In 2013:

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

Faculty and research associates published 45 research articles joint with other AYSPS researchers, and 41 articles were joint with graduate students and alumni.

Faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 32 journals, served on advisory and editorial boards for 48 journals, and refereed for 410 different journals.

Faculty and research associates made 261 presentations at U.S. conferences and 57 international presentations, a total of 318 presentations.

Faculty and research associates worked with international agencies and as lecturers and advisors to 29 countries, from Costa Rica to Japan to Cameroon.

Our graduate students have published 14 scholarly papers and they presented 23 papers at professional conferences.

The Andrew Young School had 1,678 undergraduate students and 555 graduate students enrolled in courses.

The AYSPS endowment is more than $12.4 million.

Active sponsored grants for AYS departments and centers totalled $29,085,890.
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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.

Our Staff

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Danielle Churchill, Academic Advisor
Jacqueline Pearce, Academic Advisor
Charisma Parker, Admissions Coordinator II
Jack Mason, Customer Service Specialist I

Degree Programs

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

Masters Degrees
Master of Arts in Economics
Master of Arts in Economics–Policy Track
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Policy
Master of Social Work
Undergraduate Degrees
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Arts in International Economics and Modern Languages
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy
Bachelor of Social Work

Graduation Highlights
• Assisted 587 students in completing degree requirements and graduating during 2013
• Ten doctoral degrees were awarded

OAA Activities, Projects and Events

In 2013, the OAA:
• Coordinated, with the Dean’s Office, the 17th 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
• Coordinated and hosted 1st Student Support Day collecting student services from across campus to assist AYS students
• Coordinated and hosted the Idealist Graduate School Fair in Atlanta with over 250 attendees

Each year OAA staff participates in university-sponsored events for prospective and current students. Highlights of the past year included:
• The Athletics Department football recruiting
• College Orientation for Masters and Ph.D. students
• AYS new faculty orientation
• Career Services Career and Internship Fair
• Pounce into Georgia State
• GSU Admissions new advisor training
• Incept new student orientation sessions
• Inceptor student leader training
• International Services new student orientations
• The Study Abroad Fair
• The Undecided Majors Fair
• Undergraduate Admissions new advisor training

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:
• Georgia State University
• University of West Georgia
• University of Georgia
Undergraduate Admissions

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

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Graduate Admissions

The Office of Academic Assistance processed 862 applications, accepted 533 students, and had 270 attend in 2013. We continue our efforts to increase our applications and enrollments by refining our marketing plan, maintaining our direct contact with our applicant pool and increasing our use of technology to better meet the needs of prospective students.

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

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The Andrew Young School increasingly attracts top international scholars from countries around the world. This year, we were hosts to scholars sponsored by the Edmund S. Muskie program, the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), as well as Institute of International Education Fulbright Scholars from Bangladesh, Georgia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Saint Vincent/Grenadines. Students from over 50 countries currently attend our nationally ranked programs.
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) (Jeronia Bowden, 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 (Sterling Kilpatrick, president; Jahlisa James, vice 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 (Kya Williams, 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) (Giulia Zilio, president; Ryan Mickey, vice 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 (Erin A. Marsh, president; Brent Teasdale, 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 (Heather Davis, president; Allison Hood, vice president/event coordinator; 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 (Hannah Carnes, coordinator; John O’Kane, faculty advisor) is a national organization that provides education, career development, networking and mentoring for future nonprofit leaders. The NLA chapter at Georgia State University started in Spring 2009 and is now the 2nd largest certifying campus in the nation. It is the largest club within the Andrew Young School. It is open
to all GSU majors (undergraduate and graduate) who are interested in working and/or volunteering in a nonprofit environment. The NLA Club focuses on professional leadership development, fundraising, and career networking within the nonprofit community.

Pi Alpha Alpha (Bradley E. Wright, 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 (Jonathan Ravenelle, president; Joseph Hacker, 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.

Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society (Paul Ferraro, 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 17th Annual Honors Day Ceremony on March 26, 2013, in the Georgia State University Student Center Ballroom, to recognize the academic excellence and service achievements of its students. Nearly 300 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 recipient, 2012-2013: Oronde D. Small
Continuing Carolyn Young Scholar: Marietou H. Ouayogode, Komla D. Dzigbede, Emefa Sewordor

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.

2012-2013: Heather A. Davis, Aurelie N. Mambongo, Lillie Ann M. Madali, LaShawna D. Scott
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, 2012-2013: Eric J. Chisholm, Bryce E. Farbstein
Continuing Andrew Young Fellows: Maria N. Bernedo Del Carpio, Melissa R. Trussell, Sarah Beth Gehl, Ronald C. Shelby

The Nance Lu Mescon Scholarship: Established by Dr. Michael and Mrs. Enid Mescon to honor the memory of their beloved daughter, who passed away in 2011 after a long battle with anorexia. With this scholarship, the Mescon family seeks to raise awareness and stimulate scholarship around the issues relating to eating disorders. The scholarship provides financial support for outstanding undergraduate students. Recipients will complete an independent study course with research focused on eating disorders, and present a poster on this topic at the GSU Undergraduate Research Conference.

2012-2013: Maria S. McAllister, Sarah N. Wilgus

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.

2012-2013: Laney R. Beutjer, Cody K. Reinhardt, Sherman A. Cooper, Christopher Wyczalkowski
Rebecca A. Headley, Sandy D. Zook
Continuing Dean’s Fellows: Jung-In Soh, Christian King, Hal Martin
**Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Awards**

*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: **Brittany N. Lovell**

*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: **Christopher A. Anderson** (Undergraduate Award) and **Sarah R. Harp** (Graduate Award)

*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: **Yong Yi Belton**

*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.

Recipient: **Anton I. Kletsko**

*The Larry E. Quinn Memorial Scholarship:* This merit-based scholarship was established in honor of Officer Larry E. Quinn, a DeKalb County Police Officer and Georgia State University honor student, who was killed in the line of duty.

Recipient: **D. Nicole Flunder-Wysinger**

*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: **Jessica J. Weekley**

*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 Criminal Justice And Criminology Graduate Research Award:* This competitive award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has demonstrated excellence in research in the field of criminal justice and criminology.

Recipient: **Shila R. Hawk-Tourtelot**

*The AYS Excellence in Teaching Criminal Justice 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: **Ellen P. Ballard**
**Department of Economics Awards**

*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: **E. Mark Curtis**

*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: **Danyang Li**

*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: **Luciana T. Lopes**

*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: **Chandler McClellan**

*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: **Lorenzo N. Almada**

*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: **Ekaterina Kniga**

*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: **Reut Levi**

*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: **Maria C. Morales**

*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: **Nathan J. Sumrall**
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: Annelie J. Soard

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: Evana Afreen, Urmilmala Sen

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: Mohammad Taha

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: Lorenzo N. Almada

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 Awards: Fatoumata Diarrassouba, Joshua B. Dutton Graduate Award: Eric C. Napierala

Department of Public Management and Policy Awards

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: Nancy J. Friauf

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

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: James R. Dutton

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: Brionte L. McCorkle Graduate Award: Amy Clark, Wen Xie
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 (PMAP). Factors taken into consideration for selection include involvement in student organizations and other student initiatives that benefit the department, attendance at PMAP career and professional research events, as well as acting as an AYS/PMAP ambassador to the greater Atlanta community.

Recipient: Grace J. Lee

The Public Management and Policy Scholarship: The PMAP Scholarship is awarded once a year in the fall to one or more outstanding incoming M.P.A. and M.P.P. students. Recipients must maintain full-time and good standing status in the graduate program and serve as graduate research assistants in the PMAP department.

Recipient: Benjamin A. Hansen

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. Ms. Lorch’s paper, “U.S. Symphony Orchestras and the Problem of the Three-Legged Stool,” was completed during a directed reading supervised by Dr. William Kahnweiler.

Recipient: Kimberly S. Lorch

The Outstanding Intern Award: This award recognizes students who, in the judgment of the faculty, have performed exceptionally well as interns. Recipients:
- Undergraduate Award: Bakari J. Height
- Graduate Award: Timothy W. Cairl

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

Recipient: Jason T. Edwards

School of Social Work Awards

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: Brenda K. Fisher, Tanya C. Mitchell

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: Sylvester A. Powell

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: Tonia K. Nixon
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: LaShawna D. Scott

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: Katie M. Morgan

The Social Justice Award: This award recognizes one of the most important values of the Social Work profession. It is presented to an undergraduate or graduate student who, in the judgment of the faculty, has devoted time and energy to the pursuit of social justice, in both academics and in the community.
Recipient: Ida R. Bolt

Field Placement Awards: Recognizing students who have gone above and beyond in their field placement while demonstrating initiative and creativity.
Recipients: Kaitlynn D. Bobik, Brittany C. Burgess, Maria D. Cannon, Nicole M. Fenstermaker, Melissa S. Fleurio, Laura E. Griggs, Jordyne J. Krumroy, Colin T. Mathews, Jameka S. Mitchell, Cosolata M. Mwangi, Kera E. Nicholson, LaShawna D. Scott, Molly F. Vance

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: Sarah E. Otto

Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership Fellowship: The Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership offers fellows an opportunity to work in an international nonprofit organization that serves individuals and organizations seeking to be better servant-leaders.
Recipient: Benjamin B. Spears

Legislative Budget Fellowship: The Legislative Budget Fellowship, in partnership with the Georgia Senate Budget and Evaluation Office (SBEO), combines a paid internship opportunity with a graduate assistantship through the Department of Public Management and Policy. This fellowship is awarded to a deserving student competitively.
Recipient: Ann-Michelle Long

Resident Services Corporation of DeKalb Fellowship: RSCD Fellows work in the Strategic Planning Department at the Housing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia.
Recipient: Chijioke N. Ebbis

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Graduate Fellowship: SVdP Fellows gain an opportunity to work at a nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower people, regardless of their background, ethnicity, or faith, to achieve self-sufficiency.
Recipient: Tricia T. Whitlock
United Parcel Service Foundation Fellowship: UPS Fellows gain an opportunity to learn about the work of the UPS Foundation in conjunction with their graduate studies.
Recipient: **Timothy W. Cairl**

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: **Fernando Rios Avila, Astha Sen**

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. This year, the following students were NextGen Scholars:
Recipients: **Kristyn H. Back, Bakari J. Height, Mutesa Kabaka, Tocarra M. Lewis, James A. Osanyinbi, Sarah E. Otto**

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 three student winners: Ms. Redding was selected in the undergraduate student category, Mr. Hargesheimer in the graduate student category, and Ms. Friauf, an M.Ed. graduate of Georgia State who is currently attending in our M.P.A. program, was selected in the alumni category.
Undergraduate Award: **Jamie L. Redding**
Graduate Award: **Justin W. Hargesheimer**
Alumni Award: **Nancy J. Friauf**

Service Awards: Given in recognition of special service to the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies and Georgia State University.
- Senator, Student Government Association: Raz M. Abraham
- Junior Class President, Social Work Club: Celaiah A. Daniels
- President, Criminal Justice Student Association: D. Nicole Flunder-Wysinger
- President, Planning and Economic Development Club: Philip R. Garnett
- President, Economics Club: Erik Gonzalez
- Vice President, Student Services, Student Government Association: Christian S. Hill
- President, Bridge Builders: Breanna Kelly
- President, Student Government Association: Marcus A. Kernizan
- Co-president, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, Georgia State Chapter: Lauren S. Kline
- President, Graduate Criminal Justice Student Association: Erin A. Marsh
- President, AYS Graduate Student Association: Hal Martin
- President, PMAP Community Network: Brionte A. McCorkle
- President, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Georgia State Chapter: Tonia L. Nixon
- President Pro Tempore, Student Government Association: Brandon K. Roberts
- Co-president, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, Georgia State Chapter: Chanell L. Turner
- Senior Class President, Social Work Club: Katelynn N. Villari
- Senator, Student Government Association: Kourtney C. Wright
Faculty and Professional Staff Activities
During 2013, 318 scholarly papers, chapters and books were published or forthcoming. It is also important to note that 41 of the published or accepted papers in 2013 were joint products of graduate students and alumni, and 45 papers were joint efforts of AYSPS faculty members and research associates.

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Elizabeth L. Beck


Rachana Bhatt


Brenda S. Blackwell

www.tandfonline.com/eprint/VB5JutvrZt2ifSjCQeqj/full

**Peter S. Bluestone**

*Geographic Dispersion of Federal Funds in Georgia and its Major Urban Regions.* Atlanta, Ga.: FRC Brief 264 (2013-10).

*The Department of Defense Budget Cuts: Economic Impact on Georgia and Selected Counties.* Atlanta, Ga.: Fiscal Research Center, FRC Brief 261. aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Brief261.pdf

See also **Carolyn J. Bourdeaux.**

**Jane Branscomb**

See **Angela B. Snyder.**

**Timothy J. Brezina**


**Fred P. Brooks**


See also **Mary L. Ohmer.**

**Carolyn J. Bourdeaux**


Robert D. Buschman


See also Carolyn J. Bourdeaux.

See also David L. Sjoquist.

K. Jurée Capers


Sue C. Collins


Charles Courtemanche


James C. Cox


See also Vjollca Sadiraj.

Musharraf R. Cyan


www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1049007813000584

See also Jorge Martinez Vazquez.

Dean A. Dabney


Leah E. Daigle


with Reed, M., Mummert, S. J.*, Azimi, A.*, Topalli, V. Voice of the Victim: A Statewide Analysis of


See also Brent Teasdale.

Ann-Margaret Esnard


Andrew Feltenstein


See also Musharraf R. Cyan.

Paul J. Ferraro


See also Michael K. Price.

Mary A. Finn


“Evidence-based and victim-centered prosecutorial policies: Examination of deterrent or therapeutic jurisprudence effects on domestic violence,” Criminology & Public Policy, Vol. 12, No. 3, 443-480, 2013. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9133.12049

Robert R. Friedmann


Kristi Fuller

See Brittney B. D. Romanson.

