wiley–Blackwell’s series of *Handbooks in Criminology*.

served as member of the 2012 ASC Program Committee for “Thinking about Context: Challenges for Crime and Justice,” 64th Annual Meeting of ASC, Chicago, Ill., November 14-17, 2012.

served as member of American Society of Criminology.

**Nicholas Warner**

See Carolyn Bourdeaux.

See Fred Brooks.

**Karen Watkins**

served as member of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors.

served as Faculty Scholar for SREB, Institute of Teaching and Mentoring.

served as member of Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).

served as member of National Association of Social Workers.

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

served as member of the Editorial Boards of *Administration & Society, The International Journal of Economic Development,* and *Public Organization Review.*


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

served as an Advisor to Senator Mark Pryor (D-Arkansas), U.S. Senate Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration (Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs).

served as a Commissioner on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Commission, Vice-Chair of its International Committee, and a member of its University/College Committee.

served as a PI in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence, Center for Natural Disasters (DIEM), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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

served as member of the American Society for Public Administration's 2012 Leadership Group, Katrina Task Force, and Program Committee for 2014 SECOPA meeting in Atlanta.


served as an external reviewer for promotion and tenure for the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

served as an external reviewer for the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Ala.

See also **Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.**
Laura Wheeler

served as reviewer for Social Science Quarterly.

was interviewed by researchers at the Pew Center for the States for a report on how state tax laws conform to federal tax laws.

Deborah Whitley

served as Executive Director of the Search Committee for the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Katherine G. Willoughby


Brad Wright

served as an Associate Editor of Public Administration Review’s “Public Administration and the Disciplines” section.

served as a Co-Editor of a symposium on Red Tape in Public Management in the International Public Management Journal.


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Yongsheng Xu


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Dennis R. Young

is Editor-in-Chief of Nonprofit Policy Forum, 2 full issues published in 2012.

served as member of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council, representing the Nonprofit Studies Program, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

served as member of the National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise Governing Board.

served as member of the Editorial Board for Journal of Social Entrepreneurship.
served as Editor Emeritus of *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

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

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

served as Co-Chair of the EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise.

served as Consultant to the U.S.-Mexico Foundation, Shared Destiny Project.

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

served as member of the American Economic Association, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, International Society for Third Sector Research, Academy of Management, and National Center for Nonprofit Enterprise.

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

served as member of the Finance Committee and Resource Development Task Force, National Council of Nonprofits.

served as member of the Advisory Board for The Foundation Center-Atlanta, Ga.

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

served as Proposal Reviewer for I-Hub Points of Light Foundation.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*. 
Faculty and research associates made 232 presentations at U.S. professional meetings and conferences, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. They also were invited abroad to make 76 presentations to universities and at conferences, for a total of 308 presentations. This year's domestic campus lectures included lectures here in Georgia, at Emory University, Georgia Health Sciences University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and University of Georgia. Our faculty were also invited across the U.S. to 26 different campuses, including Washington University, University of Central Florida, University of Minnesota, University of Hawaii, Arizona State University, Cornell University, Yale University, University of Wisconsin, University of Alabama, University of Indiana–Bloomington, University of Michigan, University of Memphis, Rice University, Texas A&M University, Southern Methodist University, University of Tennessee, Tulane University, University of Kentucky, Northwestern University, UCLA School of Law, Florida State University, St. John's University, University of Illinois–Chicago, Pennsylvania State University, New York University, and Tulane University.

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Rachana Bhatt


served as discussant on “Examining Social and Technical Change in the Classroom: Algebra Performance Using the Math Cognitive Tutor Software” (by Jason Imbrogno, Paul Goodman, and Luis Quintero) at the Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference, Boston, Mass., March 2012.

served as discussant on “Adolescent Risky Behavior, Government Restrictions, and Young Adult Outcomes” (by Laura M. Argys and M. Melinda Pitts) at the Southern Economics Association Conference, New Orleans, La., November 2012.
served as discussant on “Comments on How to Give a Good Research Presentation: An Assistant Professor's Perspective” at the Southern Economics Association Conference, New Orleans, La., November 2012.

**Brenda Sims Blackwell**

served as discussant for the “New Faculty Workshop” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented “Using Factorial Vignettes to Study the Influence of Physical Appearance” (with Jennifer Wareham and Bonnie Berry) at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.


presented “Integrating Gender into Social Learning Theory” (with Christine S. Sellers) at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented “Feminist Epistemologies and Contextual Considerations: Developing Foundations for Examining Traditional Criminological Theories” (with Christine S. Sellers) at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, N.Y., 2012.

**Peter Bluestone**


attended three Economics Forecasting conferences, presented by the Robinson College of Business, Atlanta, Ga., 2012.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**


served as discussant/panel chair for “State Critical Budgeting Issues” at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, New York, N.Y., October 13, 2012.

**Jane Branscomb**


presented “Improving Sexual Health in Southwest Atlanta and East Point: Built Environment and Fort McPherson Connections” as part of U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Built Environment Work Group speaker series, Atlanta, Ga., August 7, 2012.
Timothy Brezina


served as Session Chair for the panel “The Effects of Incarceration on Offenders” at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

Fred Brooks


see also Mindy Wertheimer.

Eric J. Brunner

presented “Intergenerational Conflict, Ethnic Divisions, and the Political Economy of Higher Education Funding” at the National Tax Association Meetings, Providence, R.I., November 14, 2012.

presented “School Facility Funding in Georgia and the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST)” at Weathering the Perfect Storm: A Forum on Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia Conference, sponsored by the Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga.

Robert D. Buschman**

presented “Foreclosures and Local Government Revenue from the Property Tax: The Case of Georgia School Districts” (paper with James Alm and David L. Sjoquist) at the National Tax Association, 105th Annual Conference on Taxation, Providence, R.I., November 16, 2012.

Sue Carter Collins

served as chair and discussant on the thematic panel, “Analyzing the Role of Judicial Activism and Restraint in the Constitutionalization of Criminal Procedure, Policy, and Practice” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., November 16, 2012.


Charles Courtemanche

presented “Overview of Research Agenda” at Economics Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13, 2012.


presented “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity” at Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8, 2012.


presented “Can Changing Economic Incentives Explain the Rise in Obesity?” at Economics Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12, 2012.


**James C. Cox**


presented “Experiments with Theories of Ambiguity” at the CEAR Workshop on Ambiguity, Robinson School of Business, Atlanta, Ga., October 2012.

participated in the meeting of the Board of Advisors at the November 2012 meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, La., November 16–18, 2012.


**Musharraf Cyan**

Leah E. Daigle

presented “Risky Behaviors and Dating Violence among Young Adults” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., Fall 2012.


presented “The Victim-Offender Overlap in Intimate Partner Violence: The Role of Individual-level and Risky Lifestyle Factors” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., Fall 2012.

served as panel chair for “Matching Correctional Treatment Programs and Services to Offender and Community Based Populations” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, March 2012.

See also Wendy Guastaferro.

Rachel Ferencik

See Karen Minyard.

Paul J. Ferraro


served as a discussant at the session on Comparative Environmental and Energy Policy at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md., November 2012.

Andrew Feltenstein


Mary A. Finn

presented “Gender, Recidivism, and Authorities’ Decisions” at the annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 14, 2012.
moderated a panel on “A Look at the Economics, Policies, Enforcement and Victims of the Industry” at the Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking, AYSPS, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., October 2012.

**Shelby Frost**

served as discussant in session on “High School through College: Economic Education and Observed Outcomes” at the Allied Social Science Association Meetings, Chicago, Ill., January 2012.


presented the seminar “Using Markets to Solve Environmental Problems” at The Pennsylvania State University Department of Economics; University Park, Penn., February 9, 2012.


served as discussant in session on “Media, Literature and History in Economics Education” at the National Conference on Teaching Economics, Boston, Mass., May 31, 2012.


presented about the Teacher Quality Grant for “Preparing Georgia’s High School Teachers to Integrate Technology Into Their Teaching” at the Economics America Coordinators Meeting sponsored by the Georgia Council on Economic Education, Savannah, Ga., June 27, 2012.

chaired and presented (as part of panel discussion) in a session on “Tech Talk 2: Using Technology to Engage Learners” at the Annual Conference of the Council for Economic Education, National Association of Economic Educators, and Global Association of Teachers of Economics, St. Louis, Mo., October 5, 2012.

chaired and presented (as part of panel discussion) in a session on “Bringing You Economics Class to Life: A Panel Discussion on Using Technology to Teach” at the Annual Conference of the Council for Economic Education, National Association of Economic Educators, and Global Association of Teachers of Economics, St. Louis, Mo., October 5, 2012.


**Kristi Fuller**


Amy Glass

presented “Center of Excellence and Fidelity Monitoring” at the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Provider Meeting, Macon, Ga., July 13, 2012.

Wendy P. Guastaferro

presented “The Need for Parenting and Trauma Care Services for Drug Court Participants and Their Children” at the Southern Criminal Justice Association meeting, Clearwater, Fla., September 2012.


presented an “Evaluator’s Workshop” at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals conference, Nashville, Tenn., June 2012.

presented “Linking Assessment and Treatment Planning: The Role of Risk and Need” at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grantee Meeting, Nashville, Tenn., May 2012.


Shiferaw Gurmu


served as a discussant in two sessions at the Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, La., November 16-19, 2012.

Joseph F. Hacker

attended the Lifelong Communities Summit at the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Ga., October 4, 2012.

served as invited discussant on “Perspectives on Health Impact Assessment” panel at the Health Impact Assessment in Regional and Local Planning, for the Health Impact Project at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., January 9, 2013.

Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


presented “Strategies for Developing and Retaining an Effective Workforce: A Collaborative Statewide


**W. Bartley Hildreth**


presented “State Budgeting and Finance Competencies–Second Phase Results” at the 2012 Annual Conference, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Austin, Texas, October 2012.


presented “Public Budget Laboratory” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Prevention Service, Fourth Year Resident Program, Albuquerque, N.M., April 2012, and Atlanta, Ga., July 2012 and August 2012.


presented “A Theoretical and Descriptive Analysis of the Municipal Advisors Market” (with Martin Luby) at the 54th Annual Conference, Western Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, April 2012.


served as moderator on “State and Local Case Studies in Fiscal Policy and Outcomes,” at the 54th Annual Conference, Public Finance and Budgeting Section, Western Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, April 2012.

**Joshua C. Hinkle**

presented “The Impact of Variations in Hot Spots Policing Dosage on Street-segment Crime and Disorder” (with Christine Famega, David Weisburd, and Justin Ready) at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 2012.

presented “Observations from the Field: Rearticulating Broken Windows Theory as a Culture of Permissiveness” (with Justin Ready) at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14, 2012.


Barry T. Hirsch


served as discussant on “Where Does Racial Discrimination Occur? An Experimental Analysis Across Neighborhood and Housing Unit Characteristics” (by A. Hanson and Z. Hawley) at the Western Economic Association International meetings, San Francisco, Calif., July 2, 2012.

attended the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Research Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., October 18-19, 2012.

Julie L. Hotchkiss

organized three sessions and served as a chair and discussant at the Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Meetings, New Orleans, La., November 16-18, 2012.


Jan M. Ivery

presented “Community Linkages: The Role of Social Capital” at the annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia chapter, Atlanta, Ga., October 2012.

See also Mindy Wertheimer.

Scott Jacques


presented “Victimization and Social Control in Amsterdam Cafés and Coffeeshops” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., 2012.

Paul Kagundu


served as discussant on “Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Iraq” (by Frank Gunter) at the 2012 Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., November 16-18, 2012.


attended the “Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course” workshop organized by the Gus A. Stavros Centers for Economic Education at Florida State University, February 2-3, 2012.

Janelle A. Kerlin


Debra L. Kibbe


served as Facilitator/Trainer for five sessions in “Prevention and Management of Childhood Obesity” for the Georgia Chapter of American Academy of Pediatricians Educating Physicians in their Community (EPIC) Program, Atlanta, Ga., May 29-June 1, June 12, and June 27, 2012.

served as Facilitator/Trainer in “Motivational Interviewing” for LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Jackson, Tenn., May 9-10, 2012.
presented “Childhood Obesity Prevention” at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Commission on Dietetic Registration for the Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6-8, 2012.


presented “Establishing a Food Policy Council: Lessons Learned in Georgia” (with Donna DeCaille) at the Southern Obesity Summit, Charlotte, N.C., October 15, 2012.

presented “Educating Physicians in Their Communities: Evidence-based Programming to Improve Obesity Management in Primary Care” (with Evelyn Johnson) at the Southern Obesity Summit, Charlotte, N.C., October 15, 2012.

**Nancy Kropf**

presented “Community Approaches to Successful Aging” at the Conference on Redefining Successful Aging, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 2012.

presented “Reminiscence: An Evidence Based Intervention for Older Adults” (with D. Aycock) at the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia State Conference, October 2012.

See Karen Watkins.

**Glenn M. Landers**


Kristi Fuller, Lillian Haley, and Brittney Romanson presented “Are Money Follows the Person Program Participants Better Off? A Pre- Post- Analysis of Quality of Life” at the AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, Fla., June 26, 2012.

see also Kristi Fuller.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

presented “Defining the Universe of Social Enterprise: Competing Metaphors” at the NYU Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York, N.Y., November 2012


**Terri Lewinson**

presented “Supporting Undergraduate Research through University/Community Partnership” at the National Association of Social Work, Atlanta, Ga., 2012.

presented “A Photovoice Study on Health Outcomes of Older Men in Extended Stay Hotels” at the symposium session on “Overcoming Qualitative Methods Challenges with Minority Older Men:
Implications for Gerontological Research and Practice” at the Gerontological Society of America 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, Calif., 2012.


Gregory B. Lewis


Jan Ligon


Jill Littrell

presented on what to do regarding inflammation, which is a cause of major depression, at the International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry, Philadelphia, Penn., November 2, 2012.

Cathy Yang Liu


presented “Research on Urban China: Current Landscape and Future Prospects” (with Xi Huang) at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 1-4, 2012.

presented “From Cities to Suburbs: Intrametropolitan Location and Growth of Ethnic Enterprises” (with Samir Abdullahi) at the Race, Ethnicity & Place VI Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Oct. 24-26, 2012.


Richard Luger

presented “Testing for GARCH Effects: An Exact Procedure Based on Quasi-Likelihood Ratios” at the Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, University of Kentucky, September 2012.


Michelle J. Marcus Rushing

presented “Atlanta Brownfields Program Health Assessment” at the City of Atlanta’s Brownfields Area-Wide Program Public Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2012.

presented “Making Healthy Places: Health Impact Assessment” at the National Association of Local Boards of Health Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., August 2012.


served as co-facilitator and presenter of “Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Training for State and Regional Partners,” sponsored by the Georgia Department of Public Health Atlanta, Ga., March 26-27, 2012, and Macon, Ga., April 4-5, 2012.

Jim Martin

was a panelist for a mock city budget hearing for the CDC Public Health Prevention Service Residency Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Ga., August 17, 2012.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

presented a paper on the impact of taxes and public expenditures on economic growth in the region at the Inter-American Development Bank, Fiscal Policy for Sustainable and More Equitable Growth in Latin American and the Caribbean Conference, June 11-12, 2012.


See also Musharraf Cyan.

James Marton

presented “The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Child Health: Evidence from Kentucky” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Research Conference, Baltimore, Md., November 2012.
presented “A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care” at the 4th Conference of the American Society for Health Economists (ASHE), Minneapolis, Minn., June 2012.

**Amanda Phillips Martinez**

presented “Improving your Potential for Sustainability: Learning from Former Grantees” at the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy Annual Grantee Meeting for Rural Health Outreach Services grantees, June 20, 2012.


**Karen Minyard**

presented “Overview of Changing Health System Issues: Where Are We Now?” at the National Association of Counties (NACo) Health Forum, Atlanta, Ga., November 27, 2012.


presented the webinar “Social Entrepreneurship” as a Community Health Systems Development Webinar, Atlanta, Ga., November 15, 2012.


presented “An Overview of Healthcare Reform” at the Southern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments’ Annual Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills, Atlanta, Ga., September 2012.


served as discussant on “Discussion of Examples and Identifying Key Elements of and Common Factors Fostering Collaboration” at Trust for America’s Health, Washington, D.C., May 24, 2012.


presented the keynote address “Does Georgia Have a High Performing Safety Net” at the Georgia Charitable Care Network 2012 Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., May 7, 2012.


presented “Communication as Leader, Strategic Transformation, LeaderSpeak” at the Georgia Health Sciences University Distinguished Alumni Award and Panel, Augusta, Ga., April 27, 2012.

presented “Health Policy: Regional, Local Issues” at Emory’s Quarterly Healthcare Innovation Symposium in Discussant Session #2, Atlanta, Ga., April 11, 2012.

presented “State Implications of Health Reform” at the Midtown Atlanta Rotary Club (MARC), Atlanta, Ga., April 3, 2012.


Lisa R. Muftić


Harvey K. Newman


Pierre Nguimkeu

presented “A Structural Econometric Analysis of the Informal Sector Heterogeneity” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., February 6, 2012.

**Brian K. Payne**

and **Jennifer Cruze* presented “Workplace Bullying among University Employees” at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, N.Y., March 2012.

and **Christina Policastro* presented “Durable Medical Equipment Fraud” at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., September 2012.

and **Beverly Crank* presented “Punishing White-Collar Offenders” at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., September 2012.

presented “Regional Differences in Definitions of Violence” (with Ruth Triplett, Victoria Collins, and Susannah Tapp) at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented “Elder Abuse” at the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia, Savannah, Ga., November 2012.

**Mary Ann Phillips**

attended the CDC’s Weight of the Nation Conference, Washington, D.C., May 7-9, 2012.

See also **Karen Minyard**.

**Amanda Phillips Martinez**

presented “Improving your Potential for Sustainability: Learning from Former Grantees” at the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy Annual Grantee Meeting for Rural Health Outreach Services grantees, June 20, 2012.


**Michael K. Price**

presented “Using Donor Gifts to Drive Fundraising: Theory and Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment” at the Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Oct. 2012.

presented “Targeted Messaging and Resource Management: Evidence from the Field” at the Department of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., September 2012.

presented “How Many Economists Does It Take to Change a Lightbulb? A Natural Field Experiment on Technology Adoption” at the Department of Economics, Rice University, Houston, Texas, Sept. 2012.

presented “Toward an Understanding of Why People Discriminate: Evidence from a Series of Natural Field Experiments” at the Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 2012.

presented “Using Social Comparisons to Influence ‘Green’ Behavior: Evidence from a Large Scale Field Experiment” at the Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., March 2012.
presented “Toward an Understanding of Why People Discriminate: Evidence from a Series of Natural Field Experiments” at the Department of Economics, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn., January 2012.

presented “The Response of Professional Traders to Earnings Shocks: Evidence from a Field Experiment” at the Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk, and Decision Theory Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.

presented “Becker Meets the Behavioralist: Promoting Compliance with Outdoor Watering Restrictions” at the Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., April 2012.


served as a discussant at the 2012 NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 2012.

Seunghae Grace O


attended Economics Teaching Workshop, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, N.C., October 13, 2012.

Mary L. Ohmer


presented “Community Level Research: Opportunities and Challenges for Community Practice” at the Interdisciplinary Scholarship for Community Practice in the 21st Century, University of Michigan School of Social Work, June 2012.

Carlianne Patrick


served as a discussant at “Clusters and Spatial Variation in Economic Activity” at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Conference, Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii, February 10, 2012.
Mark Rider


served as a discussant at the World Bank Conference in honor of Dana Weist, Stone Mountain, Ga., September 27, 2012.

served as a discussant at the World Bank Conference in honor of Roy Bahl, Stone Mountain, Ga., October 5, 2012.

Felix Rioja


Christine H. Roch


(with Na Sai) prepared “Teachers’ Satisfaction with their Jobs in Charter Schools” for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012. (Conference Cancelled)

Brittney Romanson

attended the CDC’s Weight of the Nation Conference, Washington, D.C., May 7–9, 2012.

attended the National Networks of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., May 21-23, 2012.

served as facilitator for the Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills Conference, hosted by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., September 22-26, 2012.

served as facilitator for the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) 19th Annual Senior Deputies Meeting, Boston, Mass., July 16-17, 2012.


see also Kristi Fuller.

Glenwood Ross


**Vjollca Sadiraj**

presented “Probabilistic Risk Attitudes and Local Risk Aversion: A Paradox” at the Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk, and Decision Theory (FUR XV), Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.

served as Chair of the Plenary Session II on “Decision Field Theory” at the FUR XV International Conference, Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.


gave a CEAR Workshop on “Households and Risk at the Center” for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, November 30, 2012.

**Tim R. Sass**


served as a discussant at the “Measuring Impacts on Student Outcomes” session, Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference, Boston, Mass., March 16, 2012.

presented “The Pathways of High School Science Teachers and Policy Efforts to Alter the Pipeline” at the American Physical Society Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., April 1, 2012.


presented “Selecting High and Low-Performing High Schools in Broward County Florida for Analysis and Treatment” at the National Center on Scaling Up Effective Schools First National Conference, Nashville, Tenn., June 11, 2012.


presented “Distinguishing Between School Quality and the Effectiveness of Teacher Preparation Program Graduates” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Baltimore, Md., November 9, 2012.

presented “Value Added of Teachers in High-Poverty Schools and Lower-Poverty Schools” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10, 2012.

**Kurt E. Schnier**


**Bruce Seaman**

served as panelist and speaker on “The Community Economic Impact of the AHA Revitalized Communities” at the Purpose Built Plenary Session on the Atlanta Housing Model, Regional Conference of Head Start Organizations, Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., October 5, 2012.

**Cynthia S. Searcy**

served as panelist for “Challenges of Governing Partnerships: Collective (or Chaotic?) Decision-Making in Complex Environments” at Nonprofit Studies Program Forum, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., February 6, 2012.


presented “Impact of the Recession on School Revenues Across the State” at Weathering the Perfect Storm: A Forum on Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia, Fiscal Research Center, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., November 1, 2012.

**David L. Sjoquist**

presented “Tax Reform, Georgia Style” at the Carolina Center for Competitive Economies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, July 24, 2012.

presented “The Effect of Insurance Premium Taxes on Interstate Differences in the Size of the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry” at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Indiana-Bloomington, October 6, 2012.

presented “Foreclosures and Local Government Revenues from the Property Tax: The Case of Georgia School Districts” (with James Alm and Robert Buschman) at the National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, R.I., November 2012.

presented “The Effect of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit on Employment” (with Laura Wheeler) at the National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Providence, R.I., November 2012.

presented “Property Tax and Education: Have We Reached the Limit?” at the Fiscal Research Center conference Weathering the Perfect Storm: Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., November 2012.

**Cristian F. Sepulveda**

served as a discussant at the session “Tax Policy II” at the 82nd Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, La., November 16-18, 2012.

**Angela Snyder**


presented the poster “Constructing a Georgia Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies Using Multiple Data Sets - The First Step towards a Comprehensive Prevention and Service Delivery Strategy” at the AcademyHealth Research Conference, Orlando, Fla., June 2012.

presented the poster “Using Multiple Data Sets to Build a Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies: Early Lessons from Georgia” at the Second Annual Conference on Blood Disorders and Public Health, Atlanta, Ga., March 2012.

attended the National Health Policy Conference, Washington, D.C., February 2012; the NHLBI/HRSA Hemoglobinopathies Uniform Medical Language Ontology (HUMLO) Project Meeting at NIH, Bethesda, Md., November 2012; and the Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Fla., March 2012.

**Paula E. Stephan**

presented “Economics of Science: Incentives Gone Astray, Issues of Efficiency and Areas for Future Research” at the University of Notre Dame, April 2012.


presented “Perverse Incentives in Biomedical Sciences” at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Ala., August 2012.


**J. Todd Swarthout**


presented “Inducing Risk Neutral Preferences with Binary Lotteries: A Reconsideration” at the 15th Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory International Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.

presented “Independence, Reduction, and the Bipolar Behaviorist” at the 15th Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory International Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., July 2012.

**Rusty Tchernis**


**Brent Teasdale**

presented (with Bonnie Berry) “Physical Appearance and Its Effect on Arrest and Victimization” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented (with Ellen Ballard) “Predictors of Arrest amongst People with Mental Disorders” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented as Distinguished Alumni Speaker “From Sac State to Georgia State: The Foundations for a Great Future” at the Alpha Theta (CA) chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, Sacramento, Calif., April 2012.

served as chair of the session on “Lethal Violence: Focus on Patterns and Context” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

served as chair of the session on “Methodological Advances in Delinquency Research” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

served as chair of the session on “Race, Immigration, and Fear of Crime” at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

**Erdal Tekin**

presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie) at the American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, Ill., January 2012.

presented “Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie) at the Department of Economics, University of Hawaii, March 2012.

presented “Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” at the School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, April 2012.

presented “Stand Your Ground Laws and Homicides” (with Chandler McClellan) at the College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University, November 2012.
John Clayton Thomas


presented “In the Eye of the Beholder: Learning from Stakeholder Assessments of Public Value” at the American Society of Public Administration, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2012.

Andrey Timofeev


presented “Regional Equity Issues: Infrastructure Spending and Fiscal Disparities” (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) at a Memorial Conference in Honor of Dana Weist organized by the International Center for Public Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University and the World Bank, Stone Mountain, Ga., September 25-27, 2012.

Volkan Topalli


presented “Crime in Motion: Primary and Secondary Prevention of Retaliatory Violence” at the Emory University Center for Injury Control, Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 2012.

Mary Beth Walker


Barbara D. Warner

and Shila Hawk-Tourtelot presented (with Kristin Swartz) “Racial Homophily in Social Networks and Informal Social Control” at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Chicago, Ill., 2012.

Karen Watkins

(with B. Dale and W. Wilson) presented “Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes Management” at the Atlanta Region Education Geriatric Center, Health Services Academy 2012: Management of Diabetes in Geriatric Patients, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., August 2012.

William L. Waugh, Jr.


Mindy R. Wertheimer

Jan Ivery and Fred Brooks presented “Reframing a Macro-focused Curriculum: Alignment with 2008 EPAS and Lessons Learned” at the 2012 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Ga., November 2012

presented “The Dynamics of Board Governance and Organizational Management” at the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO), Athens, Ga., June 2012.

Laura Wheeler

attended the annual National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, D.C.

attended the annual meeting of the Federation of Tax Administrators, Revenue Estimation group, Providence, R.I., October 2012.

presented “Measuring the Effect of Job Creation Tax Credits” at the annual meeting of the National Tax Association, Providence, R.I., November 2012.

served as an invited panelist on “How Do State and Local Policy Makers and the Media Get ‘Objective’ Tax Policy Analysis” organized by Robert Tannenwald of Brandeis University, at the National Tax Association annual meeting, Providence, R.I., November 2012.

Deborah Whitley

presented “Custodial Grandmothers: The Role of Child Behavior Problems, Resources and Physical Health” (with S. J. Kelley) at the Gerontological Society of America, 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, Calif., 2012.


Katherine G. Willoughby

gave a lecture on “Performance Budgeting in American Governments” to training participants in the Public Budgeting and Finance course of the International Center for Public Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 2012.
served as “Public Budgeting and Finance” course coordinator, and gave lectures and presentations to training participants in this course of the International Center for Public Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., July-August, 2012.

presented “Sustained Fiscal Stress on American Local Governments: Investment Target Effects on Unfunded Pension Liabilities” (with Michael Bell) at the Annual Conference of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, New York, N.Y., October 11-13, 2012.


**Dennis R. Young**


served as session chair and discussant at the ARNOVA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2012.
Scholarly International Activities
& Professional Foreign Travel

In 2012, faculty and research associates continued their international work, as representatives of international agencies and as advisors and lecturers abroad in 33 countries, from Costa Rica to Romania to South Africa. Our scholars presented or worked in China at least 21 times, and traveled to Canada for 19 events.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

presented “Fiscal Federalism and Interjurisdictional Externalities: New Results and an Application to U.S. Air Pollution” at the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAEARE) annual meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2012.

served as discussant in two sessions at the EAEARE annual meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2012.

Rachana Bhatt

presented “The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children’s Weight” at the Department of Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru, June 2012.

presented “Homeschool Rights and the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S.” at the Department of Economics, Universite de Montreal, Montreal, Canada, October 2012.

Fred Brooks

presented “Evaluating Interventions Challenging Poverty and Inequality in the U.S.” at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 9, 2012.

Musharraf Cyan


Paul J. Ferraro

is a Fulbright Scholar in Costa Rica.

presented “Causal Mechanisms of Protected Areas on Poverty” at the Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza, Turrialba, Costa Rica, February 2012.


presented “Can We Estimate the Effects of Environmental Policies and Programs without Randomized Field Experiments? A Design-replication Study Using a Water Conservation Program that Targets Social Norms” at the Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza, Turrialba, Costa Rica, May 2012.


presented “Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and Mechanisms in Information-based Environmental Policies: Evidence from a Large-scale Field Experiment” at the Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France, October 2012.

presented as keynote speaker “Measuring the Impacts of Environmental Policies on the Environment and the Poor: Protected Areas and Ecosystem Services” at the Environment for Development Network Annual Meeting, La Fortuna, Costa Rica, October 2012.

Andrew Feltenstein

presented “Macroeconomic Policies and Growth in Egypt: Policy Options” at Cairo University, and worked with co-author Manal Metwaly of Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, January 2012.

as part of ICePP project on Pakistan tax reform, visited Istanbul, Turkey, February 2012.

served as a panelist and discussant at the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) meeting, Arusha, Tanzania, December 2012.

was invited to (but was unable to) present “A Computational General Equilibrium Approach to Sectoral Analysis for Tax Potential: An Application to Pakistan” at the Asian Econometric Society meetings, New Delhi, India, December 2012.

Shelby Frost

travelled to Italy to work on the Dual Degree Program between Georgia State University, University of Venice Ca’Foscari, and University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines, Venice, Italy, February 24-March 3, 2012.

W. Bartley Hildreth

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

Julie L. Hotchkiss


Susan K. Laury

presented “Avoiding the Curves: Direct Elicitation of Time Preferences” at the International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Castellon, Spain, March 8-10, 2012.

served as a discussant at the conference on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Istanbul, Turkey, April 27-29, 2012.

Jan Ligon


presented “Six Skills for Families Affected by Substance Misuse” at the Adfam Conference on Evidence-

presented as the plenary speaker “Transforming Our Approaches with Families Affected by Substance Abuse” at the International Family Conference, West University, Timisoara, Romania, September 14, 2012.

Cathy Yang Liu

participated in AYSPS delegate led by Dean Mary Beth Walker to Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 8-10, 2012.

presented “Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China’s Urban Economy?” (with Wen Xie) at the International Association for China Planning 6th Conference, Wuhan, China, June 17-19, 2012.

presented “Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China’s Urban Economy?” (with Wen Xie) at The International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China, Guangzhou, China, June 15-16, 2012.

served as chair of the session on “Innovation and Regional Development” at The International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China, Guangzhou, China, June 15-16, 2012.


Richard Luger


presented “Testing for GARCH Effects: An Exact Procedure Based on Quasi-likelihood Ratios” at the 52ieme Congres Annuel de la Societe Canadienne de Science Economique, Mont-Tremblant, QC, Canada, May 2012.

presented the poster session “Testing Linear Factor Pricing Models with Large Cross-sections: A Distribution-free Approach” at the Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ) Conference on High-Dimensional Problems in Econometrics, Montreal, Canada, May 2012.

Kyle Mangumz


Michelle J. Marcus Rushing

participated in the 12th International Conference on Health Impact Assessment (HIA), Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, August 2012.
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


gave the main address as the Raja Chelliah Memorial Lecture to the Indian Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, India, November 8, 2012.

presented at the III Conferencia sobre Federalismo Fiscal y Descentralización en España, Santiago de Compostela, Universidade de Vigo, Spain, October 16-17, 2012.


presented on reforming the assignment of expenditure responsibilities in Indonesia at the International Conference on Visions for Decentralization in Indonesia, organized by the Ministry of Finance of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, March 12-13, 2012.


Lisa R. Muftić

was the recipient of 2012-2013 Fulbright Lecturing/Research award to Bosnia and Herzegovina, for “Combating violence against women in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Evaluating formal and informal responses in search of more effective policy,” The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina.


has been conducting original research among Bosnian college students at the University of Sarajevo in Sarajevo, Bosnia, and Herzegovina to assess their attitudes about, knowledge of, and experience with electronic monitoring. In fall 2012 semester, 57 surveys were completed, and data collection will be ongoing in spring 2013.

presented “Assessing Factors that Influence Law Enforcement Officers’ Attitudes Regarding Sex Trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina” at the annual conference on Criminal Justice and Security in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Criminal Justice Practice and Research in Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2012.

Robert E. Moore

served as a discussant, Session E5-Program Evaluation at the 11th Journees Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France, June 18-20, 2012.
See also Julie L. Hotchkiss.

**Pierre Nguimkeu**


presented “Social Barriers to Entrepreneurship in Africa: The Forced Mutual Help Hypothesis” at the 52e Congrès de la Société Canadienne de Sciences Economiques, Montebello, Canada, May 9, 2012.


presented “A Structural Econometric Analysis of the Informal Sector Heterogeneity” at the Sherbrooke University, Department of Economics, Sherbrooke, Canada, January 26, 2012.

presented “A Structural Econometric Analysis of the Informal Sector Heterogeneity” at the Université du Québec A Montréal (UQAM), Montréal, Canada, January 25, 2012.

presented “A Structural Econometric Analysis of the Informal Sector Heterogeneity” at the University of Manitoba, Department of Economics, Winnipeg, Canada, January 18, 2012.

served as a discussant at the Canadian Development Economics Study Group, at the Canadian Economic Association, Calgary, Canada, June 6, 2012.

**Seunghae Grace O**

visited Korea as a delegate of AYSPS to discuss a student exchange program between Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Ewha University Economics Department and College of Art and Science, Ewha Womans’ University, Seoul, Korea, December 14, 2012. Met with Dr. Hye-Won Choi, associate vice president for global affairs, and Dr. Inbae Kim, chair of the Economics Department, to discuss a memo of understanding; plans were made to sign the agreement in spring 2013 and start the program in fall 2013.

visited Mokdong High School in Korea and met with Principal Chan-Hee Lee and Associate Principal Jin-Young Chung as a delegate of the GSU Korean Task Force, to recruit high school students to GSU and to discuss high school ELS programs at GSU, Seoul, Korea, December 18, 2012.

**Carlianne Patrick**


Brian K. Payne

attended a criminology symposium in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mark Rider

presented “A Comparative Study of Fiscal Decentralization in China and India” at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 9-10, 2012.

Vjollca Sadiraj

presented “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice Under Risk” at the 74th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 6, 2012.

was an invited speaker at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, November 2012.

Bruce Seaman


presented an invited lecture on “Recent Applications of Economics to the Field of Cultural Economics” at the University of Chile, Santiago de Chile, May 7, 2012.