Shiferaw Gurmu


Melissa C. Haberlen


Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders


W. Bartley Hildreth


Joshua C. Hinkle


Barry T. Hirsch


Julie L. Hotchkiss


Jan M. Ivery


Scott T. Jacques


with Allen, A. “Bentham’s Sanction Typology & Restrictive Deterrence: A Study of Drug


See also Volkan Topalli.

**William M. Kahnweiler**


**Bruce Kaufman**


**Janelle A. Bassett Kerlin**


**Debbie L. Kibbe**


**Nancy P. Kropf**


**Glenn M. Landers**


See also Brittney B. D. Romanson.

Susan K. Laury


with Coller, M., Chewning, E. “Voluntary Contributions to a Multiple Threshold Public Good,” *Research in Experimental Economics*, Vol. 8, 47-83.

Jesse D. Lecy


See also Dennis R. Young.

Terri D. Lewinson


Gregory B. Lewis


**Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton**


**Jan H. Ligon**


**Jill L. Littrell**


**Cathy Y. Liu**


*Georgia’s High-Technology Industry and Innovation Capacity*, Fiscal Research Center Report, No. 262.


See also **Gregory B. Lewis**.

See also **William L. Waugh**.

**Richard Luger**

with Garcia, R. “Risk Aversion, Intertemporal Substitution, and the Term Structure of Interest Rates,”


Peter Lyons

See Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders.

Jorge L. Martinez-Vazquez


(in press). “La Descentralización Tributaria a las Comunidades Autónomas en España: Desafíos y Soluciones,” Por una verdadera reforma fiscal, editorial, Ariel Economía.


with Claus, I., Vulovic, V.* “Coping with rising inequality in Asia: how effective are fiscal policies,” Asian Economic Papers.


with Cyan, M., Vulovic, V.* “Measuring tax effort: Does the estimation approach matter and should effort be linked to expenditure goals,” ICePP Working Paper Series. ideas.repec.org/p/ays/ispwps/paper1308.html


James H. Marton


See also Angela B. Snyder.

See also Mei Zou.

Susan McLaren

See Angela B. Snyder.

Karen J. Minyard


**Robert E. Moore**


See also *Julie Hotchkiss.*

**Harvey K. Newman**


**Pierre P. Nguimkeu**


**Mary L. Ohmer**


**Lakshmi N. Pandey**

with Sjoquist, D. L. *A Comparison Of The Location Of Low-Skilled Jobs And Low-Skilled Adults In The Metropolitan Atlanta Region.* Report. www.neighborhoodnexus.org/sites/default/files/jobs_workers.pdf


with Sjoquist, D. L. *Gauging The Effect Of The Great Recession On Lower Income Families: Changes In Food Stamp Usage In Metropolitan Atlanta.* Report. www.neighborhoodnexus.org/sites/default/files/Food_
Carlianne E. Patrick


Mary Ann C. Phillips

See also Karen J. Minyard.

Theodore H. Poister


See also John Clayton Thomas.

Michael K. Price


William A. Pridemore


**Mark D. Reed**

See Leah E. Daigle.

**Mark W. Rider**


**Felix K. Rioja**


Christine H. Roch


Brittney B. D. Romanson

with Fuller, K. W., Kauss, E. F., Landers, G. M. Semiannual Analytic Results of the Money Follows the Person Program Evaluation.

Glenwood Ross

Atlanta Metropolitan Housing Affordability, FRC-Neighborhood Nexus.

Vjollca Sadiraj


See also James C. Cox.

Tim R. Sass


Bruce A. Seaman


Cynthia S. Searcy


Lionel D. Scott

Kristie L. Seelman


Michael B. Shapiro


David L. Sjoquist


Property Tax and Education: Have We Reached the Limit? Fiscal Research Center Report 255.

with Wheeler, L. The Structure and History of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit Program, Fiscal Research Center Report 258.

See also Robert Buschman.

See also Lakshmi N. Pandey.

Angela B. Snyder


with McLaren, S. CHIPRA Cycle II Outreach and Enrollment Final Report.
with McLaren, S., Bussey, R. N., Scherer, C. *Domestic Violence Shelter Bed Need Assessment.*


See also Glenn M. Landers.

J. Todd Swarthout


with Shachat, J. “Auctioning the right to play ultimatum games and the impact on equilibrium selection,” *Games, Vol. 4, No. 4, 738-753, 2013.*

Rusty Tchernis


Brent Teasdale


Erdal Tekin


John C. Thomas


“Citizen, Customer, Partner: Re-Thinking the Place of the Public in Public Management,” *Public Administration Review*, Vol. 73, 786-796.

See also **Theodore H. Poister**.

**Andrey Timofeev**


**Volkan Topalli**


See also **Leah E. Daigle**.

**Neven T. Valev**

See **Felix K. Rioja**.

**Sally Wallace**


with Stephenson, A. *Georgia’s Individual Income Tax: Options for Reform*, Fiscal Research Center Report 218, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

See also **Andrew Feltenstein**.

**Barbara D. Warner**


**William L. Waugh, Jr.**


with Jensen, J. (in press). “The United States’ Experience with the Incident Command System: What We Think We Know and What We Need to Know More About,” to appear in John Wiley and Sons Ltd.

Laura Wheeler

See David L. Sjoquist.

Deborah M. Whitley


Bradley E. Wright


Yongsheng Xu


Dennis R. Young


Casebook of Management for Nonprofit Organizations: Entrepreneurship and Organizational Change in the Human Services, Atlanta, Ga.: Georgia State University Library. scholarworks.gsu.edu/facbooks2013/2

If Not For Profit, For What?: A Behavioral Theory of the Nonprofit Sector Based on Entrepreneurship. Atlanta, Ga.: Georgia State University Library. scholarworks.gsu.edu/facbooks2013/1


See also Janelle A. Bassett Kerlin.

Mei Zhou


See also Glenn M. Landers.

See also Angela B. Snyder.
AYSPS faculty and research associates edited or co-edited 32 journals, served on advisory boards for 48 journals, and refereed for 410 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*.
- **Dean A. Dabney** is Editor of *Criminal Justice Review* (ending 2013); Editor of *International Criminal Justice Review*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*.
- **Leah E. Daigle** is Editor of *Criminal Justice Review* (since 2013).
- **Ann-Margaret Esnard** is Associate Editor of *Natural Hazards Review Editorial Board*.
- **Paul J. Ferraro** is Senior Editor of *Environmental Evidence*, and Associate Editor of *Conservation Biology*.
- **W. Bartley Hildreth** is Editor-in-Chief of the *Municipal Finance Journal*.
- **Janelle Kerlin** is Guest Editor a special issue of *Social Enterprise Journal*.
- **Jorge Martinez-Vazquez** is Executive Editor of *Hacienda Pública Española*.
- **James Marton** is Associate Editor of *Medicare & Medicaid Research and Review*.
- **Seunghae Grace O** is Editor of the *Ewha Journal of Social Sciences*.
- **Michael K. Price** is Editor of the *Journal of Economics and Management/Field Experiments in Economics*; and is Guest Editor for *Journal of Socio-Economics*.
- **William Pridemore** is Associate Editor of *Homicide Studies*, and Associate Editor of *International Criminal Justice Review*.
- **Bruce A. Seaman** is Editor of *Estudios de Economia Aplicada*.
- **Brent Teasdale** is Editor of *Social Problems Forum*.
- **Erdal Tekin** is Editor of the *Journal of Population Economics*, and Associate Editor of the *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*.
- **John Clayton Thomas** is Editor of *The American Review of Public Administration*.
- **William L. Waugh, Jr.** is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Emergency Management*. 
Brad Wright is Editor of the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, and as Associate Editor of *Public Administration Review* and *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

Yongsheng Xu is Associate Editor of *Social Choice and Welfare* and *Studies in Microeconomics*, and is Guest Editor of *Mathematical Social Sciences*.

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

**Other Professional Activities**

**H. Spencer Banzhaf**

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*.

served as reviewer for grant proposals for the Resources for the Future: Krutilla Fellowship.


served as Faculty Research Fellow National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

served as Senior Research Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC).


See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

**Elizabeth Beck**

was a participant in an expert workshop on children of parents sentenced to death.


served as Book Review Editor for the *Journal of Community Practice*.

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

was included in the Office of Justice Programs Peer Reviewer Database.

served as Secretary of the Association for Community Organizing and Social Administration.

**Rachana Bhatt**

Brenda Sims Blackwell

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

served as referee for Asian Journal of Criminology, Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Social Science Journal, Sociological Forum, Victims and Offenders, Violence Against Women, Violence and Victims, and Women and Criminal Justice.

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

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

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

served as member of the Bloch Award Committee for 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.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

is the vice chair elect for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C.

served as Executive Committee Member for the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C.

served as referee for American Review of Public Administration; Political Studies; Public Administration Review; Public Budgeting and Finance; and State and Local Government Review.

served as speaker at the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Atlanta, Ga., November 13, 2013.

served as speaker at the Institute for Policy & Social Research at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., October 24, 2013.

served as speaker at the National Law Enforcement Leadership Forum, Atlanta, Ga., March 28, 2013.

served as member of the American Society for Public Administration and American Political Science Association.

Timothy Brezina

served as Program Co-Chair for the American Society of Criminology, 2013 Meetings.

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

served as referee for Criminology, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Sociological Inquiry, and Sociological Perspectives.

served as Faculty Mentor in the mentoring program of the American Society of Criminology.
Fred Brooks
served as member of the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Community Practice.
served as Board Secretary for the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA).
served as referee for Early Childhood Research Quarterly and Social Work.
served as member of the Council on Social Work Education.

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 reviewer for conference papers for the National Tax Association.
served as referee for Public Finance and Management.

K. Jurée Capers


served as speaker at the Summer Research Academy, College Station, Texas, June 21, 2013.

Mattie C. Collins
served as member of the 2013 ACJS Program Committee on the Courts and Law Topic Area.
served as manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press and Sage Publications.
served as referee for Women and Criminal Justice.

Charles Courtemanche
served as referee for Health Economics; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Health Affairs; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Industrial Economics; Research on Aging; Journal of Human Capital; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of Public Economics; and Health Services Research.

served as manuscript reviewer for the United States Department of Agriculture.

James C. Cox

served as referee for *American Economic Review; Atlantic Economic Journal; Econometrica; Economics Bulletin; Experimental Economics;* and *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty.*

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Experimental Economics, Atlantic Economic Journal,* and *Theory and Decision.*

served as reviewer of proposals to use Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).

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

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

Dean A. Dabney

served as Executive Counsellor, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

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

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *American Journal of Criminal Justice* and *Journal of Drug Issues.*


served as grant proposal review and proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation; Allyn & Bacon Publishing; Wadsworth Publishing; Roxbury Publishing; Lynn Reinhart Publishing; New York University Press Aspen Publishers; Wilan Publishers; and Oxford University Press.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

Leah E. Daigle

was given the MacNamara Award for Outstanding Journal Publication by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

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

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Discovery: Undergraduate Research Journal.*

served as textbook reviewer, correctional context, for Oxford University Press.

served as reviewer for a grant proposal, ECIC grant renewal program.

served as chair of the Affirmative Action Committee for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

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

served as member of the Awards Committee, Division of Victimology, for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

served as Roundtable Moderator for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

served as member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

**Renanda W. Dear**

served as member of the National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals Annual Conference Planning Committee.

**Ann DiGirolamo**

served as member of the American Society for Nutrition, American Public Health Association, and American Psychological Association.

**Ann-Margaret Esnard**

served as member of the Professional Accreditation Body for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Accreditation Board Advisory Committee.

served as member of the Academic Accreditation Body for the Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Pool.

served as referee for *Coastal Management Journal; Cultural Geographies; Journal of the American Planning Association; Journal of Disaster Research; Journal of Planning Education and Research; Journal of Public Management and Social Policy; Journal of Urban Planning and Development; Marine Technology Society Journal; Natural Hazards; Natural Hazards Review; and URISA.*

served as member of the Steering Committee for the 3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Risk Reduction.

served as ad hoc reviewer for P&T external reviews for UNC-Chapel Hill, Florida International University, and Texas Southern University.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

**Andrew Feltenstein**

served as panelist for the African Economic Research Consortium.

served as referee for *International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Asian Economics; National Science Foundation; and South African Journal of Economics.*
served as visiting scholar, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, August 2013.

served as consultant for the World Bank, African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), and European Commission.

served as consultant for the European Commission.

**Paul J. Ferraro**

served as ad hoc Assigning Editor for *Conservation Biology*.

was a 2013 United States Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellow.

earned the Provost’s Faculty Fellow Award, Georgia State University.

served as reviewer for National Science Foundation; National Institute of Health; Center for International Forestry Research; Global Environment Facility; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Program Evaluation; Food and Agriculture Organization; United Nations Environment Programme; Blackwell Publishing; Island Press; Palgrave MacMillan Press; Routledge Press; Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Millennium Ecosystem Assessment; United States Department of Agriculture; Conservation International; Echoing Green Foundation; Land and Water Australia; Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program; Le Fonds Français pour l’Environnement Mondial; South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics; World Wildlife Fund Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund Fellowship Program; and the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Conservation Letters* and *Land Economics*.

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

served as member of The Environment for Development Initiative.

served as member of the Board of Directors - Public Corporation, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

served as committee member of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

served as committee member of the Advisory Group, Collaboration for Environmental Evidence.

served as committee member of the Conservation Strategy Fund.


See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.
Mary A. Finn
served as reviewer for a grant proposal for the Fulbright Scholarship Committee.
served as session chair for the American Society of Criminology meetings, Chicago, Illinois.
served as member of the Public Policy Committee/Partnership against Domestic Violence.

Nicholas A. S. Forge
served as Board Member and capital campaign co-chair for the Trinity Place Shelter, New York, N.Y.
served as member of the Council on Social Work Education and National Association of Social Workers.

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 as reader for the Advanced Placement Microeconomics Exam, Cincinnati, Ohio.

John D. Gibson
was given the Piette Dissertation Award, Florida State University.
served as member of the American Economic Association and The Econometric Society.

Amy Glass
served as member of the Behavioral Health Council, Carter Center, and Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Shiferaw Gurmu
served as referee for *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis; Econometric Reviews; Economics Letters; Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics; Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation; Empirical Economics;* and *Journal of Econometrics.*
served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Open Economics Journal* and *Atlantic Economic Journal.*

Joseph F. Hacker
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.
served as member of the Technical Review Committee for *Transportation Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)*, *Project H-45*, Washington, D.C.

served as referee for the *Transportation Research Board*.

reviewed consultant research materials and progress reports for the project *Livable Transit Corridors: Methods, Metrics, and Strategies*.

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

served as reviewer for presentation proposals at the annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board.

served as member of American Institute of Certified Planners.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

served as referee for *Adoption Quarterly; Youth and Society;* and *Families in Society*.

served as member of the SSWR Special Interest Group on Child Welfare, pursuing technology as means to communicate among members.

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.

served as moderator for the Society for Social Work and Research.


**W. Bartley Hildreth**

was given the Jesse Burkhead Award for Best PB&F Article in 2012, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, October 2013.

was designated the 2012 Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration.


served as member of the Board of Directors for the Southern Public Administration Education Foundation.

served as member of the Board of Directors, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, 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 external reviewer for Promo & Tenure for the Department of Political Science, Miami (Ohio) University; Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington; School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado-Denver; School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University; and Wagner
Graduate School of Public Service, New York University.
served as ad hoc reviewer for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center.
served as expert reviewer of “Assessing the Affordability of State Debt.”

served as reviewer for grant proposals for National Science Foundation/Economics Program.

served as member of the Organizing Committee for the Brandeis Municipal Finance Annual Conference, Boston, Mass.

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

served as Task Force Member, Research Roundtable on Financial Reporting Model Reexamination, Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Atlanta, Ga., November 12, 2013.

served as Task Force Member, Roundtable on Municipal Fiscal Crisis (George Mason University), Arlington, Va., October 2, 2013.


served as Committee Member for the 2013 Financial Markets Boot Camp (Arizona State University), Phoenix, Ariz., November 2012 - March 2013.

served as Task Force Member, Roundtable on Municipal Fiscal Sustainability (Arizona State University), Phoenix, Ariz., March 21, 2013.


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Joshua C. Hinkle


served as reviewer for the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group.

served as Area Editor for the section on “Disorder,” Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Gerben Bruinsma & David Weisburd, (eds.), Springer, NY.

served as committee member of the American Society of Criminology: Division of Experimental Criminology.
Barry T. Hirsch


served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Atlantic Economic Journal; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Atlanta Census Research Data Center; Industrial Relations; Journal of Labor Research;* and *Southern Economic Journal.*

served as committee chair for the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC), Atlanta, Ga., a consortium of nine research institutions and the US Census Bureau.

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

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

served as external reviewer on Promo & Tenure, Trinity University/Promotion letter for associate professor; University of Colorado/Promotion and tenure review for assistant professor; and University of Nevada/Promotion and tenure review for Las Vegas assistant professor.

served as grant proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation.


Julie L. Hotchkiss

served as referee for *Eastern Economic Journal; International Migration Review; Journal of Human Resources;* and *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.*

served as member of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center.

served as Program Organizer for CAED and for Center for Economic Studies, RDC Conference.

served as committee chair for the Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics.

served as Session Organizer for the Southern Economic Association.

served as member of the American Economic Association and Society of Labor Economists

served as Regional Board Member on the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession.

served as Trustee, Southern Economic Association.

Jan M. Ivery

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

served on the Steering Committee for the CSWE’s Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice.

served as reviewer of book proposals for Sage Publications.
served as Board Member, Council on Aging, Inc.

served as member of Gerontological Society of America, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), and Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA).

served as consultant for the Department of Corrections.

**Scott Jacques**

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

served as referee for *British Journal of Sociology; Crime & Delinquency; Criminology; Ethnography; European Journal of Criminology; International Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Drug Issues; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Security Journal; Sociological Forum; Victims & Offenders; Violence & Victims; Western Criminology Review*; and Wiley-Blackwell.

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

served as committee chair for the American Society of Criminology (ASC). (2013).

**William M. Kahnweiler**


served as expert on supply and demand for career development professionals for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.


served as committee member for the Literati Club, MCB University Press, W, Yorkshire.

served as committee chair for the Research Committee/The Organization Development Institute.

served as reviewer for the Bullock Dissertation Award, American Society of Training and Development.


**Paul Kagundu**

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

served as member of the Southern Economic Association.

**Janelle A. Kerlin**

served as member of the International Advisory Board for the Israeli Social Enterprise Research Center.
served as Webinar Speaker for the American Society for Public Administration, July 17, 2013.

served as Chair/Discussant of Conference Program Sessions for the Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Association (ARNOVA), Bi-Annual International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR), EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise, and as session chair for the Annual Research Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship.

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


served as reviewer of grant proposals for National Science Foundation.

served as member of European Social Enterprise Research Network; International Society for Third Sector Research; and Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

**Debra L. Kibbe**

served as referee for the International Journal of Obesity.

**Nancy Kropf**

served as member of the Advisory Board for the National Centers of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work.

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

served as past member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Deans & Directors in Social Work.


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

served as speaker for the John A. Hartford Foundation & Gerontological Society of America.

was honored for Leadership in Aging, Association of Gerontology Education Social Work (AGE SW), November 23, 2013.

**Glenn M. Landers**

served as Session Chair for the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C.

**Susan K. Laury**

served as referee for Decision Science; Experimental Economics; and Journal of Public Economics.

served as member of American Economic Association and Economic Science Association.
Jesse D. Lecy

served as Conference Referee for Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations.

served as member of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action and Public Management Research Association.

Terri D. Lewinson
served as reviewer for *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.


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.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *American Review of Public Administration*.

served as member of the American Political Science Review and American Review of Public Administration.

Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton
served on the Steering Committee for the CSWE’s Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice.

served as member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, American Association of University Professors, American Red Cross, National Association of Black Social Workers, National Association of Social Workers, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Delta, and Council on Social Work Education – Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice.

served as consultant to the Council on Social Work Education.

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

was given the 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, June 10, 2013.
served as member of the Georgia Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, National Committee on Nominations and Leadership, and as Social Work Representative for the Center for Health Workforce Planning and Analysis, Behavioral Health Task Force.

**Jill Littrell**

served as referee for BMC Psychiatry; *Sociological Perspectives; Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment; and Psychiatry.*

served as reviewer for book proposals/texts for Sage Publications.

wrote a review of the book *Mad science: psychiatri coercion, diagnosis and drugs* for the journal *Best Practices in Mental Health,* forthcoming.

served as member of American Medical Technologists-Certified Phlebotomist, American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, National Association of Social Workers, and Society for Psychologists in Substance Abuse.

**Cathy Yang Liu**


served as member of the Best Conference Paper Award Committee for the Urban Affairs Association.

served as reviewer for conference paper proposals for the Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy.

served as ad hoc reviewer for Lincoln Center for Urban Development and Land Policy Peking Center Fellowship Program.

served as member of the Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM), China-American Association for Public Affairs, International Association for China Planning, Urban Affairs Association, and Regional Studies Association.

**Peter Lyons**

was honored as Distinguished Alumni, University at Buffalo, April 2013.

**Kyle D. Mangum**

earned the Homer Hoyt Dissertation Award (2nd prize), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, January 3, 2013.


Jim Martin

served as member of the Georgia Bar Association.

Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


served as consultant for the Asian Development Bank.

served as at-large representative for the Office of International Initiatives.

served as member of the American Economic Association; International Institute of Public Finance; National Tax Association, REDE-University of Vigo, Spain; Southern Economic Association; and the Tax Administration and Policy Thematic Group, World Bank.

served as fellow of Research in Economics, Business and the Environment (REDE), Universidad de Vigo.

served as Director, Summer School in Public Economics in Atlanta: Andrew Young School and Fundación Rafael del Pino.

served as Director, International Center for Public Policy Annual Summer Training Program (Tax Policy & Revenue Forecasting, Fiscal Decentralization & Local Governance, Public Budgeting & Fiscal Management).

served as chair of the Scientific Committee of the 69th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance: The Role of the State in Growth and Development, August 22-25, 2013.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.
James Marton

served as reviewer for conference papers for the iHEA Scientific Committee and ASHEcon Scientific Committee.

was awarded the Lee Liberman Administrative Fellowship, Washington University.


See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Karen Minyard

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

served as Committee Member for Sigma Theta Tau (Honorary Nursing Society).

Robert E. Moore


served as Session Chair for the Southern Economic Association Meetings.


Harvey Newman


was named to the UAA Service Honor Roll, Urban Affairs Association, April 5, 2013.

served as member of the Planning Committee and Faculty, Policy Institute for Civic Leadership.

Pierre Nguimkeu


served as Visiting Economist, International Monetary Fund, March 2013.

**Seunghae Grace O**

attended the meeting on Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course, Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8-9, 2013.

earned the AYSPS Excellence in Teaching Award, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

served as member of the Southern Economic Association.

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

**Mary L. Ohmer**

served a reviewer for conference papers for the Society for Social Work and Research, Organizations, Management and Communities Cluster.

served as chair of the CSWE Annual Program Meeting/Research and Program Evaluation Track Committee, Washington, D.C.

served as chair of the Community Level Intervention Research SIG, Society for Social Work and Research.

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

served as referee for the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

served as facilitator for the Society for Social Work and Research’s Community Level Intervention Research Special Interest Group.

served as member of the Atlanta Area Evaluation Association and Association for Community Organization and Social Administration.

**Christopher Parker**

served as External Reviewer for Promo & Tenure on the American Cancer Society Health Policy and Health Services (CPHPS) Peer Review Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

reviewed grant applications for ACS health policy awards.

served on the board for NNPHI Accreditation and Quality Improvement.

is a member of the Georgia Rural Health Association.

is a referee for *Progress in Community Health Partnerships* (CBPR Journal).

**Carlianne E. Patrick**

served as referee for *Journal of Human Resources; Papers in Regional Science;* and *Public Finance Review*.

served as Committee Chair for Graduate Student Initiatives, National Tax Association.

served as Local Organizing Volunteer for Student Volunteers for the North American Regional Science Association.

**Amanda Phillips Martinez**

served as board member for Migrant Health Promotion.

**Theodore H. Poister**


provided consulting, projects, and research for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing; The Evaluators’ Institute; River Valley Transportation Services, Williamsport, Penn.; and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

served as member of Public Management Research Association and American Society for Public Administration.

**Michael K. Price**

served as reviewer on grant proposals for the National Science Foundation/Social Science and Humanities Council of Canada.


served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.*

served as judge, 2012 iOMe Challenge, January 2013.

served as Faculty Research Fellow, Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy.

served as Faculty Research Fellow, NBER.

served as visiting scholar, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

served as consultant to Chapman, Cubine, Adams and Hussey; Environmental Defense Fund.; and Pick, Click, Give - Alaska.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*

**William A. Pridemore**

served as ASC’s Liaison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Criminology.

served on the Editorial Board for the *Journal of Criminal Justice.*

served as committee member for the American Sociological Association and *International Criminal Justice Review.*
served as referee for Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research; American Sociological Review; Demographic Research; Addiction; International Criminal Justice Review; and Social Science Quarterly.

wrote external tenure letter for Michael Massoglia, University of Wisconsin - Department of Sociology.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Mark Reed

served as Session Chair for the American Society of Criminology meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

served as member of the Data Safety Monitoring Board, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

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

served as member of the board of the Crime Victim Advocacy Council.

served as treasurer of the Crime Victim Advocacy Council.

served as chair of the Program and Services Committee, Crime Victim Advocacy Council.

Pramesi Resiandini


served as a member of the Southern Economic Association.

served as Assistant Vice President, Credit Risk Control.

Mark Rider

served as a Consultant to the International Monetary Fund.

served as a member of the American Economic Association.

Felix K. Rioja

served as referee for De Economist, Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Macroeconomics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Contemporary Economic Policy; Public Finance Management; Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics; World Development; Public Finance Review; Review of Economic Dynamics; Economic Inquiry; Empirical Economics; Applied Economics; and National Science Foundation.

Christine H. Roch

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

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

**Vjollca Sadiraj**

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


**Tim R. Sass**

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

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


served as external reviewer for tenure and promotion candidates at Georgetown University and University of Missouri.

served as reviewer of grant proposals for National Science Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Institute of Education Sciences.

**Bruce Seaman**

served as referee for *Eastern Economics Journal; Portuguese Economic Journal; International Journal of Arts Management; Journal of Cultural Heritage; and Journal of Arts Management, Law and Society.*

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Journal of Cultural Economics and Estudios de Economía Aplicada* (Spain).

served as consultant to/for Fox Theatre, Atlanta; Atlanta Falcons; Atlanta Braves; Atlanta Sports Council; Chick Fil-A Bowl Committee; Georgia Department of Economic Development (including former Georgia Council for the Arts); The Brattle Group; Atlanta Housing Authority; Aurora Theatre, Lawrenceville; APEX, Atlanta; and numerous law firms in Georgia, California, Florida, and South Carolina.

served as Senior Adviser for The Battle Group, Cambridge, Mass., and Washington, D.C.

served as member of American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts, American Economics

served as member of The Cultural Commons, Center for Arts and Culture.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Cynthia S. Searcy


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

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

Kristie L. Seelman

served as referee for Advances in Social Work.

served as consultant for Time Out Youth.

David L. Sjoquist

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

served as session organizer for the annual meeting National Tax Association and Southern Economic Association.


Angela Snyder

served as referee for Journal of Primary Prevention and Medicare and Medicaid Research and Review.

served as committee member for KDH Research & Communication, Inc.

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

served as member of Georgia’s Behavioral Health Coordinating Council/Interagency Director’s Taskforce.

served as member of Academy Health, American Evaluation Association, and Yale’s Center for Nicotine and Tobacco Use Research.

Paula E. Stephan

served as committee member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Center for Science, Policy, and Outcomes (CSPO).

served as committee member of the S&E Human Resources Expert Panel (HREP), National Science Foundation Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economics Sciences Advisory Committee.

served as committee member of the Scientific Workforce Project, National Bureau of Economic Research.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for Science.

served as ad hoc reviewer for the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, National Research Council, TIAA-CREF Institute, and National Science Foundation.


served as member of American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Economic Association, and Southern Economic Association.