Paula E. Stephan

presented the seminar “Funding for Scientific Research: Getting Incentives Right Is Important” at Observatoire des Sciences et Techniques (OST), Paris, France, February 2012.


presented “The Economics of Science: Next Challenges, Issues, Research Questions” at EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2012.


presented the keynote speech “Economics of Science: Robust Findings, Open Questions and Lines for New Research” at the Center of European Economic Research (ZEW) conference on the Economics of Science, Mannheim, Germany, May 31, 2012.

presented “Getting the Most Out of Public R&D Budgets: The Role of Incentives” at Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België (KVAB), Brussels, June 2012.

presented the seminar “Economics of Science: Underlying Themes and New Directions for Research” at a conference sponsored by Politecnico di Milano on Path Breaking Innovation, Milan, Italy, June 2012.

presented the keynote address on “How Economics Shapes Science: the Organizational Challenges Behind Scientific Research” at a conference sponsored by Politecnico di Milano on Path Breaking Innovation, Milan, Italy, June 28, 2012.


participated in the defense of Stephan Robin's Habilitation at the University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, May 2012.

**Greg Streib**

presented “Advancing Local E-government: Acknowledging and Developing the CFO Role” at the Public Administration Workshop at Southwest Jiaotong University, China, 2012.

**J. Todd Swarthout**

presented “A Laboratory Investigation of Index Insurance” at the CEAR/MRIC Behavioral Insurance Workshop, Munich Risk and Insurance Center, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, December 2012.


presented “Reduction of Compound Lotteries with Objective Probabilities” at the Economic Science Association European meeting, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, September 2012.

**Erdal Tekin**

presented “Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” (with Janet Currie) at the Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bern, Switzerland, June 2012.


presented “Stand Your Ground Laws and Homicides” (with Chandler McClellan) at the Erasmus University, the Netherlands, October 2012.

presented the keynote lecture “Efficiency and Equity Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System” at the Inter-American Conference on Social Security Organized by World Bank, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2012.
Rusty Tchernis

presented “Modeling Area-level Health Rankings” at the Department of Economics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, July 5, 2012.

presented “Modeling Area-level Health Rankings” at the International Society for Bayesian Analysis, Kyoto, Japan, June 28, 2012.

John Clayton Thomas

presented “Citizen, Customer, Partner: Re-thinking the Place of the Public in Public Management” at the Department of Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, October 9, 2012.

presented “Citizen, Customer, Partner: Re-thinking the Place of the Public in Public Management” at the 5th International Conference on Public Management in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges, University of Macau, Macau, China, October 10-13, 2012.

Andrey Timofeev


served as a discussant and chair of the session on Political Economy of Federalism at the 68th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance in Dresden, Germany, August 16–19, 2012.

made two trips to Macedonia under the project on Social Services in Support of Social Development and Cohesion, funded by UNDP Macedonia. Participated in a team to conduct personal interviews with representatives of central and local government, international donors, and experts in Macedonia; conducted training for national and municipal officials; and drafted studies on Expenditure Norms, Fiscal Capacity, and Capital Grants Assessment.

Volkan Topalli

presented the keynote address “Crime in Motion: Predation, Retaliation and the Spread of Violence” at the North/South Irish Criminology Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, June 28-29, 2012.


Mary Beth Walker

presented “The Empirical Evaluation of Educational Policy” at a seminar in the School of Public Administration at Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, China, June 6-10, 2012.

Sally Wallace

gave presentations for the African Tax Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa, February 2012.
presented “Tax Analysis” for workshop on public economics at Cairo University, Egypt, January 2012.
presented “Food Insecurity and Incarceration” at Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy, Nov. 2012.

**William L. Waugh, Jr.**

participated in the 1st Sino-U.S. Conference on Public Economics and Public Policy and presented “International Standards for Emergency Management” at the School of Public Administration, Southwest Jaiotong University/Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Chengdu, China, June 8-9, 2012.

**Brad Wright**


**Yongsheng Xu**

organized the first Beijing Economic Theory (BET) workshop, Beijing, China, June 17-18, 2012.
presented “On Corruption and Its Implications in Organizations” at the BET workshop, Beijing, China, June 17-18, 2012.

**Dennis Young**

presented and served as session chair at the 10th Bi-Annual Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Siena, Italy, July 2012.
served as keynote speaker at the 4th International Social Innovation Research Conference (ISIRC), Birmingham, England, September 2012.
was a visiting faculty member at the IAE Paris Sorbonne Graduate Business School, Paris, France, June 2012.
served as a faculty member at the 3rd EMES International Ph.D. Summer School, Trento, Italy, July 4-9, 2012.
served as plenary speaker at the VSSN/NCVO Research Conference, Birmingham, England, September 2012.
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 2013 calendar year.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

has been invited to present “The Political Economy of Environmental Justice” at the Georgia Institute of Technology Department of Urban Planning, Atlanta, Ga., March 15, 2013.

has been invited to present “Do Economists Know about Lupines? Environmental Economics in the History of Economic Thought” at Camp Resources XX, Wilmington, N.C., August 4-6, 2013.

Rachana Bhatt

has been invited to present “Homeschool Rights and the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S.” at the Department of Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, February 2013.

has been invited to present “Homeschool Rights and the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S” at the Department of Economics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, February 2013.

has been invited to present “Homeschool Rights and the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S.” at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), New Orleans, La., March 2013.

has been invited to present “The Impact of Random Weapons Searches on School Violence” at the Society of Labor Economists Conference, Boston, Mass., May 2013.

has been invited to present “Homeschool Rights and the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S.” at the Society of Labor Economists Conference, Boston, Mass., May 2013.


(with Jaye Atkinson and Elisabeth O. Burgess) has been invited to present “Understanding the Media’s Portrayal of Gender and Elder Fraud” in a panel on Gender, Crime, Inequality at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.

Carolyn Bourdeaux


has been invited to present to at the National Law Enforcement Leadership Forum, March 28, 2013.

has been invited to consult and develop a report on the impact of Medicaid on the Georgia state budget by the Georgia State Health Policy Center.
Jane Branscomb


Eric J. Brunner

has been invited to present “Intergenerational Conflict, Ethnic Divisions, and the Political Economy of Higher Education Funding” at the Public Choice Society Meetings, New Orleans, La., March 8, 2013.

has been invited to present “School Choice, No Child Left Behind and Neighborhood Change” at the Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), New Orleans, La., March 17, 2013.

has been invited to present “School Quality, School Choice and Residential Mobility” at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Mass., June 4, 2013.

Sue Carter Collins

has been invited to give the keynote address on “The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington: A Call Action” at the Customs and Border Protection Black History Program, Atlanta, Ga., February 21, 2013.

Charles Courtemanche

has been invited to be a panelist on “Delivering Quality Health Care in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities” at the Harriet Elliot Lecture Series, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C., April 2, 2013.

James C. Cox

has been invited to present a paper at the Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Ca., February 8-9, 2013.

has been invited to present a seminar at the Department of Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, March 1, 2013.

has been invited to be plenary speaker, 2013 Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology, and the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology, Atlanta, Ga., July 25–29, 2013.

Musharraf Cyan

has been invited to present at the Global Health Conference, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington, D.C., March 2013.

has been invited to present at the Annual Public Health Conference, Pakistan, December 2013.

Paul J. Ferraro

has been invited to be a webinar presenter for the Consultative Group on Biological Diversity, January 2013.
has been invited to be a speaker at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Or., January 2013.

has been invited to serve as keynote speaker at the United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., March 2013.

has been invited to be a speaker at Purdue University, West Lafayette, In., November 2013.

has been invited to be a speaker at University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wy., September 2013.

has been invited to write the article “Impact Evaluation of Environmental Policies and Programs” for Annual Review of Environment and Resources.

has been invited to write the article “Contracting for Environmental Services” (with R. Jindal and J. Kerr) for Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, J. Shogren (ed.). In progress.

has been invited to give a short-course at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Banff, Canada, June 2013.

has been invited to give a short-course at the International Congress of the Society for Conservation Biology, Baltimore, Md., July 2013.

**Andrew Feltenstein**

has been invited to act as a panelist at conferences of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi, Kenya, June and December 2013.

has been invited to present a seminar on “CGE Modeling in Research in Public Economics” in the IX Summer School in Public Economics at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., July 8-12, 2013.

has been invited to give seminars on “Models of Tax Evasion” at the University of Melbourne, Australia, August 2013.

**Mary A. Finn**


**Shelby Frost**

has been invited to participate in the Conference on Teaching Economics sponsored by Pearson Publishers, Las Vegas, Nev., February 1-2, 2013.

has been invited to serve as reader for Advanced Placement Microeconomics exam, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1-8, 2013.

has been invited to chair a session and give a presentation at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meeting in Maui, Hawaii, April 14-16, 2013.

has been selected to serve on the Economics Content Committee, playing a critical role in the development of the next generation of the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators® in Atlanta, Ga., February 7, 2013.
Kristi Fuller

, Glenn Landers, Brittney Romanson, and Elizabeth Kauss have been invited to present the poster “Quality of Life Predictors: Differences Among Recently Transitioned Populations” at the Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, N.C., April 5, 2013.

, Glenn Landers, Brittney Romanson, and Elizabeth Kauss have been invited to present “Predictors of Quality of Life in Money Follows the Person Program Participants” at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Baltimore, Md., June 23-25, 2013.

and Glenn Landers have been invited to present “It May be Worse than You Think: Results from a State Dentist Census” at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., November 2-6, 2013.

Joseph F. Hacker

has been invited to serve as discussant on “Perspectives on Health Impact Assessment” panel at the Health Impact Assessment in Regional and Local Planning, for the Health Impact Project at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., January 9, 2013.

W. Bartley Hildreth

has been invited to give a member presentation on the Working Group on State and Local Government Fiscal Sustainability, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz., March 2013.

has been invited to present “Municipal Market Participants” at the 2013 Financial Markets Boot Camp, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz., March 2013.

has been invited to serve as member of the Steering Committee at the “2013 Financial Markets Boot Camp,” College of Public Programs, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz., March 2013.

has been invited to serve as member of the Organizing and Planning Committees at the “2013 Municipal Finance Conference” at Brandeis International Business School, Newton, Mass., to be held August 2013.

Joshua C. Hinkle

has been invited to present the workshop on “Reimagining Broken Windows: From Theory to Policy” hosted by The Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct. 24-25, 2013.

Barry T. Hirsch

has been invited to present “Teacher Salaries, State Collective Bargaining Laws, and Union Coverage” (with D. Macpherson and J. Winters) at the American Economics Association Meetings (in the AEA session, “Public Sector Collective Bargaining”), San Diego, January 6, 2013.


Janelle A. Kerlin

has been invited to give the keynote address for the Conference on Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship—Social Impact and Management Challenges, Taipei, Taiwan, May 24-25, 2013.
has been invited to write the foreword for the edited volume, *Social Innovation, Social Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise: Context and Theories*, by Heather Douglas and Suzanne Grant, forthcoming in 2013.

**Debra L. Kibbe**

has been invited to serve as facilitator on the Georgia School Nutrition Association Foundation Panel at the Georgia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference and Exhibition, Stone Mountain, Ga., March 1, 2013.

has been invited to present “Addressing Childhood Obesity in the U.S.: A Review of School, Healthcare and Community Interventions” at the Kentucky Association of Diabetes Educators Annual Conference, Lexington, Ky., March 20, 2013.

has been invited to present “A Review of Evidence-based Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity-Related Intervention” at the Morehouse School of Medicine Daniel S. Blumenthal Public Health Summit on Childhood Obesity, Atlanta, Ga., April 3, 2013.

has been invited to present “Childhood Obesity Prevention” at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Commission on Dietetic Registration Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, Little Rock, Ark., May 21–23, 2013.

has been invited to serve as facilitator at the Prevention and Management of Childhood Obesity, Georgia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatricians Educating Physicians in their Community (EPIC) Program, Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., 2013.

**Nancy P. Kropf**

has been invited to present “Becoming a Dean or Director” (with L. Pierce) at the Baccalaureate Program Directors Meeting, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2013.

has been invited to serve as symposium convener on “Diversity in Family Caregiving Experiences During Late Life” at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, Calif., 2013.

has been invited to present “Predictors of Depression Among Caregivers of Older Adults with Severe Mental Illness” (with S. M. Cummings) at the Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, Calif., 2013.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

has been invited to present “Towards a Consistent Theoretical Basis of Nonprofit Density in Urban Areas: An Analysis of Five Subsectors” at the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) Conference, Madison, Wis., June 21, 2013.

**Jill Littrell**

has been invited to write chapters on cocaine addiction, alcoholism, and opiates and drug courts, for Gannett Education, under the direction of Oren Shtayermman, Ph.D., LCSW, New York Institute of Technology.

**Cathy Yang Liu**

has been invited to present “Disasters and Development as Capacity Building” (with William Waugh) at the American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., March 15–19, 2013.
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

is co-organizer and will serve as speaker on “Decentralization and Infrastructure: From Gaps to Solutions” at the Dana Weist Memorial Conference, Washington, D.C., February 13-14, 2013.

has been invited to present at the IMF-World Bank Conference on Fiscal Policy, Economic Growth and Income Distribution, Washington, D.C., April 21-22, 2013.

Karen Minyard

has been invited to present “The Shifting Healthcare Landscape” at Leadership Atlanta's Healthcare Breakfast Briefing, Atlanta, Ga., January 17, 2013.

Harvey K. Newman

has been invited to present “Revisiting the Regime in Atlanta,” co-authored with Andrea Young, at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, Calif., April 2013.

Pierre Nguimkeu

has been invited to present seminars at the International Monetary Fund, March 2013; the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, March 2013; and the Cameroon Forum of Enterprises, February 2013.

Seunghae Grace O

has been invited to attend “Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course” at the Gus A. Stavros Center for Economic Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., February 8-9, 2013.

Carlianne Patrick

has been invited to present “What Do Million Dollar Facilities Really Do?” at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., January 23, 2013.

has been invited to present “Identifying the Economic Development Effects of Million Dollar Facilities” at School of City and Regional Planning Research Seminar Series, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., February 22, 2013.

has been invited to present “What Do Million Dollar Facilities Really Do?” at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Conference, Santa Barbara, Calif., February 2013.

has been invited to present “What Do Million Dollar Facilities Really Do?” at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, D.C., April 2013.

Michael K. Price

has been invited to give a seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wy.

has been invited to give a talk on charitable giving as part of a workshop organized by the Environmental Defense Fund.

has been invited to give a talk on behavioral economics and consumer lending to the Banking Advisory Board at TransUnion.

has been invited to prepare a review article on “Field Experiments on Energy and Water Conservation” for the International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics.
Felix Rioja

has been invited to present “Immigrants and Crime Trajectories” at the Allied Social Science Associations meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2013.

Christine H. Roch

has been invited to present “Representative Bureaucracy and School Discipline: The Effects of Schools’ Institutional and Racial Context” (with Jason Edwards) at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.

has been invited to present “Where are Teachers More Satisfied with their Jobs: Charter Schools or Traditional Public Schools” (with Na Sai) at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.

Brittney Romanson

See Kristi Fuller.

Tim R. Sass

has been invited to present a seminar at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., March 2013.

has been invited to present a seminar at Harvard University, April 2013.

has been invited to present a seminar at the University of Missouri, April 2013.

Lionel D. Scott, Jr.

has been invited to present “Mental health service engagement among young adults with mental health challenges” at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, Calif., January 2013.

Cynthia S. Searcy

has been invited to co-author a chapter with Katherine Willoughby in Sustaining the States: The Fiscal Viability of American State Governments, edited by Marilyn Rubin and Katherine Willoughby, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), forthcoming.

Paula E. Stephan

has been invited to give a seminar at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, January 2013.

has been invited to give the Feldman lecture at the American Epidemiological Society, E. Lansing, Mich., March 21, 2013.

has been invited to give the keynote address at the National Postdoctoral Association annual meetings, Charleston, S.C., March 2013.

has been invited to participate in a panel at the Biophysical Society annual meetings, Philadelphia, Penn., February 4, 2013.

has been invited to participate in a panel at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, Mass., February 2013.
has been invited to give the President’s lecture, Society for Gynecologic Investigation, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

has been invited to give the Eric Nordlander lecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., November 2013.

has been invited to give a lecture at a Colloquium concerning public understanding of science, Madrid, Spain, October 2013.

has been invited to be the keynote speaker at Conference on Science and Technology, Atlanta, Ga., September 2013.

has been invited to give a lecture at a conference on the Dynamics of Universities, Paris, France, September 2013.

**Brent Teasdale**

and Mindy S. Bradley have been invited to edit the volume *Advances in Prevention Science Series: Preventing Crime and Violence*, Springer, by Zili Sloboda (series editor).

**Erdal Tekin**

has been invited to present “Efficiency and Equity Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System” at the Inter-American Development Bank, March 2013.

has been invited to present “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker) at the Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., April 2013.

has been invited to present “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker) at the School of Policy Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., April 2013.

has been invited to present “Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Injuries” (with Chandler McClellan) at the Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, Mass., May 2013.

has been invited to present “Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Injuries” (with Chandler McClellan) at the European Society of Population Economics Annual Meetings, Aarhus, Denmark, June 2013.

has been invited to present “Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Injuries” (with Chandler McClellan) at the European Association of Labour Economics Annual Meetings, Aarhus, Denmark, Turin, Italy, September 2013.

has been invited to present “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker) at the European Association of Labour Economics Annual Meetings, Aarhus, Denmark, Turin, Italy, September 2013.

has been commissioned to write the book chapter “Equity and Efficiency Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System” for the World Bank, due March 2013.

has been commissioned to write “The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Family Well-being” for the IZA World of Labor, due March 2013.
is organizing the 5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, April 2013.

**Andrey Timofeev**

has been invited to present “Capital Infrastructure and Equity Objectives” (with Jorge Martinez-Vazquez) at a Memorial Conference in Honor of Dana Weist organized by the International Center for Public Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University and the World Bank, at the World Bank, Washington D.C., February 13-14, 2013.

**Volkan Topalli**


has been invited to present “Deterring Athletes from Doping: Criminological Perspectives on Preventing PED Use in Minor and Major League Baseball Players” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Medical Professionals Serving Major League Baseball, New York, N.Y., July 17, 2013.

**Mary Beth Walker**

will be visiting Brazil, South Korea, and Turkey in 2013 along with other Georgia State University administrators to meet with international universities’ leaders to discuss new collaborative opportunities to recruit international students and establish joint programs.

**Sally Wallace**

has been invited to serve as chair for the session “Taxation” at the American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, Calif., January 2013.

has been invited to present at the Lincoln Institute conference on State Taxation, Cambridge, Mass., March 2013.

has been invited to present at the African Tax Institute, Pretoria South Africa, February 2013.

**Barbara D. Warner**

(with Robert J. Sampson) has been invited to write “Kornhauser’s Influence on Contemporary Informal Social Control Models,” a book chapter in *Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Rosner Kornhauser*, Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Robert J. Sampson, and Brendan Dooley (eds.).

**Deborah Whitley**

(with S. J. Kelley) has been invited to present “Children in Out-of-Home Care with Grandmothers: Physical and Behavioral Health Issues” at the 2013 International Society on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Dublin, Ireland, September 2013.

**Katherine G. Willoughby**

and Sarah Beth Gehl* have been invited to submit “Sustained Fiscal Stress and American Local Governments: Investment Target Effects on Unfunded Pension Liabilities” to *Public Budgeting & Finance* for symposium on public pensions (in process).
and Sarah Beth Gehl have been invited to submit the chapter “The State of the State Addresses: Governors Trim Budget Agendas to Manage through Weak Recovery” for The Book of the States, Lexington, Ky.: Council of State Governments, in process.

has been invited to present “Legislation and Implementation of Performance Budgeting: An International Comparison” at the 2013 International Symposium on The Frontier of Performance Management: The Interplay of Theory and Practice at the 74th Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, La., March 15, 2013.

Brad Wright

has been invited to write book chapters on job design and transformational leadership for a book edited by Sanjay K. Pandey (Rutgers University), Taylor & Francis Press.

has been invited to give a talk on public service motivation at the School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

has been invited to give lectures on research methods and public management at the School of Public Policy and Management, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China.

Yongsheng Xu

has been invited to write a chapter for Oxford Handbook of Value Theory, edited by I, Hirose and J. Olson, to be published by Oxford University Press, 2013.

has been invited to visit Waseda University and Hitotsubashi University in Japan to deliver several lectures on social choice and welfare economics in 2013.

has been invited to visit the Indian Statistical Institute to deliver lectures on economic theory in 2013/2014.

has been invited to visit University of Caen in France to deliver lectures on voting theory in 2013.
Our graduate students were professionally active in 2012, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers with a record number of activities. Jointly with faculty and on their own, this selection of graduate students have published or have had accepted 11 scholarly papers, have another 3 under review, and are collaborating on another 6 working papers. They also presented 24 papers at professional conferences.

**Brittney R. Adams**, Master of Social Work


served as member of the National Association of Black Social Workers and the National Association of Social Workers.

**Evana Afreen**, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “To Be or Not to Be Corrupt: An Experimental Bribery Game” at the Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., November 2012.

served as a discussant for the session titled “Corruption and Political Freedom” at the Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Conference, New Orleans, La., November 16-18,2012.

was nominated as a University Fellow in both 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

served as member of the Southern Economic Association (SEA).

**Andia Azimi**, Master of Science in Criminal Justice


served as member of the American Society of Criminology.

**Charlene Davison**, Master of Social Work

served as member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), and as member of the NASW “Children, Adolescent, and Young Adult” Special Practice section.
Guanlin Gao, Ph.D. in Economics

earned the AYSPS Dissertation Fellowship in 2012.

served as member of the Economic Science Association.

Shila René Hawk-Tourtelot, Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology


presented “Racial Homophily in Social Networks and Informal Social Control” (with B. D. Warner and K. Swartz) at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented “Examining Prior Criminal Justice System Contact among All Persons Party to Potentially Lethal Criminal Events” (with D. A. Dabney) at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.


presented “The Role of Policing Education in College Student Satisfaction with Police” (with M. S. Bradley-Engen) at the Andrew Young School Public Service & Research End Event, Atlanta, Ga., May 2012.

presented “The Role of Policing Education in College Student Satisfaction with Police” (with M. S. Bradley-Engen) at a *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* research showcase, by special invitation, at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, N.Y., March 2012.
served as Book Review Editor for *Criminal Justice Review* and *International Criminal Justice Review*.

participated in Drafting Manuscripts for Publication and Grant Writing workshops by Elizabeth Tornquist, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta, Ga., 2012; the Economic Evaluation Workshop by Phaedra Corso, Emory Center for Injury Control, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., 2012; and the Social Network Analysis Training by Andrew Papachristos, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Ill., 2012.

served as a mentor as part of the Mentorship Program, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Georgia State University.

visited Georgia Southern University for a graduate program recruitment event.

was invited to serve in the Urban Fellows Program, Georgia State University.

was part of the project staff, Georgia State University, for the DeKalb County Criminal Justice Strategic Plan (with supervisor Dean Dabney).

served as project manager, Georgia State University, for the Atlanta Police Department ATLAS Project.

served as research assistant in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.


Hyunghoon Kim, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy

presented “The Effect of Cooperative Learning in an Undergraduate Statistics Course,” at the GTA Pedagogy Conference of Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., March 9, 2012.


received the 2012 ARNOVA Doctoral Fellowship, which recognized the potential contribution of his dissertation research to the nonprofit literature, at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., November 15-17, 2012.

received the 2012 ARNOVA Conference Scholarship and Travel Grant for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Conference, Indianapolis, Ind., November 15-17, 2012.
Danyang Li, Ph.D. in Economics

received the “Best Doctoral Third-Year Paper” Award.

received the Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award.


presented “Increasing Organ Donation via Changes in the Default Choice or Allocation Rule” at the Southern Economic Association 82nd Annual Conference, November 2012.


presented “Opt In or Opt Out? Testing the Organ Donation Registration System in the Lab” at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Public Service and Research End Event, May 2012.

Chandler McClellan, Ph.D. in Economics


was awarded a Georgia State University Fellowship.

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

Sadie J. Mummert, Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology


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

Sarah E. R. Otto, Master of Public Policy

has been invited to attend the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2-5, 2013.

was awarded the CARE Fellowship.

served as member of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance.

Christina Policastro, Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology


presented “Risky Behaviors and Relationship Violence among Young Adults” (with Leah E. Daigle) at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November 2012.

presented “An Examination of Deviance and Deviants in the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Field: Characteristics, Consequences, and Responses to Fraud” (with Brian K. Payne) at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Atlantic Beach, Fla., September 2012.

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

Urmimala Sen, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox) at the “Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America” seminar held at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta Ga., April 19-21, 2012.
presented the poster “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox) at The Andrew Young School Public Service and Research End Event, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., May 1, 2012.


received the CEAR Scholarship for the year 2012-13.

has been selected to receive a Georgia State University Dissertation Grant.

has been selected to receive an AYS Dissertation Fellowship.

was awarded Second Prize in the Graduate Student Research Category at The AYS Public Service and Research End Event, Andrew Young School, GSU, Atlanta, Ga., May 1, 2012.

served as member of the Economic Science Association and Southern Economic Association.
Academic Programs & Research Centers
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’s faculty were highly ranked in a number of studies:

- A study published in the December 2012 issue of Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked criminal justice scholars based on their number of cites, articles per year, citations, and h-index (a measure comparing the number of published articles to the number of citations of published articles). Among assistant professors, Leah Daigle and Brent Teasdale were ranked sixth and seventh respectively in their productivity. Scott Jacques was cited in the article as being in the top ten assistant professors on the m-quotient measure, which is a measure assessing number of citations and publications but controlling for number of years as a scholar. Timothy Brezina was also cited in the article as the twelfth most productive associate professor (Copes, Khey, and Tewksbury, 2012).

- Another study published in the December 2012 issue of Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked doctoral programs based on the median h-index among tenured or tenure track faculty in those programs. In that study, our department was tied for seventh for the median h-index. This means that the work by our faculty is being widely cited in the discipline (Copes, Cardwell, and Sloan, 2012).

- An article recently accepted for publication in Journal of Criminal Justice Education assessed the productivity of female scholars between 2000 and 2010 (Weir and Orrick, 2012). In this article, Mary Finn, Barbara Warner, and Brenda Blackwell were cited among the most prolific female scholars publishing in elite criminology and criminal justice journals.

Other highlights about the Department:

- The Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology is starting its own chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society that honors and promotes academic excellence, community service, and leadership. The organization is affiliated with the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

- The Department held a spring and summer Graduation and Internship Fair; hosted the 2012 Women and Criminal Justice Forum, which featured several events and lectures by prominent women in the field; and held a Criminal Justice & Criminology panel on “Illegal Procedures, Penalties, and Careers in Criminal Justice” with panelists John Siler, Cynthia Padilla, Major Jeffrey Glazier, Ryan Coble, and Cyntoria Johnson.

- The Department admitted its largest cohort of spring graduate students.

- Georgia State University has received a $4.8 million, five year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for a project that will better the lives of children and families of substance-abusing individuals who receive treatment through the DeKalb County Drug Court. Daniel Whitaker and CJ’s Wendy Guastaferro will lead the project, funded by the HHS’s Administration for Children and Families grant.
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 third cohort of doctoral students in Fall 2012.

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.

FACULTY RECRUITMENT

The Department hired clinical 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.

Scott Jacques received his PhD from the University of Missouri—St. Louis, was a Researcher at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime & Law Enforcement, and an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. His major area of interest is crimes against drug sellers. At present, he is working on a book about young middle-class drug dealers from suburban Atlanta.

Jason Randall has also joined the Department as a limited term instructor, and he is teaching courses both downtown and in Alpharetta. Professor Randall He holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Georgia State University and an M.S. in Public Policy from Georgia Institute of Technology. Currently, he is finalizing his doctorate degree in Political Science with a concentration in American Government, Urban & International Politics, and Public Administration at Clark Atlanta.
Faculty Accomplishments

• The department secured about $625,000 in funded research.

• Brenda Blackwell received the 2012 Andrew Young School’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. She also was a co-convener of the Women and Criminal Justice Forum held in March.

• Leah Daigle was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor. She has received widespread recognition for her research on victimization and social biological theories of crime. She won the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences outstanding book award and outstanding article award in 2011. At least three times she has been ranked among the top in studies ranking scholarship by female criminologists. A forthcoming article to be published in Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked her the seventh most cited junior professor in Criminal Justice/Criminology programs.

• Mary Finn was elected to the university senate’s executive committee.

• Volkan Topalli and Wendy Guastaferro were identified as digital champions.

• Brent Teasdale was tenured and promoted to associate professor. His research expertise is in the areas of quantitative methods and mental health issues related to criminal justice. He is the editor of Social Problems Forum and has published in a wide range of journals including Prevention Science and Criminal Justice and Behavior. He was ranked among the most cited junior professors in a forthcoming article. His “m-quotient” was ranked sixth among junior professors in his field. This is the length of career, divided by the H index. The H index is an indicator of the number times an author’s individual articles have been cited. Dr. Teasdale has a very impressive “m-quotient.”

• Barbara Warner was promoted to full professor. Dr. Warner has published more than two dozen scholarly journal articles. Nationally known for her research on neighborhoods and crime, many doctoral students across the country have used her data in their own dissertations. She was listed among the most prolific authors in a recent article in Journal of Criminal Justice Education. While 80 authors were listed, Dr. Warner was one of only twelve females to make that list.

• Lisa Muftic was selected as a “Junior Scholar” for the 2012 Regional Policy Symposium on Transnational Crime and Corruption in Eastern Europe and Eurasia sponsored by the United States Department of State and implemented by the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars’ Kennan Institute. At the symposium, Dr. Muftic presented an original research paper titled “Law enforcement responses to sex trafficking in Bosnia-Herzegovina: An exploratory analysis of the border police.” Also, she presented her research at a separate poster/networking event at the U.S. Department of State. The data she used in this project came from research she conducted while in Bosnia-Herzegovina last summer. In addition, Dr. Muftic was awarded a “Research Initiation Grant” for the upcoming fiscal year (July 2012-June 2013) by the University Research Services and Administration to continue work in Bosnia-Herzegovina examining formal and informal responses related to the fight against human trafficking.

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 fifth year as editor in 2012. 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.

There were 21 full articles published in CJR’s four issues during 2012. Issue one contained 6 articles and 11 book reviews; issue two contained 5 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 12 book reviews; issue three contained 4 articles, 1 original commentary, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 10 book reviews; and issue four, the Special Issue: Research in Honor of Gresham Syke, contained 6 articles, 1 editorial, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 8 book reviews. This reflects a great deal of work by editors and peer-reviewers alike.

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 in 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.

There were 18 full articles published in ICJR’s four issues during 2012: issue one contained 4 articles and 10 book reviews; issue two was a Special Issue: Cross-Cultural and International Investigations of the Victim–Offender Overlap and contained an editorial, 3 Multi-Cultural Original Articles, 1 Multi-Cultural Research Note, 2 International Original Articles, and 8 book reviews; issue three contained 5 articles and 9 book reviews; and issue four contained 4 articles, 1 summary of recent legal developments, and 7 book reviews.

**Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology.** The Ph.D. program in Criminal Justice and Criminology will prepare teacher-scholars who will make substantial contributions to the discovery and application of knowledge about crime and its control and to the education of students who will become professionals in the areas of criminal justice and/or criminology. Graduates with a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice and Criminology will demonstrate knowledge of both the substantive areas of criminology (knowledge about the extent and causes of crime) and the criminal justice system (society’s response to crime); will demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate and sophisticated analytical techniques to the study of both crime and criminal justice; and will be socialized into the related roles of scholarship, teaching and service.

The first cohort of Criminal Justice doctoral students have taken comprehensive examinations. One student has already published three lead-authored peer-reviewed journal articles and is our first doctoral student to begin searching for academic positions. Moreover, students in our programs have published over a dozen peer-reviewed articles in the past two years. Their work is appearing in some of the very best journals in our field: *Justice Quarterly, Crime & Delinquency, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Deviant Behavior,* and *Homicide Studies,* to name a few. We continue to admit only the most highly qualified students to our masters and doctoral programs. Brent Teasdale is the Doctoral Program Coordinator.

**Study Abroad in Trinidad and Tobago.** The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is launching its first study abroad program in Trinidad and Tobago during Maymester 2013. The program, titled “The West Indies Study Abroad Program: International Perspectives on Criminal Justice and
Criminology,” is a 25-day study tour of the twin island nation. It is scheduled to begin May 10, 2013 and is open to undergraduate, graduate, and transient students of all majors.

The WISA Program will be hosted by the University of the West Indies (UWI). The institution is globally recognized as an institute of higher education and research in the Caribbean region. Students will experience “dorm life” in UWI's fully furnished Halls of Residence at the St. Augustine campus, sharing facilities and interacting with other international and exchange students housed there.

Students will spend three weeks immersing themselves in the study of crime and justice issues in the developing nation. Two courses will be offered – CRJU 4040 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems and CRJU 4910 Selected Legal Issues in Criminal Justice – for a total of six credit hours. Classes will be held in the mornings and afternoons, and weekends will be reserved for exploring the islands. Students will have the opportunity to visit a number of cultural and historical sites on both islands and tour local criminal justice agencies (police headquarters, courts, and/or correctional facilities). During their stay, students will be submerged into the Caribbean culture, rich history, breathtaking landscape, and tasty cuisine.

The WISA program is being led by Cyntoria Johnson. She developed the program in response to the university’s strategic plan to prepare students to compete in the global marketplace by establishing opportunities for “signature experiences” to learn and engage as world citizens. The goals of the WISA program are to increase students' knowledge and exposure to global, comparative perspectives on criminal justice and criminology and to examine public policy issues related to crime in developing nations.

**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, Principal Investigator, DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office, $39,658 (2011-2013)
Guastaferro, Wendy, Principal Investigator, Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, $207,718 (2010-2013)

Guastaferro, Wendy, Principal Investigator, DeKalb County Superior Court, Drug Court, Georgia, Total Award: $750,000 funded by SAMHSA, Sub-Award: $108,910 (2011-2014).

December 2012-2013. Race, Place and Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges (P.I.: Elizabeth Griffiths, Rutgers University; Co-P.I.s: Kay Levine, Emory University & Volkan Topalli, Georgia State University) Funded by the National Science Foundation Proposal No. SES-1252125, $357,669 ($109,491 to GSU in the subcontract).

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)

Lisa Muftic, Co-Principal Investigator (with Guastaferro, W.), Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT), evaluate the effectiveness of the RSAT program administered in the DeKalb County jail system, DeKalb County Sheriff’s Office, $39,658.


Events

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology hosted several lectures in 2012:

- “Three Strikes and You’re Out: What Women Have Paid for the Pitch of Criminal Justice Policy Reform,” by Mona Danner (Old Dominion University)
- “Delinquent Girls and Public Policy,” by Margaret Zahn (North Carolina State University)
- “Opportunities and Obstacles: An Informal Discussion about Doctoral Programs in Criminal Justice and Criminology,” by Chris Sellers (University of South Florida)
- “Opportunity Structures and Victimization: A Review of Analyses from a Recent Longitudinal Study,” by Pamela Wilcox (University of Cincinnati)
- “Extending Immigration and Crime Studies: National Implications and Local Settings,” by Ramiro Martinez (Northeastern University)
**Working Papers**

**Brenda Sims Blackwell**
- (with Jaye Atkinson and Elisabeth O. Burgess). “Young vs. Old: Is Elder Fraud Framed as Intergenerational or Familial Warfare?”