**Greg Streib**


**J. Todd Swarthout**

served as referee for Economic Inquiry; Experimental Economics; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Southern Economic Journal and The Economic Journal.

**Rusty Tchernis**


**Brent Teasdale**

served as referee for Archives of General Psychiatry; American Sociological Review; Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Developmental Psychology; International Journal of Forensic Mental Health; International Journal of Offender Therapy and
served as member of the Editorial Review Board for *Social Problems*.

was elected Division Chair of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division for the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

served as member of the board of directors for the Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology.

served as chair of the American Society of Criminology Annual Program Committee.

served as member of the Crime and Juvenile Delinquency section Student Paper Competition Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

served as member of the Mentoring Committee for the American Society of Criminology.

served as member of the Editorial and Publication Committee of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty*.

**Richard J. Terrill**


served as member of the Committee Member, Policing in Central and Eastern Europe/College of Police and Security Studies and the Ministry of the Interior of Slovenia, Ljubljana.


**Erdal Tekin**

honored as one of the Top 200 Young Economists in the World, RePEc (Research Papers in Economics).

served as external reviewer for Promo & Tenure, Bentley University.

served as program organizer for the 5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors.

served as treasurer for the Turkish Friendship Council.


served as consultant to World Bank.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

John Clayton Thomas

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

served as referee for Public Administration Review; Journal of Politics; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Journal of Voluntary Action Research; Comparative Political Studies; Policy Studies Review; Western Political Quarterly; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Urban Affairs; State and Local Government Review; Evaluation Review; Economic Development Quarterly; and Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly.

served as member of the Public Management Research Association and American Society for Public Administration.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Andrey Timofeev

served as referee for Publius and International Tax and Public Finance.

served as member of the The Association for Comparative Economic Studies and International Institute of Public Finance.

served as consultant/Multilateral Implementing Entity for the World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development).

Volkan Topalli

served as member of the Editorial Boards of Journal of Drug Issues; The Open Criminology Journal; The Journal of Criminal Justice Education; and Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology; and for Indiana University Purdue’s Criminal Justice Program.

served as referee for Aggressive Behavior; The American Journal of Public Health; The American Journal of Sociology; The Annals of Epidemiology; The British Journal of Sociology; The British Journal of Criminology; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; International Criminal

served as chair of the Local Arrangements committee, Atlanta meeting, for the American Society for Criminology.

served as reviewer for grant proposals for National Science Foundation, Missouri Research Board, and The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

Mary Beth Walker

served as referee for Economics of Education Review; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Regional Science; National Tax Journal; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Public Finance Review; Journal of Econometrics; Public Budgeting and Finance; National Tax Journal; and Growth and Change.

Sally Wallace

served as ad hoc reviewer for the International Tax Coordination Program, Austrian Science Fund.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for State Tax Notes.

served as Committee Chair for the National Tax Association Annual Meetings.

served as Faculty Associate at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

served as Session Chair for the American Economic Association Meetings on “Taxation,” January 2013.

served as referee for B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; National Tax Journal; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Public Economics; China Review; Public Budgeting and Finance; State and Local Government Review; Public Finance Review; Southern Economics Journal; Public Economics; Public Finance and Public Policy; Journal of Regional Science; Research in Labor Economics; and National Science Foundation.

provided field work for the University of Pretoria; USAID grant, municipal finance systems; and the World Bank.

served as member of the American Economic Association, National Tax Association-Tax Institute of America, and Southern Economic Association.

Barbara D. Warner

served on the Editorial Board of Criminology.

served as referee for Justice Quarterly; Urban Studies; Criminology; Police Quarterly; Journal of Crime and Justice; Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Social Problems; Sociological Focus; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Marriage and the Family; American Journal of Sociology; The Sociological Quarterly; Social Forces; Crime and Justice Research; and American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

served as member of American Society of Criminology.
Karen Watkins
served as committee member for the Gerontology Society of America.
served as committee member of the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).
served as Faculty Scholar for SREB, Institute of Teaching and Mentoring.
served as member of National Association of Social Workers, and its Georgia chapter.
served as member of The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors.

William L. Waugh, Jr.
served as Advisor to the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs/Integration.
served as member of the Editorial Review Board for Public Organization Review and International Journal of Economic Development.
served as member of the organizations Comprehensive Emergency Management Research Network; ECPR Standing Committee on Extremism and Democracy; First Responder Community of Practice; Humanitarian Practice Network; International Community on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management; International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum; International Public Management Network; and International Research Committee on Disasters (International Sociological Association).
served as Associate PI and Researcher for the U.S. Dept of Homeland Security, Natural Hazards Centers of Excellence.
served as consultant to FEMA, Emergency Management Institute, and Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency.
See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Mindy R. Wertheimer
served as member of the regional planning committee for the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education.

Laura Wheeler
served as member of Federation of Tax Administrators and the National Tax Association.

Deborah M. Whitley
served as referee for Families In Society.
served as member of Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals, National Executive Committee, and National Association of Social Workers-Georgia Chapter Committee.
Brad Wright

served as member of the Board of Directors for the Public Management Research Association and the Center for Organizational Research and Design.

served as chair of the Conference Program Committee for the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for the International Public Management Journal; American Review of Public Administration; and the International Journal of Organizational Theory and Behavior.


served as member of the Academy of Management, American Society for Public Administration, and Public Management Research Association.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Yongsheng Xu


organized the Beijing Economic Workshop, a one-day long workshop for young economists doing economic theory research, Beijing, June 1, 2013.

See also Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.

Dennis R. Young

served as committee member for the International Center for Civil Society Studies and Practices.

served as chair of the President’s Awards Committee, Indianapolis, Ind.

served as chair of the EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise, Liege, Belgium.

served as member of the Presidents’ Award Committee for Annual Research Prize for the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.

served as member of the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Social Entrepreneurship; American Review of Public Administration; The Nonprofit Review (the journal of the Japan Nonprofit Organization Research Association); and Nonprofit Management and Leadership.
served as referee for *Experimental Economics; International Journal of Agricultural Resources; International Small Business Journal; Public Finance Review; Nonprofit Management and Leadership; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly; Social Service Review; American Review of Public Administration; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; and Voluntas.*

served as member of the International Advisory Committee for the *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society,* Springer Publications, Centre for Social Investment, Heidelberg University.

served as member of the Board of Directors for the National Council of Nonprofits, and as member of the Finance Committee.

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

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

served as member of the Advisory Council for Social Entrepreneurship, University Network Advisory Council of Ashoka.

served as member of the International Advisory Board for the Association of Nonprofit Human Services of Hungary.

served as member of the Selection Committee for the Award for Innovation in Nonprofit Management, Peter F. Drucker Foundation.

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

served as member of Academy of Management, American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, International Society for Third Sector Research, National Center for Nonprofit Enterprise, and EMES European Research Network on Social Enterprise.

See also *Journals Edited by AYSPS Faculty.*
Faculty and research associates made 261 presentations at U.S. professional meetings and conferences, in special symposia and as invited lecturers. This included 57 presentations to universities, as well as 52 presentations abroad, for a total of 318 presentations. This year’s domestic campus lectures included lectures here in Georgia, at Emory University, Mercer University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Perimeter College, Morehouse College, Georgia State University, and University of Georgia. Our faculty were also invited across the U.S. to 47 different campuses, including University of Kansas, University of North Carolina, Iowa State University, Purdue University, University of Wyoming, University of Tennessee, Oregon State University, Mercer University, Clemson University, Arizona State University, University of Alabama, Auburn University, University of Rochester, Syracuse University, Oklahoma State University, Sewanee, the University of the South, University of Missouri, Harvard University, New York University Stern School of Business, Syracuse University, University of Southern California, and Indiana University.

H. Spencer Banzhaf

presented “Reduced-Form Hedonics: The First Stage and Difference-in-Differences as ‘Sufficient Statistics’” at the Annual meetings of the National Tax Association, Tampa, Fla., November 2013.


presented a workshop on “Segregation and Tiebout Sorting: Investigating the Link between Public Goods and Demographic Composition” at the School of City & Regional Planning, Ga. Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., February 2013.

Brenda Sims Blackwell

“A Gendered Assessment of Situational Action Theory,” with Glen Ishoy was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.

“Interdependence of Theory and Taxonomy: The Case of Women’s Pathways to Serious Crime,” with Timothy Brennan was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.

presented “Understanding the Media’s Portrayal of Gender and Elder Fraud” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Ga., April 2013.

presented “Understanding the media portrayal of gender and elder fraud” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26, 2013).

“Young vs. Old: Is elder fraud framed as intergenerational or familial warfare?” was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charlotte, N.C., April 6, 2013.
Peter Bluestone


Carolyn Bourdeaux


Jane Branscomb

See Rachel Ferencik VanValkenburg.

Fred Brooks

served as panelist on “Research and Partnerships that Create Innovative Programs for Students,” National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY), Atlanta, Ga., November 4, 2013.


presented “GSU School of Social Work: Community Engagement/Outreach,” Grady Hospital Social Services Staff Meeting, Grady Hospital Dept. of Social Services, Atlanta, Ga., February 12, 2013.


Robert D. Buschman


K. Jurée Capers

presented “Institutional Structures, Representation, and Student Outcomes: A Desegregation Perspective,”


Charles Courtemanche


James C. Cox

presented “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making,” Clinical Research in Ga., Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta and several other organizations, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.

presented “Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas,” GSU Department of Economics/ExCEN Seminar, Andrew Young School, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.


presented “Plenary Address ... Homo Reciprocans: Theory and Experiment,” SABE/IAREP/ICABEEP 2013 Conference, Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, International Association for

presented “Preference Reversals,” Iowa State Department of Economics Graduate Student Class, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, March 2013.


**Musharraf R. Cyan**


**Dean A. Dabney**

“Predicting school expulsion and subsequent arrest via a comprehensive and longitudinal model” was presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.

presented “Examining the school to prison pipeline” at the Southern Criminal Justice Association meeting, Virginia Beach, Va., September 2013.

**Leah E. Daigle**


See also Mark D. Reed.

See also Brent E. Teasdale.

Ann-Margaret Esnard


Andrew Feltenstein

presented “CGE Modeling in Research in Public Economics,” AYSPS-IX Summer School in Public Economics, Atlanta, Ga., July 8, 2013.


presented to the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), June 2013.

Paul J. Ferraro


presented “Can Panel Data Designs and Estimators Substitute for Randomized Controlled Trials in the Evaluation of Social Programs?” Purdue University, November 2013.


presented “The social and environmental impacts of USAID’s SCAPES initiative,” United States Agency


Mary A. Finn

“Themes from website discussions about the illegal sex industry: Uncovering the demand and availability of sex with minors in Atlanta and Chicago” (with L. S. Stalans) was presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.

“Themes from website discussions about the illegal sex industry: Similarities and differences based on experience and role” (with L. S. Stalans) was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.


Robert R. Friedmann


presented “28 Letter: The Short Life of Renée Friedmann on Not So Calm Waters,” at the Goodman Institute, Ahavat Achim Synagogue, Atlanta, February 9, 2013.

served as commentator at a film screening of “Jews and Money” at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, February 19, 2013.


c-co-convened and presented at the International Chiefs & Executives Conference, co-convener with Atlanta, Sandy Springs, and Dunwoody Police Departments, Atlanta, Ga., June 8-11, 2013.


presented review and discussion of the book 28 Letters: The Short Life Of Renée (Baba) Friedmann On Not So Calm Waters, to Edgewise at the Marcus Jewish Community Center, Atlanta, Ga., June 27, 2013.


served as session organizer, chair, and commentator on “Countering Terrorism: Communications and
Incitement” at the ICT 13th International Global Impact on Terrorism conference; Herzliya, Israel, September 8–11, 2013.


presented “Understanding the emergence of international terrorism,” Special presentation to Senior University–Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga., October 9, 2013.

Shelby Frost

moderated a “Hybridization Workshop,” GSU Center for Instructional Innovation, Atlanta, Ga., August 1, 2013.


moderated a “Global Education Initiative Workshop,” GSU Provost’s Office, Atlanta, Ga., May 9, 2013.


Kristi W. Fuller

and Glenn M. Landers presented “Dental Supply may be Worse than You Think: Results from a State Census of Dentists,” AcademyHealth Workforce Interest Group, June 22, 2013.


“Analysis of Georgia’s Non-Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services,” was presented by Eric Napierala* to the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, La., November 20, 2013.

“Older Americans Act Services in Georgia: The Effective Distribution of Services When Demand Exceeds Supply,” was presented by Eric Napierala* to the Georgia Gerontology Society, Augusta, Ga., August 13, 2013.

See also Brittney B. Romanson.

John D. Gibson

“Labor Market Dynamics with Search Frictions: Impact of Financing Constraints Due to Moral Hazard During Severe Economic Downturns” (with Manoj Atolia and Milton Marquis) was presented at the Midwest Macroeconomics Group Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., November 8, 2013.


Shiferaw Gurmu


See also Laura A. Wheeler.

Joseph F. Hacker

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 “Need, Access, Utilization and Outcomes of Post-Adoption Services for Adoptive Families: Findings from the National Adoptive Families Study,” 17th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work
and Research (SSWR), San Diego, Calif., January 2013.

**W. Bartley Hildreth**


**Joshua C. Hinkle**

“Adaptation of protection Motivation Theory for Understanding Home Guardianship,” (with A. Clubb) was presented at the American Society of Criminology 2013 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.

**Barry T. Hirsch**


presented “Measuring Earnings and Incomes when Nonresponse is Widespread,” Auburn Economics Department Seminar, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., April 26, 2013.


**Julie L. Hotchkiss**


presented “Demographics, the Labor market, and the Economic Crisis,” Technology Association of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., January 2013.

**Jan M. Ivery**


**Scott Jacques**

and Richard Wright presented “Onset and Termination of Drug Dealing: Similarities and Differences between Middle-Class Suburbanites and Lower-Class Urbanites” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.

**William Kahnweiler**

presented “From hierarchy to a high involvement organization: Navigating through white water,” Board of Regents, University System of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

**Janelle A. Kerlin**


presented “Predicting Variation in Funding for International Nongovernmental Organizations Following Three External Events,” 42nd Annual ARNOVA Conference, Hartford, Conn., November 22, 2013.

**Debra L. Kibbe**

presented “Establishing a Food Policy Council: Lessons Learned in Georgia,” Southern Obesity Summit, Charlotte, N.C., United States of America.

presented with Jim Lidstone at the Georgia Food Policy Council Central Georgia Regional Meeting.

and Mary Ann Phillips presented “How research is (or is not) utilized in policy development,” Obesity and Policy, GHPC.

presented training on “Prevention and Management of Childhood Obesity,” Georgia Chapter American Academy of Pediatricians Educating Physicians in their Community (EPIC) Program, Atlanta, Ga.


presented with Daniel S. Blumenthal “A Review of Evidence-based Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity-Related Intervention,” Public Health Summit on Childhood Obesity, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., April 3, 2013.


Nancy Kropf

and Sherry Cummings presented “Characteristics of Depression & Anxiety Symptom Severity Among Family Members of Older Adults with Severe Psychiatric Disorders,” 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, La.

and Sherry Cummings chaired “Diversity & Challenges in Late Life Caregiving Experiences,” 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, La.


served as panelist on Roberta Greene’s presentation “Caregiving: A Caresharing and Social Care Approach,” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.


See also Mindy Wertheimer.

Glenn M. Landers


See also Kristi W. Fuller.

See also Brittney B. Romanson.

Jesse D. Lecy

Jesse D. Lecy, Lewis Faulk*, and Jasmine McGinnis* presented “A partial theory of nonprofit competition in grant markets,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Ind.

with H. P. Schmitz presented “Advancing the Organizational Effectiveness Debate: The Domain-Measurement-Stakeholder Model,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Ind.

and E. Searing* presented “Anatomy of the Nonprofit Starvation Cycle,” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Indianapolis, Ind.


“Growing Up Nonprofit: A Coming of Age Story,” (co-authored with Elizabeth Searing*) was presented


attended the Public Management Research Conference, PMRA, Madison, Wis., June 20, 2013.

**Terri D. Lewinson**


and Wendy Myers presented “Pathways to homelessness for older adults living in extended stay hotels,” Southern Gerontological Society, Athens, Ga., April 2013.

See also **Fred P. Brooks.**

See also **Karen Y. Watkins.**

**Gregory B. Lewis**


**Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton**

presented “The technologically based historical case study: Foundations for understanding child welfare,” Eighth Social Work Symposium, The University of N.C. at Pembroke (Graduate Studies), N.C.

**Jill Littrell**


**Cathy Yang Liu**


with Gary Painter and Qingfang Wang presented “Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Agglomeration in High-Tech Industries in the U.S.,” Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., September 26, 2013.


See also **William L. Waugh, Jr.**

**Kyle D. Mangum**


presented the Economics department seminar, “Coming and Going: Metropolitan Heterogeneity in Migration,” University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., April 30, 2013.

**Jim Martin**


Jorge Martinez-Vazquez


presented “Conference on Fiscal Policy, Equity, and Long-Term Growth,” International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Washington, D.C.


James Marton

See Angela Snyder.

Amanda Phillips Martinez


Karen Minyard


See also Mary Ann Phillips.

See also Kristi W. Fuller.

Harvey K. Newman

and Andrea Young (AYSPS Board Member) gave the Invited Presentation “Revisiting the regime in Atlanta,” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, Calif., April 2013.

Pierre Nguimkeu


Seunghae Grace O

presented “How to teach a large lecture,” New Faculty Teaching Workshop, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, August 2013.


Mary L. Ohmer


Tamanna J. Patel


Carlianne E. Patrick


served as discussant at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Washington, D.C., April 2013.


served as discussant at the Southern Economic Association, November 24, 2013.

served as discussant at the North American Regional Science Association, November 16, 2013.

served as discussant at the Western Regional Science Association, February 2013.
Mary Ann Phillips

Karen Minyard, and Rachel Ferencik VanValkenburg were panelists on “One Size Does Not Fit All: Models to Inform Evidence Based Policymaking,” Georgia Congressional Staff meeting, AcademyHealth, Washington, D.C., August 27, 2013.

Theodore H. Poister


Michael K. Price

was invited to present at the University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia, October 2013.


was invited to present at the University of Wyoming, Department of Economics, University of Wyoming, September 2013.


“Public Good Provision in the Presence of Heterogeneous Green Preferences,” (co-authors J. LaRiviere and M. Jacobsen) was presented at Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, January 2013.

See also Charles Courtemanche.

William Pridemore

“Exploring the association between the various mechanisms of social support and cross-national homicide rates” (with Meghan L. Rogers) was presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.


“The foreclosure crisis and suicide: Is housing-mortgage stress associated with suicide in U.S. metropolitan areas?” (with Roderick W. Jones) was presented at American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.


chaired the session “The economic costs of crime and justice in the United States” at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, Mass., February 2013.

Mark D. Reed

presented “Voice of the victim: Exploring crime victims’ needs and access to and utilization of services” (co-authored with Leah E. Daigle and Sadie Mummert) at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga., 2013.

presented “GSU RB protocol review process, Graduate Orientation Seminar” for the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, GSU, 2013.

Felix Rioja


Christine H. Roch


and Na Sai* presented “Where are Teachers More Satisfied with their Jobs: Charter Schools or Traditional Public Schools,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 2013.

Brittney B. D. Romanson

presented “Predictors of Quality of Life in Money Follows the Person Program Participants,” (co-authored with Kristi W. Fuller, Glenn M. Landers, and Elizabeth D. Kauss) at 2013 Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Baltimore, Md., June 24, 2013.

presented “Impact of Community Delivery Models on Quality of Life,” (co-authored with Kristi W. Fuller, Glenn M. Landers, and Elizabeth D. Kauss) at the AcademyHealth Long-Term Care Interest Group Colloquium, Baltimore, Md., June 22, 2013.

See also Kristi W. Fuller.

Vjolca Sadiraj


Tim R. Sass


presented “Licensure and Worker Quality: A Comparison of Alternate Routes to Teaching,” Economics Department Seminar Series, University of Missouri, April 26, 2013.

presented “Comparison of the Value Added of Teachers in High-Poverty Schools and Teachers in Lower Poverty Schools,” Harvard Inequality Seminar, Harvard University, April 1, 2013.


Bruce Seaman


See also Dennis Young.

Kristie L. Seelman

presented “Heterosexism and cisgenderism in high schools: Tackling the problem at multiple levels,” Carolina Conference for Queer Youth, Time Out Youth, Charlotte, N.C., October 18, 2013.

Lionel D. Scott


Michael B. Shapiro


served as moderator at the Crime Fighters Week Inaugural Program, on “Harvey Dent Syndrome: How Not to Become Two-Face: How Criminal Justice Professionals Handle the Criminal,” Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, Ga., February 2013.

David L. Sjoquist

and John Winters* presented “State Merit-Aid Programs and College Major: A Focus on STEM,” Southern Economic Association's 83rd Annual Conference, November 24, 2013.


presented “The State Corporate Income Tax,” Tax Modernization Committee of the Nebraska Legislature, Nebraska State Legislature, August 6, 2013.


See also Laura A. Wheeler.

Angela Snyder

presented “Evaluation of Services in Supportive Housing for Homeless Individuals with Mental Health Disorders,” Georgia Supported Housing Authority Conference, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013.

presented “Medicaid Funding,” Senate Select Alternative Funding for Medicaid and other Health Care Federal Funding Committee, Georgia General Assembly, Atlanta, Ga., October 16, 2013.


J. Todd Swarthout


Rusty Tchernis

presented “Modeling Area-Level Health Measures,” Georgia Health Economics Research Day, UGA.


presented “Modeling Area-Level Health Measures,” University of Iowa, November 2013.


Brent E. Teasdale

Christina Policastro*, and Leah E. Daigle presented “The Recurring Victimization of Individuals with Mental Illness” at the American Society of Criminology, Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Ga., November 2013. presented “Gender Differences in the Longitudinal Development of Normative Beliefs for Tobacco, Alcohol and Marijuana Use Among Middle and High School Students” at the Society for Prevention Research Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., May 2013.

See also Leah E. Daigle.

Erdal Tekin


, Resul Cesur* and A. Ulker presented “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” School of Policy Studies, George Mason University, September 2013.

with C. McClellan presented “Stand Your Ground Laws and Homicides,” College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University, September 2013.


, Resul Cesur* and A. Ulker presented “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, April 2013.


See also Felix K. Rioja.

John Clayton Thomas

served as Coordinator/Organizer for the 2013 Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration.

presented at the Public Management Research Conferences.

Andrey Timofeev


presented “Capital Infrastructure and Equity Objectives,” (with J. L. Martinez, Co-Chair), Memorial
Conference in Honor of Dana Weist, International Center for Public Policy, Andrew Young School,
Georgia State University and The World Bank, February 14, 2013.

Rachel Ferencik VanValkenburg

presented “Using PRISM (Prevention Impacts Simulation Model) to Galvanize Partnerships and Prioritize
Strategies for your Community Transformation Program,” (co-authored by Jane Branscomb) at the
Department of Community Health CTG Awardee Meeting, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Ga.

presented “The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Learning Lab: Developing a tool for supporting
community engagement to support child well-being,” National Networks of Public Health Institutes
Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La.

See also Mary Ann Phillips.

Beverly Tyler

See Amanda Phillips Martinez.

Barbara D. Warner

served as Panelist on “Student Meets Scholar” at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Ga.,
November 2013.

Karen Watkins

and Terri D. Lewinson presented “eSocial Work: Transitioning ‘lacklustre’ research paper assignments
into ‘extraordinary’ collaborative eportfolio experiences,” Association for Authentic, Experiential, and
Evidence-Based Learning, Annual Conference, The ePortfolio Field Coming of Age: Knowledge,

and Terri D. Lewinson presented “Inspiring the use of photoessays to explore social concerns of diverse
populations,” Weaving Threads of Resilience and Advocacy: The Power of Social Work, National

See also Terri D. Lewinson.

William L. Waugh, Jr.

presented “Disaster and Development as Capacity-Building,” (co-authored with Cathy Yang Liu) American

served as panelist on “Disaster and Development,” Natural Hazards Workshop, Natural Hazards Center,

presented “Disaster Resiliency in Times of Rising Inequality,” Natural Hazards Workshop, Natural
Hazards Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, Broomfield, Colo., July 13, 2013.


presented “The ASPA Post-Katrina Task Force: Update of Katrina Recovery,” 2013 National Conference,
Mindy R. Wertheimer


presented “Nonprofit Board Governance,” Leadership Series, Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., February 2013.

Laura Wheeler


Deborah Whitley


Katherine G. Willoughby


Bradley E. Wright


Dennis R. Young


, Amanda L. Wilsker*, and Bruce A. Seaman presented “Nonprofit Sector Concentration and Competition,” Syracuse University/Georgia State University Seminar on Nonprofit Competition and Public Policy, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, and Nonprofit Studies Program, Georgia State University, Washington, D.C., October 2013.

presented a Research Seminar, Center for Philanthropy and Public Policy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif., March 2013.
SCHOLARLY INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES
& PROFESSIONAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

In 2013, faculty and research associates continued their international work, as representatives of international agencies and as advisors and lecturers abroad in 29 countries, from Costa Rica to Japan to Cameroon. Our scholars gave 52 presentations abroad.

H. Spencer Banzhaf


Charles Courtemanche


James C. Cox

presented “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making,” Carleton University Department of Economics Seminar, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 2013.

Musharraf R. Cyan


and Lobna Abdul Latif presented “Is Fiscal Decentralization Harmful to Business Climate,” (co-author Jorge Martinez Vazquez), Cairo University Seminar, GSU, Cairo, Egypt, June 24, 2013.


Leah E. Daigle

See Brent E. Teasedale.

Andrew Feltenstein


presented “Models of Tax Evasion,” University of Melbourne, Australia, August 2013.

Paul J. Ferraro


presented “Pueden los diseño de datos de panel reproducir los resultados de los diseño experimentales?” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, August 20, 2013.

presented “La política ambiental basada en evidencia en el siglo XXI,” Evaluación de impacto de políticas ambientales: pensamiento contrafactual, Santiago, Chile, August 19, 2013.

John D. Gibson


Joshua C. Hinkle

“The need for evidence about the mechanisms underlying broken windows policing: Empirical studies and methodological barriers,” (co-author D. Weisburd) was presented at Reimagining Broken Windows: From Theory to Policy, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 24, 2013.

Barry T. Hirsch


Janelle A. Kerlin


Nancy P. Kropf

and Sherry Cummings, presented 20th International Congress on Gerontology & Geriatrics, “Depression among older caregivers of adults with severe mental illness,” Seoul, South Korea.
Susan K. Laury


Jesse D. Lecy


Cathy Y. Liu


Jorge L. Martinez-Vazquez


served as consultant to the Lao PDR, World Bank; European Union; UNDP; IMF; Inter-American Development Bank; Asian Development Bank; World Bank; USAID; Moldova, World Bank; Republic of Georgia, World Bank; China, and Vietnam, World Bank.

hosted visiting scholar in the capacity of Secretary (FBR, Fiscal Research and Statistics), Pakistan.

hosted visiting scholar from the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.

served as speaker at REDE and University of Vigo, Galicia, Spain, December 3, 2013.

hosted visiting scholar from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, October 21, 2013.

hosted visiting scholar from University EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia, October 1, 2013.

hosted visiting scholar from Dongbei University, Dalian, China, September 1, 2013.

hosted visiting scholar from the Hubei University of Economics, Wuhan, China, August 1, 2013.

served as Speaker, World Bank, June 10, 2013.

served as Speaker, Asian Development Bank, Shanghai, China, May 21, 2013.

presented at the IMF and World Bank, April 21, 2013.
hosted visiting scholar from the University of Zaragoza, Madrid, Spain, March 2013.