**Sue Carter Collins**
- *Judicial Activism and Restraint: The Constitutionalization of Criminal Procedure, Policy, and Practice* (Book in progress)
- Female police officers as sexual harassment perpetrators
- Contemporary roles of policewomen in television crime dramas

**Dean Dabney**
- *Hawk-Tourtelot, S & Dabney, D.A. Are all cases treated equal? Using Goffman's frame analysis to understand how homicide investigators orient to their work."
- Doing death work: How homicide investigators frame their work roles and coping strategies.
- , Topalli, V., & Page, J. Revisiting the social history of bail in the United States as a challenge to the new penology thesis.

**Leah E. Daigle**
- , Fisher, B. S., & Teasdale, B. Changes in sexual victimization of college women over time: A latent transition analysis.

**Mary A. Finn**
- & Oakley, Brooke. The effect of presence of children on family violence case processing.
- Stalking victims: Empowerment, self-efficacy, and experiences with the courts
- Prosecutors and victims: Understanding the effects of prosecutorial actions on victim's safety and the reoccurrence of violence in intimate partner violence incidents
- Playing the numbers game: Understanding the methodologies used to measure the extent of child sex trafficking
- & Johnson, C. Michigan v Bryant (2011): What does it mean for evidence-based prosecution of domestic violence cases?

**Wendy Guastaferro**
- “‘Good TV’: Using HBO's The Wire as a pedagogical tool.” Anticipated submission to *Academic Exchange Quarterly*.
- , Daigle, L.E., Marsh, E.*, Bonomo, E., & Stuart, D.* “Matching offenders with program objectives and services: An evaluation of the referral process to a treatment-oriented prison.”
Joshua C. Hinkle

- The relationship between disorder, perceived risk and collective efficacy: A look into the indirect pathways of the broken windows thesis.
- , David Weisburd, Christine Famega, & Justin Ready. The challenges of evaluating hot spots policing in smaller cities.
- & Ready, Justin. Observations from the field: Rearticulating broken windows theory as a culture of permissiveness.
- , Famega, Christine, David Weisburd & Justin Ready. The impact of variations in hot spots policing dosage on street-segment crime and disorder.
- & Clubb, Audrey*. Protecting the castle: Applying protection motivation theory to explain the use of home guardianship.
- & Yang, Sue-ming. Surveying fear of crime and victimization experiences: An exploratory study of question wording and question-order effects.
- & Weisburd, David. Experiments in broken windows policing.

Scott Jacques

- (with Wim Bernasco). “Location Choice and Retail-Level Drug Sales.”
- (with Richard Rosenfeld, Richard Wright, Danielle Reynald, and Frank van Gernert). “A Natural Experiment in Drug Market Victimization & Social Control.”

Lisa R. Muftić

- & Daigle, L. E. “Sex and the victim-offender overlap within intimate partner violence: A theoretically informed analysis”
- , Daigle, L. E., & Azimi, A. (Current AYSPS Graduate Student)* “Race and the American dream: Can institutional anomie theory explain racial differences in offending?”
- , Marsh, E. (Current AYSPS Graduate Student), & Finn, M. A. “Criminal justice system experiences as victims and offenders among sexually exploited women in the United States.”

Mark D. Reed

- “The Administration of Death Notifications in Murder Cases: Retelling the Secondary Victimization Experiences of Homicide Co-Victims.”
- “Procedural Justice and the Courts: Co-Victim Satisfaction in the Criminal Processing of Murder Cases.”
- Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Homicide Co-Victims’ Journey through the Criminal Justice System. Book prospectus to be submitted
Volkan Topalli

• Manning Up: Women's use of Gender Switching and Gender Neutralizing to engage in Hardcore Offending.
• with Wright, Richard; Tekin, Erdal; Dickinson, Timothy; Rosenfeld, Richard. The Cashless Economy: Breaking the Cycle of Retaliatory Violence.
• & Mindy Bernhardt*. Situational and Foreground Characteristics of Offense Situations.

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  

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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 admitted 18 new doctoral students in Fall 2012, and there were 34 new Master of Arts in Economics and Policy Track students during the year. There are now over 145 students in the graduate programs.
- The number of undergraduate economics majors is now over 380 and climbing. In addition to undergraduate degree programs such as the BA or BS in Economics and the BBA through the Robinson College of Business, the Economics Department also offers a novel joint major with the Department of Modern and Classical Languages: an interdisciplinary program that combines a foreign languages major with an international economics focus (International Economics and Foreign Languages).

Faculty Recruitment

The Department welcomed five new faculty members in 2012.

- **Pierre Nguimkeu** joined the department as an assistant professor. His research interests are in Econometric Theory, Applied Econometrics, Statistics, and Development Economics. He received his PhD from Simon Fraser University in June 2012; he also received a Master’s degree in Economics from University of Montreal, a Master’s degree in Statistics from ENSEA of Abidjan, and a Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Dschang. His research and studies have been funded by several grants including the Lindau-Nobel Council, the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Centre for Interuniversity Research in Quantitative Economics (CIREQ), the European Development Fund (EDF), and the French Cooperation Fund (FAC).

- **Eric Brunner** joined the department as an associate professor. His primary fields of research are state and local public finance and political economy. More narrowly, much of his work has focused on issues related to the provision and financing of K-12 education, the economics of school choice, and the political economy school funding and school choice. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California-Santa Barbara and his B.A. from the University of Connecticut.

- **Charles Courtemanche** is an assistant professor in the department; he is a health economist and applied microeconomist whose research interests include the economic causes of obesity, public policies to expand insurance coverage, ambulatory surgery centers, big box retailers, and housing market interventions during the Great Depression. His research has been published in journals including the Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Economic History, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, and Public Choice.

- **Kyle Mangum** joined the economics department as Assistant Professor after completing his PhD at
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Duke University. He received his B.A. in economics and political science at Taylor University, and his research lies primarily in the fields of urban and labor economics. He has special interest in the topics of labor mobility, inter-city differences in labor and housing markets, and local labor market dynamics.

- **Carlianne Patrick** joined the department as an assistant professor after earning her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. She earned her M.Sc. from the Development Studies Institute (DESTIN), London School of Economics and Political Science. Her primary research fields are urban and regional economics, public finance, and economic development policy. Her current research areas include interjurisdictional competition for mobile capital, job creation effects of economic development incentives, public finance impacts on the spatial allocation of economic activity, women's entrepreneurship, large firm spillovers, and estimation consistency in the presence of unobserved heterogeneity and productivity shocks.

**Faculty Accomplishments**

- **Paula Stephan** was awarded the 2012 Science Careers Person of the Year, honoring an individual who has made an especially significant and sustained contribution to the welfare of early-career scientists.
- **Tim Sass** has been appointed a University Fellow.
- **Paul Ferraro** received a Fulbright Scholar award to lecture and conduct research in Costa Rica during the spring semester of 2012. Ferraro worked 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.
- **Erdal Tekin** was recognized for his efforts as an editor for the *Journal of Population Economics* at the European Society of Population Economics Meetings in Bern, Switzerland, June 2012.
- **Paula Stephan** has been appointed to the Board of Reviewing Editors of the journal *Science* for a two-year term.

**Programs**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program.** This program was created to help GTA's in the Department of Economics perform well in teaching in the classroom(s) at Georgia State University and in their future careers. Each year the program consists of a departmental 3 credit hour course in university teaching which includes mentoring by current teaching faculty members. Students also must pass a Teaching Qualification Test evaluated by faculty, undergraduate students, and the GTA committee. The responses from GTA's who participate in the program are positive. The program has also helped to improve the Economics Department’s undergraduate Principles classes. The GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee for 2012-2013 consists of Jon Mansfield (Chair), Shelby Frost, and Bess Blyler.

**The 2012 Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors.** The fourth Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), co-founded and co-organized by Erdal Tekin and DIWDC Executive Director Amelie F. Constant (George Washington University and IZA), took place in April 2012. Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, Turkey played host to this year’s meeting and while only in its fourth year, AMERB has become a well sought-after conference. The co-organizers received close to 100 submissions only to be able to accept 14 for presentation—the maximum number for a two-and-a-half day meeting. The 2012 AMERB brought together 37 top notch economists and criminologists from all over the world, who presented their cutting-edge research on risky behaviors ranging from substance abuse to obesity to prostitution. AMERB was funded by the IZA Bonn, the Andrew Young School
at Georgia State University, the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) at Georgia State University, and the Center for Economic and Social Research (BETAM) at Bahcesehir University.

Professor Stephen Machin of the University College of London and IZA delivered this year’s Keynote Address on “Terror Attacks and Hate Crime.” In addition, IZA director Klaus F. Zimmermann (University of Bonn) gave an honorary speech on “The Perils of Scientific Policy Advice” during dinner at the Roof Garden Restaurant at Bahcesehir University overlooking the Bosporus strait. In closing remarks, IZA Director Klaus F. Zimmermann along with Amelie Constant and Erdal Tekin pledged the continuation of this annual IZA meeting and underlined the paramount importance of this line of research for good public policy.

The feedback the organizers received was in the superlative. We liked the diversity in terms of experience and gender, said some, while Professor Rees added “In all honesty, it was the best conference I have ever attended.” In his short congratulatory note to Amelie Constant and Erdal Tekin, Professor Sousa-Poza said about the very successful meeting; “I really enjoyed it and was very impressed with the quality of the programme you put together. It was also a very nice group and I managed to establish contacts with several interesting colleagues.” “Excellent conference,” said Professor Machin; “It truly was a great opportunity for me to expose our paper and interact with scholars of similar interests from all over the world,” said Professor Kim. More information for this year’s conference is available at www.iza.org/conference_files/riskonomics2012.

**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.

**Study Abroad Opportunities.** Economics majors now have three options for studying abroad: the Maymester in South Africa, detailed below, advised by Glen Ross; economics coursework in Lausanne, Switzerland, advised by Felix Rioja; and the spring semester course Chinese Economic System in Beijing, China, advised by Yongsheng Xu.

*ECON 8910, The Chinese Economic System.* This course is a joint Georgia State University/Central University of Finance and Economics exchange program, designed to give students a better understanding of comparative economies. Through this semester exchange between two research universities, graduate students in the field of economics will gain an awareness of international skills and knowledge of the Chinese economic system. It will provide students with valuable experience working within a foreign culture as well as enable students to gain necessary personal and managerial skills needed to function effectively in a global setting.

**AYSPS Maymester Studies Abroad in South Africa Program.** This was the ninth running of the Maymester Studies Abroad in South Africa Program since 2001. The program is designed as a follow on to the spring semester course, The Economy of South Africa. Both the study abroad program and the semester course are joint projects between the economics departments of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies (AYSPS) at Georgia State University (GSU) and Morehouse College. There were a total of 12 participants in this year’s program. There were eight undergraduate students and four graduate students. Ten of the 12 students were from GSU and two were from Morehouse College. In total, 86 students have participated in this program since its beginning in 2001. This edition of the program was significant for a number of reasons.
• This was the first year in which all participants had to take the program for course credit. As a result, this was the most prepared group of student travelers ever. Prior to departure students were given a test on the history of South Africa and many of them had also gotten a significant start on their course papers and essays.

• A concerted effort was begun to spotlight youth development in South Africa. In support of this initiative we had visits and discussions at the Boys and Girls Club of South Africa in Soweto, Nkosi’s Haven HIV/AIDS Orphanage in Johannesburg, and at the University of the Western Cape’s Student Enrolment Management Unit.

• Presentations at the University of Pretoria were given by veterans of AYSPS programs—Nara Monkam (PhD Economics ’08) and Jacques Kibambe Ngoie (transient graduate student in PAUS Spring ‘04).

• The Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape, Dr. Brian O’Connell spoke to our group.

The overall aim of the Study Abroad Program is to present students with a broad understanding of the workings of the South African economy, its infrastructure, its environment and its governance. Through a series of lectures, in-country discussions with industry and public officials, and site visits, the program participants examine the process of economic and social development, as well as South Africa’s role in the global marketplace. The program also addresses South Africa’s current socio-economic challenges, such as unemployment, poverty, economic inequality and the AIDS epidemic. In addition, the program is designed to introduce the students to cultural traditions and important moments in South African history and political development.

The program started off in Atlanta with a historical overview of South Africa and pre-departure lectures on the general state of the South African economy. The following two weeks were spent in South Africa. While in South Africa time was split between the Pretoria/Johannesburg area in Gauteng Province, the industrial center of the country, and the Cape Town area of the Western Cape Province. During the course of our stay, we attended five formal lectures and had numerous site visits and cultural/historical experiences. The lectures primarily focused on various aspects of the economy of South Africa. However, scholars also touched upon economic developments in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the roll of property taxes in francophone Africa. The lectures were presented by faculty at the University of Pretoria and at the Department of Trade and Industry.

Tours included visits to Robben Island, Sun City, the Lesedi Cultural Village, the Cape of Good Hope, penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, Haute Bay, and the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. In addition, we had extensive city tours of Pretoria, Soweto, and Cape Town where we were exposed to much of the history and diverse culture of the country. Particularly interesting were visits to Nkosi’s Haven, an AIDS orphanage, where students were confronted with the direct impact of the disease, and to three museums that highlighted various aspects of the anti-apartheid struggle—the District Six Museum, the Hector Pieterson Museum and the Apartheid Museum.

New Student Group

The Research Excellence in Economics Program. Re2P formed in September 2011 as a program designed to provide academically outstanding students who are dedicated to their studies in economics with opportunities to learn programs and gain experience in empirical research and quantitative analysis to better prepare themselves for graduate-level studies in economics and enhance their employable skill-set. The program is designed to be an intensive two-semester (three-semester max) immersion into the research process providing students with exposure to all aspects of empirical research including hypothesis development, literature review, data collection, data cleaning, quantitative analysis, modeling, writing,
presenting, and preparing their paper for publishing consideration. The program provides individual faculty consultations concerning student research, training on programs such as EndNote, STATA, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace, and R, as well as information and guidance regarding the conference circuit, publishing consideration opportunities, and awards for research in economics.

It is expected that all Re2P members apply to at least one research conference per semester with a goal of presenting at one or more professional conferences. Students will also have the opportunity to have their work submitted for publishing consideration in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional economics journal. **Grace O** is the Director of Re2P.

**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.


Paul Ferraro, Co-Principal Investigator (PI: F. Micheli, Stanford University). National Science Foundation, Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH) Program, Enhancing Resilience of Coastal Ecosystems and Human Communities to Oceanographic Variability: Social and ecological feedbacks, $1,400,000. 2012-2016.


Shelby Frost was awarded a $42,136 Teacher Quality Grant for “Preparing Georgia’s High School Teachers to Integrate Technology Into Their Teaching” in 2012 in partnership with Joe Feinberg in GSU’s College of Education; teacher workshop held in June 2012 at GSU campus, Atlanta, GA.


Seunghae Grace O was awarded Digital Champion’s workshop and grant, $2,000, August 2012; awarded Global Education Initiative (GEI) workshop and grant, $2,000, May 2012; and awarded an iPad from Instructional Innovations iPad Program, Center for Instructional Innovation, March 2012.


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.

Mark Rider (with Musharraf Cyan and Lisa Rutström), CEAR research grant. $20,000.


Kurt Schnier. Georgia Sea Grant. $119,133 (02/10-02/13) “Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia” Principal Investigators: Andrew Hanson and Kurt E. Schnier.


David Sjoquist: Neighborhood Nexus: $30,739; Georgia Department of Human Resources: $844,195


Rusty Tchernis. US Department of Agriculture, “Dynamics of Childhood Obesity,” Principal Investigator, 2010-2013 (Co-investigator Daniel Millimet) $225,000

Rusty Tchernis. Analysis of Sickle Cell Anemia Intervention, Georgia Health Sciences University. 2012 (one course buyout).

Rusty Tchernis. CDC project “Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy” with GHPC (one course buyout).


Andrey Timofeev. On-going engagement as an academic coordinator in the Indonesian MA program through ICePP.

Submitted Projects


University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “Do Big Box Grocers Improve Food Security? Evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys,” Charles Courtemanche, Principal Investigator, $74,941, Submitted November 2012, Pending.


**Working Papers**

**Zaier Aouani**

- “Placation vs. democratization”
- (with Bernard Cornet). “Eliminating useless portfolios in financial economies with constraints”
- “Interstate disputes and third-party intervention: Economic sanctions vs. military aid.”
- (with Alain Chateauneuf). “Impatience and myopia through belief functions”
- “A Capacitability result on locally compact Polish spaces”

**H. Spencer Banzhaf**


**Omer F. Baris**

- (with Levent Kutlu and Alper Nakkas). “Multi-product Stackelberg competition with incomplete information.”
- “Government’s dilemma in public bailouts: an extension to Samaritan’s dilemma.”
- (with Thorsten P. Moenig). “Efficiency enhancing signaling in public bailouts.”
- and Menna Bizuneh. “Exchange rate sensitivity of Turkish trade flows: evidence from industry data.”

**Rachana Bhatt**

- “Homeschool Rights & the Rise of Homeschooling in the U.S.”
- (with Geni Dechter). “Social Security Offsets, Unemployment Insurance and Measures of Well-Being”
- (with Peter Hinrichs). “The Impact of Tobacco-Free School Laws on Student & Faculty Smoking Behavior”

**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

**Eric. J. Brunner**

- (with Steve Ross and Steve Billings). “School Choice, No Child Left Behind and Neighborhood Change.”
- (with McKinley Vitale). “Intra-District Choice and Racial and Ethnic Segregation.”

**Robert D. Buschman**

- “A New Look at the ‘Old View’: An Endogenous Discounting Model of Dividend Taxation.”
- and David L. Sjoquist. “An Exploration of Differential State Responses to Changes in Fiscal
Conditions.”

- and David L. Sjoquist (with James Alm). “Foreclosures and Local Government Revenue from the Property Tax: The Case of Georgia School Districts.”

James C. Cox

- and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Ulrich Schmidt), “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk.” (Revision of 2011-07)
- and Vjollca Sadiraj (with Elinor Ostrom and James M. Walker), “Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas.” (Revision of 2011-06)
- , Mark Rider and Astha Sen, “Tax Incidence: Do Institutions Matter? An Experimental Study.”
- (with Wafa Kakim Orman), “Immigrant Assimilation, Trust and Social Capital”

Charles Courtemanche

- (with Josh Pinkston, Christopher Ruhm, and George Wehby). “Can Changing Economic Incentives Explain the Rise in Obesity?” First draft; not yet ready for circulation.

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

- Bernedo, M, Alpízar, F, PJ Ferraro. The role of risk, time and social preferences in climate change adaptation. In progress.
• Banzhaf, HS, PJ Ferraro, EF Gooch. The impact of Brazil’s Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the Legal Amazon (PPCDAM) on reducing deforestation: lessons for REDD from a synthetic control evaluation design. In progress.
• Ferraro, PJ. Impact evaluation of environmental policies and programs. Invited article for Annual Review of Environment and Resources.
• Ferraro, PJ, D Earnhart. Testing competing behavioral hypotheses of pollution control among private firms: a randomized field experiment in the chemical sector. In progress.
• Ferraro, PJ, M Hanauer. Protected areas impacts on ecosystem services. In progress.
• Ferraro, PJ, JJ Miranda. Comparing experimental and non-experimental evaluation designs using a large-scale randomized experiment in environmental policy. In progress.
• Ferraro, PJ. Impact evaluation of environmental policies and programs. Invited article for Annual Review of Environment and Resources. In progress.

Andrew Feltenstein

• “The Impact of Micro-simulation and CGE modeling on Tax Reform and Tax Advice in Developing Countries”: A Survey of Alternative Approaches and an Application to Pakistan” (with Luciana Lopes, Janet Porras-Mendoza, and Sally Wallace), paper prepared for conference in honor of Roy Bahl, revised for a conference volume. December 2012
• “What To Do When You Start From Scratch: An Analysis Of Growth Prospects For Egypt” (with Jeffrey Condon, graduate student GSU; Manal Metwaly, Cairo University; Hanan Nazier, Cairo University). November 2012. Work in progress.

Shiferaw Gurmu

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

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

Barry T. Hirsch

- and John V. Winters, “Does the Law of One (Real) Wage Hold?” several presentations, no complete draft.
- (with Christopher Bollinger, Charles Hokayem, and James Ziliak), “Poverty, Inequality, and Wage Determination: The Role of Imputations, Measurement Error, and Response Bias in the CPS,” multiple projects planned, NSF proposal pending.

Paul Kagundu

- The Separate Roles of Political and Economic Institutions in Economic Growth (with Jorge Martinez)
- Household Financial Decision-making and Personal Savings: Evidence from Uganda (with Urmimala Sen)
- An Empirical Analysis of Constraints to Household Savings in Developing Countries: Evidence from Uganda (with Urmimala Sen).
- Introduction to the Global Economy (with Glenwood Ross)

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 Schiner and Rusty Tchernis) – Experiments have been run, data analysis and manuscript preparation in ongoing.
- “Pay One or Pay All: Random Selection of One Choice for Payment”
- “Confidentiality and Tax Compliance” (with Sally Wallace, Jim Alm, and Michele Bernasconi) –
experiments are in process.

- “Tax Deductible Donations and Tax Evasion” (with Melayne Morgan McInnes and Di Yang) – pilot experiments have been conducted; new experiments are being designed.
- “Insurance Purchases for Low-Probability Losses – Allowing for Real-Time Losses” (with Melayne Morgani McInnes): experiments are being designed.

Kyle Mangum
- “The Global Impact of Local Housing Supply Constraints” (in progress)

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez
- “An International Perspective on the Determinants of Local Government Fragmentation” with Juan Luis Gómez-Reino
- “Propensity to Invest and the Additionality of Capital Transfers: A Country Panel Perspective” with Andrey Timofeev
- “Sub-national Revenue Mobilization in Peru” with Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza and Cristian Sepúlveda
- “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
- “Some Unwanted Consequences of Fiscal Decentralization in China: Subnational Expenditures on Health and Education.” with With Qiao, Baoyun. and Wang, Daoshu..
- “Modelos de Administración Tributaria en un Estado Descentralizado,” with J. Lopez and J. Onrubia.
- “Governance, Economic Growth and the Composition of Public Expenditures,” with P. Kagundu

James Marton
- Angela Snyder*, and Mei Zhou*. “Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children’s Medicaid Coverage”
- , Aaron Yelowitz, and Jeffery Talbert. “The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Child Health: Evidence from Kentucky”

Pierre Nguimkeu
- “Public Wage Policies, Occupational Choice and Aggregate Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Constant Lonkeng)
- “Low Dimensional Estimation of Conditional Moment Restrictions” (with P. Lavergne and V. Patilea)
Seunghae Grace O

- “Effectiveness of Classroom Innovation: in application to principles of economics class” (2013) (Work in progress)

Carlianne Patrick

- “The Economic Development Incentives Game: An Imperfect Information, Heterogeneous Communities Approach,” Department of Economics
- “Identifying the Economic Development Effects of Million Dollar Facilities,” Department of Economics
- (with Mark Partridge), “Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings,” Department of Economics
- “Jobless Capital?: The Role of Capital Subsidies,” Department of Economics
- (and Maria Bernedo), “Placed-Based Policies in the Developing World: Evidence from Peruvian firms,” Department of Economics

Mark Rider

- “Are OMB’s Revenue Forecasting Errors Just Noise?” in process. (co-authored with R.M. McNabb and K. Wall).

Felix Rioja

- , Fernando Rios-Avila and Neven Valev. “Serial Banking Crises and Capital Investment,” working paper.

Glenwood Ross

- and Paul Kagundu, “Does Question Sequencing Matter on Multiple Choice Exams?” This paper investigates whether or not the order of questions on multiple choice exams in introductory
economics courses have an influence on test scores. This paper was submitted to the Journal for Economic Educators in September, 2012.

• and Paul Kagundu, *Introduction to the Global Economy*, a textbook for the Global Economy Course; publisher is Kendall Hunt, Fall 2013.

**Vjollca Sadiraj**

• and Juan Sun, “Efficiency in Alternating Offers Negotiations over Gains and Losses.”
• James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Kurt Schnier (with J. Sweeney), “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making.”
• Kurt Schnier, James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj (with N. Turgeon), “Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization.”

**Tim Sass**

• (with Li Feng). “Teacher Quality and Teacher Mobility.” Working Paper, February 2012.

**Kurt E. Schnier**

• Balthrop, A. and K.E. Schnier. “A Regression Discontinuity Approach to Oil and Natural Gas Regulation,” In progress.
• Li, D., Hawley, Z., and K.E. Schnier. “Increasing Organ Donation via Changes in the Default Choice or Allocation Rule,” In progress.
• Cox, J.C., Schnier, K.E., Sadiraj, V., Leeds, I. and J.F. Sweeney. “Avoiding Readmissions Through Evidence-Based Patient Discharge,” In progress.
• Cox, J.C., Sadiraj, V., Schnier, K.E. and N. Turgeon. “Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization,” In progress.
• Bhattacharjee, A., Hicks, R.L. and K.E. Schnier. “Uncovering Clubs and Congestion Effects,” In progress.
• Schnier, K.E., Hicks, R.L., Adams, C. and S. Larkin. “A Dynamic Model of Intra-Annual Species Selection in Fisheries,” In progress.

Bruce Seaman

• “An analysis of premium cigar taxation in New Jersey.”
• “The relationship among methodologies for measuring community economic impacts.”
• “Monopsony in the forests products industry.”

Cristian F. Sepulveda

• “Sub-national Revenue Mobilization in Peru,” 2012. Research Department Publications 4768, Inter-American Development Bank, Research Department. With Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza (former AYSPS student) and Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

David L. Sjoquist

• “An Exploration of Differential State Responses to Changes in Fiscal Conditions” (with Robert Buschman)
• “Do State-Funded Property Tax Exemptions Actually Provide Property Tax Relief” (with Spencer Brien—former student)
• “The Effect of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit on Employment” (with Laura Wheeler, Shif Gurmu, Zack Hewley—former student, and Tamoya Christie—former student)
• “The Effect of Congestion on Wage Rates” (with John Matthews—former student)
• “Spatial Mismatch and Social Capital” (with Bulent Anil—former student)
• “Foreclosures and Local Government Revenues from the Property Tax: The Case of Georgia School Districts” (with James Alm and Robert D. Buschman)
• “The Effect of State Merit-based Financial Aid on the Choice of College Major” (with John Winters—former student)
• “The Adoption of Movie Production Incentives by American States” (with Emefa Sewordor—graduate student)
• “A Regional Model of Growth Oriented Fiscal Policy: An Application to Georgia and its Competitor States” (with Jeffrey Condon, Andrew Feltenstein, Florenz Plassmann—Binghamton University, and Mark Rider)

Paula Stephan

• “Foreign Born Scientists: Mobility Patterns for 16 Countries” (Chiara Franzoni, Giuseppe Scellato and Paula Stephan) NBER working paper 18067, May 2012.
• “The Mover’s Advantage: Scientific Performance of Mobile Academics,” (Chiara Franzoni, Giuseppe Scellato and Paula Stephan), NBER working paper 18577.
• “Mobile Scientists and International Networks,” (Giuseppe Scellato, Chiara Franzoni and Paula Stephan), NBER working paper 18613.

J. Todd Swarthout

• (with Glenn W. Harrison). “Discounting Behavior and Experimental Procedures” (Economics).
• (with Amalia Di Garolamo, Glenn W. Harrison, and Morten I. Lau). “Characterizing Financial and Statistical Literacy” (Economics).
• (with Jason Shachat). “Auctioning the right to play ultimatum games: the impact on equilibrium selection, strategic uncertainty and the structure of social preferences” (Economics)
• “A Laboratory Investigation of Index Insurance” (Economics).
• (with Glenn W. Harrison). “Loss Aversion and Loss Frames in the Laboratory” (Economics).

Erdal Tekin

• “Food Prices and Body Fat among Children,” with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada (former student). (Economics)
• “Immigrants and Crime Trajectories,” with Felix Rioja. (Economics)

Andrey Timofeev


Mary Beth Walker

Sally Wallace

- “Testing the Decentralization Hypothesis in India,” with Harini Kannan.
- “Confidentiality and Tax Compliance Across Cultures: US and Italy,” with James Alm, Susan Laury, and Micheal Bernasconi.
- “Optimal Integration of CGE and Microsimulation Models for Fiscal Analysis,” with Andrew Feltenstein.

Visitors and Presentations

The Economics Department was pleased to host a variety of speakers during 2012.

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

Behavioral Efficiency: Definition, Methodology, Demonstrations
  Ronald Harstad (University of Missouri)

How Do Minimum Legal Drinking Ages Work? Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Canada
  Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter (University of California, Irvine)

Why is Polygyny More Prevalent in Western Africa? An African Slave Trade Perspective
  John T. Dalton (Wake Forest University)

Can Changing Economic Incentives Explain the Rise in Obesity?
  Charles Courtemanche (Georgia State University)

Urban Transport Expansions, Employment Decentralization, and the Spatial Scope of Agglomeration Economies
  Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Brown University)

Assessing Multiple Prior Models of Behaviour under Ambiguity
  John Hey (University of York - UK)

Does Raising Educational Standards Raise Student Achievement?
  Brian Jacob (University of Michigan)

Jackpot? The Impact of Lottery Scholarships on Enrollment and Earnings in Tennessee
  Celeste Carruthers (University of Tennessee-Knoxville)

On the Notion of Capability
  Prasanta K. Pattanaik (UC-Riverside)

Goal Setting and Energy Efficiency
  Matthew Harding (Stanford University)

Guardians of Finance: Making Regulators Work for Us
  James Barth (Auburn University/Milken Institute)

Identifying the Value of a Statistical Life: A Quasi-Experimental Approach
Laura Taylor (North Carolina State University)
Efficient Inference with Time-Varying Identification Strength

Bertille Antoine (Simon Fraser University)
Stars Need Benefits: An Experiment on Network Formation

Arthur Schram (University of Amsterdam)
How to Find the Poor: Field Experiments on Targeting Anti-Poverty Programs in Indonesia

Benjamin Olken (MIT)

A Conversation on Health Economics
Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter (University of California, Irvine)
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. Gregory B. Lewis is the Chair of Public Management and Policy.

Faculty Recruitment

Joseph Hacker joined the Department of Public Management and Policy as a clinical assistant professor and Undergraduate Program Director. He holds a BA in History from Haverford College, a MS in Urban Studies from Georgia State University, and a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the faculty, he was the Manager of Transit, Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning and oversaw Coordinated Human Services Transportation Planning at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, the nine-county Metropolitan Planning Organization for the greater Philadelphia region. His professional and published interests have focused on place-based elements related to integrative transportation planning: transit and non-motorized project evaluation, community outreach and engagement, and coordinated human services transportation planning.

Bradley Wright joined the Department as an associate professor in 2012; prior to joining the faculty at Georgia State, he taught at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He received his Ph.D. in Public Administration from the State University of New York at Albany. His research has focused on how employee attitudes and behavior are influenced by an interaction between characteristics of the employee and their organizational work environment. He is Associate Editor for Public Administration Review, Public Administration & the Disciplines section. His work has been published in a variety of journals including the American Review of Public Administration, International Public Management Journal, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, and Public Administration Review.

Faculty Accomplishments

Carolyn Bourdeaux served on the Executive Committee, the 2012 Curro Award Committee, and the 2012 Howard Award Committee for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.

W. Bartley Hildreth was elected 2012 Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C., November 2012. He also served as member of the Board of Directors, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, 2012-2015 term. MSRB is the self-regulatory organization created by Congress under the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, as amended by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010, to protect investors and state and local government issuers of debt in this $4 trillion market, and to protect public pension systems and 529 Plans.

Janelle A. Kerlin 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, UK.
Gregory B. Lewis served on the Policy and Research committees of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). As part of work with the policy committee, provided research NASPAA used in its recommendations to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management on its transformation of federal programs for hiring of interns and recent graduates.

**Programs**

**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.

**Ph.D. Programs.** The new Georgia State University doctoral program admitted its second cohort of five students this year. Three new students joined our joint doctoral program with the Georgia Institute of Technology. Policy doctoral students’ accomplishments are listed in the *Graduate Students* section. **Gregory B. Lewis** coordinated the Ph.D. programs through June 2012; since June, **Christine Roch** director of the Ph.D. in Public Policy programs.

**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:

The Planning and Economic Development Club (PEDC). The Planning and Economic Development Club is focused on enriching students’ academic and professional experiences in urban planning and economic development field. Founded in 2011 by PMAP students, it reaches out to the university community and now has over 30 members. Students are very active in regional policy competitions and practicums. In Fall 2011, PEDC team won honorable mention as one of the top 8 teams at the University System of Georgia’s (USG) Social Business and Microcredit Forum. In Fall 2012, PEDC team won 2nd place at the Georgia Students for Public Administration competition at UGA. Cathy Liu is the faculty advisor.

Study Abroad

Policy Studies in Europe. This is a 20-day study abroad program focusing on the heart of Europe. Overnight stays include a week at a historic chateau in Strasbourg (the principal city of the Alsace region of France); the German cities of Heidelberg and Trier; Brussels, Belgium; and Paris, France. Excursions include a visit to the green city of Freiburg, which is the leading city in the German Black Forest. Students fully experience multiple aspects of this economically successful region: the green forests and farmlands of the German southwest; the scenic rivers like the Neckar, Rhine, Mosel, and the Seine; the major EU Institutions (the EU Parliament, the European Court of Justice, the European Commission); and the dense urban centers of Brussels and Paris. Our focus is on governance, cities, quality of life issues, policy innovation, and experiencing Europe. Greg Streib manages this program.

Study Abroad in Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom. This joint exchange program is designed to give students a better understanding of comparative government and international policy. Through this semester exchange between two prominent research universities, AYSPS undergraduate and graduate students will gain an awareness of international policy and practice, the tools necessary for work within foreign cultures, and the managerial skills needed to function effectively in a global setting. In learning about British institutions, participants will also learn about the UK and its role within the European Union. Cynthia Searcy manages this program.

Internships

We had more than 200 students conducting internships in 2012. 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 40,000 to 50,000 hours of community service and engagement to the Atlanta metropolitan area.