See also Musharraf Cyan.
See also Andrey Timofeev.

Pierre Nguimkeu


Michael K. Price


William A. Pridemore

served as discussant on “Discussant: Panel on Alcohol Epidemiology,” Kettil Bruun Society, Kampala, Uganda, June 2013.
presented “Reduction in male suicide mortality following the 2006 Russian alcohol policy: An interrupted time series analysis,” Kettil Bruun Society, Kampala, Uganda, June 2013.

Bruce Seaman

was the Invited Guest Speaker, “La clima para las investigaciones en los Estados Unidos: Lecciones y avisos para los profesores jóvenes en Latinoamérica,” Regional Seminar on Research in Colombia, Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Cali, Colombia, July 31, 2013.
collaborative research with professors from the University of Chile on “Assessing the economic value of the public library system in Chile,” estimated completion, 2014.

J. Todd Swarthout

presented “Loss Frames in the Laboratory,” Experimental Economics Workshop, WISE, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, November 5, 2013.

Rusty Tchernis


Brent Teasdale

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Andrey T imofeev


S ally Wallace


Deborah M. Whitley


“African American Children Raised by Grandparents: The Role of Trauma and Psych,” (co-author Susan Jean Kelley), was presented at the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Bologna, Italy, June 7, 2013.

B radley E. Wright


Y ongsheng Xu

presented “A procedural solution to nonconvex bargaining problem” at the 2013 Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China, June 20, 2013.

presented at the 2013 Tsinghua Conference on Theoretical and Behavioral Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, June 17, 2013.


presented “Lectures on Multi Dimensional Deprivation” at the Lectures on Multi Dimensional Deprivation, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 18, 2013.
Dennis R. Young

presented at the Israeli Social Enterprise Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

presented “If Not for Profit, for What?” at the Bi-Annual Conference of the EMES European Research Network, University of Liege, Liege, Belgium, July 2013.

presented “Social Enterprise Zoo” at the European Summer School on Social Enterprise, University of Bologna at Forlì, Bertinoro, Italy, July 2013.

presented at the Israeli Conference on Social Enterprise, Israeli Social Enterprise Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 2013.
Our graduate students were professionally active in 2013, earning an early start on their policy analysis careers with a number of activities. Jointly with faculty and on their own, this selection of graduate students have 14 scholarly papers either published or accepted pending revision, and are collaborating with AYSPS faculty on many working papers. They also presented 23 papers at professional conferences.

Britney R. Adams, Master of Social Work


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

Niaa Daniels, Juris Doctor, Masters of Public Administration

attended the Diversity on the Bench Seminar 2013.

served as student member of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation, Inc.; the Gate City Bar Association; and the National Black Law Student Association.

served as elected Historian of the GSU Black Law Student Association.

served as member of the Georgia State University College of Law Student Trial Lawyers Association.

served as appointed chair of the Events Committee for the Georgia State University College of Law Public Interest Law Association.

served as the Kaplan Student Representative.

was the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys Foundation, Inc., 2013 Scholarship Recipient.

was recognized as a Gate City Bar Association 2013 Hall of Fame Scholar.

earned one of three funded internships at the Association of Corporate Counsel Georgia Chapter.

was a Ronald Freeman Opportunity Scholarship Recipient, granted by GSU Law Alumni Ronald Freeman.

was the recipient of a Merit-Based Tuition Waiver.

was honored with the University at Albany Spellman Achievement Award (three-time recipient, consecutive), the University at Albany Spellman Achievement Award for Distinguished Leadership, and University at Albany Deans Lists of Distinguished Leaders.

was inducted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (University at Albany Chapter).

was inducted into Sigma Delta Tau International English Honors Society (University at Albany Chapter).
Guanlin Gao, Ph.D. in Economics


presented “Liking Principal Time Use with School Performance” (coauthor Mary Mira) at the 22nd Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., October 10-12, 2013.


served as member of The American Economic Association; The Southern Economic Association; and The Western Economic Association.

Robert Hovenkamp, Master in Public Policy and Management

was recently selected to receive the City of Wichita Management Fellowship. Management Fellows perform their work in the City Manager’s Office for a year and work with various government departments.

Christian Izso, Master of Public Administration, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

presented “Community Based Approaches for Fighting Human Trafficking” at the FBI Citizen Academy.

attended the President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge National Gathering, hosted by the White House, Washington, D.C.

attended Neighbors for Sale - Modern Slavery in Atlanta, EPIC Conference, hosted by Emory Law School, Atlanta, Ga.

attended the Not in Georgia - Combating Human Sex Trafficking, Georgia Department of Education Conference, Atlanta, Ga.

was awarded the Dan Sweat Fellowship 2011-2013.

served as President of Manumission, student organization at GSU.

Hyunghoon Kim, Joint Ph.D. in Public Policy


received the 2013-2014 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges Award.

Eric Napierala, Master in Economics


Sarah E. R. Otto, Master of Public Policy
attended the Alliance Management/Leadership Institute (AMI), Atlanta, Ga., January 2-5, 2013.
was awarded the CARE Fellowship.
served as member of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA).

Shermaine M. Perry, Graduate Certificate in Planning and Economic Development
served as member of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, Alumni Association of Strayer University, and Golden Key International Honour Society.

Rifki Mamura Putra, M.A. in Economics
served as member of the RE2P (Research Excellent in Economics Program) of AYSPS Fall 2013.
was awarded a scholarship through SPIRIT (Scholarship Program for Strengthening the Reforming Institution), funded by the Indonesian Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the World Bank.

Elizabeth A. M. Searing, Ph.D. in Public Policy, concentration in Public and Nonprofit Management


“Our Father or Big Brother? Institutional Confidence Following Macroeconomic Crises,” Journal of Socio-Economics, revise and resubmit.


presented “The Care and Feeding of the Social Enterprise Zoo” at the 4th EMES International Research Conference on Social Enterprise in Liege, Belgium, July 2013.

presented “The Care and Feeding of the Social Enterprise Zoo” at the CIES/University of Barcelona 6th International Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Enterprise, Atlanta, Ga., May 10, 2013.


served as member of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), including the Social Entrepreneurship/Enterprise Section specialty; American Economic Association (AEA); American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), including the Ethics section and Nonprofit Policy, Practice, & Partnerships section specialties; Association of Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM); International Comparative Social Enterprise Models (ICSEM) Project Founding Partner; EMES Social Enterprise Network; Tax Exempt Association (TEA) of Jones & Kolb, CPA; Association for Social Economics; Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE); International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP); Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE).

earned the ARNOVA Emerging Scholar Award, 2013; and served as a Second Century Initiative (2CI) Fellow.

Urmimala Sen, Ph.D. in Economics

presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj) and “Competition and Cooperation in Rural India: An Experimental Study on Gender and Caste” at The Joint International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE), the International Association for Research in Economics & Psychology (IAREP) and the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology (ICABEEP), Atlanta, Ga.

presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj) at the XS/FS Experimental Research Group Seminar, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
served as session chair and presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj) and “Dictates, Ultimatums and Spousal Empowerment in Rural India” (with James C. Cox) at The North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, Santa Cruz, Calif.

presented “Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources” (with James C. Cox and Vjollca Sadiraj) and “Dictates, Ultimatums and Spousal Empowerment in Rural India” (with James C. Cox) at the Invited Presidential Session on Social Preferences, The Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meetings, Tampa, Fla.

served as discussant on “Material Deprivation in Europe: Which Expenditures Are Curtailed First?” at the Invited Presidential Session on Social Preferences, The Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meetings, Tampa, Fla.

served as discussant on “Exposure to Bank Crises in Childhood and Later-Life Cardiovascular Disease” at The Seventh Southeastern International/Development Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Americas Center, December 2013.

attended the Portfolios of the Atlanta Poor, held at Department of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga. May 2013.

attended the Income Dynamics, Income Risk, and Income Risk-Sharing, held at Department of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga., September 2013.

attended the CEAR/MRIC Workshop IV: Behavioral Insurance, held at Department of Risk Management and Insurance, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga. December 2013.


was awarded the Best Student Paper Award (3rd prize) for her paper “Competition and Cooperation in Rural India: An Experimental Study on Gender and Caste” at the Joint International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE), the International Association for Research in Economics & Psychology (IAREP) and the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology (ICABEEP) held at Clayton State University, Ga., July 2013.

was awarded Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Scholarship, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University for the third consecutive year.

was awarded a Research Grant from the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) for conducting the project titled “Dictates, Ultimatums and Spousal Empowerment in Rural India” (joint with James C. Cox).

Emefa Sewordor, Ph.D. in Public Policy

presented “Lights, Camera, Action: The Adoption of State Film Tax Credits” (with David Sjoquist) at the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM) Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 3-5, 2013.
Austin Stewart, Master of Public Policy, concentration in Social Policy
served as Board Member of The Atlanta Compassionate Cities Initiative.

Kelechi Uzochukwu, Ph.D. in Public Policy
recipient of the 2013 Kim Hinton Memorial Scholarship Award, Georgia Fiscal Management Council.
recipient of the 2013 Founders’ Forum Fellowship, American Society of Public Administration.
attended the 2013 Young Scholars Workshop, ASPA’s Joint International Public Strategy Forum, Beijing, China.
was a Finalist for the 2013 Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship.
has been invited to present “The Effects of Neighborhood Constructs on Childhood Obesity: Understanding Race and Income Disparities,” Georgia Tech Research & Innovation Conference, Atlanta, Ga., January 2014.
presented with Ambassador Andrew Young and Andrea Young “The Impact of Minority Business Development Programs in U.S. Cities,” at the 2013 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Leadership Conference of the National Urban League Young Professionals, Atlanta, Ga., October 2013.
presented with Harvey Newman and Andrea Young “The Atlanta Way: Lessons from the Making of Modern Atlanta for Other 21st Century Cities” at the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., April 2013.
served as member of the Urban Affairs Association, American Society of Public Administration, and Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
Academic Programs & Research Centers
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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

Highlights

• The Department co-hosted the 69th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, November 20-23, 2013, with Emory University. More than 3,500 respected and aspiring criminologists were in attendance at the conference of the largest criminal justice professional society in the world. Associate Professors Timothy Brezina served as program co-chair and Volkan Topalli was the local event organizer. Ambassador Andrew Young and Congressman John Lewis both gave talks, and Criminal Justice faculty members and graduate students were on hand to present several papers.

• The Department offered a study abroad course in Trinidad and Tobago.

• The Southern Criminal Justice Association named Criminal Justice Ph.D. student Shila Hawk “Outstanding Graduate Student” during the SCJA Annual Meeting. Presented annually, the award recognizes exemplary accomplishments in scholarship, leadership and public service by a graduate student within the Southern region.

• The Department graduated its first Ph.D. student, Christina Policastro.

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.

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.** Four new faculty members were hired in 2013:

**William Pridemore**, Distinguished University Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, joins the university’s Second Century Initiative cluster on Evidence-Based Policy. He comes to the school from Indiana University, where he received the university’s Trustees Teaching Award in 2009 and the Radzinowicz Memorial Prize for his research in 2012. Pridemore’s main research interests include the impact of social structure on homicide and suicide rates, the role of alcohol in violence and mortality, and the sociology of health and illness. He is the American Society of Criminology’s liaison to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was founding director of Indiana University’s Workshop in Methods. His interdisciplinary research has been supported by grants of more than $2.5 million. He has published more than 80 articles in leading scholarly journals in several disciplines. Pridemore holds a B.A. and M.A. from Indiana University and a Ph.D. from the State University of New York–Albany.

Clinical Assistant Professor **Angela Overton’s** research interests include state crime and international criminal law violations, feminist issues, inequality/injustice, international institutions of social control, and the intersection of social control and social justice. While at Old Dominion, Overton received the Shining Star Teaching Award twice, the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, the Outstanding Graduate Research Award and the University Alumni Association Outstanding Scholar Fellowship. She also won the Graduate Student Paper Competition of the American Society of Criminology’s Division of International Criminology in 2010. Overton has co-authored several published articles. She holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Kennesaw State University and an M.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

**Michael B. Shapiro**, Clinical Instructor of Criminal Justice, Director of Criminal Justice at Alpharetta Center, is on the Georgia State University/Georgia Perimeter College Lumina Grant Committee and Kennesaw State University’s Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character along with his duties at Georgia State. He has worked as managing partner of two Atlanta-area litigation firms, as in-house counsel and V.P. of operations and as executive director of the predecessor to the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council. Certified as a guest instructor in criminal law by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, Shapiro also serves on the McGraw-Hill Academic Advisory Board for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism. He has served on several state boards and committees, including as past president of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Shapiro holds a B.A. in Political Science from Emory University, a J.D. from the Emory University School of Law and has co-authored several publications. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

**Ranee McEntire**, Visiting Instructor, teaches in the areas of criminological theory, research methods and introductory criminal justice. Her research interests include race/ethnicity, threat, and punitive attitudes; the sociology of unemployment and crime; fear of crime; and juvenile justice education. She has examined drug use among arrestees in Atlanta, educational practices within Florida’s juvenile justice facilities, the perceptions among Florida residents of fear of crime, threat of victimization and punitive attitudes towards criminals, and other crime-related topics. McEntire has written a book and co-authored several articles published in scholarly journals. She holds a B.S. in Public and Social Services from Kennesaw State University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Florida State University.
Faculty Accomplishments:

Robert Friedmann, professor emeritus (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and founding director, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), chaired the workshop, “Countering Terrorism: Communicating and Inciting,” at the International Institute of Counter Terrorism's 13th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism in Herzliya, Israel, in September.

Michael Shapiro, clinical instructor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and Peter Fenton (Kennesaw State University) co-authored an article that was part of an award-winning "Perspective on Brady at 50" issue of The Champion Magazine (May 2013), a monthly publication of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. The magazine was awarded the Media Industry News “2013 Editorial & Design Award for Print/Online Coverage of a Single Topic.” Shapiro and Fenton's article, “The Class of ’63: Major Supreme Court Cases of the 1963 Term,” can be found at: www.nacdl.org/champion.aspx?id=28474.

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 sixth year as editor in 2013. Leah E. Daigle took the helm of Criminal Justice Review and now serves as its editor. The editors were 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. 2012 marked the fifth year of the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was given in April 2013 to professors Willard M. Oliver and Scott Menard and former graduate student Wendi Pollock for their article, “Measuring the Problem: A National Examination of Disproportionate Police Contact in the United States,” that was published in the second issue of volume 37.

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

Both qualitative and quantitative pieces are encouraged, providing they adhere to standards of quality scholarship. Manuscripts may emphasize either contemporary or historical topics. As a peer-reviewed journal, we encourage the submission of original articles, research notes, and commentaries that focus on crime and broadly defined justice-related topics in an international and/or comparative context. 2012 marked the fifth year of the Richard J. Terrill Paper of the Year Award, an honor that was bestowed upon Isabel Schoultz for her article, “State Crime in the Street-Level Bureaucracy: Towards an Understanding of Crimes of the Welfare State,” that appeared in the September issue of volume 22.

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 (UK)
- The Institute for Labor Studies (Washington, D.C., 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.

Work in Progress

Brenda Sims Blackwell
- “The general deterrence effect of stigmatization on tax compliance: A randomized controlled trial”

Timothy Brezina
• “Punishment and Pessimism: Subjective Consequences of the Revolving Prison Door”

Sue Carter Collins
• “Section 215 of the USA Patriot Act” (working title)
• “Sexual Harassment and the Code of Silence”

Leah E. Daigle
• “Changes in sexual victimization of college women over time: A latent transition analysis”
• “Gender differences in the predictors of victimization: A longitudinal analysis”
• “Social support, genetics, and deviance: Gene plasticity and its role in negative outcomes”
• “Victims’ compensation as a tool of therapeutic justice? Examining the physical and mental health needs of victim compensation applicants”

Mary A. Finn
• Finn, M. A., Policastro, C. Crossing the disciplinary divide: An integrated understanding of intimate partner violence among elderly women.
• Finn, M. A., Johnson, C. Michigan v Bryant (2011): What does it mean for evidence-based prosecution of domestic violence cases?
• Finn, M. A. Playing the numbers game: Understanding the methodologies used to measure the extent of child sex trafficking.
• Finn, M. A. Stalking victims: Empowerment, self-efficacy, and experiences with the courts.
• Finn, M. A., Oakley, B. The effect of presence of children on family violence case processing.

Joshua C. Hinkle
• Ready, J., Hinkle, J. C. Observations from the field: Rearticulating broken windows theory as a culture of permissiveness.
• Clubb, A., Hinkle, J. C. Protecting the castle: Applying protection motivation theory to explain the use of home guardianship.
• Sue-ming, Y., Hinkle, J. C., Clubb, A. Surveying fear of crime and victimization experiences: An exploratory study of question wording and question-order effects.
• Weisburd, D., Hinkle, J. C. The need for evidence about the mechanisms underlying broken windows policing: Empirical studies and methodological barriers.

Scott Jacques
• Jacques, S. T., Rosenfeld, R., Wright, R., Reynald, D., Van Gemert, F. A Natural Experiment in Drug
Market Victimization & Social Control.

- Jacques, S. T., Bernasco, W. Location Choice and Retail-Level Drug Sales.

**Mark D. Reed**

- “Mass murder and its aftermath,” invited book chapter
- “Problems in the handling of police investigations involving murder: Recounting homicide co-victim’s secondary victimization experiences”
- “Procedural justice and the courts: Co-victim satisfaction in the criminal processing of murder cases”
- “The administration of death notifications in murder cases: Retelling the secondary victimization experiences of homicide co-victims.”
- “Victim participation in the courts: Retelling the secondary victimization experience of homicide co-victims”
- “Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Homicide Co-Victims’ Journey through the Criminal Justice System,” Book prospectus

**Brent Teasdale**

- Teasdale, B. E., Rohrman, S. L., Bradley, M. S. “Adolescents’ Personal, Moral, and Structural Commitments to Sexual Decisions”
- Teasdale, B. E., Swahn, M. H., Bossarte, R. M. “Early Alcohol Use Initiation and Suicide Attempts across Early Adolescence and Young Adulthood”
- Teasdale, B. E. “Violence and Mental Disorder: A local life circumstances approach”

**Volkan Topalli**

- Topalli, V. Manning Up: Women’s use of Gender Switching and Gender Neutralizing to engage in Hardcore Offending.
- Topalli, V., Bernhardt, M. Situational and Foreground Characteristics of Offense Situations

**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**

Dabney, D. A. (Co-Principal), Meyers, J. (Principal), “CDC Urban Partnership Academic Center of Excellence: The Urban Youth Violence Center of Atlanta,” Sponsored by Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Federal, $244,053.


Dabney, D. A. (Co-Principal), Topalli, V. (Co-Principal), Taylor, T. J. (Co-Principal), “Using the NIBRS data to Assess the difference between Urban Homicide and Aggravated Assault: Special Attention to the Role of Guns,” Sponsored by American Statistical Association and the Bureau of Justice Statistics Research Program, $45,175.


Finn, M. A. (Principal), Stalans, L. J. (Co-Principal), “Marketing and Purchasing of Sex with Minors: Knowledge from the Buyers and Sellers,” Sponsored by Microsoft Corporation, Private, $136,689.


Finn, M. A. (Co-Principal), Stalans, L. (Co-Principal), “Technology and the Facilitation of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors in Two Cities: Hobbyists, Facilitators, and Service Provider Perspectives,” Sponsored by Cities Grant, Georgia State University, $45,000. (August 1, 2013-June 30, 2014).


Finn, M. A. (Principal), “Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center (year 2),” Sponsored by Georgia Department of Corrections, State, $45,165.


Finn, M. A. (Principal), “Process and Outcome Evaluation of Day Reporting Center,” Sponsored by Georgia Department of Corrections, State, $22,000.

Topalli, V. (Co-Principal), Hinkle, J. C. (Co-Principal), “Race, Place & Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $368,000. (May 1, 2013-June 30, 2015).

Hinkle, J. C. (Co-Principal), Griffiths, E. (Principal), Levine, K. (Co-Principal), Topalli, V. (Co-Principal), “Race, Place and Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $357,669. (December 2012-Present).


Reed, M. D. (Co-Principal), Mullis, R. (Principal), Jonnalagadda, S. (Co-Principal), Thompson, W. (Co-Principal), Brandon, J. (Co-Principal), Greenberg, D. (Co-Principal), Woodard, J. (Co-Principal), “Cardiovascular disease intervention program for low income, low literate African American population,” Sponsored by Georgia State University Research Team Grant, Georgia State University, $15,000.

Reed, M. D., “Crime victims’ network: An initiative to link faith-based and secular crime victim services in urban areas,” Sponsored by Office for Victims of Crime, $1,100,000.

Reed, M. D., “Homicide and indirect victimization: The impact of victim assistance services on the well-being of families of homicide victims,” Sponsored by GSU College of Health and Human Services Grant program to Support Development and Submission of Extramural Research Proposals, Georgia State University, $4,350.

Reed, M. D., “Macrosociological and organizational determinants of officially-reported suicide rates,” Sponsored by State University of New York at Albany Benevolent Association Research Grant, $250.


Reed, M. D., “Computer Lab for Criminal Justice and Social Work Graduate Students,” Sponsored by GSU Technology Fee Grant Award, Georgia State University, $21,877.92. (2005-Present).

Reed, M. D. (Principal), Blackwell, B.S., Beck, E., Eschholz, S.L., “Exposure to secondary victimization: Focus groups with homicide co-victims and victim advocates,” Sponsored by Georgia State University Research Team Grant, Georgia State University, $10,975. (2003-Present).

Reed, M. D., Beck, E., “Secondary victimization and post-traumatic stress disorder among family members of homicide victims: Developing and assessing the secondary victimization scale,” Sponsored by Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, $10,000. (2002-Present).


Reed, M. D., Blackwell, B.S., “Developing a measure of patriarchy: Opening the gate for future tests of power-control theory,” Sponsored by Start-Up Funds, Georgia State University, Georgia State University, $3,600. (2000-Present).


Reed, M. D., Mullis, R., Jonnalagadda, S., Thompson, W., Brandon, J., Greenberg, D., Woodard, J., “Cardiovascular disease intervention program for low income, low literate minority population,” Sponsored by American Heart Association, $495,441. (1998-Present).


Topalli, V. (Co-Principal), Hinkle, J. C. (Co-Principal), “Race, Place & Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $368,000. (May 1, 2013-June 30, 2015).

Warner, B. D., “Preventing Youth Violence through Developing Community Capacity for Informal Social Control,” Sponsored by Center for Disease Control, Federal, $2,100,000.


INTERNSHIPS

Central to the educational experience of a criminal justice major is the opportunity to integrate 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:

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
U.S. Probation Office
Walton County Probation Office
Women’s Services – Georgia Department of Corrections

Courts:

American Civil Liberties Union
Atlanta Municipal Court – Community Court
Barbara Riley, Attorney at Law
Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit
The Davis Bozeman Law Firm
Child Support Commission
City of Atlanta – Municipal Court
Clayton County Magistrate
Coatsey Ellison, Attorney at Law
Cobb County Solicitor’s Office
Cobb Judicial Circuit
Coweta 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, Attorneys at Law
Hall, Booth, Smith, & Slover, Attorneys at Law
Head, Thomas, Webb & Willis, LLC, Attorneys at Law
T. Madden & Associates, Attorneys at Law
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., Attorneys at Law
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 and Associates, Attorneys at Law
Pamela Stephenson, Attorney at Law
State Court of Fulton County
Superior Court of Fulton County
Superior Court of DeKalb County
United States Pretrial Services Agency
Phyllis Williams, Attorney at Law

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 Regional Youth Development Center 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
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  

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

**Research:**  
Governor’s Office of Highway Safety  
Georgia Department of Corrections  
Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission  

**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 Assistance – Office of the Fulton County Solicitor General  
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  

**Private Security:**  
City of Atlanta – Department of Aviation Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
Target  
The Sports Authority  
Marshall’s
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

Faculty Recruitment. The Department welcomed one new faculty member in 2013, and one new visiting professor. John Gibson joined the department of Economics as an assistant professor in January. His primary fields of research are Macroeconomics, Financial and Monetary Economics, and Computational Methods. His current research is focused on the study of endogenous frictions and their effect on the performance of the aggregate economy. His recent work has investigated the important role played by financial frictions in accounting for key business cycle facts. Current findings suggest that fluctuations in firms’ access to credit may be crucial in explaining business cycle asymmetry as well as aggregate labor market dynamics. Gibson joined the Andrew Young School after earning his Ph.D. at Florida State University. Pramesti Resiandini is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics. Her teaching and research interests include international economics and finance, macroeconomics, and economic development. She holds graduate degrees in business and economics and has been working in the interface between economics and finance. Resiandini has several years of banking experience from her past employments with foreign subsidiaries of a Japanese bank in Los Angeles and Jakarta.

Faculty Accomplishments. H. Spencer Banzhaf received the 2013 R. Musgrave award from the National Tax Association for an outstanding paper published in the National Tax Journal. James C. Cox, Vjolca Sadiraj, and Kurt Schnier received a patent for their research with J. F. Sweeney on “Higher Cost and Lower Quality from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision-Making.” Paul J. Ferraro earned the Provost’s Faculty Fellow Award from Georgia State University and was a United States Environmental Protection Agency STAR Fellow. John D. Gibson earned the Piette Dissertation Award from Florida State University. Kyle Mangum earned the Homer Hoyt Dissertation Award (2nd prize) from the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association. Grace O was awarded the AYSPS Excellence in Teaching Award by Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Erdal Tekin was recognized as one of the Top 200 Young Economists in the World by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics).

Programs

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program. This program was created to help GTA’s in Economics perform well in the classroom at Georgia State and in their future careers. Each year the program consists of a Seminar in University Teaching, videotaping of class lectures and mentoring, and class visits by a committee member to evaluate the performance of the GTA. As part of on-going evaluation, during Summer, Fall, and Spring terms, the committee visited class sessions of the GTA’s and PTI’s, provided feedback, and discussed areas for improvement. The responses from GTAs who participate in the program are positive. The program has also helped to improve the Economics Departments undergraduate Principles classes. The program is continuing GIFT training (Group Instructional Feedback Technique) for graduate students who are teaching and part-time instructors. The GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee for 2013-2014 consists of Jon Mansfield (Chair), Shelby Frost, and Bess Blyler.
Summer Intern Program. The Department reconfigured the AYS Summer Internship Program in order to give more Georgia State University students, especially honors students, a chance to participate. Starting in summer 2013, the AYS Summer Internship Program was offered as a summer school course [ECON 4941 INTERNSHIP] for GSU students taught by the program director, Economics faculty member James Marton. Honors students may receive honors credit for the course. As in past summers, interested students will need to apply to be accepted into the program or allowed to register. The program has run for more than twelve years.

The summer policy internship is a seven-week learning program for undergraduate students entering their senior year. Interns partner together to work with faculty members on policy research projects in the school's research centers. Internships are available for a select number of students who have demonstrated overall academic achievement, as well as an interest in an area of public policy. Areas of study include environmental economics, international economics, state and local governance, public financial management, education and education reform, criminal justice, social work, health care, and many other topics vital to a functioning society. The final product each intern produces is a draft of a research paper and a brief presentation of their findings.

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 second year in which all participants had to take the program for course credit. 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.

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.

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

Oakley, D. A. (Co-Principal), Banzhaf, H. S. (Co-Principal), Sjoquist, D. L. (Co-Principal), “People and Places,” Sponsored by GSU Cities Initiative, Georgia State University, $30,000. (July 2012-July 2013).


Cox, J. C. (Principal), Sadiraj, V. (Co-Principal), Schnier, K. E. (Co-Principal), “Uptake of Comparative Effectiveness Research: Implications for Discharge Decision,” Sponsored by National Institutes of Health thru Emory University, Federal, Status: Funded, $546,813. (September 30, 2010-August 30, 2013).