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

State Government
• Georgia Department of Community Affairs
• Georgia Department of Community Health
• Georgia Department of Economic Development
• Georgia Department of Human Resources
• Georgia Department of Labor
• Georgia Department of Natural Resources
• Georgia Department of Transportation, Bicycle and Pedestrian Division
• Georgia General Assembly, Senate Budget and Evaluation Office
• Georgia Legislative Black Caucus
• Georgia State Personnel Administration
• Office of the Governor, Planning and Budget

Federal Government
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
• Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
• Social Security Administration
• U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
• U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
• U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
• U.S. Department of the Interior
• U.S. Department of Labor

Nonprofits
• Association of County Commissioners of Georgia
• Atlanta Community Food Bank
• Atlanta Victim Assistance
• Boys & Girls Clubs of America
• Center for Pan-Asian Community Service
• Central Atlanta Progress
• Children’s Restoration Network
• Cooperative Assistance for Relief Everywhere (CARE)
• Community Design Center of Atlanta
• Coxe Curry & Associates
• Families First, Inc.
• Federal Defender Program, Inc.
• Games for life, Inc.
• Georgia Center for Non-profits
• Georgia Council for International Visitors
• Georgia Equality
• Georgia Ethnic Health Network
• Georgia Lion's Lighthouse Foundation
• Global Health Action
• Good Jobs First
• Hands on Atlanta
• Habitat for Humanity
• International Rescue Committee
• Jewish Family and Career Services
• March of Dimes
• Metro Atlanta YMCA
• Mothers Against Drunk Driving
• National Conference of Black Mayors
• National Kidney Foundation of Georgia
• National Wildlife Federation
• Plan Zimbabwe
• Southern Regional Center
• Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
• The American Red Cross
• The Arthritis Foundation
• The Cancer Society
• The Carter Center
• The Community Alliance of Metropolitan Parkway
• United Way
• VSA Arts of Georgia
• White House Project
• Women’s Employment Opportunity Project, Inc

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,” Awarded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and SciMetrika, September 2012 funding. ($78,233)


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, The Geographic Location and Mobility of Immigrant Entrepreneurs in the U.S. Regional Studies Association Early Career Grant Scheme, $16,000. 2013-14

Cathy Yang Liu, Principal Investigator, Immigration and Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the Urban Context: A Comparative Analysis. GSU Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Seed Grant, $24,100. 2013

Cathy Yang Liu, Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: G. Painter and Q. Wang), Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Agglomeration in High-Tech Industries in the U.S. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, $50,000. 2012-13

Theodore H. Poister secured a research contract in the amount of $114,864 to conduct an employee survey for the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Theodore H. Poister was awarded in Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement in the amount of $44,000 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct an analysis of the effectiveness of the performance based grants management process of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

- Bluestone, Peter, and Carolyn Bourdeaux. “Federal Funds in Georgia”
- “Dimensions of Legislative Budgetary Control”
- “Perceptions of Legislative v. Executive Control Over State Budgets”
- and Jim Alm “Applications of Behavioral Economics to Tax and Budget Theory.”

W. Bartley Hildreth

- (and Martin Luby), “A Descriptive Analysis of the Municipal Advisors Market.” Submitted to journal.

Bill Kahnweiler

- 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.”

Gregory B. Lewis

- “Turnover, Hiring, and the Changing Face of the Federal Service.”
- “Party Identification and Support for Torture.”
- “The Role of Cohort Replacement in Rising Support for Lesbian and Gay Rights.”
- “Why are Hispanics Under-Represented in the Federal Service?”

Cathy Yang Liu

Karen Minyard

- with Adams, Kathleen E, PhD, Ketsche, Patricia, PhD. “Who Really Pays for Medicaid: Intended and Unintended Consequences of the Matching Grant” (Planned submission to *Public Finance Review*).
- and Erdal Tekin: “Impact of Great Recession on Health”
- with Adams, Kathleen E, PhD, Ketsche, Patricia, PhD. “Who Really Pays for Medicaid: Intended and Unintended Consequences of the Matching Grant” (Planned submission to *Public Finance Review*).

Christine Roch

- “Representative Bureaucracy and School Discipline: The Influence of the Schools’ Racial Context” (with Jason Edwards)
- “Seeking Similarities or Differences: The Diffusion of Education Finance Reform among State Courts and State Legislatures” (with Robert Howard)
- “Teacher Satisfaction and Charter Schools” (with Na Sai)

Angela Snyder

- James Marton, (with Abhay Mishra). “Virtualizing the Medicaid Application Process in Georgia”
- Mei Zhou (with Daniel Crimmins). “Rural and Urban Differences in Providers Visited and Services Utilized among Publicly Insured Children with Autism”

Greg Streib

- Shifting Local Government Management Dialogues to a Strategic Focus.
- Writing Public Administration: Using the Written Word to Enhance Critical Thinking and Strategy. with Muhammad Hamza (MPP Student)
- Professionalization and the Future of Public Management

John Clayton Thomas

- (With Theodore H. Poister and Min Su) “How Do Legislators Assess Administrative Performance? Georgia’s Department of Transportation in the Eyes of the State’s General Assembly”

William L. Waugh, Jr.


Katherine Willoughby

• (with Marilyn Rubin, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY). “Measuring Government Performance: The Intersection of Strategic Planning and Performance Budgeting.” Paper to be presented on March 18 at the 74th Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, New Orleans, LA.
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 2011. Nancy Kropf is the current Director of School of Social Work.

Highlights

- Reaccreditation of the School of Social Work: The program prepared a self-study document in December 2011. In October 2012, there was a site team visit by two social work faculty who visited campus for two days; by February, the SSW learned that both our BSW and MSW programs were reaccredited for the full eight-year cycle.
- BSW courses in Alpharetta continued to increase. Since the inception of Alpharetta offerings in Fall 2011, there has been a 98.4% increase in credit hour generation at this campus.
- A SSW community project—a requirement capstone in the MSW program—was honored with a Community Partner Collaboration award at the MLK Convocation in 2012.
- Credit hours increased during 2012. The total credits generated increased 2.7% from 2011 to 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. Jan Ivery was chair of the Commission on Women for the Council on Social Work Education. Jan Ligon was elected to the National Association of Social Worker nominating committee. Nancy Kropf was elected to the Board of Directors for the National Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work. Terri Lewinson was selected as a John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholar, a national award for emerging leaders in aging.

Academic Achievements

The SSW graduated 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 expanded offering online courses (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 over the past year. Total credits generated (all three semesters) were 7,104 in 2011 and 7,293 in 2012. This represents a 2.7% increase in credits. (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. For example, 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 senior year of the program, 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. 

**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 2012, under the leadership of Dr. Mary Ohmer and a colleague within the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing & Health Professions, social work and students from across the university spent a 12-day cross-cultural experience in Atenas, Costa Rica. The program, which is run in conjunction with the School of Nursing & Health Professions, is designed to increase students’ appreciation of cultural influences within the framework of intercultural communication and an awareness of policies and practices impacting health and well-being, social justice and sustainable environmental, health and community development issues in Costa Rica and the United States.
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. Topics including the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in development; environmental policy and sustainable development in Costa Rica and Latin America; Costa Rica's eco-tourism industry; the Costa Rican universal health care system and the rapidly emerging medical tourism industry; international human rights issues; organic and sustainable agricultural production and cooperatives; and special government programs defending the rights of children, supporting women's agricultural cooperatives through micro-lending, and providing employment and English language training to youth were highlighted on the trip.

**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.

**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**

**Elizabeth Beck,** Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI McLaughlin). Georgia Department of Human Service. Professional Excellence, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS). ($1,000,300, 2012)


Robin Hartinger-Saunders. Hybrid Class Development Grant, Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University. Internal grant to hybridize SW 4450 and SW 8450 courses. (2012, $3,000).

Robin Hartinger-Saunders. Faculty iPad Initiative: Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. Applied for and received a 3rd Generation iPad to expose faculty to new technology in an effort to enhance teaching and course development. (2012)

Jan Ivery (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. (Extended through May 2012, $35,407)

Nancy Kropf (GSU Co-PI with Dr. Patricia Clark). Atlanta Region Geriatric Educational Center, HRSA. Consortium comprised of Emory University (lead university), Georgia State University, and Morehouse School of Medicine. (2012, $404,600 - GSU portion)

Jan Ligon, Co-Evaluator (responsibilities shared with Dr. Joel Meyers, College of Education). DOE, DOJ, SAMHSA joint funders. “Success for All Students,” contract from Cobb County Schools to evaluate federal grant funded by Safe Schools Health Students. (2012, $130,000)

Deborah Whitley. Professional Excellence, Department of Human Services. ($1,300,000. 2012-1013)

**Working Papers**

Jan Ivery
- “Community-based supportive services for caregivers: A lifespan approach.”

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
- “Results from a community-based crime prevention program: Facilitating collective efficacy and social ties among youth and adults.”

Karen Watkins
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 more than $1.5 million in grants and contracts. In 2012, 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.

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 fourth year)

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)

Brooks, F. (2012-2013). Evaluation of the Metro Atlanta Child Support Workforce Collaboration. This grant from the Ga. Division of Child Support Services is to evaluate the effectiveness of job training and placement program for unemployed non-custodial parents who owe child support. The job placement partners include Goodwill of North Georgia and Urban League of Greater Atlanta. PI $16,175.

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. Deborah Whitley, 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 Deborah Whitley 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 consecutive one year contracts to provide training and technical assistance to 45 Georgia providers of prevention services. The contract is part of the federal block grant for prevention services. After completing the demonstration project through a federal grant to implement the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), in 2011, the state made the decision to require the SPF statewide under the block grant. The SPF includes Needs Assessment, Capacity Building, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation, Cultural Competence, and Sustainability. The Georgia State team provides ongoing training and technical assistance to the 45 providers in the SPF process through face to face and web based training, coaching, and consultation. The GSU team maintains a Georgia Strategic Prevention System website (GASPS) and has developed and implemented an electronic TA request system that supports our TTA efforts. James Wolk, P.I. ($468,000 for each of the first two years that runs through September 2013).

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)

Selected Community Activities

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
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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 school 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. Over time, 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. Funding comes from a variety of governmental, foundation and business sources. David L. Sjoquist is the Director of Domestic Programs.

Activities

The Educational Policy Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to education policy in Georgia.

The Environmental Economics Group provides research and recommendations 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


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:

- Brian Jacob (Professor of Education Policy and Economics, University of Michigan) presented “Does Raising Educational Standards Raise Student Achievement” for the 7th Dan E. Sweat Lecture. Co-hosts included the Fiscal Research Center, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Georgia State University Department of Educational Policy Studies, and The Civic League for Regional Atlanta.
PROJECTS

Analysis of Consent Decree (Year Six). 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. ($844,195)

Employee Survey. Theodore Poister. Funded by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), this project conducts surveys of GDOT employees to yield trends in employee responses over time and by functional areas and in comparison with other districts. ($114,864)

NBCCEDP Program Evaluation, Development, and Monitoring. Theodore Poister. Funded by the U.S. Center for Disease Control, this project evaluates the impact of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and revises the NBCCEDP performance management system to reflect current program priorities and contextual issues. ($45,000)

Neighborhood Nexus. David Sjoquist. A collaborative effort among the Andrew Young School’s Domestic Programs Office, Atlanta Regional Commission, the 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. ($30,739)

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)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The DPO staff provides technical assistance to several government officials and agencies, including:

- Atlanta Committee for Progress
- Atlanta Community Foundation
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- Georgia Department of Human Resources
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- National Institute for Early Education Research
- North Carolina Disadvantaged Student Supplemental Funding Program
- Office of University-Community Partnerships at Emory University
- The Civic League for Regional Atlanta
- The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
- University of North Carolina
- United Nations Environment Programme
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control
- 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: Tax Policy, Expenditure Policy, and the Georgia Economy.

**Tax Policy:** Tax and finance policy research includes evaluation of the structure, administration, and impact of income, property and sales/excise taxation, research on intergovernmental finance, as well as research on a variety of revenue alternatives used by state and local government.

**Expenditure Policy:** Expenditure research encompasses policy issues associated with governmental budgeting in general as well as expenditure issues in selected policy areas such as education and transportation finance.

**The Georgia Economy:** Research on the Georgia economy and economic development includes evaluation of state and local economic development efforts and studies of changes in various sectors of Georgia's economy. 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**

*The Changes in Jobs across Georgia's Counties: Changes in Distribution, Type, and Quality of Jobs in Georgia Counties from 2000-2009.* (Zackary Hawley). This brief discusses the changes in the distribution, type, and quality of jobs and examines the changes in percentage by county of total state employment. FRC Brief 253 (December 2012).

*A Snapshot of Georgia School District Expenditures and the Response to the 2008 Recession.* (Nicholas Warner and Carolyn Bourdeaux). This brief provides a short review of expenditures in Georgia's school districts over the past decade (2001-2011) with a particular focus on school district cutback responses to the 2008 recession in overall expenditures as well as within various expenditure categories. FRC Brief 252 (November 2012)

*Impact of the Recession on School Revenues across the State.* (Cynthia S. Searcy). This report examines the impact of the 2008 recession on inflation-adjusted, per pupil revenues in Georgia and explores the characteristics of districts most adversely affected by revenue shortfalls. FRC Report 251 (November 2012)
School Facility Funding in Georgia and the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST). (Eric J. Brunner and Nicholas Warner). This report reviews Georgia's system of school facility finance, emphasizing the role of the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST). FRC Report 250 / FRC Brief 250 (October 2012)

Georgia's Revenue and Expenditure Portfolio in Brief, 1989–2009. (Carolyn Bourdeaux, Sungman Jun, and Nicholas Warner). This brief uses Census data to examine how Georgia ranks in terms of spending and revenue by functions and objects and examines how Georgia's portfolio has changed over time compared to national peers. FRC Brief 249 (August 2012)

Estimated Distributional Impact of T-SPLOST in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. (Peter Bluestone). This brief examines the distributional impact of the Atlanta area T-SPLOST by income level and age. FRC Brief 248 (July 2012)

Georgia's Tax Portfolio: Present and Future. (Ray D. Nelson). This paper proposes a tax policy analysis methodology that applies financial market portfolio concepts to simultaneously consider both the growth and volatility of Georgia's historical and future tax revenue receipts. FRC Report 247 (September 2012)

Jobs in Georgia's Municipalities: Distribution, Type, and Quality of Jobs. (Zackary Hawley). This brief discusses the distribution, type, and quality of jobs and examines the percentage by municipality of total state employment. FRC Brief 246 (June 2012)

Jobs in Georgia's Counties: Distribution, Type, and Quality of Jobs. (Zackary Hawley). This brief discusses the distribution, type, and quality of jobs and examines the percentage by county of total state employment. FRC Brief 245 (June 2012)

Measuring Preferences for and Responses to Alternative Revenue Sources for Transportation. (Pam Scholder Ellen, David L. Sjoquist, and Rayna Stoycheva). This report contains a survey of published public option polls and the results of a new Georgia poll regarding citizens' attitude towards alternative transportation revenue sources. FRC Report 244 (June 2012)

An Analysis of Reducing the Corporate Income Tax Rate. (David L. Sjoquist and Laura Wheeler). This brief discusses the likely revenue and incentive effects associated with various options for modifying the current corporate tax structure. FRC Brief 242 (April 2012)

Georgia's Corporate Income Tax: A Description and Reform Options. (David L. Sjoquist, Laura Wheeler, and Lorenzo N. Almada). This report describes the existing corporate income tax structure and discusses the likely revenue and incentive effects associated with various options for modifying the current corporate income tax structure. FRC Report 241 (April 2012)

An Analysis of Options for Reforming Georgia's Income Tax: Simplicity, Equity, and Adequacy. (Robert Bushman and David L. Sjoquist). This report develops a framework for analysis of individual income tax reform proposals, and analyzes recent reform packages and some simple alternatives. FRC Report 240 (February 2012)

An Inventory of Transportation Funding Options. (David L. Sjoquist). This report provides a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of various options for funding transportation. FRC Report 239 (February 2012)

Federal Tax Burden and Tax Breaks for Georgia Residents. (Andrew Hanson and Zackary Hawley). This report examines the federal taxes paid and the tax breaks received by Georgia residents; it also places these in context of other U.S. states. FRC Report 238 (January 2012)
Georgia’s Taxes: A Summary of Major State and Local Government Taxes, 18th Edition. (Carolyn Bourdeaux and Richard Hawkins). This handbook on taxation provides a quick overview of all state and local taxes in Georgia. FRC Annual Publication A(18). (January 2012)

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 Georgia General Assembly and staff. During 2012, the Fiscal Research Center conducted over 100 analyses for 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 2012, FRC hosted the following visiting scholars, seminars, and events:

October 2012

- Brian Jacob (Professor of Education Policy and Economics, University of Michigan) presented “Does Raising Educational Standards Raise Student Achievement” for the 7th Dan E. Sweat Lecture. Co-hosts included Domestic Programs, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Georgia State University Department of Educational Policy Studies, and The Civic League for Regional Atlanta.

November 2012

- A Community Forum on education finance in Georgia “Weathering the Perfect Storm: A Forum on Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia” was hosted by the Fiscal Research Center and included nationally recognized scholars on education policy and school finance as well as Georgia education policymakers. Presentations and associated reports included:
  - Cynthia Searcy presented “Impact of the Recession on School Revenues across the State”
  - David Sjoquist presented “Property Tax and Education: Have We Reached the Limit?”
  - Eric Brunner and Nick Warner presented “School Facility Funding in Georgia and the ESPLOST”
  - House Appropriations Committee Vice Chairman Tom Dickson and House Budget and Research Deputy Director Christine Murdock presented “The State Funding Formulas: Issues and Options”
  - In addition, panelists included Herb Garrett, Executive Director of the Georgia School Superintendents Association; Angela Palm, Director of Policy and Legislative Services for the Georgia School Boards Association; Kelly McCutchen, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation; and Ryan Mahoney, Vice President of Public Policy, Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

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. ($131,000)

**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. ($1,779,310)

**Fiscal Notes and Services. Sally Wallace.** Funded by the Georgia Governor’s Office, this project provides resources to help in the preparation of fiscal notes requested by the state legislature. ($100,000)

**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. ($224,996)

**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 in developing means to link results to budgetary choices. ($10,000)

**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 Costal Georgia. Kurt Schnier.** Funded by the University of Georgia, this project will examine how human activities affect coastal habitats and living resources. While determining the factors that drive land use change in Coastal Georgia and its connected interior counties 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)

**Tax Expenditure Report. David Sjoquist.** Funded by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, this project prepares the tax expenditure report to be included in the State of Georgia Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Report. ($40,000)

**Tax Expenditure Report. Laura Wheeler.** Funded by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts, this project prepares the tax expenditure report to be included in the State of Georgia Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Report. ($118,000)

**Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("T-SPLOST") Forecasting. Ken Heaghney.** Funded by the Georgia State Finance and Investment Commission, this project provides forecasts of T-SPLOST revenues by regional planning area imposing the T-SPLOST. The project will also compare actual collections vs. forecast for each planning area and for each month. ($26,364)
Understanding Implications for Alternative Revenue Sources for Transportation Planning. David Sjoquist. Funded by the Georgia Institute of Technology, this project will develop a list of state and local revenue sources for financing transportation planning and present advantages and disadvantages for each option. The project will also suggest the extent of public support and attitudes regarding the various options and determine how revenue sources might alter transportation behaviors. ($76,261)

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. ($125,000)

**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 Governor’s Office
- 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.

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, Andrew Balthrop, Alexander Brumlik, Sohani Fatehin, Nataliya Frolova, Guanlin Gao, Sherry Gao, Bing Jiang, Sandi Kam, Julian Kwok, Dan Lee, Danyang Li, Bo Liu, Bob Mocadlo, Shagata Mukherjee, Marietou Ouayogode, Yousef Abdel-Rahim, Fatma Romeh, Astha Sen, Urmimala Sen, Juan Sun, Melissa Trussell, Jun Luo, Benjamin Ukert, and Bauyrzhan Yedgenov 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 2012, the following activities were conducted in the Experimental Economics Laboratory:

- Research: Computerized Experiments – 239.42 hours
- Teaching: Active-Learning Experiments – 13.25 hours
- Teaching: Experimental Methods – 53.75 hours
- Software Pilot and Testing Sessions – 29.50 hours
- Experiment Research Meetings – 4.5 hours

ExCEN faculty and staff developed and disseminated EconPort with a $900,000 grant (2006–2010) from the National Science Foundation. EconPort is used by faculty and students worldwide. From January 1 to December 31, 2012, the average daily number of page-views for the EconPort website was 3,932. By the end of 2012, instructors and researchers registered a total of 3,124 active user accounts on EconPort.

Grant Support and Collaboration with Other Research Laboratories

ExCEN core faculty members James Cox, Susan Laury, Elisabet Rutström, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Todd Swarthout 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 members **James Cox, Vjolca Sadiraj,** and **Kurt Schnier** initiated communication meetings with faculty and researchers from the Health Policy Center to identify possible joint research topics.

ExCEN core faculty members **James Cox, Vjolca Sadiraj,** and **Kurt Schnier** 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.* The proposal to the Department of Health and Human Services is currently under review.

ExCEN core faculty member **James Cox** mentored Assistant Professor Ryan Carlin (Department of Political Science), through support provided by the Faculty Mentored Grant Program at Georgia State University.

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.

ExCEN core faculty members **James Cox** and **Vjolca 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 member **James Cox** established a collaborative relationship with researchers at SRI International in Menlo Park, California, and faculty researchers at the Claremont Graduate School’s Neuroscience program.

ExCEN core faculty member **Paul Ferraro** collaborated on research with Assistant Professor Toby Bolsen, Dept 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 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

2012-01  The Independence Axiom and the BiPolar Behaviorist
          Glenn W. Harrison and J. Todd Swarthout

2012-02  Inducing Risk Neutral Preferences with Binary Lotteries: A Reconsideration
          Glenn W. Harrison, Jimmy Martinez-Correa and J. Todd Swarthout

          Acts of Omission
          James C. Cox, Maroš Servátka and Radovan Vádovic

2012-04  Reduction of Compound Lotteries with Objective Probabilities: Theory and Evidence
          Glenn W. Harrison, Jimmy-Martinez-Correa and J. Todd Swarthout

2012-05  Avoiding the Curves: Direct Elicitation of Time Preferences
          Susan K. Laury, Melayne Morgan McInnes, J. Todd Swarthout and Erica Von Nessen
          (Revision of 2011-01)

          James C. Cox

2012-07  Probabilistic Risk Attitudes and Local Risk Aversion: a Paradox
          Vjollca Sadiraj

2012-08  Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk
          James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Ulrich Schmidt
          (Revision of 2011-07)

2012-09  Is There A Plausible Theory for Risky Decisions? A Dual Calibration Critique
          James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj, Bodo Vogt and Utteeyo Dasgupta
          (Revision of 2007-05)

2012-10  Asymmetrically Dominated Choice Problems and Random Incentive Mechanisms
          James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Ulrich Schmidt

2012-11  A hidden Markov model for the detection of pure and mixed strategy play in games
          Jason Shachat, J. Todd Swarthout and Lijia Wei

2012-12  Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence
          Steffen Andersen, James C. Cox, Glenn W. Harrison, Morten Lau, E. Elisabet Rutstrom
          and Vjollca Sadiraj

2012-13  Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas
          James C. Cox, Elinor Ostrom, Vjollca Sadiraj and James M. Walker
          (Revision 2011-06)

2012-14  Do I Care if You Know I Betrayed You?
          James C. Cox and Danyang Li

2012-15  Organ Donation via Changes in the Default Choice or Allocation Rule
          Zachary Hawley, Danyang Li and Kurt Schnier

2012-16  Eliciting Subjective Probabilities with Binary Lotteries
          Glenn W. Harrison, Jimmy Martinez-Correa and J. Todd Swarthout

2012-17  Tax Incidence: Do Institutions Matter? An Experimental Study
          James C. Cox, Mark Rider and Astha Sen

2012-18  Scoring Rules for Subjective Probability Distributions
          Glenn W. Harrison, Jimmy Martinez-Correa, J. Todd Swarthout and Eric R. Ulm
Faculty Research Publications

James C. Cox:
Journal Articles


Presentations


“Experiments with Theories of Ambiguity” at the CEAR Workshop on Ambiguity, Robinson School of Business, October 2012.
Participated in the meeting of the Board of Advisors at the November 2012 meeting of the Southern Economic Association in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16 – 18, 2012.


Invitation to present a paper at the Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference at the California Institute of Technology, February 8 – 9, 2013.

Invitation to present a seminar at the Department of Economics, Iowa State University, March 1, 2013.


**Paul J. Ferraro:**

*Journal Articles*


Presentations

Using non-pecuniary strategies to influence behavior: evidence from a large-scale field experiment, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2012.


Can We Estimate the Effects of Environmental Policies and Programs without Randomized Field Experiments? A design-replication study using a water conservation program that targets social norms. Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza, Turrialba, Costa Rica. May 2012.


The Social and Environmental Effects of Protected Areas in Costa Rica, Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia. November 2012.

Heterogeneous Treatment Effects and Mechanisms in Information-based Environmental Policies: evidence from a large-scale field experiment, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France. October 2012.


Measuring the impacts of environmental policies on the environment and the poor: protected areas and ecosystem services, Environment for Development Network Annual Meeting (keynote speaker), La Fortuna, Costa Rica. October 2012.

Served as a discussant at the session on Comparative Environmental and Energy Policy, at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2012.

Other Activities
Board of Directors, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 2010–present
Handling Editor, Conservation Biology, 2010–present

Glenn W. Harrison
Journal Articles


Susan K. Laury

Journal Articles


Presentations

“Avoiding the Curves: Direct Elicitation of Time Preferences” presented at the International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Castellon, Spain, March 2012.
Served as a discussant at the conference on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012.
Presenter at 2012 International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Castellon, Spain, March 8-10, 2012.
Discussant at 2012 Conference on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Instanbul, Turkey, April 27-29, 2011.

Mark Rider

Journal Articles


“Income Mobility: The Recent American Experience,” Public Finance Review, under review. (co-authored with Robert Carroll and David Joulfaian)


Presentations


Served as a discussant at the World Bank Conference in honor of Roy Bahl, October 5, 2012, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Elisabet (Lisa) Rutstrom 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. Rutstrom was a professor of Economics at the University of Central Florida prior to joining Georgia State University.

Journal Articles


Vjollca Sadiraj

Journal Articles


Presentations

(Chair) Plenary Session II on “Decision Field Theory,” FUR XV International Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, July 2012.


CEAR Workshop: Households and Risk, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University, November 30, 2012.

The 74th International Atlantic Economic Conference. October 2012. Montreal, Canada.
(Invited Speaker) University of British Columbia, November 2012 Vancouver, Canada
Kurt Schnier

Journal Articles


Presentations

“Loss Aversion and the Organ Utilization Decision” presented as an invited speaker at the American Transplantation Congress; Boston, MA, June 2-6, 2012.

“Behavioral Implications of the SRTR Review Criteria on Organ Utilization,” presented as an invited speaker at the American Transplantation Congress; Boston, MA, June 2-6, 2012.


J. Todd Swarthout:

Journal Articles

J. Todd Swarthout (with Jason Shachat and Lijia Wei). “A hidden Markov model for the detection of pure


**Presentations**


“Inducing Risk Neutral Preferences with Binary Lotteries: A Reconsideration” presented at the 15th Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory International Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, July 2012.


**EXCEN Graduate Student Activities:**

**Evana Afreen**

Awarded the University Fellowship for 2012-2013 academic year


**Guanlin Gao**

Awarded the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Dissertation Fellowship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Danyang Li**

Received the “Best Doctoral Third-Year Paper” Award and the Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award


Urmimala Sen
Received the CEAR Scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year
Received the Georgia State University Dissertation Grant and the AYS Dissertation Fellowship for the 2012-2013 academic year.
Awarded Second Prize in the Graduate Student Research Category, May 2012 at the The AYS Public Service & Research End Event, Andrew Young School, GSU, Atlanta, GA (Poster presentation).
“Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (co-authored with James C. Cox) presented at the Experiments for Export? Behavioral experiments in Latin America held at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA - April 19-21st 2012.
“Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (co-authored with James C. Cox) presented at the “The Andrew Young School Public Service & Research End Event” held at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA– May 1st 2012.

Other Activities
ExCEN and the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) organized “FUR XV: International Conference on Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory” held at Georgia State University, June 30-July 3, 2012. The local organizing committee consisted of ExCEN and CEAR faculty:

- James C. Cox, ExCEN Director
- Glenn W. Harrison, CEAR Director
- Elisabet Rutstrom, ExCEN & RCB Faculty
- Vjollca Sadiraj, ExCEN Faculty

- Chairman – FUR Organizing Committee
- Member – FUR Organizing Committee
- Member – FUR Organizing Committee

ExCEN and the Department of Political Science at GSU organized the “Experiments for Export? Behavioral Experiments in Latin America” conference held in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, April 19-21, 2012. The conference received sponsored funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the organizing committee consisted of faculty from U.S. and South American institutions. Conference organizing committee members for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Latin American Studies Association were:

- James C. Cox, ExCEN Director
- Ryan E. Carlin, Asst. Professor
- Gregory J. Love
- Maria Fernanda Boidi
- Abby B. Cordova,
- Maria del Rosario Queirolo

- Georgia State University
- Georgia State University
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montevideo & LAPOP*
- Vanderbilt University & LAPOP*
- University of Montevideo

*Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP)
**Experimental Economics (ExCEN) 2012 Seminar Series**

April 19  
**Marco Castillo**, George Mason University, “Gender Differences in Bargaining Outcomes: A Field Experiment of Discrimination”

August 24  
**Ronald Harstad**, University of Missouri, “Behavioral Efficiency: Definition, Methodology, Demonstrations”

September 19  
**John Hey**, University of York, “Assessing Multiple Prior Models of Behavior under Ambiguity”

October 12  
**Matthew Harding**, Stanford University, “Goal Setting and Energy Efficiency”

November 5  
**Arthur Schram**, University of Amsterdam, “Stars Need Benefits: An Experiment on Network Formation”

**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.

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Ila Alfaro  
Associate to the Director
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 is Director of the center.**

**Highlights**

In 2012, the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) developed 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 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The implementation of COE activities is informed by best practices, Georgia System of Care data, local and state level policy, diverse stakeholder experience, and previous implementation lessons.

The GHPC was awarded a grant to facilitate the **Georgia Food Policy Council (GFPC)** during 2012. The GFPC was originally established in June of 2010 to serve as a forum for discussing food issues throughout the state and to inform, influence, develop, and evaluate food and nutrition policy. The GHPC was charged with examining governance and structures to enhance council stability, engage new members, craft a statewide food system and policy plan, create a website and marketing materials, and host regional and state meetings.

As part of the GHPC’s ongoing work surrounding understanding and translating the implementation of the health care reform law, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the GHPC released multiple **health care reform policy briefs** in 2012. The briefs included: *The Supreme Court Ruling on the Affordable Care Act: What Will It Mean for Georgians?, Health Insurance Exchanges, and ACA Funding for Georgia Community Health.* In addition to numerous national, state, and local presentations, the GHPC staff and faculty affiliates provided background research support to the Georgia Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget, the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner, and other state agencies. Using the experience of working with diverse stakeholders in thinking about health reform from an adaptive perspective, the GHPC, National Network of Public Health Institutes, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Office of Health Reform created a learning process to help public health leaders understand and apply an adaptive framework around health care reform with the goal of improving population health. A webinar, collaborative planning tool with three guided practices, and online portal was created and is currently being piloted nationally.

After being 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)** in 2011, the GHPC continues to focus on its HIA work. HIAs are one of the tools the GHPC utilizes for work done in the field of Health in All Policies. HIA is defined as a combination of procedures, methods,
and tools by which a policy, program, or project may be judged as to its potential effects on the health of a population, and the distribution of those effects within the population. Using the established process and methods, the GHPC facilitates HIA training sessions, engages in HIA for communities, and makes recommendations based on the findings. Our staff members serve in leadership positions in the field of HIA, including the revision of the Minimum Elements and Practice Standards for Health Impact Assessment and the development of a new Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA), the first professional association for health impact assessment practitioners in North America.

**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. In 2012, the GHPC developed the Center of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health to provide assistance for the child and adolescent behavioral health System of Care in Georgia.*

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Issue Briefs.** The GHPC 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. The 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. ($65,000)

**Development of Code for Analysis of Family Planning Waiver Outcomes.** The GHPC is assisting Emory University on their evaluation of Georgia Medicaid’s Family Planning Waiver. The evaluation uses claims data to look at both process measures (enrollment in the program) as well as outcome measures which include a decrease in unplanned pregnancies and low birth weight babies born to women covered by Medicaid. ($25,000)

**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) through a partnership with Georgia State’s Kinesiology and Health Department, and Institute of Public Health. The purpose of the pilot project was to provide information on training, procedures, and costs for the full implementation of the statewide Fitness Assessments. The GHPC is also assisting in the evaluation of the implementation. The GHPC, and partners, are providing technical assistance to SHAPE awardees. SHAPE schools participate in technical assistance phone calls, individual and regional meetings, and webinars designed to build their capacity regarding physical activity and nutrition policy and programming in their schools. ($15,000)

**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 for 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 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). ($2,044,920)

**PeachCare for Kids Outreach and Member Production.** 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. ($300,000)
**Secondary Research on Autism.** The GHPC is partnering with the Center for Leadership in Disability, Institute of Public Health, on a grant from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide secondary research on autism. The study examines 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 across the nation.*

**HRSA Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program.** GHPC received the third year renewal for a three-year contract to provide technical assistance for the Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program. Through this contract, awarded by the HRSA’s Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, GHPC’s Community Health System’s Development Team supports 12 grantees in the implementation of their grant programs through one-on-one consultation and training. ($357,637)

**HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program.** GHPC received the third year renewal for a five-year contract with the HRSA’s Office of Rural Health Policy. GHPC’s Community Health Systems Development team supports 71 grantees across the country in the areas of strategic planning, capacity building, and program sustainability. ($2,472,782)

**HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Network Development Grant Program.** GHPC received the third year renewal for a three-year contract with the HRSA's Office of Rural Health Policy. GHPC’s Community Health Systems Development Team is providing an array of technical assistance services to 20 Rural Health Network Development grantees and 20 Rural Health Workforce Development grantees across the country. ($1,405,223)

**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.*

**Center for Health Information Technology.** GSU’s Second Century Initiative is an ambitious hiring initiative to recruit 100 additional faculty members to the University over the next five years. The Department of Computer Information Systems and the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business and the GHPC are undertaking research around the theme of health information technology (HIT). The Center for Health Information Technology will build upon the existing strengths of each department. It is expected that this investment will lead to increased HIT funding, top-tier journal publications, and enhanced national reputation for GSU, Atlanta, and our state. ($750,000)

**Communities Joined in Action (Administrative Home).** The GHPC is the administrative home of Communities Joined in Action (CJA). This collaboration better positions CJA to have more and deeper partnerships with national, state, and local entities committed to better health for all people at less cost and it has positioned GHPC to further expand our national reach. This partnership has paved the way for critical national policy dialog with federal agencies like the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. GHPC provides infrastructure support, access to administrative support, HR functions including staff support and supervision, and access to services and professional expertise. ($381,996)
Community Health Needs Assessment. The GHPC is conducting a community health needs assessment to inform strategic and community benefit planning. The assessment covers the current 28 county Kaiser Foundation Health service region with an in-depth focus on the metro Atlanta counties. ($75,355)

DeKalb County Board of Health Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Obesity Evaluation and Facilitation. The DeKalb County Board of Health engaged GHPC to evaluate the processes of policy change and policy implementation for the CPPW Obesity Project through participant observation and key informant interviews. Findings are being 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. ($137,832)

DeKalb County Board of Health Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Tobacco Evaluation and Facilitation. The DeKalb County Board of Health engaged GHPC to evaluate the processes of policy change and policy implementation for the 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. ($215,369)

Dental Work Force. The GHPC is working with the Georgia Dental Association to conduct a first-ever census of Georgia dentists and dental care. The work informs workforce development in the state and helps determine access to dental care at the county level. GHPC staff are collecting workforce and service data from public health and FQHC dentists and will be combining that with and analyzing a larger data set on all other Georgia dentists being collected by a survey contractor. ($52,000)

Domestic Violence Needs Assessment. The Governor's Office for Children and Families, Domestic Violence Division has requested assistance from GHPC to conduct a needs assessment for domestic violence shelters in Georgia. The GHPC is determining the number of shelter beds and outreach services needed in each region and providing a financial assessment to identify optimal use of funds for shelter and outreach services. The GHPC is also providing assistance to the Family Violence Division to translate findings into a Request for Proposals document. ($75,000)

Facilitation of Children's First Advisory Task Force. The Georgia Department of Public Health requested assistance in the facilitation of an Advisory Task Force to develop recommendations for the restructuring of its Children First (C1st) program. Recent federal budget cuts have resulted in defunding of some program elements and the Task Force was charged with the responsibility of making evidence-based suggestions for changes in program operation that would safeguard its sustainability and allow for re-launch of implementation efforts at the start of the fiscal year (July 2012). The GHPC will facilitate multiple meetings of the Task Force and assist them in refining their recommendations, which will be incorporated into program's re-launch efforts. ($29,737)

Follow-Up Assessment of Regional Cancer Coalitions in Georgia (RCCGs). The GHPC is assisting the Georgia Research Alliance in making an assessment of the RCCG program over the last seven years, with a focus on how those efforts have contributed to improved health and economic development in the respective regions of the state. ($25,363)
**Georgia’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Implementation Plan Support.** In an ongoing effort that was initiated in April of 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 GHPC continues to staff and provide support to the Georgia Research Alliance and the Division of Public Health throughout the implementation process. ($50,000)

**Georgia Department of Public Health Asthma Control Plan.** The GHPC 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 is facilitating five work groups and a steering committee as they develop details of both plans. The GHPC is 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 Department of Public Health Cardiovascular Health Initiative Strategic Plan and 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. ($39,202)

**Georgia Food Policy Council.** The GHPC was awarded a one-year grant from the Georgia Department of Public Health to coordinate the Georgia Food Policy Council (GFPC). The GFPC was established in June 2010 to serve as a forum for discussing food issues throughout the state; inform, influence, and develop and/or evaluate food and nutrition policy; facilitate coordination among sectors in Georgia’s food system; and provide support for programs and services that address local or state level food needs. GHPC staff worked with the council membership to establish a statewide plan encompassing strategic priorities, communications and marketing, membership development, and sustainability. This project is funded as part of Georgia’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative—a CDC grant to Georgia to address obesity and related behaviors. ($100,000)

**Healthy Belvedere Initiative Evaluation.** The GHPC 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. Evaluators provide the community with a needs assessment and environmental scan as well as assistance in the action planning process. Ongoing work includes the documentation of community-level change over time. ($230,108)

**Improving the Quality of Community-Based Delivery Systems of Care: Community HUB Accreditation.** The GHPC and partners are responsible for the organization and development of the National Leadership Team, construction of tools for HUB Certification, pilot site certification process, and scientific journal publications. ($200,000)

**Legislative Education Initiative.** The GHPC 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)
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. A major thrust of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 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. ($42,471)

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 and Prevention 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. ($591,580)

RTI/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Technical Assistance: PRISM Model Utilization–Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW). 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) and 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. ($327,337)

STELLA Model Training. GHPC is working closely with the CDC and its partners to provide training on STELLA models. Trainers are working with small groups in order to provide training preparation, training, and post training. ($2,500)

Strategic Planning Consulting Services. The GHPC is conducting interviews with the President/CEO of Saint Joseph’s Health System and a representative of the board. The purpose of the interviews
will be to review the feedback from the first retreat and understand the perspective about the mission and vision. Best practices associated with the care of the underserved and data on potential initiatives will be presented. ($7,711)

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Services in Supportive Housing Evaluation.** The GHPC 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)

**Health Care Reform**

*The GHPC has formed a work group to understand and translate the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Experts from across Georgia State University have convened to study the law’s impact on the many stakeholder groups, including state officials, health care providers, community-based organizations, and individuals.*

**A Study of the Potential Impact of the Affordable Care Act on the HIV/AIDS Service Delivery System in the Atlanta Eligible Metropolitan Area.** The GHPC was contracted to assist with a study that will inform how the Atlanta Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) will position itself for the delivery of Ryan White Part A program services in light of health care reform and the potential for Medicaid expansion. The Ryan White Program is the largest federal program designed specifically for people living with HIV/AIDS. The GHPC is responsible for assessing what other EMAs are doing to prepare for the ACA and designed a fee schedule which will include a range of reimbursement rates for the current set of clinical and support services offered in the Atlanta EMA through Ryan White Part A. ($73,618)

**Characterizing the Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Public Health.** The GHPC and the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) are working collaboratively with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, public health institutes, and additional key partners in a comprehensive policy approach that will aid the CDC in creating and advancing health policies that positively affect health at the population level. The GHPC developed a webinar, interactive workbook, and an online portal that will assist public health leaders in learning how to apply adaptive thinking skills to the challenges and opportunities presented by the ACA. ($170,000)

**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 Impact Assessments (HIA) are one of the tools utilized for our Health in All Policies approach. The GHPC facilitates HIA training sessions, coordinates HIA’s for communities, makes recommendations based on findings, and provides technical assistance.

**Atlanta Area Wide Planning Health Assessment of Communities in Brownfields Areas.** GHPC is conducting an assessment of the health status and the status of health determining variables for communities in the brownfields areas in Atlanta. The assessment will add to the Atlanta Area-Wide Planning project that includes 14 prioritized brownfields. GHPC is collecting, analyzing, and synthesizing area-specific data, including on-site assessment of brownfields. GHPC is collecting, analyzing, and synthesizing area-specific data, including on-site assessment of physical disorder factors for neighborhoods surrounding the brownfield sites. This information will be synthesized into a report on the health of the brownfields area, with suggestions for further prioritization of brownfields, if possible. ($10,000)

**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 engaged in a Health Impact Assessment (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 HIA 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. ($119,783)

Health Impact Assessment Technical Assistance (Missouri). The GHPC is providing tailored ongoing technical assistance via phone and email for five months to assist in the HIA process. This package is being tailored to the specific needs of the client; however, the technical assistance package includes: regularly scheduled phone calls with HIA team; resource sharing; material development and review; and problem-solving. ($3,997)

Health Impact Assessment Training. The GHPC has been working closely with Health Resources in Action and its partners to provide HIA training, including: a 60-minute webinar training on screening; a 30-minute training on the basic steps of an HIA; a panel presentation focused on putting HIAs in action; a two-hour session on scoping, assessment, and recommendations; and a 90-minute webinar training on reporting and evaluation. ($3,395)

Health Impact Assessment Training and Technical Assistance for the National Prevention Council. National Network of Public Health Institutes is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its partners at Health Impact Project, the GHPC, and Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI) to complete a comprehensive scan of the experience, interest, and opportunities related to Health Impact Assessment (HIA) at the federal agencies of the National Prevention Council. This scan will help to inform the creation of resources and training opportunities as well as the support of technical assistance for up to two HIAs (in collaboration with state and local partners such as health departments and public health institutes). The GHPC and OPHI will provide direct technical assistance to agencies exploring HIA topics and aid up to two agencies and/or partners implementing an HIA project related to a federal project or policy. ($27,000)

Health Policy Analysis Course Design Guide. The GHPC has a contract with C2 Technologies to assist them in creating the content of a one-hour web-based course for CDC employees on policy analysis. GHPC staff met with CDC Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and C2 Technologies staff to identify the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and learning objectives CDC wishes to achieve for the course. ($35,000)

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 GHPC 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. ($245,495)

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 are 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)
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. The 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 arise during the process. ($20,000)

Public & Private Insurance Coverage

The GHPC helps shape public and private insurance markets through policy and economic analyses. Projects have ranged from evaluations and analyses of Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to understanding the impact of the Affordable Care Act. The GHPC also works with foundations to design and evaluate programs that provide health care access to those who are uninsured.

Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Cycle II Evaluation. The GHPC serves as the evaluator for the Georgia Department of Community Health’s CHIPRA Cycle II Outreach grant. The grant contains strategies to improve enrollment and retention activities in the PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid programs. ($230,334)

Decision Support for Eligibility Redesign for the Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids Programs. The GHPC is assisting the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) in data collection activities to provide information that will assist DCH’s decision-making and planning processes that will potentially lead to a redesign of Georgia’s Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids eligibility systems. ($200,000)

PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid Program Evaluation. The GHPC was contracted by the Georgia 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 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements and additional research projects which have included stakeholder surveys and statistical modeling to measure enrollment and cost impacts of proposed policy changes. ($185,000)

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.

Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia (Administrative Home). The center is the research arm and administrative home for the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia, an informal group of Georgia’s foundations seeking to understand and respond to the health-related challenges facing the state. GHPC recently conducted a series of meetings to inform collaborative partners about the infrastructure and capacity of Georgia’s health care safety net services. ($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

As the Baby Boomer generation ages and individuals with disabilities live longer, the need for long-term services and supports grows. The GHPC conducts independent, evidence-based research, and provides technical assistance and evaluation on topics ranging from early stage Alzheimer’s disease programs to the implementation of the Georgia Aging and Disability Resource Connections. The GHPC strives to be in the forefront of efforts targeted at improving the lives of the aging, elderly, and disabled.

DHS Division of Aging Alzheimer’s Innovation Programs. The GHPC is 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, involves the implementation of multiple interventions to improve the system that provides services to those with early Alzheimer’s disease and their families. The GHPC is evaluating the outcomes of specific interventions. ($68,476)

Evaluation Services in Support of the Dementia Capable, Sustainable Service Systems Grant. The GHPC is assisting in evaluating specific interventions [the Division of Aging Services will implement multiple interventions that ensure that persons with dementia and their family caregivers have clear and ready access to a sustainable, integrated system that offers a comprehensive set of high quality, evidence-based or evidence-informed services that can help them remain independent and healthy in the community.] The evaluation activities are anticipated to last three years. The GHPC will evaluate the following: telephone reassurance consumer instrument design and data analysis and caregiver education training test design and data analysis. ($22,166)

Money Follows the Person Evaluation. The GHPC 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. The 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. ($255,600)

Research Services Analyzing the Waiting List. The Division of Aging Services requested the assistance of the GHPC in conducting research regarding the waiting list for non-Medicaid Home and Community Based Services in Georgia. ($22,000)

Publications


Holly Avey, Elizabeth Fuller, Jane Branscomb, Karen Cheung, Jack Reed, and Samantha Williams, “Using a Health in All Policies Approach to Address Social Determinants of Sexually Transmitted Disease Inequities in the Context of Community Change and Redevelopment,” *Public Health Reports*: Volume 128, Number 3 (May/June 2013).


**Working Papers**

Glenn Landers, Angie 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.*


**Presentations**

Tanisa Adimu
Holly Avey
“Health Assessments in Atlanta.” The City of Atlanta Brownfields Program Community Meeting. Atlanta, GA. June 2012.

Jane Branscomb

Rachel Campos

Jimmy Dills

Amy Glass

Beth Fuller

Debra Kibbe
“Hungry and Heavy: What ingredients are needed for change?” Southeastern Executive Chef’s Table. Georgia. February 25, 2012.

Glenn Landers
presented on the effects of aging dual eligibles/Medicaid and Medicare senior issues, the federal budget, and health care issues. 2012 Senate Aging Study Committee. Atlanta, GA. October 23, 2012.
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Debra Kibbe and Donna Decaille

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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.

Robert R. Friedmann is the 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; and b) international cooperation. Established in May 1992, GILEE is housed in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology within the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. GILEE’s goal is to provide peer-to-peer on-site 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**

- The 16th Israel Police delegation, comprised of 16 senior officers, visited Georgia and spent time with various law enforcement agencies at the federal, state and local levels. The 7th Israel Police bomb disposal team trained in Georgia.

- Israel Police crime lab (DIFS) scientist team visited the GBI crime lab (DOFS). The 9th GBI bomb disposal team trained in Israel. The DOFS team visited the DIFS crime lab, and a team of GBI agents visited the Israel Police to learn about human trafficking.

- An international briefing for senior corporate security officers on current terrorism trends was hosted by Enan Stillman and Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. There was a special briefing on crime and terrorism to a delegation of law enforcement, military, and civic officials from Brazil. Deputy Chief Erika Shields, Atlanta Police Department, attended the 2012 Homeland Security Conference in Israel.

- Major General Dr. Isaac Ben Israel met with Alabama’s Governor Bentley, Georgia’s Governor Deal, with public safety officials, corporate security officers, university presidents and homeland security groups in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.
Since their establishment, GILEE and ILEE have raised more than $5.1 million for program support from numerous corporate, law enforcement, GILEE Graduates and individual supporters.

20th Anniversary

GILEE marked its 20th Anniversary with two very special events:

- In Georgia, May 16: Governor and First Lady Deal hosted a special recognition dinner at the Governor's mansion, attended by GILEE supporters and graduates. Keynote speaker was Major General Dr. Isaac Ben Israel, Head of the Israel Space Agency.

- In Israel, May 30: The Israel Police held a special reunion attended by GILEE Graduates since 1992. Commissioner Y. Danino of the Israel Police, Command Staff and many other guests attended.

Programs

Since their establishment, GILEE (since 1992) and ILEE (since 1999) have carried out 241 programs for 901 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 114 special briefings, seminars, workshops and conferences on issues related to homeland security, public safety, and law enforcement to more than 18,000 officials from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah; and from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Finland, France, Greece, Haiti, Holland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan.

In 2012, GILEE carried out exchange programs for 102 law enforcement executives (and others).

In 2012, GILEE and ILEE provided 36 special briefings for 3,315 law enforcement leaders, corporate security executives, and community leaders.

In 2012, GILEE and ILEE carried out 51 programs that included:

- Sixteen law enforcement executives (agency heads and command staff) from state and local agencies from Georgia and Tennessee comprised the 20th delegation to Israel. The send-off reception for the 20th delegation was hosted by Georgia Power and co-sponsored by Cox Enterprises. Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Field Office of the United States Secret Service, Ray Moore, was the keynote speaker and Consul General of Israel, Opher Aviran, provided remarks and extended greetings.

- ASIS, BOMA, GILEE, the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia and the U.S. Secret Service held the 4th Summit on Law Enforcement and Business Continuity: “Cyber Crime and Cyber Terrorism.” Federal, state and local agencies as well as corporate representatives and subject matter experts briefed the summit and conducted a simulated cyber-attack. The Summit was hosted by The Home Depot at its main campus.

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:

- served as panelist on a forum on the Arab Spring, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, in Washington, D.C. (March 2012).
• served as invited commentator, U.S. Army War College Commandant’s National Security Program Seminar, in Harrisburg, Penn. (July 2012).

• served as invited expert, the Parole Board of Canada, to discuss risk assessment issues, in Ottawa (November 2012).

• presented the IACP Community Finalist Award to the Riverside, California, Police Department (December 2012).

• participated in the 12th World Summit on Counter Terrorism: “Terrorism’s Global Impact,” in Herzliya, Israel, where he chaired a panel on “The Challenges of Illegal Immigration for Law Enforcement.”
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

Indonesia: Dual Masters Program ($3,399,965). This ongoing sponsored activity, awarded by USAID in 2010, reached its first major milestone in December 2012, when the first cohort of 15 Indonesian students graduated with M.A. degrees in Economics and returned to their posts in the Indonesian Ministry of Finance. The Dual Masters’ Degree Program is designed to train Indonesian government officials from the Ministry of Finance. Concurrent masters’ degrees are awarded from Georgia State University and the University of Gadjah Mada. The curriculum has been customized to meet the needs of the Indonesian students, who are expected to be directly involved in conducting and disseminating applied research in joint endeavors with faculty of both institutions. Under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Andrey Timofeev manages the technical program with operational support from Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin.

Egypt: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics ($399,525). Georgia State University through ICePP, 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. Achievements in 2012 included:

- building capacity in research capability of faculty through facilitation of enrollment and co-sponsorship of junior faculty from Cairo University; Mahmoud Abduh Ali Elsayed entered our MPP program in Spring 2012 and is expected to finish in Summer 2013.
- joint hosting of an economic policy seminar and training program in Egypt: In fulfillment of this objective, GSU faculty traveled to Cairo University in Egypt in January, 2012. Sally Wallace, Department of Economics, traveled to Cairo and gave a course on Public Economics to 19 participants. Richard Luger, Department of Risk Management and Insurance, conducted a five-day course to provide an introduction to financial econometrics for 31 participants.
- Andrew Feltenstein, Department of Economics, and Jeffrey Condon, a doctoral GRA, in collaboration with Manal Metwaly, former visiting scholar at Georgia State and current professor at CU, presented a seminar on Macroeconomic Policies in Egypt. All the programs in Cairo were well received with good reviews.
- Joint publications are currently being developed between Dr. May Gadallah (CU) and Dr. Mary Beth Walker (GSU) as well as Dr. Musharraf Cyan (GSU), Dr. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez (GSU) and Dr. Lobna Abdel Latif (CU). The data set for the Cyan, Martinez, Abdel-Latif publication has been compiled and analysis has begun. The other publication is also in progress. We hope to deliver a seminar to all stakeholders in Cairo during May/June 2013, and to generate a broad audience for this including inviting academics outside of U Cairo and USAID officials.
Work is continuing on joint research papers between GSU and CU faculty under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, with technical content overseen by Musharraf Cyan and operational support by Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin.

Macedonia: Social Services in Support of Social Development and Cohesion, funded by the UNDP ($150,000). During 2012, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Musharraf R. Cyan, and Andrey Timofeev completed two one-week missions in Macedonia, bringing to conclusion the project commissioned in 2010 by United Nations Program, providing technical support to reforming 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. The interim mission 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. During the final mission, in addition to training government officials, a national forum was held to bring together all relevant stakeholders to formally present and discuss consolidated project deliverables.

Pakistan: Development of Tax Simulation Models ($175,845), and Sectoral Analysis ($127,257). In 2012, there were a number of follow up activities to this project sponsored by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Revenue Division, Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, which took place from September–December 2011. In December 2012, Umar Wahid, a senior official at the FBR, visited GSU to work on updates to the computer program(s) previously developed for the Corporate Income Tax Model (CIT), Individual Income Tax Model (IIT), and Indirect Tax Model (ITM). Under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, the project was spearheaded by Sally Wallace, Andrew Feltenstein, Musharraf Cyan and Andrey Timofeev.

Latin America: Fiscal Policy for Sustainable and More Equitable Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean, IADB ($30,000). For this study we estimated the effects on growth of the most important taxes for the region; namely personal income tax, corporate income tax, general taxes on goods and services, which includes VAT and other sales taxes, and natural resource taxes using a variety of approaches. An evaluation was done on the effect of those tax instruments in terms of growth using vector autoregressive techniques for Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Chile, and panel data estimation for close to the entire region and a world-wide sample of developing and developed countries. The study was performed under the direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, with Violeta Vulovic and Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza. The Inter-American Development Bank provided funding and results were finalized in November 2012.

Rwanda: Consultancy Services to Conduct a Local Revenue Potential Study ($192,443). The Government of Rwanda, through its Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, and utilizing funds from the Contributing Development Partners in Support of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Reform Basket Fund (World Bank), awarded a contract to conduct a local government revenue potential study. The study will provide recommendations on the tax instruments and other revenue sources that could be assigned to local governments, approaches to measuring related potential revenues, and specific measures of how districts could influence and better utilize their potential revenue capacities. This study is being conducted in partnership with Francois Vaillancourt (University of Montreal, team leader), ICePP’s Musharraf Cyan, and local Rwandan consultant Canisius Karuranga.

The Inception mission was held October 29-November 2, 2012, in Kigali by our team of consultants. The team discussed and agreed with all key stakeholders on the principles to the study, building the basis on for local ownership over the findings and ensuring an inclusive evaluation process; they also held initial consultations with relevant agencies to identify available proxy measures for local tax bases. An initial draft report was presented to the MINECOFIN and stakeholders in December 2012. By March 2013, recommendations are expected on the tax instruments and other revenue sources that could be assigned
to local governments, approaches to measuring related potential revenues, and specific measures of how
districts could influence and better utilize their potential revenue capacities.

**VII Summer School in Public Economics ($65,104).** The VIII Summer School in Public Economics
was held from July 9-13, 2012. The program was sponsored in conjunction with the “Fundación Rafael del
Pino,” Spain and the “Instituto de Estudios Fiscales,” Spain. Amadeo Petitbó, director of the “Fundación
Rafael del Pino” and José Antonio Martínez Alvarez, director of the Spanish “Instituto de Estudios
Fiscales” were instrumental in support of this annual program, planned under the direction of Jorge
Martinez-Vazquez. Featured speakers included:

- Alberto Abadie (Harvard University)
- Jan Brueckner (University of California, Irvine)
- Raj Chetty (Harvard University)
- Bev Dahlby (University of Alberta)
- Christopher Mayer (Columbia University)
- Jonathan Rodden (Stanford University)
- Tim Sass (Georgia State University)
- Robert Serrano (Brown University)
- Erdal Tekin (Georgia State University)
- J.A. Weymark (Vanderbilt University)
- Edward Wolff (New York University)

**Annual Public Policy Training Program 2012 ($55,000).** The International Center for Public Policy
presented its annual tuition-based Public Policy Training Program from July to August 2012.

*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.

Since 2000, 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. A panel of faculty and policy
experts leads the training courses.

Professors and Research Associates within AYSPS who lectured during the 2012 course included:

- Jorge Martinez-Vazquez – International Center for Public Policy
- Andrey Timofeev – International Center for Public Policy
The Summer Training training courses were managed by Violeta Vulovic and supported by Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan, and Hiram Seraphin under the overall direction of Jorge Martinez-Vazquez.

Customized Trainings

India Public Financial Management Training Courses – Office of Controller General of Accounts: ($80,557). Fifteen government officials attended a financial management training course, held June 4-12, 2012. The training was requested by the Institute of Government Accounts and Finance, the training arm of the Controller General of Accounts, India, to refresh and deepen participants’ technical and critical understanding of public budgeting and financial management issues. This topic-driven course consisted of lectures, workshops, and site visits and covered topics such as: 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:

- Budget law and policies
- Performance based budgeting practices
- Public expenditure management
- Public financial management and information systems

Public Budgeting and Financial Management sessions exposed participants to 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.

Violeta Vulovic, Training Program Manager, coordinated technical delivery of the training, with input from Katherine Willoughby, Department of Public Management and Policy professor. Paul Benson, Shereen Bhan and Hiram Seraphin provided operational support for the training.

Conferences

Infrastructure and Decentralization: a Memorial Conference Series in Honor of Dana Weist. The Infrastructure and Decentralization conference series was organized by ICePP in conjunction with the World Bank and was scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., and Atlanta. On September 25-27, 2012, ICePP hosted the first Dana Weist Memorial conference on “Infrastructure and Decentralization”

**Taxation and Development: The Weakest Link, a Conference in Honor of Roy Bahl.** “The Essays in Honor of Roy Bahl” conference, hosted by ICePP, was held in Stone Mountain, Ga., from September 13-15, 2012. Presentations addressed the critical importance of administration in shaping outcomes; changes that have taken place in tax performance and tax thinking; how new developments in economic research techniques within the context of international income taxation may affect how we respond to challenges; and how to make property taxes and user charges more effective. Jorge Martinez Vazquez and Richard Bird jointly coordinated this conference. Participants included James Alm, Roy Bahl, Milka Casanegra, Sijbren Cnossen, Gary Cornia, Bob Ebel, Bill Fox, Riel Franszen, Mark Gallagher, Bert Hofman, Doug Keare, Roy Kelly, Johannes Linn, Charles McLure, Shyam Nath, Vicky Perry, Remy Prud’homme, Larry Schroeder, Geeta Sethi, Enid Slack, Paul Smoke, Vito Tanzi, Teresa Ter-Minassian, Francois Vaillancourt, Christine Wallich, Mike Wasylenko, Debbie Wetzel, Christine Wong, Eric Zolt, Chandara Veung, Katie Lincoln, and Ehtisham Ahmad.

**Working Papers**

The International Center for Public Policy continued publication under its Working Papers series as summarized below.

Working Paper Number 12-33  
*Metropolitan City Finances in India: Options for a New Fiscal Architecture*  
Roy Bahl, December 3, 2012

India will face great problems in finding a way to finance public services in its large cities in the next two decades, and has not yet successfully implemented a strategy to address the fiscal problems of metropolitan areas. A new fiscal architecture is needed.

Working Paper Number 12-32  
*Performance Evaluation of Urban Local Governments: A Case for Indian Cities*  
Simanti Bandyopadhyay, October 20, 2012

This paper assesses the performances of the urban local bodies in the state of Karnataka in India, using non-parametric Data Envelopment Analysis as a tool to measure technical efficiencies of the ULBs.

Working Paper Number 12-31  
*Toward a More General Theory of Revenue Assignments*  
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepulveda, October 9, 2012

Despite the extensive experience with the assignments of revenue sources to different levels of government, the public finance literature still lacks a general theory of revenue assignments. This paper discusses the validity and scope of currently applied revenue assignment rules, and provides practical recommendations to implement an optimal assignment of revenue sources.

Working Paper Number 12-30  
*On the Political Determinants of Intergovernmental Grants in Decentralized Countries: The Case of Spain*  
Pablo Simón Cosano, Santiago Lago-Penas, Alberto Vaquero, September 19, 2012

This paper studies the effect of political variables on the gains obtained by Spanish regions in periodical
bargaining of the intergovernmental financing agreements and on the regional distribution of discretionary earmarked grants over the period 1987-2008.

Working Paper Number 12-29

*Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations: The Efficiency Effect of Taxes, Transfers and Fiscal Illusion*

Julio López-Laborda, Antoni Zabalza September 19, 2012

This paper evaluates the efficiency cost of transfers. To this end, a model is developed of individual demand decisions about the provision of a regional public good that encompasses a continuum of tax/ transfers scenarios to finance regional public expenditure.

Working Paper Number 12-28

*The Topsy Turvey Sharing of the Gaming Tax Field in Canada, 1970–2010; Provincial Payments, Federal Withdrawal*

Etienne Desjardins, Melina Longpré, Francois Vaillancourt September 19, 2012

This paper presents the history of the federal/provincial relationship in the gaming field in Canada focusing on the key period of 1976–1980 when both levels of governments operated lotteries, and chronicles the attempts of both levels of governments to reach an agreement on their sharing of this revenue field.

Working Paper Number 12-27

*Rethinking the Political Economy of Decentralization: How Elections and Parties Shape the Provision of Local Public Goods*

Raúl A. Ponce-Rodriguez, Charles R. Hankla, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Eunice Heredia-Ortiz, August 11, 2012

Decentralization is among the most important global trends of the new century, yet there is still no consensus on how to design political institutions to realize its benefits. This paper investigates the political conditions under which decentralization will improve the delivery of public goods.

Working Paper Number 12-26

*A Computational General Equilibrium Approach to Sectorial Analysis for Tax Potential: An Application to Pakistan*

Andrew Feltenstein, Musharraf Cyan June 26, 2012

This study develops a dynamic general equilibrium model, applied to Pakistani data, in which optimizing agents evade taxes by operating in the underground economy.

Working Paper 12-25

*The Impact of Tax Expenditure Policies on Income Distribution: Evidence from a Large Panel of Countries*

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Violeta Vulovic May 30, 2012

This paper focuses on the potential role that taxation and public expenditure policies play, in general, in affecting income distribution.

Working Paper Number 12-24

*Designing Tax Policy: Constraints and Objectives in an Open Economy*

Richard M. Bird, J. Scott Wilkie April 25, 2012

A non-technical discussion by an economist and a lawyer, each with long international experience in taxation, of the constraints and objectives that, in principle and practice, shape tax policy design; including traditional factors and additional considerations associated with “globalization.”

Working Paper Number 12-23

*Fiscal Decentralization in Colombia: A Work (Still) in Progress*

Richard M. Bird May 18, 2012
This review of the experience of the last few decades and the challenges now facing the country of Columbia shows that there have been some clear successes as a result of decentralization; however, many problems have also arisen.

Working Paper Number 12-22
The Cost of VAT: A Review of the Literature
Luca Barbone, Richard M. Bird, Jamie Vazques-Caro, April 18, 2012
A review of the literature on the costs of VAT, beginning with a review of concepts with regard to different aspects of administrative and compliance costs, and then of quantitative estimates of such costs; concluding with a discussion of VAT non-compliance with reference to the European Union case.

Working Paper Number 12-21
The GST/HST; Creating an Integrated Sales Tax in a Federal Country
Richard M. Bird, April 17, 2012
The Canadian experience demonstrates that not only can VATs be introduced at the subnational level but that they can work surprisingly well, at least in a country with an over-riding national VAT.

Working Paper Number 12-20
Small is Different Size, Political Representation and Governance
Nicholas Charron, José Fernández-Albertos, Víctor Lapuente, April 15, 2012
In literature on government design, few variables have received more attention than the size of the polity. Recent studies provide an elegant formal theoretical framework incorporating both political and economic elements to highlight the fundamental trade-off that the choice of the size of the polity inevitably faces.

Working Paper Number 12-19
An International Perspective on the Determinants of Local Government Fragmentation
Juan Luiz Gómez-Reino, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, March 31, 2012
The main questions addressed in this paper are the identification of the primary 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.

Working Paper Number 12-18
Local Government Cooperation for Joint Provision: The Experiences of Brazil and Spain with Inter-municipal Consortia
Luiz de Mello, Santiago Lago-Penas, March 23, 2012
This paper tests for the presence of scale and spillover effects in local government provision and estimates the determinants of the probability of local government participation in inter-municipal consortia in Brazil and Spain.

Working Paper Number 12-17
Do Fiscal Decentralization and Government Fragmentation Affect Corruption in Different Ways? Evidence from a Panel Data Analysis
Nadia Fiornio, Emma Galli, Fabio Padovano, March 23, 2012
Are countries with more decentralized fiscal and spending powers less corrupt? Or is a higher degree of government fragmentation a more effective way to deter corruption? Is there evidence that these alternative ways to enhance government accountability reinforce each other? This paper tries to answer these questions.

Working Paper Number 12-16
Propensity to Invest and the Additionally of Capital Transfers: A Country Panel Perspective
This paper takes stock of the literature on the issue of capital grants and provides empirical evidence on changes in the relative importance of capital grants, and their impact on fiscal outcomes for a large number of countries.

Working Paper Number 12-15

Local Government Size and Efficiency in Capital Intensive Services: What Evidence is There of Economies of Scale, Density and Scope?
Germa Bel, March 23, 2012
This paper aims to contribute to an understanding of the cost conditions that influence the patterns of production and governance of local public services.

Working paper Number 12-14

Local Government Size and Efficiency in Labor Intensive Public Services: Evidence from Local Educational Authorities in England
Rhys Andrews February 17, 2012
An examination of the potential sources of economies of scale in the production of labor intensive public services by local governments in England by estimating the relationship between district and school size and the average cost of producing educational output using a neoclassical cost function.

Working Paper Number 12-13

Government Fiscal Policies and Redistribution in Asian Countries
Iris Claus, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Violeta Vulovic, February 13, 2012
This paper assesses the impact of government fiscal policies on income inequality in Asia; discusses the role of redistributive fiscal policies and quantifies the effects of taxation and government expenditure on income distributions; discusses options for improving the effectiveness of fiscal policies.

Working Paper Number 12-12

Does Local Government Size Matter? Privatization and Hybrid Systems of Local Service Delivery
Mildred E. Warner February 10, 2012
Concerns with equity, regional coordination and sustainability drive much of the government size debate, but this paper will show these concerns are not effectively addressed by market management strategies.

Working Paper Number 12-11

Reexamining the Determinants of Fiscal Decentralization: What is the role of Geography?
Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, February 8, 2012
This paper contributes to the existing literature on the determinants of fiscal decentralization by motivating theoretically and exploring in depth the empirical relevance that geography has as a determinant of fiscal decentralization.

Working Paper Number 12-10

Corruption and the Size of Local Governments: Are They Related?
Michael A. Nelson, February 7, 2012
Using a large cross-country data set of developing and developed countries, it is found that less fragmented municipal government structures are associated with more honest (less corrupt) behavior by government officials.

Working Paper Number 12-09

Sub-national Revenue Mobilization in Peru
Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Cristian Sepulveda February 2, 2012
This paper analyzes the problem of sub-national revenue mobilization in Peru and proposes several policy reforms to improve collection performance while maintaining a sound revenue structure.

Working Paper Number 12-08

Estimating the Impacts of Bolivia’s Protected Areas of Poverty
Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza, Merlin M. Hanauer February 2, 2012
The rapid proliferation of protected areas in Bolivia has prompted interest in understanding their impacts on surrounding populations. Although our overarching results that Bolivia’s protected areas were associated with poverty reduction are similar to previous studies, our underlying results differ subtly, but significantly.

Working Paper Number 12-07

Options for Rationalizing Local Government Structure: A Policy Agenda
Brian Dollery, Michael Kortt, Bligh Grant January 23, 2012
This paper considers the foundations of collaboration through resource sharing and joint service provision, including the embryonic theoretical literature and available empirical evidence, as background to considering the problem of developing policies to promote inter-municipal collaboration.

Working Paper Number 12-06

Financing Social Expenditure in Developing Countries: Payroll or Value Added Taxes?
Richard M. Bird, Michael Smart, January 13, 2012
In this paper considers the efficiency of payroll taxes compared to value-added taxes as a way of financing expanded social programs in countries with large informal sectors.

Working Paper Number 12-05

Are there Trends in Local Finance? A Comparative Look at Data and Normative Models of Local Government Finance
Richard M. Bird, January 13, 2012
In analyzing and comparing country experiences, it is important to be clear about the different (implicit or explicit) normative models to be found in the literature and exemplified in practice in different countries.

Working Paper Number 12-04

Voluntary Amalgamation of Local Governments: The Swiss Debate in European Context
Bernard Dafflon, January 13, 2012
The core question of this paper is how to reform the institutional and functional territories in such a way that public services are delivered efficiently, according to local preferences and in a way that responds to the needs expressed in the larger relational territory.

Working Paper Number 12-03

Coping with the Change: The Need to Restructure Urban Governance and Finance in India
This paper draws on lessons from fiscal federalism theory and experiences of financing systems around the world to identify some key reforms needed to ensure more citizen participation, greater accountability, and to augment and strengthen the capacity of Indian cities to deliver more adequate services and provide needed urban infrastructure.

Working Paper Number 12-02

Taxation and Development: What Have We Learned from Fifty Years of Research?
Richard M. Bird, January 13, 2012
We have learned a great deal about taxation and development over the last half-century; however, we still
have much to learn. This paper attempts to provide a perspective on a half century of work and then to note some questions that seem to call for more research.

Working Paper Number 12-01
*Subnational Taxation in Large Emerging Countries; BRIC Plus One*
Richard M. Bird, January 13, 2012
This paper reviews the evolution and current state of subnational taxation in five large emerging countries: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and Nigeria–BRIC plus one.

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 2012**

As part of International Center for Public Policy Seminar Series 2012, the following invited speakers gave presentations at AYSPS.

November 16, 2012
Benjamin Olken (MIT) lectured on “How to Find the Poor: Field Experiments on Targeting Anti-Poverty Programs in Indonesia.”

October 19, 2012
James Barth (Auburn University and Milken Institute) lectured on “Guardians of Finance: Making Regulators Work for Us.”

**Visiting Scholars 2012**

Encarnación Murillo García

Encarnación Murillo García is an associate professor in the Departments of Applied Economics at the University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain. Her teaching experience includes courses in Public Economics, Political Economy, Applied Economics and Public Finance in the European Union at the undergraduate and graduate (masters and doctoral) level.

She obtained her doctoral degree in 2004 from the University Autónoma of Madrid, Spain. She has been a fellow of the Division of Public Expenditure in the Institute for Fiscal Studies and a researcher at the center later (Madrid, Spain). She was also a visiting researcher at FEDEA (Foundation for Applied Economic Studies, Madrid, Spain) and the EPRC (European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK).

Her research focuses primarily on Public Economics, but also focuses on Fiscal Federalism, fiscal and political decentralization, equalization and capital transfers; regional disparities and Cohesion policy in the European Union; public capital effects; public expenditure policies and redistributive effects.
During her time at the International Studies Program, she conducted research on “The Flypaper Effect of Capital Transfers in European Union” in association with Jorge Martínez-Váquez and Cristian Sepúlveda.

Luis Fernando Cabrera-Castellanos  
*September 2012*  
**Luis Cabrera-Castellanos** is a professor in the Business and Economics Department at University of Quintana Roo, Mexico. He won the National Public Finance Award in 2010 for his work on Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in Mexico. He has published several books and numerous papers on this topic. During his visit to the International Center for Public Policy, he conducted research on the political factors affecting the allocation of federal transfers in Mexico.

Nataliya Frolova  
*August 2012 – June 2013*  
**Nataliya Frolova** is a research fellow in the Public Finance Department at Institute for Economics and Forecasting of Ukrainian National Academy of Sciences. In past years, she has worked on tax burden analysis. During her stay as a visiting scholar at the International Center for Public Policy, she will mainly focus on normative and empirical investigation of income tax evasion and its detection.

Junhua Yu  
*August 2012 – August 2013*  
**Junhua Yu** is an associate professor and associate dean in the School of Public Finance and Management at Hubei University of Economics, China. In past years, he has engaged in policy analysis and interdisciplinary research. As a visiting scholar at the International Center for Public Policy, he will mainly focus on the comparative research of intergovernmental fiscal relation between China and the United States, based on a political economics perspective.

Huxia Ding  
*December 2012 – December 2013*  
**Huxia Ding** is an associate professor in the Public Administration School of Zhengzhou University, China. She received her Ph.D. degree of Economics from Xi’an Jiaotong University of China. In the past five years, she has engaged in the study of fiscal decentralization, public services, poverty and regional economics of China.

During her time at the International Center for Public Policy, she will conduct research on the relationship of fiscal decentralization and equalization of regional development in China and try to compare intergovernmental fiscal relations between the United States and China from an institutional perspective.

Andreas Buehn, Visiting Scholar  
*October 2012*  
**Andreas Buehn**, a native of Germany, holds a Ph.D. from the Technische Universität Dresden in Dresden, Germany, and is currently assistant professor at the Utrecht University School of Economics. He has also 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.

Dr. Buehn’s research focuses primarily on public economics. He 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.

**Umar Wahid**, Visiting Scholar  
*October 2012*

**Umar Wahid**, a native of Pakistan, received his Master’s degree in Economics from Karachi University, Pakistan. He has a long association with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), where he served as a research officer, followed by deputy director and currently he is serving FBR in the capacity of secretary (Fiscal Research and Statistics).

During his stay, he completed research in the area of Microsimulation and tax analysis, working with Sally Wallace and Musharraf Cyan.

**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 past years, he has engaged in policy research and published many papers on China’s fiscal and tax policy. 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.

**Tong Mo**, Visiting Scholar  
*March 2011–March 2012*

**Tong Mo** is an associate professor of public finance at the School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) in China. He received his doctorate in Economics at 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.
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 involves 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, Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program, will complete his term of eight years leading the program, in June 2013.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Robust enrollments in all degree and certificate programs during 2012.
• Fifth successful year of the Executive Leadership Program in Nonprofit Organizations.
• Continued growth and student participation in our chapter of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA). The GSU chapter is now the nation’s fourth largest chapter; to date, 43 GSU students have been certified through NLA as Certified Nonprofit Professionals and the chapter has received 43 scholarships, worth almost $200,000, for student internships. The chapter will host the 2013 NLA national conference in Atlanta.
• Full schedule of well attended events and community programs including the Nonprofit Issues Forum community lecture series, the Annual Executive Roundtable program, and the Brown Bag Research Seminar Series.
• Continued grant support from Georgia Foundations and other donors.
• Multiple honors and awards for Nonprofit Studies Program faculty, alumni, and students.
• Two additional issues of our scholarly/professional journal Nonprofit Policy Forum were published in 2012. See www.degruyter.com/npf
• Dozens of professional conference presentations by NSP faculty and doctoral students in the U.S. and abroad.
• Dozens of publications by NSP faculty in scholarly and professional journals.
• A broad and growing presence of the NSP internationally, including continued hosting of the CIES Barcelona Program in Social Economy and Corporate Social Responsibility; designation as an Interuniversity Attraction Pole with the University of Liege under a grant from the Belgian government to study social enterprises; briefings of groups of visiting NGO leaders, and participation by faculty in conferences and programs abroad, including those in France, Italy, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Slovenia, and Costa Rica.

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS

In the fall semester of 2012, the Nonprofit Studies Program served a robust enrollment of graduate and undergraduate students at every level of study. In the fall semester:

• Seventy-two students were enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Program with a
concentration in Nonprofit and Civic Leadership

- Thirty-two students were enrolled in the B.S.-PUP with a concentration in Public and Nonprofit Human Resources
- Fifty-two students were enrolled in the Master of Public Administration program with a concentration in Nonprofit Management
- Seven students were enrolled in the Graduate Certificate Program in Nonprofit Management
- Eight doctoral students enrolled in the Public Policy Ph.D. program were focusing their research on nonprofit-related topics

Honors, Awards, and Grants

The Nonprofit Studies Program continues to be generously supported by the local Georgia community. In 2012, the NSP received gifts from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation Northern Trust Bank, Alston and Bird, The Ida A. Ryan Charitable Trust, The David, Helen and Marian Woodward Fund, Goodwill of North Georgia, and Brad Currey, to support its various programs.

Several NSP students, faculty and alumni received notable recognitions this year:

Jasmine McGinnis accepted a tenure track position as assistant professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Lewis Faulk, now an assistant professor at American University, won the Best Dissertation Prize in 2012 from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).

Faculty member Jesse Lecy’s and doctoral student Elizabeth Searing’s paper “Anatomy of the Nonprofit Starvation Cycle” was nominated for Best Paper at the 2012 ARNOVA Conference.

Janelle Kerlin served as an honorary fellow in the Third Sector Research Centre Fellowship Programme, conducting work with researchers at the University of Birmingham, U.K.

Dennis Young served as a visiting faculty member at the IAE Paris Sorbonne Graduate Business School, lecturing and working on a book on Governance and Democracy with faculty colleagues Philippe Eynaud of the Sorbonne and Jean-Louis Laville of the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers (CNAM), Paris.

Educational Initiatives

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 2012, the NSP partnered with the Fanning Institute at the University of Georgia and the Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship at Georgia Institute of Technology to offer the sixth ELPNO, a week-long course in executive leadership for top leaders of nonprofit organizations. The 2012 ELPNO was held June 17-22, 2012, at the Fanning Institute. Twenty nonprofit executives or aspiring executives spent a week addressing issues of leadership, including values and ethics, fundraising, governance and boards, strategic thinking, and relationship building. Some of the lecturers and thought leaders included Tim Delaney, National Council of Nonprofits; A. B. Short, MedShares; Deborah Richardson, National Center for Civil and Human Rights; Dennis Young, Nonprofit Studies Program at the Andrew Young School, Georgia Sate University; Edward Queen and Peter Topping, Emory University; and Kathy
Palumbo, the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, among others.

**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 of obtaining 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 and belonging to the community
- Opportunities to form lasting friendships
- Scholarships
- Preparation for graduate school or service in the Peace Corps

GSU student membership in the NLA certification program has grown from an inaugural class of three students in 2008 to a current enrollment of approximately 125 undergraduate and graduate students, making GSU’s chapter the fourth largest in the nation. The program has graduated 43 Certified Nonprofit Professionals (CNPs) to date, which also makes us the seventh largest graduating force in the nation as well.

In 2012, the NLA chapter was fully engaged in helping plan to host the 2013 Alliance Management Institute (AMI) in Atlanta during the first week of January 2013. Throughout the year 2012, club members enthusiastically worked to fundraise over $22,000 to fully fund conference registration for more than 68 members. Maggie Tolan, Campus Executive Director, served on the local host committee for the conference and chaired the workshop portion of the conference. Over 60 local Atlanta nonprofits participated in the conference, whether as presenters for workshops or by hosting a cadre of students on-site for case study exercises. NLA club members helped solicit presenters throughout the year and helped to staff and support the largest AMI conference in the history of the conference–close to 700 students, employers, and nonprofit faculty from across the nation attended.

2013 will mark the end of the national NextGen Scholarship program (a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation). To date, our NLA chapter has been awarded a total of 43 scholarships, culminating in over $193,500 that have been used by students to fund their internship semesters. From these 43 students, 29 have graduated from GSU and 93% are currently employed full-time in education-related positions. Below is a short list of job titles and organizations where these students are working:

- Community Coach - The Community Foundation
- Piedmont Park Conservancy - Corporate and Foundation Relations Manager
- Independent Consultant - Rodan + Fields Dermatologists
- Atlanta Police Dept. - Dispatcher
- Enterprise Solutions Consultant – Blackbaud (2 alumni work here)
- Advancement Officer - CDC Foundation
- PhD student - American University
• Development Associate - Southern Public Defender Training Center
• Regional Sales Manager - Fundraising Success
• Independent Contractor - SmartRevenue/Adjunct Professor University of West Georgia
• Development Manager for Corporate Relations - Hands On Atlanta
• MPA student - Florida International University
• Director of Volunteer Services - Project Open Hand
• Human Resources Assistant/Executive Assistant - Commonweal Foundation (NY)
• Program/Event Consultant - Partners in Kind (NY)
• Research Associate/Data Analyst - Southern Regional Education Board
• Resource Development Coordinator - Side by Side Clubhouse
• Program Associate, Summer Search (California)
• Project Support Specialist - Karma LLC
• Presidential Management Fellow / Public Health Analyst - CDC
• Marketing and Development Director - ArtsNOW
• Self-Employed/Consultant
• PeaceCorps applicant (she is waiting for a placement)
• STOP Program - Team member - Unicef/CDC/World Health Organization
• Program Associate - Junior Achievement
• PhD program at University of Southern Florida
• Program Manager - Influence1 (Foundation)
• Assistant to the Executive Director/Vice President of Teach for America Greater New Orleans/ Louisiana Delta
• Child Hunger Corps Member - Feeding America (NY)
• PIRG Energy Service Corps
• Fellow in the Office of First Lady Michelle Obama (Washington, DC)
• Corporate Engagement Specialist - Hands On/Points of Light

**Barcelona Distance Learning Program.** The NSP continued its collaboration with the Center for Research in Social Enterprise (CIES), 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 fourth residential program in Atlanta in May 2012 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.

**Community and Professional Events and Programs**

**Brown Bag Research Seminar Series.** Our 2012 research seminar series offered opportunities for faculty, students and interested members of the Atlanta community to discuss research in progress:

**January 31**

**William Kahnweiler,** GSU, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, presented “Organization Development: Is It Under-Studied and Under-Utilized in NPO’s?”

**February 24**

**Cassady Brewer,** GSU, College of Law, presented “Hybrid Organizations and Emerging Law Across the U.S.”
March 7
Deborah Carroll, UGA, Public Administration and Policy, presented “Nonprofit Exemptions and Homeowner Property Tax Burden.”

March 20

March 30
Jeremy Thornton, Samford University, Brock School of Business, presented “Flypaper Nonprofits: Federal Grants and Nonprofit Expenditures.”

April 24
Cynthia Searcy, GSU, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, presented “A Tale of Two Cities: Charter School Resource Allocation and Facility Financing in Albany and Buffalo.”

September 18
Isha Lee, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, presented “Unlocking the Potential of the Nonprofit Sector as Service Provider and Employer.”

October 16
Michael Price, GSU, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, presented “Using Donor Gifts to Drive Fundraising: Theory and Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment.”

October 31
Wesley Longhofer, Emory University, Goizueta Business School, presented “Global Foundations of Charitable Activity.”

Nonprofit Executive Roundtable. The annual Nonprofit Executive Roundtable was held April 9, 2012, and celebrated five successful years of the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations (ELPNO). Ray Bishop, President and CEO, Goodwill of North Georgia, opened the session with a brief remarks on the Importance of Leadership.

Peter Topping, Associate Professor in the Practice of Organization and Management, Goizueta Business School, Emory University, delivered the keynote address on “Talent Development and Succession Planning.” Panelists responding to Dr. Topping’s presentation were all graduates of ELPNO: John Berry, CEO and Executive Director, Society of St. Vincent De Paul Atlanta; Emily Ellison, Co-Founder and Director of Advancement, Atlanta Girls School; and Kevin Lynch, Chief Operating Officer, ToolBank USA. Discussion leaders at each roundtable were also graduates of ELPNO. Attendance included 36 nonprofit executives from the greater Atlanta area.

Nonprofit Issues Forum. Between January and December 2012, the Nonprofit Studies Program and its partners—the Foundation Center-Atlanta, Georgia Humanities Council, Southeastern Council of Foundations, United Way of Greater Atlanta, and the Woodruff Arts Center—presented three Nonprofit Issues Forums for the greater Atlanta nonprofit community:

Keynote speaker Melissa M. Stone, Gross Family Professor of Nonprofit Management, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, The Nonprofit Issues Forum delivered a lecture on “Challenges of Governing Partnerships: Collective (or Chaotic?) Decision-Making in Complex Environments,” February 6, 2012. The panelists responding to Dr. Stone’s presentation were Karen L. Paty, Director, Georgia Council for the Arts, and Cynthia Searcy, Assistant Professor of Public Management and Policy, GSU; Dennis Young, Ramsey Professor, GSU, moderated the discussion. A great deal of public problem-solving and policy implementation occurs through partnerships, yet we know very little about how they are governed. Through a comparative analysis of three cross-sector partnerships, Dr. Stone presented
a framework from which to understand effective, collaborative governance systems. This forum was attended by 50 people.

Bruce Sievers, a visiting scholar and lecturer at the Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford University, was keynote speaker for the April 20, 2012, Nonprofit Issues Forum on “Was Tocqueville Right? Civil Society’s Critical Role in Democracy.” Dr. Sievers observed that Alexis de Tocqueville was one of the first to understand civil society’s critical role in holding democracy together. In the past four centuries, the fragmenting forces of private interests have made it ever more difficult to achieve public goods. Nonprofits are caught in the middle; serving as private providers of social goods, on the one hand, and as public actors in the democratic process, on the other. Philanthropy seems to exacerbate the problem through its increasingly narrow focus on technical problem solving. Dr. Sievers spoke on what nonprofits and philanthropy can do to address these trends and strengthen civil society. The panel responding to Dr. Sievers’s presentation were Janine Lee, President and CEO, Southeastern Council of Foundations; Milton Little, President and CEO, United Way of Greater Atlanta; and Pat Willis, Executive Director, Voices for Georgia’s Children. This program was attended by 65 people.

On October 5, 2012, Dr. Lester Salamon, Professor and Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society, spoke on “The State of Nonprofit America.” The panel responding to Dr. Salamon’s presentation included Alicia Philipp, President, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.; Dave McMurty, Senior Vice President for Strategy and Innovation, Habitat for Humanity International; and Joe A. Arnold, Senior Vice President, SunTrust. Dr. Salamon offered an overview of the current state of America’s nonprofit sector, examining the forces shaping its future, including voluntarism, professionalism, civic activism, and commercialism, and identifying changes that might be needed within specific organizations and within the nonprofit sector as a whole. More than 270 people attended this program.

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. Presentations included:

- Jesse Lecy and Elizabeth Searing presented “Anatomy of the Nonprofit Starvation Cycle”
- Jesse Lecy and David Van Slyke presented “Towards a Consistent Theoretical Basis of Nonprofit Density in Urban Areas”
- David Van Slyke and Jesse Lecy presented “Profiles of Nonprofit Startups and Nonprofit Entrepreneurs”
- Lewis Faulk, Jesse Lecy, and Jasmine McGinnis presented “A Partial Theory of Nonprofit Competition in Grant Markets”
- Jesse Lecy and H.P. Schmitz presented “Advancing the Organizational Effectiveness Debate: The Domain–Measurement–Stakeholder Model”

Other Invited Presentations and Conference Participation

Faculty and students of the NSP gave presentations, discussed papers and led sessions at several national and international scholarly and professional conferences and venues in 2012. These included:


Dennis R. Young, faculty member, 3rd EMES International Ph.D. Summer School, Trento, Italy, July 2012.

Dennis R. Young, presenter and session chair, 10th Bi-Annual Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Siena, Italy, July 2012.


Dennis R. Young and Jesse Lecy presented “Defining the Universe of Social Enterprise: Competing Metaphors” at NYU Stern Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, New York, NY.


Harvey K. Newman, presentation on “NGOs and Local Governments in the United States” to a visiting delegation of local officials from the Ukraine visiting under the auspices of the Friendship Force International, February 13, 2012.

**Research Projects**

The Nonprofit Studies Program/Andrew Young School was one of two U.S. universities designated as an Inter-University Attraction Pole, in partnership with the University of Liege, financed by a grant from the Belgian Science Policy Office, for the period 2013-2017. This enables several universities worldwide to collaborate on research in the field of social enterprise.

Jesse Lecy and David Van Slyke completed a survey of 10,000 nonprofit start-ups in the U.S. through support from a Kresge Foundation grant and support from the Advancing Knowledge Initiative at the School of Philanthropy at Indiana University.

**Selected Publications**


**Community Service**

Faculty associated with the NSP continued to personally support the work of local nonprofit organizations, including:

- Jesse Lecy and Dennis Young served on the Hands On Network’s i-Hub review panel for innovation in public service.
- Dennis Young continued to serve on the Advisory Board of The Foundation Center, Atlanta.
- Bruce Seaman served as a consultant for the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta and the Georgia Health Care Association.
The Public Performance and Management Group (PPM) was established in 2006 to offer an array of resources and solutions to assist public administrators strengthen strategic and operational performance. Core activities include executive level training & development; applied research, policy analysis and evaluation; short- and long-term assistance with planning and performance improvement; and dissemination of effective practices. **Greg Streib is Director of PPM.**

The goal of PPM is improved public sector performance. Faculty and associates pool their diverse skills and expertise to assist state and local governments with various projects. Activities are highly customized to meet the unique needs of public sector administrators facing the complex challenges of contemporary governance. PPM is funded through external grants and contracts.

**Highlights**

Multiple State of Georgia agencies and programs participated in PPM’s statewide studies in 2012, and all research activities were 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 Road and Tollway Authority Evaluation**

In October 2011, SRTA began operating High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes along the I-85 corridor north of the I-285 beltway. These HOT lanes require vehicles to pay a toll that varies based on demand, called congestion pricing. The tolls change throughout the day according to real-time traffic conditions, which is intended to manage the number of cars in the lanes to keep them less congested. After a year of operation, SRTA is conducting an evaluation of both usage and customer perception of the utility of these HOT lanes. PPM has been asked to conduct the customer attitude portions of this study. PPM has been working closely with the agency to develop the survey questionnaire in FY2013, and the data collection should begin before the close of CY2012.

**State of Georgia Employee Satisfaction Research**

In FY2012, PPM lost its sponsoring agency for the Great State to Serve Project. Despite this setback, we have continued working with individual agencies on moving the meter in terms of employee engagement and workplace satisfaction in FY2013. 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. Measures of overall employee satisfaction and job security were also implemented in 2011.

Four agencies of the Great State to Serve initiative participated in the survey in 2012-13: Department of Audits and Accounts, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue, and Georgia Department of Corrections.

**Farm to Table**

The Farm to Table project is developing strategies for the State of Georgia that will better enable farmers to sell produce directly to consumers in the state. There are four research elements: investigating farm
to table innovations in the states, interviewing farmers in the State of Georgia, conducting a statewide survey, and reporting and developing recommendations.

This Farm to Table project is a cooperative effort with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, and the US Department of Agriculture. Funding is $42,723.

Department of Early Care and Learning

In FY2012, DECAL brought to a close the previous research conducted by PPM, and re-tasked us to more specialized customer satisfaction research. PPM was able to design and implement the new instrument on DECAL’s behalf, and were able to deliver satisfactory results. DECAL has chosen to continue this research in FY2013, and work begins 01 November with revisiting the instrument/research objectives.

In addition to the customer research, DECAL has added an employee engagement and workplace satisfaction component to their research. This uses the basic instrumentation of the WSI (as mentioned above), but also carries extensive modification for agency-based research questions. This research will also be continued in FY2013.

Increased Visibility as Research Partner

Over the past calendar year, a number of entities have come to PPM for research support. Our technological capabilities for designing, distributing, and processing survey data is highly specialized, and those services have been sought by a number of institutions, even in the current economic climate.

In FY2013, PPM assisted Department of Public Health in designing and processing questionnaires for their pilot program regarding the oral health of older adults. Given the success of the pilot program, it has been expanded statewide, and PPM will continue with data collection and processing for DPH.

Also in FY2013, PPM assisted a number of AYS personnel with research. PPM assisted with the design and oversaw data processing for the Georgia Department of Transportation project for Dr. Ted Poister. PPM has also assisted Dr. Dennis Young with the Executive Leadership Program for Nonprofit Organizations, conducting pre- and post questionnaires regarding the program, as well as collecting and reporting program satisfaction questionnaires from program participants.

**PPM Funded Projects for 2012**

**State Road and Tollway Authority Evaluation. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator.** (2012–2013, Total Funding: $52,864) This was a two phased research project regarding the transition from HOV to HOT along I-85 corridor. Phase I was a satisfaction survey distributed to 11,100 customers. Phase II was an analysis of customer service procedures at SRTA facilities involved with HOT. Research was completed in 2012, and results will be delivered in early 2013.

Research projects for the Great State to Serve Initiative. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2012-2013, Total funding: $66,612) Despite losing SPA as our sponsoring agency, PPM continued deployment of workplace quality/employee satisfaction surveys to assist agency managers with identifying areas for performance improvement and subsequently measuring progress. Four agencies of the Great State to Serve initiative participated in the survey in 2012-13: Department of Audits and Accounts, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Revenue, and Georgia Department of Corrections. (Note: In addition to the employee survey, DOAS is deploying a customer survey.)

Farm to Table project. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2011-2012, $42,723) The Farm to Table project is developing strategies for the State of Georgia that will better enable farmers to sell produce directly to consumers in the state. There are four research elements: investigating farm to table innovations in the states, interviewing farmers in the State of Georgia, conducting a statewide survey, and reporting and developing recommendations. This Farm to Table project is a cooperative effort with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, and the US Department of Agriculture. Funding is $72,000.

The Possible Economic Benefits from Instituting Pari-Mutuel Wagering on Horse Races in Georgia. Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2012, $15,500) In collaboration with Michael Bell, the PPM team developed an analysis of the possible benefits of pari-mutuel wagering for the State of Georgia. This was a short-term project intended to correspond with the legislative session. We completed and delivered our final report in February of 2012.

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. First year of implementation of employee satisfaction survey.

Customer and employee satisfaction research project. (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning). Greg Streib, Principal Investigator. (2012-2013, $95,250) Sixth project year. Revised deployment of customer satisfaction surveys for various groups of the Bright from the Start services. Second year of implementation of employee satisfaction survey.

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Community Health). Greg Streib, Project Director. (2011-2012, $24,943) Design, production, and electronic scanning of survey forms used within schools throughout the State of Georgia for oral health screenings of 3rd graders.

Technical assistance project (Georgia Department of Community Health). Greg Streib, Project Director. (2012-2013, $16,097) Design, production, and electronic scanning of survey forms used within schools throughout the State of Georgia for oral health screenings of senior citizens.
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.

In the Usery Lecture held on April 19, 2012, Professor David Card spoke about neighborhood segregation and racial “tipping”, attitudes toward immigrants, the pleasure or displeasure of employees on learning their co-workers’ salaries, and how teenagers’ sexual activity is influenced by the behavior of their friends. What do these disparate topics have in common? All involve outcomes influenced by the behavior of peers. Card’s lecture, titled “Peer Effects in Labor Markets, Neighborhoods, and Among Friends,” summarized four recent papers on these topics by Card and his coauthors. These studies used different methods and types of data to solve a notoriously difficult problem—how to empirically identify causal effects of peers on one’s own behavior.

David Card is the Class of 1950 Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley. He 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. He was previously a co-editor of the American Economic Review and Econometrica. Card has authored influential policy-oriented research on wage determination, immigration, education, unemployment, welfare reform, health insurance, strikes and collective bargaining, and program evaluation. He co-authored the 1995 book, Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the Minimum Wage, co-edited several books, including the multi-volume Handbook of Labor Economics, and authored 100-plus journal articles. Card was educated at Queen’s University (Canada) and received his PhD from Princeton University in 1983. He taught at Princeton University from 1983 to 1996 before going to Berkeley.

In addition to his lecture, Card met informally with faculty and doctoral students in Economics to discuss their research. He also attended a luncheon with AYSPS faculty and other area labor economists hosted by Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace.

The 2013 W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture, on February 11, 2013, will feature a lecture on “Childhood Environment and Adult Outcomes,” by Professor Janet Currie, the Henry Putnam Professor of Economics & Public Affairs, Princeton University. Currie is the Director of the Program on Families and Children, National Bureau of Economic Research, and Director, Center for Health and Well Being, Princeton University. Currie’s research focuses on the health and well-being of children. She examines socioeconomic differences and environmental threats to children’s health and has written about early intervention programs to improve child health and adult outcomes.
UWRG Research Paper Series

This working paper series was initiated in 2008, and includes 102 papers to date. These research papers are available through the UWRG website and are also sent to SSRN.

Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts, and Fernando Rios-Avila,
“A Closer Look at Nonparticipants During and After the Great Recession,”
WP 2012-8-1, August 2012.

Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutelz, and Patrick McAlvanah,
“Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,”
WP 2012-7-4, July 2012.

Charles Courtemanche and Daniela Zapata,
“Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience,”
WP 2012-7-3, July 2012.

John V. Winters and Barry T. Hirsch,
WP 2012-7-2, July 2012.

Fernando Rios-Avila and Barry T. Hirsch,
“Unions, Wage Gaps, and Wage Dispersion: New Evidence from the Americas,”
WP 2012-7-1, July 2012.

D. Mark Anderson, Benjamin Hansen, and Mary Beth Walker,
“The Minimum Dropout Age and Student Victimization,”
WP 2012-6-1, June 2012.

Chiara Franzoni, Giuseppe Scellato, and Paula Stephan,
“Foreign Born Scientists: Mobility Patterns for Sixteen Countries,”
WP 2012-5-1, May 2012.

Samir Soneji and Rusty Tchernis,
“Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings,”
WP 2012-4-2, April 2012.

Cathy Yang Liu and Jason Edwards,
“Immigrant Employment through the Great Recession: Individual Characteristics and Metropolitan Contexts,”
WP 2012-4-1, April 2012.

Julie L. Hotchkiss, Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, and Fernando Rios-Avila,
“The Wage Impact of Undocumented Workers,”
WP 2012-3-3, March 2012.

Kata Mihaly, Daniel McCaffrey, Tim R. Sass and J.R. Lockwood,
“Where You Come From or Where You Go? Distinguishing Between School Quality and the Effectiveness of Teacher Preparation Program Graduates,”
WP 2012-3-2, March 2012.

Douglas N. Harris and Tim R. Sass,
“Skills, Productivity and the Evaluation of Teacher Performance,”
WP 2012-3-1, March 2012.

J. David Brown, Julie L. Hotchkiss, and Myriam Quispe-Agnoli,
“Does Employing Undocumented Workers Give Firms a Competitive Advantage?”
WP 2012-2-5, February 2012.
Li Feng and Tim R. Sass,
“What Makes Special-Education Teachers Special? Teacher Training and Achievement of Students with Disabilities,”
WP 2012-2-4, February 2012
Li Feng and Tim R. Sass,
“Competing Risks Analysis of Dropout and Educational Attainment for Students with Disabilities,”
WP 2012-2-3, February 2012
Li Feng and Tim R. Sass,
“Teacher Quality and Teacher Mobility,”
WP 2012-2-2, February 2012
D. Mark Anderson and Mary Beth Walker,
“Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week,”
WP 2012-2-1, February 2012
Charles Courtemanche and Art Carden,
“Competing with Costco and Sam’s Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices,”
WP 2012-1-5, January 2012.
Tim R. Sass, Jane Hannaway, Zeyu Xu, David Figlio and Li Feng,
“Value Added of Teachers in High Poverty Schools and Lower Poverty Schools,”
WP 2012-1-4, January 2012
Cathy Yang Liu and Samir Abdullahi,
“From Cities to Suburbs: Intrametropolitan Location and Growth of Ethnic Enterprises,”
WP 2012-1-3, January 2012
Resul Cesur, Joseph J. Sabia, Erdal Tekin,
“Combat Exposure and Migraine Headache: Evidence from Exogenous Deployment Assignment,”
WP 2012-1-2, January 2012
Chris Herbst and Erdal Tekin,
“Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being, and Child-Parent Interactions: Evidence from Three Nationally Represented Datasets,”
WP 2012-1-1, January 2012

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 departmental seminar speakers and 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 is Chair of the Review Board of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC), a consortium comprising Georgia State University and eight other institutions. Information is provided at the website aysps.gsu.edu/acrdc/.
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USERY Chair Funded Seminars


Outreach and Technical Support
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 have added value in many areas. The following listing shows the very great breadth of our state and community service.

Peter Bluestone

estimated the economic impact of the additional Medicaid funding Georgia would receive if the state were to enroll in the expanded Medicaid coverage offered in 2014 under the Affordable Care Act. The analysis was done using IMPLAN modeling software, for William Custer, Director of Center for Health Services Research, J. Mack Robinson College of Business. The project was completed December 21, 2012.

estimated the economic impact of the funds received by 59 firms from the Georgia Research Alliance (GRA), for calendar years 2010 and 2011, using IMPLAN modeling software. The analysis was done for Christi Rouse Owens, Georgia Department of Audits. The project was completed December 12, 2012.

estimated the economic impact of all major events and conventions, including sporting events, at the Georgia World Congress Center and the Georgia Dome for fiscal year 2012, using IMPLAN modeling software. The analysis was done for Kenneth Heaghney, the State Fiscal Economist. The project was completed August 22, 2012.

served as treasurer of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization (CPNO); the treasurer is in charge of administering the annual budget of the organization as well as corporate tax returns and issuing financial reports to the membership. In 2012, CPNO awarded approximately $30,000 in grants to various groups throughout Candler Park for education, park improvements, public safety, and various neighborhood facility improvements.

served as a member of the Candler Park Neighborhood Organization Education Committee. The committee continued to be active in reviewing APS middle school options for the Grady Cluster. In addition, the committee has become actively engaged in the 2013 APS school board elections, meeting with prospective candidates and informing the neighborhood about important issues and positions taken by the various candidates.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

presented “A Briefing on Georgia’s Budget and TABOR” to the Georgia Chapter of the AARP, Atlanta, Ga., November 28, 2012.

presented “A Briefing on Georgia’s Budget” to the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Atlanta, Ga., November 14, 2012.

organized and moderated the half day conference “Weathering the Perfect Storm: A Forum on Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia,” Georgia State Fiscal Research Center, Atlanta, Ga., November 1, 2012.

developed a week-long training for Georgia state legislative and executive budget staff on “Performance Based Budgeting” and taught multiple sections in course, July 2012.

**Timothy Brezina**

organized a successful interdisciplinary effort to establish a university-community partnership between Georgia State University and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta.

**Fred Brooks**

served as board member for the Atlanta Outreach Project, Inc. (AOPI).

**Eric J. Brunner**

presented a paper on the Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) at the conference “Weathering the Perfect Storm: A Forum on Options and Issues for the Future of School Finance in Georgia,” sponsored by the Fiscal Research Center in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.

**Charles Courtemanche**

worked with the Georgia Health Policy Center on developing the database for the ReThink Health Model, a comprehensive model designed to inform policymakers about possibilities for improving public health in the Atlanta area.

**James C. Cox**

served on the Board of Advisers for Upside Risk.

**Dean A. Dabney**

served as member of the Citizen’s Advisory Council, Zone 2, Atlanta Police Department.

**Mary A. Finn**

served as member of the BEST (Bringing Exploitive Sexual Predators to Justice) Taskforce, Fulton County District Attorney’s Office.

served as research partner in the 2012 study on *Human Trafficking in Georgia*, Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

**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.
Amy Glass

served on the Interagency Directors Team, a subcommittee of the Behavioral Health Council.
served on the Quality Council for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.
was part of the Carter Center Georgia Data Vision Project.

Jan M. Ivery

served as member of the Board of The Council on Aging, Inc.

William M. Kahnweiler

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

Paul Kagundu

served as member of the Working Group organizing the Pathways Community Network 2013 Tri-Jurisdictional Collaborative Homeless Count and Survey (October 2012 – present).

Debra Kibbe

served as member of the Board for the Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.
served as member of the Steering Committee for the Georgia Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative, led by Georgia Department of Public Health with grant support from CDC to Georgia Department of Public Health to address obesity.
served as Scientific Advisor to the Tanner Health System/Get Healthy West Georgia, and assisted with their Community Transformation Grant submission to CDC; grant was funded and she will serve as advisor for 2013-2015.

Glenn M. Landers

was appointed to the Georgia Department of Community Health Aged Blind and Disabled Task Force.
provided testimony to the Senate Aging Commission at Senator Renee Unterman's invitation, October 23, 2012.

Jesse D. Lecy

participated in a Fiscal Research Center training program for the Georgia Senate Budget Office, August 2012.

Terri Lewinson

as a volunteer host with Saltlight Center, Family Promise of Gwinnett, assists homeless families with overnight emergency accommodations. In 2012, she placed a BSW student at this shelter for 20 volunteer hours as a part of her independent study course on older adult homelessness.
served as member of a committee of community representatives for the Gwinnett County Senior Issues Action Team, to address concerns that affect seniors in Gwinnett County.
Jan Ligon

served as member of the Board of the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; reappointed November 2, 2012.

Jill Littrell

was an invited participant at a roundtable “Evaluating the Use of Psychotropic Drugs in Georgia’s Foster Care System” at the Barton Clinic of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., April 12, 2012.

Michelle J. Marcus Rushing

served as member of the BeltLine Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee (TADAC), City of Atlanta, and as appointed chair of the BeltLine Network Environment, Transit, Trails, and Transportation Subcommittee.

Jim Martin

served as an advisor to a number of organizations on legal, advocacy, fundraising, and organizational issues.

serves on the Justice and Developmental Disabilities Coalition of AADD, a leading developmental disabilities advocacy and service organization in Atlanta, working on issues involving the interaction of the judicial system and individuals with developmental disabilities.

serves on the Advisory Committee for the Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, an online publication on juvenile justice issues; it 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.

is a member of the AIDS Legacy Project. This project works to preserve the records of the organizations and individuals who were involved in Atlanta's response to HIV disease in the early years of the epidemic.

provides fundraising advice to HEAT, a nonprofit organization providing financial assistance to low income Georgians who are in danger of termination of the utility service that heats their residence.

serves on the Board of Advisors of the Georgia Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy.

supervised over 2,500 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.; the American Red Cross, Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter; Hammonds House Museum; Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless; Refugee Family Services; Project Open Hand; Canaan Land Church International; Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Associations; Auburn Avenue Research Library; Big Student Ministries; Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital; Boys and Girls Club; Occupy Atlanta; University System of Georgia; Salvation Army; Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta; Piedmont Park Conservancy; Step Up In Georgia; MedShare; Sunrise Assisted Living; WonderRoot Community Arts Center; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Atlanta; Touch the Earth; Trees Atlanta; Athena's Warehouse; Place of Forsyth County; Phi Beta Sigma; Salem Jewel Mentoring Program; AT&T Pioneers; Atlanta Community Food Bank; Lifeline Animal Project; Safehouse Outreach; Disability Link; City of Refuge; NAACP; Atlanta Medical Center; Operation Hope; Make-A-Wish Foundation; National Down Syndrome Congress; and the Atlanta, DeKalb County, and Douglas County Police Departments.
supervised graduate research studies of the advocacy practices of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation, Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Georgians of a Healthy Future, AADD, Georgia Equality, Southern Center for Human Rights, and Voices for Georgia Children as a part of the course PMAP 8203.

**James Marton**

completed work on the project “Can Information Technology Improve the Medicaid Application Process?” which involved helping Georgia Medicaid think about how best to redesign their eligibility system.

was involved with discussions between the Georgia Health Policy Center and leaders of the Georgia Medicaid program regarding a potential expansion of managed care in the Georgia Medicaid program; Georgia Medicaid decided to pull back from a January 2013 start date for such a change.

**Karen Minyard**

gave the keynote address to “Does Georgia Have a High Performing Safety Net” at the Georgia Charitable Care Network 2012 Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., May 7, 2012.

**Harvey K. Newman**

presented “Atlanta's Development as a Region” to the participants in the Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, sponsored by Georgia Stand-Up, March 24, 2012.


presented “The Atlanta Way” to Andrew Young School of Policy Studies alumni meeting, June 22, 2012.

presented “Race Relations and Decision Making in Atlanta” to members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, February 12, 2012.

presented “NGOs and Local Governments in the United States” to a visiting delegation of local officials from the Ukraine visiting under the auspices of the Friendship Force International, February 13, 2012.


led “Leadership in Atlanta” walking tour for participants in the Council of State Governments and Southern Legislative Conference, September 25, 2012.

presented “Lessons for Other Cities from the Making of Modern Atlanta” to the annual meeting of the National Urban League Fellows, Atlanta, October 11, 2012.


**Seunghae Grace O**

(with Nicholas Hemisevicz, Anthony Kim, and Abraham Denmark) organized a Korea Economic
Mary L. Ohmer

served as member of the Board and Vice Chair of the Resources for Residents and Communities.

served as Chair of the CEO Transition Committee and member of the CEO Search Committee for Resources for Residents and Communities.

served as Evaluation and Community Engagement Consultant for Families First.

Christopher Parker

facilitated and presented to the Department of Public Health for the Georgia Food Policy Council.

facilitated and presented to the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Georgia Department of Public Health for the redesign of the Children First Program.

facilitated and presented to the Regional Cancer Coalitions of Georgia for the coalition assessment project.

facilitated and presented to the DeKalb County Health Department for the evaluation of the Communities Putting Prevention to Work projects involving tobacco control and reducing obesity.

facilitated and presented to Kaiser Permanente for the evaluation of the Healthy Belvedere Initiative.

facilitated and presented to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Evaluation of the Implementation of the Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

facilitated the Georgia Breast Cancer Genomics Consortium.

Brian K. Payne

served as board member of Crime Stoppers Atlanta.

served as board member of Atlanta Police Leadership Institute.

served as member of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia.

Mary Ann Phillips

served as member of Policy Leadership for Active Youth (PLAY) committee, Exhibits and Education Program Advisory Committee of the Children's Museum, and the Georgia Department of Education's Advisory Committee for HB 229 Implementation.

assisted the Georgia Department of Education and Georgia Department of Public Health in the meeting design and coordination of the Healthy Schools Summit held March 20, 2012.

served as a grant reviewer for Healthcare Georgia Foundation and Georgia Department of Public Health.

provided overall guidance on the Woodruff legislative education grant.
managed the Patient Navigator evaluation grant from the Philanthropic Collaborative for a Healthy Georgia.

coop-managed a component of the evaluation of the Department of Education’s statewide implementation of the SHAPE Act.

managed a subcontract from Institute of Public Health on Community Readiness Assessment report and provision of technical assistance to Family Connection Partnership.

managed the Department of Community Health’s PeachCare outreach grant.

**Michael K. Price**

presented “Using Behavioral Economics and Field Experiments as a Means to Manage Demand” at the Electric Power Research Institute’s Power Delivery and Utilization Program Advisory Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., September 2012.

was an invited participant in a panel discussion on “Behavioral Approaches to Energy Consumption” at the Electric Power Research Institute’s Power Delivery and Utilization Program Advisory Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., September 2012.

invited participant for a workshop on “Establishing Deemed Impact Values for Behavioral Programs” at the Electric Power Research Institute, Knoxville, Tenn., June 2012.

served as a judge for the 2011 iOMe Challenge, Miami, Fla., January 2012.

**Mark Reed**

served as a member and the Treasurer of the Crime Victim Advocacy Council, Inc., Vinings Methodist Church, Vinings, Ga.

**Mark Rider**

(co-authored with Chelsie Coleman, Kendon Darlington, and Morgan Sinclair), FRC Working Paper Number 258, a report of interest to state legislators and the public.

**Glenwood Ross**

served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC), a public housing authority which administers nearly 6,000 Section 8 vouchers, impacting 16,600 individuals. The Board sets policy for the housing authority.

served as member of the Board of Directors for Pathways Community Network, 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 that allows service providers to the homeless to operate their programs more efficiently.

**Tim R. Sass**

Kurt E. Schnier


Bruce Seaman

served as a panelist and also presented “The Community Economic Impact of the AHA Revitalized Communities” at the Purpose Built Plenary Session on the Atlanta Housing Model, Regional Conference of Head Start Organizations, Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., October 5, 2012.

served as consultant to/for the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta, Georgia Health Care Association, Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Sports Council, Georgia Department of Economic Development (including former Georgia Council for the Arts), Atlanta Housing Authority, and law firms in Georgia.

Cynthia S. Searcy

taught Cost Analysis for International Center for Public Policy.

taught Cost Analysis for Georgia Senate Budget Office Training.

served as Program Director for the University of Northumbria at Newcastle exchange program.

served as instructor for two Freshman Learning Communities.

served as instructor for Freshman Honors Colloquium.

David L. Sjoquist

served as the AYSPS Representative to Neighborhood Nexus.

served as member of the ARC Economic Development Strategic Planning Technical Advisory Committee.

Angela Snyder

served as a member of the Babies Born Healthy Coalition, United Way of Georgia.

served as a member of the Interagency Director’s Taskforce, a workgroup of Georgia’s Behavioral Health Coordinating Council.

Erdal Tekin

served as a member of the Board of the American Turkish Friendship Council.

Mary Beth Walker

is a Core Partner with the Neighborhood Nexus Foundation Advisory Board.

Sally Wallace

served as member of the State Office of Planning and Budget Population Projection Advisory Group.

gave several presentations to state government committees and public policy groups on issues related to Georgia’s budget and tax system and U.S. state and local taxes; and, related to the tax project, gave presentations to government officials in Pakistan and South Africa.
served as discussant in the GSU-Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank Conference on Development, 2012.

Karen Watkins

served as member of the Social Work Practice Committee for Emory University Hospital.

served as Faculty Affiliate of the Atlanta Region Geriatric Education Center.

Mindy Wertheimer

served as member of the Caring Outcomes Allocation Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta.

served as member of the Board Development Committee, and as Honorary Board of Directors, for the Jewish Family and Career Services.

Laura Wheeler

completed the third Georgia Tax Expenditure Report (Georgia Tax Expenditure Report for FY2014) with Nicholas Warner, which expanded the scope of the report by adding distributional analysis and descriptions of the federal conformity provisions. The current report includes over 300 expenditure estimates.

prepared 12 official fiscal notes and numerous fiscal analyses for the FY2012 General Assembly session, including the evaluation of legislation to eliminate the sales and property tax currently levied on motor vehicles and implement a title fee on motor vehicles as a replacement. This work involved producing numerous revenue estimates for various scenarios, providing many memos in response to information requests by legislators and other policy makers and many meetings with lawmakers and lobbyists. Additional examples of estimates and analyses produced during the 2012 session include evaluating the revenue effect of eliminating the sales tax exemption for the film industry, modifications to the film tax credit, the land conservation credit and the jobs tax credit.

prepared the estimates for the state’s annual conformity bill, HB729, sponsored by the Department of Revenue (DOR).

with Nick Warner, produced an analysis for the Office of Planning and Budget on the revenue raised from eliminating the sales tax exemption for certain nonprofit organizations.

Katherine G. Willoughby

served as panelist for “Rethinking Government Finances: When All-cuts Budgeting Doesn't Get It All Done” at the Governing Conference, Atlanta, Ga., April 26, 2012.

Dennis R. Young

served as speaker to NGO Chinese delegations to Atlanta (April for the Foundation Center and Woodruff Foundation; September for Georgia International Program).
RESEARCH AND TEACHING COLLABORATION
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

Spencer Banzhaf

served as affiliated faculty in the Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, College of Law.

with Timothy Crimmins (Depts. of History and Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences) and Julian Juergensmeyer (College of Law), developed successful interdisciplinary Second Century Initiative to hire a cluster of faculty members in the area of urban law and policy.

with David Sjoquist, worked with Deirdre Oakley in the Dept. of Sociology (College of Arts and Sciences) on a GSU seed grant to establish an interdisciplinary research network on “People and Places.”

Rachana Bhatt

co-authored “The Impact of Random Weapons Searches on School Violence” with Tomeka Davis (Department of Sociology, Georgia State University).

Brenda Sims Blackwell

collaborated with Lesley Reid of the Department of Sociology to generate two grant proposals, “The Impact of Incarceration on Families of Adults Confined to Correctional Institutions: A Pilot Study of Public Systems’ and Services’ Role in Improving Criminal Justice Outcomes” submitted to the National Institute of Justice, and “Social Service Integration and the Mental Health Outcomes of Children with Incarcerated Parents’ submitted to the Health Resources and Services Administration.

served as affiliate faculty member in the Women’s Studies Institute, the Public Institute of Health, and the Department of Gerontology, GSU.

Peter Bluestone

served as faculty affiliate for the Urban Fellows program in conjunction with the Georgia State Law School.

Timothy Brezina

presented a guest lecture on “Graduate Education Opportunities in Criminal Justice and Criminology” to Andrea Grace Weyermann’s “Careers in Psychology” undergraduate course, GSU Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, January 2012.

submitted a grant proposal (funded) in collaboration with Erdal Tekin (ECON) and Gabriel Kuperminc (GSU Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences).

Charles Courtemanche

The database development for the ReThink Health Model, a comprehensive model designed to inform policymakers about possibilities for improving public health in the Atlanta area, was done in conjunction with Bill Custer of the Robinson College of Business.

helped the Institute of Public Health with recruiting for their Research Data Center 2CI and open rank...
positions in Health Management and Policy. This included suggesting candidates, providing feedback on CVs, meeting with Dean Michael Eriksen and search committee chair Bruce Perry, attending recruitment seminars, and meeting with candidates.

**James C. Cox**

collaborated on research with Glenn Harrison of CEAR and RMI, Robinson College of Business on a research paper titled “Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence.”

taught students from the Robinson College of Business in his doctoral classes on experimental economics.

**Paul J. Ferraro**

gave a guest lecture in PERS2002.

is working on joint research project with Professor Toby Bolsen from the Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences; one paper is under review at a political science journal.

**Shelby Frost**

was invited to participate and facilitate the Hybridization Workshop sponsored by the GSU Center for Instructional Innovation, Atlanta, Ga., August 1-3, 2012.

was a guest lecturer in CRJU 9550: Directed Teaching Seminar (Instructor: Brenda Blackwell), Georgia State University, October 8, 2012.

submitted an Improving Teacher Quality grant proposal with Joseph Feinberg, GSU Department of Middle-Secondary Education and Instructional Technology, College of Education, November 2012.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

presented an invited lecture on “Mandated Reporting: The Identification of Abuse and Neglect among Children and the Elderly” at Department of Physical Therapy, Georgia State University, October 30, 2012.

presented an invited lecture on “Self-care: What’s all the hype about?” at the School of Social Work, Bridge Builders Meeting, September 9, 2012.

presented an invited lecture on “The Impact of Violence on Children and Youth: A Public Health Issue” to the advanced course in Epidemiology & Prevention of Violence, a cross-listed graduate course between the department of Criminal Justice & Criminology and the Institute for Public Health, March 15, 2012.

**Barry T. Hirsch**

collaborated on the interdisciplinary Second Century Initiative (2CI ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors) and the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC).

**Debra Kibbe**

and **Mary Ann Phillips** presented “Obesity and Policy” for the course *How research is (or is not) utilized in policy development* by GHPC Director & Associate Research Professor Karen Minyard.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

worked with faculty from PMAP and nonprofit scholars from the University of Pittsburgh, Case Western, and Arizona State University to submit a cities grant for GSU.
Cathy Yang Liu

served on the dissertation committee for Maggie Kobylinski-Fehrman (College of Education).

directed as coordinator for university-wide Cities Initiative Working Group: Labor and Business Development.

participated in “People and Place” Atlanta Cities Project (GSU seed grant, joint among AYSPS, College of Arts and Sciences, and GaTech City and Regional Planning) with quarterly meetings and efforts to develop a joint proposal.

served as faculty affiliate of Asian Studies Center (College of Arts and Science), Partnership for Urban Health Research (Institute of Public Health) and faculty advisor for Urban Fellows Program, Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth (College of Law).

Kyle Mangum

served as guest speaker in a Philosophy department brown bag, October 9, 2012.

Jon Mansfield

attended MBA and Global Partners Open House receptions throughout the year.

attended the Global Partners planning meeting June and September 2012.

attended faculty meetings for BLC – Economics Representative.

attended MBA retreat to discuss program details, August 2012.

Jim Martin

coordinated the joint MPA/JD degree program with the College of Law.

served on the AADD advisory committee, which is in conjunction with GSU’s Center for Leadership in Disability.

has advised Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, a program of the Georgia State University Center for Healthy Development.

James Marton

collaborated with faculty from the Robinson College of Business, Patricia Ketsche and Abhay Mishra, on a paper under review and on a works in progress.

attend meetings of the Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, a group of health researchers from the Robinson College of Business, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Institute of Public Health, organized by the Georgia Health Policy Center.

served as member of the GSU Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR), a group of researchers from across the GSU campus interested in urban health issues.

served on the Institute of Public Health (IPH) Census Research Data Center 2CI search committee, and met with job candidates for an open rank position in IPH.

served on the AYS search committee for the Health Information Technology faculty position that was a
part of the Robinson College of Business 2CI Health IT proposal, and also met with RCB job candidates for this cluster.

met with job candidates for the Robinson College of Business 2CI position dealing with health law.

**Harvey K. Newman**

presented “Learning about Leadership” to GSU’s SAIL Group (Sophomores Achieving in Life, at the University Lofts, October 26, 2012.

led a walking tour of downtown Atlanta for students in the PMAP Community Network, March 30, 2012.

participated in development of Second Century Initiative grant application with Economics Department, AYS and College of Law.

participated in development of Second Century Initiative grant application with Departments of History and Geosciences, College of Arts and Sciences.

**Seunghae Grace O**

served as an interpreter at a special event with North Korean dissident and artist Song Byeok, Asian Studies Center, Georgia State University, February 2012.

translated the survey of the study of collaboration in science, January 2012, a project of 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.

**Brian K. Payne**

co-authored three papers with Sheri Strasser, Institute of Public Health.

**Mary Ann Phillips**

collaborated with the Institute of Public Health and Kinesiology on an evaluation of the Department of Education first year statewide implementation of fitness testing in Georgia schools.

served as guest lecturer in Dr. Minyard’s class, Using Research to Develop Health Policy, PMAP 9211, Spring 2012, and in Using Research to Develop Health Policy, PMAP 9211, Spring 2012.

**Mark Rider**

is promoting research collaborations with CEAR, Robinson College of Business.

**Christine H. Roch**

collaborated with Robert Howard (Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences) in writing a conference paper.

**E. Elisabet Rutstrom**

served as Professor with both the J. Mack Robinson College of Business and Department of Economics in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.
Vjollca Sadiraj

was a participant 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.

had a research collaboration with Glenn Harrison of CEAR and RMI, Robinson College of Business.

taught students in her PhD class (Applied Game Theory) from the Robinson College of Business and the Master Program.

Kurt E. Schnier

collaborated on research with faculty throughout Georgia State University, producing several articles.

Bruce Seaman

worked with faculty in the Management Department of the Robinson College of Business, while serving on the doctoral dissertation committee of Boruk Cem Konduk.

continued to work with Dr. Daphne Greenberg in the School of Education regarding consulting with the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta, including the preparation of a joint research proposal “Proposed Economic Impact Study of Expanding Literacy in Fulton and Gwinnett Counties of Georgia,” July 2, 2012.

David L. Sjoquist

collaborated on a research project with Martin Grace, Department of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business.

Angela Snyder

is writing three working papers with faculty from the Robinson College of Business, Patricia Ketsche and Abhay Mishra.

is writing one working paper with Dan Crimmins in the Institute of Public Health.

regularly attended 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.

guest lectured on Health Reform and the Affordable Care Act in Bruce Perry’s class March 2012, Institute of Public Health.

J. Todd Swarthout

collaborated on several research projects with Glenn Harrison of the Department of Risk Management and Insurance in the Robinson School of Business.

and Glenn Harrison submitted a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation.

served as a dissertation committee member for Fan Liu in the Department of Risk Management and Insurance in the Robinson School of Business.
Brent Teasdale
gave a presentation to PSYCH 2030 – Careers in Psychology class in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Erdal Tekin
collaborated with Timothy Brezina (GSU, Criminal Justice) and Gabriel Kuperminc (GSU, Psychology), on a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

Volkan Topalli
taught a Cross-College Course: PH7625/CRJU8900—Epidemiology & Prevention of Violence, with the Institute of Public Health.

Sally Wallace
worked on several 2CI proposals with the RMI/CEAR, History, and Political Science departments.

William L. Waugh, Jr.
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.

was an Associate in the Center for Human Rights and Democracy.

Mindy R. Wertheimer
served as guest speaker on Nonprofit Board Governance for SW 8300 Leadership & Management, Fall 2012.
served as guest speaker on Strategic Planning for PH 7130 Leadership & Public Health, Spring/Fall 2012.

Yongsheng Xu
served as a member of the dissertation committee Thorsten Moenig, J. Robinson College of Business, completed.

co-developed and co-taught a course, Econ 4110/Phil 4750/Phil4990 with Andrew I. Cohen of the philosophy department.
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.

Spencer Banzhaf

with David Sjoquist and Deirdre Oakley, worked with Subhro Guhathakurta (Center for GIS, Georgia Institute of Technology) on a GSU seed grant to establish an interdisciplinary research network on “People and Places.”

Charles Courtemanche

presented “Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience” at the University of Georgia economics department, Jan. 20, 2012.


attended the Atlanta Research Data Center conference at the University of Georgia in Athens.

James C. Cox

collaborated on research with faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine on an NIH grant sponsored project on hospital discharge decision-making and other projects on causes of hospital readmissions and topics in human organ transplant decision-making.

taught students from Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology in his doctoral classes on experimental economics.

Paul J. Ferraro

presented “The Social and Environmental Effects of Protected Areas in Costa Rica, Odum School of Ecology” at the University of Georgia, November 2012.

Joshua C. Hinkle

gave a recruiting talk for the Criminal Justice and Criminology doctoral program to Master’s Students at West Georgia University in December 2012.

W. Bartley Hildreth

gave an invited lecture on Municipal Securities, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, February 2012.
Janelle A. Kerlin

hosted Chris Hanks, Director of the Entrepreneurship Program, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, as guest speaker in graduate Social Enterprise class.

agreed to serve as dissertation committee member for Thema Monroe-White at Georgia Institute of Technology.

Debra L. Kibbe

with Georgia Health Policy Center, facilitated the Georgia Food Policy Council in 2012 with a grant from the Georgia Department of Public Health, resulting in collaboration with other universities. The Georgia Food Policy Council Northeast Georgia Regional Meeting was co-hosted with the University of Georgia Food & Nutrition Department, (with Dr. Jung Sung Lee), June 8, 2012; and Georgia Food Policy Council Central Georgia Regional Meeting was co-hosted with Georgia College & State University (with Dr. Jim Lidstone), June 19, 2012.

Jesse D. Lecy

collaborated with faculty at Emory and Georgia Tech through programming on social entrepreneurship through HUB Atlanta (a local social entrepreneurship incubator).

served as a judge for the ILE Ideas to Serve case competition at Georgia Tech, Fall 2012.

Gregory B. Lewis

directed the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy.

Cathy Yang Liu

served as a faculty affiliate to Georgia Institute of Technology’s National Center for Transportation Productivity and Management, and submitted a proposal joint with Georgia State and Georgia Tech faculty members (not funded).

participated in “People and Place” Atlanta Cities Project (GSU seed grant, joint among AYSPS, College of Arts and Sciences, and Georgia Institute of Technology’s City and Regional Planning) with quarterly meetings and efforts to develop a joint proposal.

Kyle Mangum

served as organizer for the Environmental/Urban/Regional Economics (EURE) brown bag seminar series, which includes guest speakers and participants from Georgia Tech.

Jim Martin

worked with the Juvenile Justice Information Exchange in conjunction with the Center for Sustainable Journalism at Kennesaw State University.

James Marton

attended several seminars at Emory University as part of the joint GSU / Emory Health Economics seminar series.
Karen Minyard

A joint pre-proposal was submitted in response to the RWJ Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Program, GHPC with Georgia Health Sciences University, Dr. Andrew Balas, which has been recommended for submission of a full proposal.

served as Guest Lecturer for a Nurse Midwifery course at Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, July 24, 2012.

Harvey K. Newman

lected on “Atlanta's History and Government” to class on Atlanta as a Context for Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary, January 12, 2012.

lected on “Atlanta's History and Economic Development” to class on Urban Ministry from McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, July 9, 2012.

lected on “Atlanta's Leadership in the Mayor’s Office” to class on Leadership at Morehouse College, November 7, 2012.

Seunghae Grace O

was accepted in University System of Georgia Summer study abroad in Korea Program starting in Summer 2013.

Brian K. Payne

gave an elder abuse lecture in a Public Health course at Emory University.

participated in the Lumina Foundation at Georgia Perimeter College.

Mary Ann Phillips

discussed with representatives from Georgia Health Policy Center and the Georgia Health Sciences University to identify potential collaborative opportunities.

Mark Rider

is co-authoring a paper with Yinghua Jin at Georgia Southern University.

is co-authoring a paper with Luc Noiset at Kennesaw State University.

is co-authoring paper with Abdullah Khan at Kennesaw State University.

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.

Vjollca Sadiraj

research collaboration with faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine on an NIH grant sponsored project on hospital discharge decision-making and other projects on causes of hospital readmissions and topics in human organ transplant decision-making.
Kurt E. Schnier

collaborated with Emory University on the National Institute of Health (NIH) project “Uptake of Comparative Effective Research: Implications for Discharge Decision,” with principle investigators James C. Cox and John Sweeney, and co-investigators Judy Lewis, David McClusky, Marc Overcash, Vjollca Sadiraj, and Kurt Schnier.

Bruce Seaman

served as moderator for “The Airport Area as an Eco-Business Zone: Creating Sustainable Jobs,” Sustainable Airport Area International Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., October 30, 2012.

Cynthia S. Searcy

served as reviewer for the Georgia Tech Policy Case Competition.

Angela Snyder

served as member of the Center for Leadership in Disability Partnership (GSU) with the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine to improve access to services and reduce health disparities for individuals with disabilities and their families through training and research.

partnered with Christina Scherrer (Southern Polytechnic State University) and Paul Griffin (previously of Georgia Tech, now at Penn State) on several published papers.

is Co-PI of an NIH/CDC cooperative agreement with the Georgia Department of Public Health—the Georgia Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies (RuSH) project. Partners include Dr. Peter Lane and Dr. James Eckman of Emory University and Dr. Robert Gibson of Georgia Regents University, among others.

partnered with Dr. Kathleen Adams, Emory University, on her Evaluation of Georgia’s recent implementation of a Family Planning Medicaid waiver.

collaborated with other Georgia Health Policy Center staff on a health policy initiative with Georgia Regents University.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

served on a dissertation committee for the School of Regional and Urban Planning, Georgia Tech.

Laura Wheeler

taught Public Finance (Pubp 6118) to masters students in the Ivan Allen School of Public Policy at Georgia Institute of Technology.

served as one of four judges at the Georgia Tech School of Public Policy annual public policy competition held on August 31, 2012 at Georgia Tech. This involved spending the day evaluating presentations by teams of students from UGA, GT, GSU, and KSU.

Brad Wright

has coauthored publications and conference papers with Robert K. Christensen, University of Georgia.
has coedited a published symposium with Hal G. Rainey, University of Georgia.
is working with Kimberley R. Isett, Georgia Institute of Technology, on a coauthored paper.
UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

H. Spencer Banzhaf
For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Graduate Committee. He chaired the dissertation committees of E. Mark Curtis, Bo Liu, Christopher Mothorpe, and Dongkyu Won, and served on the dissertation committees of Andrew Balthrop, Guanlin Gao, Elizabeth Gooch, and Juan-Jose Miranda.
For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the promotions and tenure committee.
For Georgia State University, he served as chair of the university’s Council for the Progress of Cities.

Elizabeth Beck
For the School of Social Work, she served on the MSW program committee.
For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Provost Evaluation Committee.

Rachana Bhatt
For the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Undergraduate Program Committee; Econometrics Search Recruiting Committee; Job Market Review Packet Committee; Job Market Mock Interview Committee; and the Usery Workplace Research Group. She served on Dissertation Committees for Erin Coffman, Kelly Wilkin, Lorenzo Almada, Yared Seid, Muhammad Hussain, Fernando Rios Avilla, and Julia Manzella.
For the Andrew Young School, she attended AYS Honors Day, the AYS Graduation, attended AYS Graduation, met and spoke with potential Economics Doctoral Students, judged research posters for Public Service & Research End Event, and attended International Center for Public Policy Welcome Reception for Indian government officials enrolled in the Public Finance Management course.
For Georgia State University, she attended GSU Graduation.

Brenda Sims Blackwell
For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as the Undergraduate Coordinator, as a member of the Criminal Justice and Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee, chaired a specialty comprehensive exam committee, and served as a member of a second a specialty comprehensive exam committee, served as a member of the Scholarship Committee, a member of the Scheduling Committee, and a member of a Faculty Search Committee. She also organized and coordinated the Women and Crime Speakers’ Forum, for the Department and sponsored by AYSPS.
For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the Academic Program Committee.
For Georgia State University, she served as a member of the GSU Faculty Awards Committee.

Carolyn Bourdeaux
For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the MPA WEAVE Committee; chair of Scholarships and Awards Committee; and as member of the dissertation Committee for So Young Park.
For the Andrew Young School, she served as Associate Director for Research of the Fiscal Research Center, and as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

**Timothy Brezina**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Graduate Program Coordinator, chair of the Graduate Committee, member of the 2CI Search Committee, organizer of the Department Colloquium Series, member of the Criminology Comprehensive Examination Committee, chair of the Area of Specialization Committee for Beverly Crank (doctoral student), and member of the Promotion & Tenure Review Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member of the AYSPS Strategic Planning Committee (beginning December 2012) and a member of Georgia State University’s Internal Grants Peer Review Committee.

**Fred Brooks**

For the School of Social Work, he served as member of the MSW Program Committee, MSW Accreditation Reaffirmation Committee, and Member of School Promotion & Tenure Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member of the AYS Faculty Advisory Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Athletics & Planning and Development committees, and served and currently remains on an athletics sub-committee charged with Title IX compliance.

**Eric Brunner**

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Graduate Committee, the Public Economics Committee, the search committee for two faculty positions in urban economic, and as the Ph.D. Job Placement Officer.

**Sue Carter Collins**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as Coordinator of Internships, chair of the Criminal Justice Awards Committee, member of the Criminal Justice Comprehensive Examination Committee, member of the By-Laws Committee, member of the Scholarship Committee, member of the Action Plan Committee, member of pre-tenure and tenure committees, member of the planning committee for the Atlanta Police Leadership Institute (APLI), and faculty advisor for the undergraduate Criminal Justice Student Association.

**Charles Courtemanche**

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Third Year Paper Review Committee. He also served as committee member for Xilin Zhou.

**James C. Cox**

He is the Director of the Experimental Economics Center.

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the experimental economics field exam committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Alexander Brumlik, Guanlin Gao, Danyang Li, and Urmimala Sen; and member for Andrew Balthrop, Jimmy Martinez-Correa (Risk
Management and Insurance PhD student, RCB), Sandi Kam (Accounting PhD student, RCB), and Bing Jiang (Economics PhD student at Emory University).

For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the Visiting Faculty Advisory Committee, member of Management Committee, and member of the GSU 2CI Advisory Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Recruiting Committee for the 2CI Portfolios of Atlanta's Poor Positions in the RMI and other departments, Robinson College of Business and the Economics Department, and as member of the Centennial Speakers Series Committee (for the GSU 2013 Centennial Year).

**Dean A. Dabney**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Departmental Ambassador to the Critical Thinking through Writing Initiative, member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee and Undergraduate Committee, and chair of the Evidence-Based Policy 2CI Search Committee and Course Scheduling Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as Co-Chair of the Ad-hoc Committee to Revise Academic Program Review.

**Leah E. Daigle**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as Undergraduate Coordinator, Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma, member of the Awards Committee, Bylaws Committee, Admissions and Standards Subcommittee for Criminal Justice and Criminology Undergraduate Program, and the Departmental Goals Subcommittee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the GSU Undergraduate Research Advisory Board.

**Paul J. Ferraro**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as co-chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee.

For the Department of Economics, he served as Faculty Member of the PhD Graduate Admission Committee, Public Policy; member of the Undergraduate Program Committee; and member of the Educational Policy Committees (Vice-Chair of Committee for Environmental, Urban and Regional Economics; Economic Development; Experimental). He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Juan Jose Miranda Montero and Elizabeth Gooch, and as member for Mark Curtis and Julia Manzella.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Management Committee; co-chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee, Performance Management/Program Evaluation; and chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee, Policy Field Experiments.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Selection Committee for 2012 Georgia State University Award for Global Engagement.

**Andrew Feltenstein**

For the Department of Economics, he was a member of the Macro search committee, and is dissertation
chair for Jeffrey Condon and Luciana Lopes.

For the Andrew Young School, he was chair of the Promotion and Tenure committee, and edited the AYSPS P&T manual to correspond to the new University standard.

**Mary A. Finn**

In the Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, she served as member of the Search Committee for Non-Tenure Track Faculty, co-chair for the Promotion and Tenure Committee, member of the Undergraduate Committee, and member of the Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee. She serves as chair of two dissertation committees, member on one dissertation committee, and member of one thesis committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as Chair of College Promotion and Tenure Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate’s Executive Committee, By-Laws Committee, and Committee on Academic Programs.

**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 on the Undergraduate Teaching Committee, and served as University Senate representative for the department and for the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. She also served as Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) Ambassador (with Paul Kagundu).

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Committee on Academic Programs (CAP), standing University Senate committee; chair of Undergraduate Council, standing subcommittee of CAP; member of the Global Competency Committee, ad-hoc subcommittee of CAP and Admissions & Standards committees; member of the Faculty Affairs Committee, standing University Senate committee; chair of Nominations Committee, standing University Senate committee; member of Committee of Chairs, ad-hoc University Senate committee; member of the CTW Leadership Team, University level standing committee; member of the Undergraduate Assessment Committee, standing subcommittee of CAP; co-chair of NTT Promotion Manual Committee, as-hoc University Senate committee charged with composing NTT promotion manual for GSU; and as Co-Director (with Richard Keatley, Department of Modern and Classical Languages) of the Dual Degree Program between Georgia State University, University of Venice Ca’Foscari, and University of Versailles San-Quentin-En-Yvelines.

**Wendy P. Guastaferro**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as chair of the Criminal Justice Comprehensive Exam Committee and member of the Graduate Committee.

**Shiferaw Gurmu**

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Usery Workplace Research Group, taught Revenue Forecasting in training program of the International Studies Program, aided 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, served as member of the University Senate, member of the Cultural Diversity Senate Committee, member of the Information System and Technology (IS&T) Senate Committee, and member of the Student Technology Fee Subcommittee of IS&T Senate Committee.

**Joseph F. Hacker**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served on the City Scholar development committee, chaired by George Rainbolt, and drafted and approved draft of City Scholar motion for approval.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the MSW Admissions Committee, member of the MSW Program Committee, and as IV-E Program University Child Welfare Liaison.

For Georgia State University, she served as Affiliated Faculty Member; Partnership for Urban Health Research, Institute of Public Health, Georgia State University.

**Joshua C. Hinkle**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served on the Graduate Committee, Research Goals Implementation Committee and the ad hoc Hybrid Online Class Exploration committee, and also served as the Department’s liaison to the University library.

**W. Bartley Hildreth**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served on a Post-Tenure Review Committee, March 2012.

**Barry T. Hirsch**

He is the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace and coordinates the Usery Workplace Research Group. He also organized and coordinated the Usery Workplace Research Group (UWRG) and the UWRG Research Paper Series, provided travel/research supplement for UWRG members and funded travel/research/data needs for graduate students; he organized, coordinated, and hosted the Eighth Annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture, “Peer Effects in Labor Markets, Neighborhoods, and Among Friends,” by David Card, University of California, Berkeley, April 19, 2012; and coordinated the related faculty luncheon with Q&A, a “Meet and Greet” with graduate students, and office visits with faculty.

For the Department of Economics, he served as member and chair of the Assistant Professor annual evaluation committee, as co-chair (with Jim Marton) of the 2CI-ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Committee, Economics Search Committee, plus participation in the IPH and Sociology searches, and has been heavily involved in the Institute for Public Health (IPH) ACRDC/Health Policy search. He served on the dissertation committees for Muhammad Husain, Julia Manzella, Fernando Rios Avila, Kelly Wilkins, Lorenzo Almada, Subhasree Basu Roy, Erin Coffman, Mark Curtis, Andinet Woldemichael, Dongkyu Won, and Yared Seid.
For Georgia State University, he served as chair and GSU representative to the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Review Board; joint with Robert Moore, he designed and gained approval for the Atlanta Census RDC Seed Grant Program from URSA, which began in 2012; chaired a three person review committee that evaluated proposals in Fall 2012; served as member of the Sociology 2CI-ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Faculty Search Committee; and participated in discussions with Institute of Public Health (IPH) 2CI-ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Faculty Search Committee.

Jan M. Ivery

For the School of Social Work, she served as chair of the Search Committee and member of the MSW Curriculum Committee.

For the Gerontology Institute, she served as member of the Faculty Search Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

For the School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, she served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Faculty Senate, and the Research and Commencement committees.

Scott Jacques

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Coordinator for GSU’s 2012 State Charitable Contribution Program.

Paul Kagundu

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Undergraduate Programs Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member on the Undergraduate Assessment Committee and as one of two Economics department CTW ambassadors.

William M. Kahnweiler

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as faculty advisor for new and prospective students in the BS in Public Policy Human Resources Concentration; member of the WEAVE Committee; provided leadership in designing revisions to the BSPP HR concentration and its eventual phase-out and termination; and as chair of the Honors Day Awards Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member and rotating chair of the Student Appeals Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Faculty Senate; Faculty Senate Student Discipline Committee; Faculty Senate Budget Committee; and as representative of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies on the Upper Division Admissions Committee (UDAC—a sub-committee of the University Senate Admissions and Standards Committee).

Janelle A. Kerlin

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the graduate admissions committee, as department ambassador for the university’s Critical Thinking Through Writing program, and dissertation committee member for Jasmine McGinnis.
For the Andrew Young School, she served as faculty advisor for student organization ABLE, and helped plan and coordinate a 3-day seminar for visiting CIES/University of Barcelona students, May 2012, hosted by the Nonprofit Studies Program.

**Susan K. Laury**

For the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Experimental Economics Field Committee and Master’s Thesis advisor for Di Yang.

For the Andrew Young School, she developed and taught “Responsible Conduct of Research” classes for Economics (also advised Christine Roch and Greg Lewis in PMAP on their course offering).

For Georgia State University, she served as chair of the Georgia State IRB, and member of numerous IRB Sub-Committees, such as Advance Notice of Public Rule Making Response Committee, IRB Accreditation, and PhotoVoice policy. She served on the GSU Research Foundation Board of Directors (and its Audit SubCommittee), Senate Research Committee's Sub-Committee on IRB Issues. She served on the search committee for CEAR Associate Director; on the search Committee for IRB Compliance Specialist; on the CEAR Advisory Board; and made IRB presentations to RCB’s Executive Doctoral Program.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served on the search committee for the Fall 2012 hire in social policy, and on the MPP admissions committee. He is also supervising two student recipients of NLA emerging leader fellowships and advising Elizabeth Searing on dissertation research.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

He is chair of the Department of Public Management and Policy, since June 2012. Prior to that, he chaired the 2CI search committee for 2011-12, was a member of the PMAP Executive Committee, and directed the Georgia Institute of Technology-Georgia State University joint Ph.D. program in public policy and the Georgia State doctoral program. He continues to serve on the Admissions and Coordinating Committees of both. He served on the dissertation committees of Spencer Brien, Lewis Faulk, Reynold Galope, Samphors Khieu, Gabriel Leonardo, and Soyoung Park.

**Jan Ligon**

For the School of Social Work, she was the BSW Program Director.

For Georgia State University, she frequently served on faculty panels for INCEPT.

**Jill Littrell**

For the School of Social Work, she served on the BSW committee.

For Georgia State University, she served on the Committee to evaluate the Dean of the University Library during the spring of 2012.

**Cathy Yang Liu**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she advised MPA/MPP student practicums: Timothy Dole on “Local Economic Development Strategy for Marshall County, West Virginia” and Valerie Warren on “Economic Development in Senoia, Georgia,” served as faculty advisor to Planning
and Economic Development club, member of the Faculty Diversity Committee of AYSPS, served as faculty advisor of Planning and Economic Development concentration for Ph.D., MPA, MPP, B.S., and graduate certificate programs of PMAP, and served as member of the Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee and 2CI Urban Policy Cluster Hire Search Committee. She served as chair of dissertation committee for Ric Kolenda (Public Policy), and as member of the dissertation committee for Jason Edwards (Public Policy), Zackary Hawley (Economics), Kelly Wilkin (Economics), and Maggie Kobylnski-Fehrman (Education).

For Georgia State University, she was elected to the University Council for the Progress of Cities Coordinating Committee, served as member of university international strategic initiative China Working Group.

Kyle Mangum

For the Department of Economics, he served as organizer for the Environmental/Urban/Regional Economics (EURE) brown bag seminar series; served on the EURE program committee; served as a University Honors Assistantship advisor; served as visit organizer for seminar guest speaker (Oct. 26, 2012); served as a CV reviewer and practice interviewer for job market candidates; served as guest speaker for a job market candidate advice session (Dec. 5, 2012); and served on the 3rd year doctoral paper review committee.

Jon Mansfield

For the Department of Economics, he represented the department and AYSPS at RCB Open House for Global Partners, meeting with international universities; served as advisor for Master of Science in Business Economics; and served as chair of the GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee (with Shelby Frost and Bess Blyler). As part of on-going GTA training evaluation, during Summer, Fall, and Spring terms he visited class sessions of the GTAs and PTIs, provided feedback, and discussed areas for improvement. Offered Seminar in University Teaching Spring 2012 for PhD students wanting to teach in the Economics Department; Conducted Teaching Qualification Tests for PhD students; and continued GIFT (Group Instructional Feedback Technique) for Graduate students who are teaching and Part-time Instructors.

James Marton

For the Department of Economics, he served as a member of the Educational Policy Committee on Health Economics, the Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, the Department of Economics PhD Job Market Committee, the Department of Economics Third Year Paper Award Committee, and the Department of Economics Health Economics Search Committees (Census RDC and Health IT).

For the Andrew Young School, he served as the director of the Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program. He also served as a committee member or reader on multiple economics dissertations.

He also served on the Census RDC Search Committee for the Institute of Public Health.

Karen Minyard

She is the Director of the Georgia Health Policy Center.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the dissertation committees for Sarah Blake, Gayle C. Beyah, and Lora Crowe.
Robert E. Moore

He is the Associate Dean of the Andrew Young School.

For the Andrew Young School, he serves on the AYS Management Committee, AYS Executive Committee, and AYS Board Meetings.

For Georgia State University, he serves on the Associate Deans for Research Group, Graduate Program Administration Task Force, Upper-Division Admissions Committee, and the Associate Deans Graduate Group.

Lisa R. Muftić

For the Andrew Young School, she served as Judge for the Public Service & Research Exhibition.

For Georgia State University, she served as Global Education Initiative (GEI) Trainer, Office of Strategic Initiatives and Innovations.

Harvey Newman

For the Andrew Young School, he served on the Dan Sweat Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as volunteer mentor for the University’s Center for Teaching and Learning, and as faculty advisor to the Eta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Seunghae Grace O

For the Department of Economics, she served as Director of Research Excellence in Economics Program (RE2P), and provided monthly workshops, one-on-one meetings, semester conferences and research guidance for 11 students. She also advised MA Indonesian students, Devi Yanti Bangu, and Bahtir Muslim, Nova Mardianti, and Zainul Arifin.

For Georgia State University, she served as GSURC Advisory Board Member, member of the South Korea Task Force Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee, Textbook reviewing committee, Student hearing committee, and as faculty interviewer at Scholarship day, Honors College. She also served as a reviewer of the Spring 2013 Global Experience Scholarship in October 2012.

Mary L. Ohmer

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the Center for Collaborative Social Work Committee, MSW Program Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, and MSW Reaccreditation Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Perspectives Course Committee.

Carlianne Patrick

For the Department of Economics, she served as the chair of the Environmental, Urban, and Regional Economics Field Committee, and as advisor to Ph.D. student Maria Bernedo.
Brian K. Payne

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served on the NTT search committee, 2CI search committee, specialty exam committee for three doctoral students, thesis committee (chair) for one student, and dissertation committee (chair) for one student.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the management committee and executive committee.

For Georgia State University, he served on the Dean's Council and the Senate.

Mary Ann Phillips

For the Andrew Young School, she coordinated search committee for non-tenure research faculty position for Georgia Health Policy Center, and coordinated the design and presentation of the curriculum for the Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills conference sponsored by AYS September 22–26, 2012.

Theodore H. Poister

For the Andrew Young School, he served on the PMAP executive committee, chaired the post-tenure review committee for John Thomas, and chaired the search committee for a public management position in PMAP that recruited Brad Wright to AYSPS.

Michael K. Price

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Undergraduate Committee and the Environmental, Urban and Regional Economics Field Committee.

John Clayton Thomas

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as Director of PMAP Master’s Programs, member of the Executive Committee, and member of the Faculty Search Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Sarah Blake, Jim Flowers, Odile Ferroussier, and member for Ravtosh, Jasmine McGinniss, Ric Kolenda, and Obed Pasha.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, as chair of the Five-year Review Committee for Professor Theodore Poister, and member of the Joint Ph.D. Coordinating Committee.

Mark Reed

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as a member of the Graduate Committee and chaired the Alpharetta Ad Hoc 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 GSU Institutional Review Board.

Mark Rider

For the Department of Economics, he serves as the Director of the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Laboratory, and on the Macroeconomic Search Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Public Finance Committee, as Co-Director
of the labor/public brown bag series, Director of the ICePP seminar series, as a mentor for a 2nd Century Scholar (Chelsea Coleman), as mentor for the AYSPS Annual Summer Internship Program, on the ad hoc committee to evaluate proposals for University’s Cities Grants for the Office of Sponsored Programs, and sponsored a Fulbright Scholar.

For Georgia State University, he served as judge and student sponsor for GSURC and judge for the RESP 2012, on the 2CI Portfolios of the Atlanta Poor Search Committee.

**Felix Rioja**

For the Department of Economics, he served as the Director of the Master’s in Economics programs, and served on the Graduate Committee and the Macro Policy Committee.

**Christine H. Roch**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as Director of the Doctoral Program in Public Policy and Chair of the Junior Search Committee in Public Management and Policy.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program, Core Ph.D. Exam Committee, School Faculty Affairs Committee, and Georgia State Internal Grants Committee.

**Glenwood Ross**

For the Department of Economics, he served as the Economic Internship Coordinator, Economic Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Career Advisor, and as Omicron Delta Epsilon Advisor.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Strategic Planning Committee and chair of the Diversity Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Study Abroad Advisement Committee, IEF Scholarship Review Committee, GSU Scholarship Search Committee, and GSU South Africa Task Force.

**Vjollca Sadiraj**

For the Department of Economics, she served as the coordinator of the Graduate Program Assessment for the Economics Department, and member of the Economics Department Graduate Committee and Experimental Economics Field Exam Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate Planning and Development Committee and Sustainability Committee.

**Tim R. Sass**

For the Department of Economics, he served on the search committee for a 2CI position in evidence-based policy.

**Kurt Schnier**

For the Department of Economics, he served as the Director of PhD graduate program, and as the faculty advisor to the Economics Graduate Student Association.
Lionel D. Scott, Jr.

For the School of Social Work, he served as member of the BSW Program Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Steering Committee of the Partnership for Urban Health Research.

Bruce Seaman

For the Department of Economics, he served as Doctoral Placement Adviser, member of the following dissertation committees for Alexander Brumlik, Burak Cem Konduk, and Ric Kolenda, and as adviser to several undergraduate Italian students in the Venice University joint program with the Economics Department, as well as a number of Master’s students beyond those I was advising on the non-thesis project.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as core faculty member to the Nonprofit Studies program and affiliated faculty member to the Fiscal Research Center.

Cynthia S. Searcy

She is Assistant Dean of the Andrew Young School.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as Chair of the Academic Programs Committee, Executive Committee, and Management Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Global Education Steering Committee, Signature Experience Steering Committee, Honors College Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Theses, Centennial Homecoming Committee, and as reviewer for the Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference.

David L. Sjoquist

He is the Director of Domestic Studies.

For the Department of Economics, he served as Chair of Associate Professors’ Annual Review Committee and member of two Economic Faculty Search Committees.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as Chair of the AYSPS Nonprofit Studies Program Task Force

For Georgia State University, he served on the GSU Council for the Progress of Cities (member of Coordinating Committee), and on the AYS-COE-COL Education Policy Group.

Angela Snyder

For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the AYSPS Visiting Fellows Committee, the Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, and chair of the Health IT 2CI search committee. She also served as a dissertation committee member for Subhasree Basu Roy, Economics.

Paula E. Stephan

For the Department of Economics, with the help of Erin Coffman, she has constructed a database of all PhD recipients in economics since 1968, the first year the Department bestowed a PhD.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the Alumni Award Committee.
J. Todd Swarthout

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Experimental Economics Field Examination Committee, managed the Experimental Economics Center working paper series, part of the RePEc project with working papers also listed in the EconLit database, and provided continuing support of the Econport Digital Library.

Rusty Tchernis

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Graduate Recruiting Committee, Hiring Committee (Econometrics), and Hiring Committee (Assistant Research Professor).

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member of the Academic Programs Committee.

Brent Teasdale

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as a member of the Graduate Committee, Instructor Search Committee, Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Full Professor Search Committee, Undergraduate Committee, and Second Century Initiative Committee, and as chair of the Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a Director of Graduate Studies and as judge of the Andrew Young School Public Service and Research Exhibition.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the GSU Graduate Assessment Committee.

Erdal Tekin

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Graduate Program Committee, Labor Field Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, and gave a presentation to the Summer Intern Program.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech–GSU Joint Program on Public Policy, Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the GSU Ph.D. Program on Public Policy, Visiting Scholar Program Committee,

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the International Task Force on Turkey – Provost’s Office for International Initiatives.

Volkan Topalli

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served on the Departmental Committee on Criminology Core for Comprehensive Exams, chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Performance Goals, and co-chaired Tenure and Promotion Committees for Dr. Wendy P. Guastaferro and Lisa Muftic.

For the Andrew Young School, he served on Visiting Fellows Program Advisory Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as a member of the Senate Budget Committee, served as a member of the Senate Planning & Development Committee, chaired the Senate ad hoc committee on Faculty Salaries, served on the Senate ad hoc Committee on Graduate Faculty Status, chaired the Senate MRRF Joint Subcommittee (Budget & P&D), chaired the Partnership for Urban Health Research, Steering Committee, and chaired of the International Task Force on Turkey for the Provost’s Office for International Initiatives.
Mary Beth Walker

She is Dean of the Andrew Young School.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYS Management Committee, AYS Executive Committee, and AYS Board.

For Georgia State University, she served as a member of the University Senate Council, Fiscal Advisory Committee to the President, and Academic Programs Committee.

Sally Wallace

She is the Chair of the Department of Economics.

For the Department of Economics, she served as member of several search committees.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYS Management Committee and AYS Executive Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as a member of the University’s search committee for the Associate Provost for International Initiatives, chair of the OII South Africa Steering Committee, the “University-Level” P&T revision committee, and advisor to the International University of Grand Bassam Program for the Associate Provost for International Initiatives.

Barbara D. Warner

In the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as a member of the Post-tenure review committee, the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and the 2CI faculty search committee, and served as the Chair of the Criminology Comprehensive Exam Committee in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Nicolas Warner

For the Fiscal Research Center, he continued to maintain and organize the FRC’s use of SharePoint to better store and organize resources and information. Established and maintained user names and passwords for all FRC contributors and created various SharePoint web pages designed to follow the task flow ongoing FRC work. Current SharePoint work includes the expansion and improvement in the existing fiscal note library, streamlining the creation of the Tax Expenditure Report, and the implementation of a new FRC internal and external contacts Page.

Karen Watkins

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW program committee, supported an Adjunct Faculty member for SW 3000 course on new course material as well as EPAS competencies and practice behaviors, recruited current PSW and BSW students to attend junior year classes at the Alpharetta campus, collaborated with Pre BSW program faculty members at GPC to prepare and begin outreach/recruitment efforts with their students, identified additional collaboration efforts with other Colleges and Universities in the area, developed and implemented Alpharetta shuttle service interest survey among BSW and Criminal Justice students and reported data to administration for review, and as member of the Awards and Scholarship Committee and MSW Admissions Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Diversity Committee Alpharetta Campus, and the Program Development, Recruitment and Retention Committee.
For Georgia State University, she served on the planning committee for the Fall Festival collaboration efforts between GSU and GPC Alpharetta campuses.

William L. 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; coordinator of the Graduate Certificate and MPA, MPP, and PhD concentrations in Disaster Management, and the MPA concentration in Public Health; and faculty advisor for Pi Alpha Alpha Honorary.

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 director of the MSW Program, Associate Director of the MSW Program, member of the search committee for faculty Academic Professional/NTT and NTT/TT, member of the SSW Administrative Group, and chair of the MSW Program Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Academic Affairs Committee.

Laura Wheeler

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the college strategic planning committee.

Katherine Willoughby

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as a member of the Faculty Evaluation Committee and the Five-Year Review Committee for Dr. Ted Poister.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the Visiting Professor Advisory Committee, the Andrew Young School Promotion and Tenure Committee and as Chair of the Andrew Young School Academic Programs Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as Chair of the University Senate Budget Committee and as a member of the University Faculty Advisory Committee to the President, the Senate Joint Committee on Indirects, the Senate Committee on Capital Budget and Space Allocation, and the Senate Committee on Planning and Development.

Yongsheng Xu

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Graduate Micro Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as Senator in the University Senate and served as a member of the China task force of the international initiatives.

Dennis R. Young

He is Director of the Nonprofit Studies Program.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee for Prof. Janelle Kerlin, and member of the Masters of Public Policy faculty committee.
For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Visiting Scholars Advisory Committee and the Management Committee, and as Advisor of the Templeton Foundation Philanthropy Research Project for the Department of Economics.
Advancement
The Board of Advisors is an important part of the Andrew Young School. Members provide ideas and suggestions, serve as a sounding board of our ideas, and represent us in the community.

**AYSPS Board of Advisors**

Our board is a non-governing advisory board, with a strong focus on the advancement of the School and helping the AYSPS achieve its mission by providing resources, assistance and advice. The Board meets quarterly.

We ask each board member to find an area of particular interest in the School, such as one of our centers, programs or departments. We want them to learn about that program in some depth, get involved with what the program does, and then help us find intellectual and practitioner support as well as core funding for that program. This is a long-term activity—it takes time to develop programs and to raise funds. Board members provide critical perspective, and their advice and leadership are very important to us.

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Chairman, Globalt, Inc.

Judge Gregory A. Adams*  
Superior Court Judge, Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit

Angela Allen*  
Chairman, Full Circle Living

Laurence Bagen*  
Owner, BLT Builders

Terri Bagen*  
Partner, F&B Commercial Real Estate

Harvey Brickley  
Atlanta Business Forum; Friendship Forum International

Linda Dean  
Personal Assistant to former U.S. Senator Max Cleland; VP Humanitarian Services, People to People International

Carol Fullerton*  
Member, GA House of Representatives Dist. 151 (Albany)

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Blaine Kelly
The Urban Group (Retired)

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CEO, Piedmont Heart Institute

Dennis Lockhart
President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Arnold L. Martin, III
President, Absolute Lending and Mortgage

Judy Mauldin
Executive Director, R&B Hip Hop for Humanity Foundation

Robert A. Meier
President, Atlanta Office, Northern Trust Bank, FSB

Michael Mescon
Former Holder, Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies; founder and chair, HA&W Mescon Group; dean emeritus, Georgia State University College of Business Administration

Paul C. Rosser, P.E.
Chair, Rosser International, Inc.; former commander, Reserve Naval Construction Force and First Naval Construction Brigade; former chair, Georgia Board of Electrical Contractors; former director, Georgia Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Sally Rosser*
Strategic and Planning Consultant; member, Governor's Action Group for Safe Children

Paula Stephan
Professor Emerita of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Chris Valley
Retired CAO, Families First; GSU School of Social Work Instructor

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: Gregory Adams (B.S. ’81), Angela Allen (M.B.A ’80), Laurence Bagen (B.S. ’72, M.Ed. ’76), Teri Bagen (B.S. ’73), Carol Fullerton (B.S. ’77), 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

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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, 2012, the total endowment for the college stood at $12,096,411, 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) FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012

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**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 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies’ public relations program promotes 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 ideas, strategies and tactics. Avani Raval and Jennifer Giarratano coordinate public relations, publications and events.

**Highlights**

The AYSPS audience includes potential and current students, alumni and their families; faculty and research associates; peer faculty and researchers; and government, nonprofit and business leaders in the local, state, regional, national and global arenas; the media; interested stakeholders; and decision makers at national and international development agencies such as USAID, The World Bank, and major foundations, as well as the leaders of foreign governments with whom the AYSPS works.

The Andrew Young School mission—to “inform the debate” on local, state, national and global policy— hinges on its research being widely known. AYSPS public relations efforts strive to reach its many audiences via media relations, event management publications, social media and other related efforts.

**Online Seminars on iTunesU**

The Andrew Young School uses iTunesU to broadcast its seminars, lectures and conferences and posts images online on this site and Vimeo. The School’s podcasts are located in the Georgia State University section of iTunesU. These outlets further 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 Andrew Young School community.

**Media Relations**

Andrew Young School research and faculty experts were cited or quoted in nearly 400 times in 2012, including media hits in newspapers, online news sources, blogs, radio shows and television news. In addition, AYSPS faculty members published articles and opinion columns for newspapers, blogs and popular media. Locally, faculty were quoted, or their research was cited in local and regional news vehicles such as *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, *Augusta Chronicle*, *Creative Loafing*, Georgia Public Broadcasting, WABE-FM Public Radio, WSB-TV, The Saporta Report, and WXIA-TV 11-Alive News. Faculty were also sought for their expertise in national news stories featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Inside Higher Ed*, *Nature*, *Bloomberg Business Week*, CNBC, National Public Radio, Associated Press, the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Huffington Post* and *The New York Times*. International newspapers and websites that quoted AYSPS faculty experts included *Le Figaro*. See the Media Hits section for a list of media hits from 2012.

The AYSPS PR team works collaboratively with Georgia State University’s Department of Public Relations and Marketing Communications to write and distribute news and social media describing the school’s research, programs and events and proactively pitching experts who can discuss newsworthy topics. Reporters from local and national media outlets who contact Georgia State seeking commentary for their news stories are matched by the AYSPS with faculty members 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 many are 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 magazine that showcases the school’s research, teaching and outreach. *The Briefing* is distributed three times a year to more than 17,000 primary constituents, largely alumni and friends, and is featured on the School website. Feedback is impressive regarding the content and presentation of the magazine, as well as the sheer magnitude of activity that the School consistently achieves. Jennifer Giarratano edits *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 its faculty and research staff have accomplished, producing an approximately 320-page report. The report is available as a pdf online, and announcements of the annual report’s availability are sent to 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. Members of the AYSPS departments distribute flyers to undergraduates as a way to encourage majoring in current and new AYSPS programs.

**Website.** The Andrew Young School uses Drupal as its content management system, ensuring an easily managed website. It is continually 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 AYSPS and Center working papers and publications.

**Dean’s E-News.** The *Dean’s E-News* serves as a weekly 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 website.

**Georgia State Magazine and The E-Newsletter from President Becker.** The Georgia State PR and Marketing Communications office promotes the Andrew Young School along with other colleges on campus 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 *E-Newsletter from President Becker*, the university’s official online news distributed monthly to all Georgia State University employees.

**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.

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.

Coordination between the AYSPS and other units on campus via bi-weekly College Communicators meetings, to review events underway as well as major publications and media initiatives, was hosted by the university’s PR and Marketing Communications office. AYSPS also works in conjunction with such offices as the 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.

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 University of Missouri, University of California, Irvine, Wake Forest University, Brown University, Florida State University, University of York - UK, University of Michigan, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, UC-Riverside, Stanford University, Auburn University, University of Virginia, University of Rochester, North Carolina State University, Simon Fraser University, University of Amsterdam, Notre Dame, Emory University, MIT and more.
Journalists from dozens of local, regional, national and international publications and broadcast outlets call on the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' faculty experts each week for information and commentary on breaking news stories and features. In 2012, Andrew Young School researchers and their work as well as many School alumni were featured in hundreds of articles, blog posts, radio and television segments, and more. 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. In all, the Andrew Young School generated about 392 media mentions in 2012, an average of about 33 per month.

The Georgia Health Policy Center was referenced in the Health Impact Project article “Grants Awarded to Help Build Health into Decisions on Energy, Housing, Agriculture, and Other Areas” on March 5, 2012. The Georgia Health Policy Center was referenced in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution article: “Health care overhaul’s impact on Georgia” on June 28, 2012. Holly Avey and the Georgia Health Policy Center were referenced in the Columbia Daily Tribune article “Policymakers consider more attention to health impact” on October 25, 2012. The Georgia Health Policy Center was referenced in the Georgia Health News article “Health Policy Now Where the Action is” on November 14, 2012.

Holly Avey (see Georgia Health Policy Center).


Shayla Bennett hosted The Shayla Bennett Show, a weekly political talk radio program, on Genesis Communication Network. She was the only syndicated African American Female radio talk show host in the nation in 2012. In 2012, The Shayla Bennett Show was picked up by 1580AM WTHE in NY. www.gcnlive.com/programs/shaylaBennett/.

Carolyn Bourdeaux was quoted in and provided data for an article by Eric Stirgus, “GOP Lawmakers in Georgia Don't Walk the Walk on Spending, Libertarians Say,” AJC PolitifactGeorgia, December 12, 2012.


James C. Cox was interviewed by WBS-TV Atlanta in a segment titled “Georgians vie for Mega Millions;”

Leah E. Daigle was quoted in “Knowledge of Sexual Assaults Likely Lags Behind Reality,” The Nevada Sagebrush, February 13, 2012.

Mary A. Finn was quoted in “Faulty figures mask trafficking reality,” Atlanta Journal–Constitution, by W. Mariano, December 30, 2012.

Elizabeth Fuller and Jane Branscomb were featured on NBC 11Alive’s “Help Desk: Answering your Health Care Concerns” on Thursday, June 28, 2012 during the 6pm and 7pm newscasts.

W. Bartley Hildreth was quoted in “MSRB Elects Seven New Board Members,” The Bond Buyer, Reuters and BusinessWeek online, August 1, 2012.

Barry T. Hirsch was interviewed and quoted in an Arizona public radio interview and story, “Anti-public employee union bills as much about politics as policy,” by Paul Atkinson, NPR affiliate KJZZ, Tempe, AZ, February 19, 2012; interviewed by AJC reporter Willoughby Mariano for the PolitiFact.com column “Gingrich: Main reason for unemployment decline is shrinking workforce,” Atlanta Journal–Constitution, February 29, 2012, the statement by Gingrich received a Truth-O-Meter “False” rating; interviewed and had his research described in “Declining Unionization Tied to Job Losses, Increased Economic Competition, Employers,” by Larry Swisher, Bloomberg BNA Daily Labor Report, May 2, 2012; interviewed and quoted in an article by Mike Maciag in “Labor Force Participation Declines in States, Inflates Jobless Rate,” Governing magazine, May 14, 2012; and was interviewed, quoted, and provided data used in “Share of the Work Force in a Union Falls to a 97-Year Low, 11.3%,” by Steven Greenhouse, New York Times, January 23, 2013. He was also interviewed by Michael Sauter, Associate Research Editor, 24/7 Wall St., on public sector unions; Paul Atkinson, reporter; Brian Crowe, GSU Signal, on Employment situation and February employment report; Kim Chakanetsa, WABE Atlanta, on women’s earnings in Atlanta; Peggy Price, Christian Science Monitor, on part-time and temp workers; Doug Belkin, Wall Street Journal, on public sector unions and Wisconsin recall election; Ed Crooks, Financial Times, on the union decline; Rich Edson, Fox News, for planned TV documentary on unions; and Tom Horton, Dallas Business Journal, on AMR unions, bankruptcy, and merger possibilities.

William M. Kahnweiler was quoted in article by C. Hall about the challenges and opportunities staffing agencies face in the current economic climate, “Temporary workers reshaping companies,” NBiz, pp. 16-18, October 2012.


Jill Littrell (with J. Lacasse) wrote a response to Dr. Matti Huttunen on the issue of the efficacy of psychotropic medications, Psykologi (magazine in Finland), invited by psychologist Jussi Valtonen, who read her blog on MadInAmerica.com.

Cathy Yang Liu was interviewed for “Study suggests new policies needed to address America’s growing contingent workforce,” Andrew Young School News (February 2012), and “Income inequality to accompany China’s economic restructuring” (in Chinese), Pivot Magazine, October 2012.

Karen Minyard was referenced in “Georgia Health Sciences University recognizes distinguished alumni,” Georgia Regents University News, April 30, 2012; was interviewed regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling on the Affordable Care Act, NBC 11Alive News, June 28, 2012, during the 11pm newscast; was interviewed on Healthcare Consumerism Radio, Friday, June 29, 2012.


Carlianne Patrick was quoted in “Salesforce Picked Portland – but how well did Oregon play the incentives game?” The Oregonian, November 3, 2012.


Vjollea Sadiraj was quoted in “Risk factors in hospital readmissions among general surgery patients identified in study,” Medical Xpress, October 24, 2012.


Bruce Seaman was quoted in an article regarding the economic impact of the Multi-Modal Transportation facility planned for downtown Atlanta, Atlanta Journal Constitution, January 28, 2012; in an article regarding the economic impact of the “Go Fish” program, Augusta Chronicle, January 29, 2012; cited in a Press Release “Total cumulative impact of Chick-Fil-A bowl events tops half a billion dollars,”

David Sjoquist was quoted in an article on the “fiscal cliff,” Atlanta Business Chronicle. November 9-15; in an article on the Georgia Constitutional amendment on charter schools, Rome News-Tribune, October 20; on Indiana’s gubernatorial candidates' proposed tax policies, Indianapolis Business Journal, October 6; and was interviewed on October 23 for background material on the Georgia Constitutional amendment on charter schools, New York Times, November 5, 2012.

Er**dal Tekin**’s research on the impact of Stand Your Ground Laws on homicides as well as the research on the impact of air pollution on infant mortality was profiled by *Freakonomics, National Public Radio, New York Times*, and others, and interviewed by a number of radio stations and newspapers.


**Mary Beth Walker** was interviewed in a video with Steven Brockman Swigart to discuss the GSU magazine feature of Ambassador Andrew Young.

**Barbara D. Warner** was interviewed on Peoria, Arizona’s new police chief and falling crime rates by Lisa Halverstadt, *The Arizona Republic*.

**Katherine Willoughby** was quoted in “State’s math on jobless doesn’t add up,” by Craig Schneider, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, June 16, 2012.


**Dennis Young** was quoted in *Nonprofit Times*, November 2012, and *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, September 2012.
**Research Vault**

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 AYSPS 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.

**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.

**Library Resources**

The Research Vault maintains an online catalog of resources, listing subscriptions, government documents, books, CDs and data sets available for use by AYSPS researchers. The catalog is accessible through the Andrew Young School website, with journal holdings and data sets listed. In 2012, many new titles, data CDs, and print annuals were added.


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*
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 2012, many new titles were added.

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. Joel Glogowski visits on-site regularly to assist faculty and students with their research needs.
Staff Activities

Tanisa Adimu
Was promoted to the position of Senior Research Associate in GHPC.

David Bolt
Was hired as a Research Associate I in GHPC.

Robyn Bussey
Was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Rachel Campos
Was promoted to the position of Research Associate II in GHPC.

Deana Farmer
Was promoted to the position of Senior Research Associate in GHPC.

Jimmy Dills
Was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

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.
Continued serving as member and officer (Treasurer) in the American Association of University Women (AAUW) 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.

Deana Farmer
Was promoted to the position of Senior Research Associate in GHPC.

Sacha Gayle
Was hired as the Administrative Assistant for GHPC.
Jennifer Giarratano
Attended Public Relations Society of Georgia lunch and learn Special Interest Group sessions on media relations and related topics.
Promoted to Public Relations Manager.
Elected Vice Treasurer of the Parkview Civic Club.
Hired new staff members Sarah Banick, writer; Marcia J. Cross, writer; Kate van Patton, GRA; and Jelisa Lowe, GRA.

Amy Glass
Was hired as the Director for the Center of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.

Jaiwan Harris
Continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.
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.
Jaiwan and his wife Sekeia welcomed their son Nile Mason on July 12.

Cina Hartage
Was hired as an Administrative Assistant in GHPC.

Libby Kauss
Was hired as a Research Associate I in GHPC.

Mohammad Khalaf
Was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Michelle Marcus Rushing
Was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Susan McLaren
Was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Amanda Phillips Martinez
Was promoted to Senior Research Associate (from RAII) in GHPC.

Annette Pope
was promoted to the position of Associate Director.
Marketta Powers
was promoted to the position of Business Affairs Coordinator in GHPC.

Astrid Prudent
was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Angela Snyder
was promoted to the position of Research Assistant Professor.

Dorie Taylor
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.

Cory Watson
Launched Drupal content management system in July 2012 after 6 months of preparation.
Migrated 9,000+ pages in less than 2 weeks.
Oversaw an increase of 13% in site traffic in 2012.

Cynthia Williams
was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.

Daniela Zapata
was hired as a Research Associate II in GHPC.
Appendix: Report on External Funding
## External Funding

### Active Sponsored Grants, CY2012*

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**Subtotal for PPM** $490,020.00

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**Subtotal for Social Work** $2,300,200.22

**Total for All AYSPS Departments & Centers** $35,192,793.60