Hirsch, B. T. (Principal), Singleton, J., Stephan, P., Hotchkiss, J., “Proposal to establish the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC),” Sponsored by National Science Foundation and U.S. Census Bureau, Federal, $300,000. (October 1, 2010-September 30, 2014).

Hildreth, W. B. (Principal), Hirsch, B. T. (Principal), Hotchkiss, J. L. (Co-Principal), Stephan, P. E. (Co-Principal), “Proposal to Establish the Atlanta Census Research Data Center,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Georgia State University, Status: Funded, $300,000. (October 2010–September 2013).

Mangum, K. D., “The Global Impacts of Local Housing Supply,” Sponsored by Georgia State University, Georgia State University, Status: Funded. (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014).


Marton, J. H., “Faculty Research Initiation Grant,” Sponsored by Georgia State University.

Marton, J. H., “Summer Faculty Research Fellowship,” Sponsored by University of Kentucky.


Marton, J. H., “US Department of Health and Human Services,” Sponsored by KY Center for Poverty Research, $12,000.


Stephan, P. E. (Co-Principal), Freeman, R. (Co-Principal), Trumbour, J. (Co-Principal), “Career Patterns of Foreign Talent Trained and/or Working in the United States,” Sponsored by Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Other, $38,000.

Swarthout, J. T., “A Laboratory Investigation of Index Insurance,” Sponsored by Georgia State University, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Grant, Georgia State University, $5,000. (2012-2013).


**Work in Progress**

**Charles Courtemanche**
- Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity.
- Did the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Save Lives?
- Do Big Box Grocers Improve Food Security?
- Do Restaurant Calorie Posting Requirements Reduce Obesity?
- How Does Time Use Affect the Likelihood of Becoming Obese?
- Maternal Time Preferences and Childhood Obesity.

**James C. Cox**
- and Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Leeds, I., Sweeney, J. F. Avoiding Readmissions through Evidence-based Patient Discharge.
- and Sadiraj, V., Schnier, K., Sweeney, J. Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making.
- and Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Turgeon, N. Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization.
- Cox, J. C., Rider, M., Sen, A. Tax Incidence: Do Institutions Matter? An Experimental Study.

**Musharraf Cyan**
- and Martinez, J. L. Is fiscal decentralization harmful to business climate?
- Transport as a barrier to maternal care.

**Andrew Feltenstein**
- Income Distribution and Tax Reform in Pakistan.
- Initiating Economic Growth in Egypt.
- Tax Reform in Georgia.
Paul J. Ferraro

- and Miranda, J. J. (2013). Heterogeneous treatment effects and causal mechanisms in non-pecuniary, information-based environmental policies: evidence from a large-scale field experiment.

John D. Gibson

- A Bridge to (In)Equality: The Distributional Effects of Investing in Infrastructure.

Shiferaw Gurmu

- and Seid, Y. The Role of Birth Order in Child Labor and Schooling.
- and Smith, W. J. TANF Duration: Evidence from Repeated Spell Data.
- and Romeh, F. Women’s Education and Fertility in Egypt.
- Semiparametric Bayesian Inference for Count Data Models with Excess of Zeros and Covariate-Dependent Random Effects.

Barry T. Hirsch


Julie L. Hotchkiss

- and Pitts, M. M. Even One is Too Much: The Economic Consequences of Being a Smoker.
• Family Welfare and the Shrinking Wage Gap.
• Impact of the Great Recession on family welfare across the income distribution.
• Labor Market Shock and Consumer Credit.
• Reevaluation of the Employment Impact of the 1996 Summer Olympics Games.
• Sunday Alcohol Sales as a Jobs Program.
• Symbol or Substance: HR Executive, EEO-1 Certifiers, and Women in Management.
• The Role of Social Capital in Labor Markets and Migration.
• Threatening to Defect: The Impact of Undocumented Workers on Support for the Democrats.

Paul Kagundu
• The Separate Roles of Political and Economic Institutions in Economic Growth (with Jorge Martinez).
• Demand for and Access to Microcredit in Developing Countries: The case of Uganda.
• The Separate Roles of Political and Economic Institutions in Economic Growth.

Susan K. Laury
• Inequality and Preferences Toward Redistribution.
• Insurance Purchase Decisions under Unawareness.
• Tax Compliance and Charitable Contributions.
• Tax Compliance and Confidentiality.

Kyle Mangum
• A Dynamic Model of Cities and Labor Markets.
• Coming and Going: Metropolitan Area Heterogeneity in Migration Rates.
• Direct Democracy in Determining Education Spending Levels.
• Explaining Declining Mobility Rates.
• Speculative Fever: Micro Evidence for Contagion in the Housing Bubble.
• The Global Effects of Local Land Use Restrictions.
Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

- Decentralization and the Composition of Public Expenditures.
- Modelos de Administración Tributaria en un Estado Descentralizado.
- Pocketing and Deceiving: The Behavior of the Delivery Agency in a Donor-Delivery Agency-Recipient Organization.
- Political Institution and the Efficiency of Fiscal Decentralization.
- Some Unwanted Consequences of Fiscal Decentralization in China: Subnational Expenditures on Health and Education.
- The Separate Roles of Political and Economic Institutions in Economic Growth.
- The Twisted Path to Fiscal Equity in the United States: A Fifty Year Retrospective.

James Marton

- and Minyard, K. J., Parker, C. A., Honore, P. Does More Public Health Spending Lead to Better Health Outcomes?
- and Yelowitz, A., Talbert, J. The Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Child Health: Evidence from Kentucky.
- and Snyder, A. B., Mishra, A. Virtualizing the Medicaid Application Process in Georgia.
- A Structural Model of Flexible Spending Account Contributions.
- Evaluating Statewide Medicaid Managed Care in Kentucky.
- Intergovernmental Transfers, State Medicaid and State Cash Welfare Programs: an Empirical Analysis.
- Is There an Enrollment Effect Associated with Medicaid Managed Care?
- SCHIP Premiums and Churning Between Eligibility.
- Virtualizing the Medicaid Application Process in Georgia.

Robert E. Moore

- Impact of the Great Recession on family welfare across the income distribution.

Pierre Nguimkeu

• and Alby, P., Auriol, E. Social Barriers to Entrepreneurship in Africa: The Forced Mutual Help Hypothesis.
• Low Dimensional Estimation of Conditional Moment Restrictions.
• Semiparametric Bayesian Inference for Count Data Models with Excess of Zeros and Covariate-Dependent Random Effects.
• Wage Policies, Occupational Choice and Aggregate Productivity.

Seunghae Grace O
• Effectiveness of Classroom Innovation: in application to principles of economics class.
• and Boring, I. Growth Empirics and Economic Convergence in the European Union.
• How does the effectiveness of hybrid/blended learning compare with that of face to face instruction?
• What determines students' success in higher education: The case of Georgia State University.
• Effectiveness of classroom innovation: Application to principles of economics class.

Lakshmi Pandey
• SNAP and UI benefits links.

Carlianne Patrick
• Revelation of Underlying Risk from Loan-to-Value Ratio Outcomes: A Preliminary Investigation.
• and Martin, H. The Impact of the Mortgage Interest Deduction on Urban Spatial Structure.
• and Stephens, H., Weinstein, A. Unraveling the truth about self-employed women.
• Jobless Capital?: The Role of Capital Subsidies.
• Guide to Fiscal Impact Analysis with WebLOCI.
• Agglomeration externalities between formal and informal firms: Evidence from Peru.
• Identifying Agglomeration Spillovers: New Evidence from Large Plant Openings.
• Nonprime mortgages, foreclosures, and nontraditional nonprime borrowers.
• Predicting Agglomeration: An NEG simulation for Georgia.

Mark Rider
• A Comparative Study of Decentralization, Equalization, and Growth in China and India.
• Are OMB’s Revenue Forecasting Errors Just Noise?
• Does fiscal decentralization promote public safety? Evidence from the United States.
• Financing infrastructure with distortionary taxes.
• Political economy of the federal minimum wage.
• Tax Reform in Georgia.

Felix K. Rioja
• and Tekin, E. Immigrants and Crime Trajectories.
• A Bridge to (In)Equality: The Distributional Effects of Investing in Infrastructure.
• Productivity, Recessions and Banking Crisis.

Glenwood Ross
• Does Question Sequencing Matter on Multiple Choice Exams?
• The Impact of Study Habits on Performance in Introductory Economic Courses.

Vjollca Sadiraj
• and Schnier, K., McIntyre, C., Ruhil, R., Cox, J.C., Turgeon, N. Behavioral Implications of the SRTR Review Criteria on Organ Utilization.
• and Cox, J. C., Harrison, G. W., Rutstrom, E. E., Andersen, S., Lau, M. Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence.
• and Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Leeds, I., Sweeney, J. F. Avoiding Readmissions through Evidence-based Patient Discharge.
• and Cox, J. C., Schnier, K., Sweeney, J. Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making.
• and Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Turgeon, N. Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization.
• Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence.
• Caste, Efficiency and Fairness with Public Goods and Common Pool Resources.
• Dictates, Ultimatum’s and Spousal Empowerment in Rural India.
• Effectiveness of discharge decision support software for hospital discharge decision-making: an experimental evaluation.
• Effects of Pay-for-Performance and Decision Support on Efficacy of Hospital Discharge Decision Making.
Tim Sass

- and Feng, L., Figlio, D. School Accountability and Teacher Mobility.
- Understanding the STEM Pipeline.

David L. Sjoquist

- An Exploration of Differential State Responses to Changes in Fiscal Conditions.
- Do State-Funded Property Tax Exemptions Actually Provide Property Tax Relief.
- Economic and Welfare Effect of Replacing the Property Tax in Georgia.
- The Economic and Spatial Effects of Land Value Tax in Urban Areas.
- The Effect of HOPE on Post-Graduation Retention.
- The Effect of Insurance Premium Taxes on Employment.
- The Flypaper Effect: An Experimental Approach.
- The Spatial Mismatch and Social Capital.
- Evaluation of Georgia’s Jobs Tax Credit.
- Tax Reform in Georgia.
- The Effect of Congestion on Wage Rates.

Paula Stephan

- The Economics of Science: Funding of Research.
- and Franzoni, C., Scellato, G. The Mover’s Advantage: Scientific Performance of Mobile Academics.
- and Scellato, G., Franzoni, C. Mobile Scientists and International Networks.

J. Todd Swarthout

- A Laboratory Investigation of Index Insurance.
• and Harrison, G. W. (2013). Loss Aversion and Loss Frames in the Laboratory.
• Auctions and Bargaining.
• Discounting Behavior and Experimental Procedures.
• Eye tracking and individual decision making (Planning).
• Learning and Information Processing in Games.
• Loss aversion in the laboratory.
• Time Preferences and Bundling.

Rusty Tchernis
• and Millimet, D. Anthropometric Mobility During Childhood.
• and Millimet, D. The Origins of Early Childhood Anthropometric Persistence.

Erdal Tekin
• and Herbst, C. Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being, and Child-Parent Interactions: Evidence from Three Nationally Representative Datasets.
• and Grossman, M., Wada, R. Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Youth Body Composition.
• and Cobb-Clark, D. Fathers and Youth’s Delinquent Behavior.
• and Grossman, M., Wada, R. Food Prices and Body Fat among Children.
• and Mueser, P., Ribar, D. Food Stamps and Working Poor.
• and McClellan, C. Stand Your Ground Laws and Homicides.
• and Anderson, M., Cesur, R. Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior.
• and Rioja, F. K. Immigrants and Crime Trajectories.
• Topalli, V., Wright, R., Tekin, E., Dickinson, T., Rosenfeld, R. The Cashless Economy: Breaking the Cycle of Retaliatory Violence.

Andrey Timofeev
• The Twisted Path to Fiscal Equity in the United States: A Fifty Year Retrospective.
Neven T. Valev

- Productivity, Recessions and Banking Crisis.

Mary Beth Walker

- and Turnbull, G. Homeowners, Contagion Effects and Revealed Preferences.
- and Armour, B., Pitts, M. Race, Age and Preterm Births.
- and McGarvey, M. G. School and Neighborhood Crime: Effects on Teacher Turnover.
- and Hotchkiss, J. L., Pitts, M. To Work or Not to Work.

Sally Wallace

- and Alm, J., Laury, S., Bernasconi, M. Confidentiality and Tax Compliance Across Cultures: US and Italy.
The Department of Public Management and Policy (PMAP) is ideally positioned for collaborative and interdisciplinary enrichment through 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**

Ann-Margaret Esnard is professor of Public Management and Policy. Prior to joining GSU, Esnard held tenure appointments in the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University and in the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Florida Atlantic University. Her expertise encompasses disaster planning, disaster-induced population displacement, hazard and vulnerability assessment and GIS/spatial analysis. Esnard has been involved in a number of related research initiatives, including NSF funded projects on topics of disaster-induced population displacement and long-term recovery, and has written on a number of topics that include: population displacement from catastrophic disasters, the role of the diaspora groups in assisting in long-term recovery and resilience, GIS-based vulnerability assessments, quality of life and holistic disaster recovery, public participation GIS and GIS education.

K. Jurée Capers is an assistant professor in the Department of Public Management and Policy. Prior to joining Georgia State University, she received her Ph.D in Political Science from Texas A&M University and holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science and Psychology from Winthrop University. A scholar of public administration and public policy, she often addresses questions related to policy implementation and outcomes within the governance framework. Her research examines how governance in the broad sense affects each phase of policy—from agenda setting and policy design to policy outputs and outcomes. Substantively, her research centers on social policy issues, particularly k-12 education, as it relates to racial and ethnic minorities and underrepresented groups. Her recent work combines theories of bureaucratic representation, public management, and structure to understand the politics of school desegregation and its effect on student outcomes. Other topics of interest and research include higher education governance and management and managerial networking behavior.

**Faculty Accomplishments**

W. Bartley Hildreth was given the Jesse Burkhead Award for Best PB&F Article in 2012, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, October 2013.

Harvey Newman was designated part of the UAA Service Honor Roll, Urban Affairs Association, April 5, 2013.

Katherine Willoughby was elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Gregory B. Lewis received the award for Outstanding Scholarship in Public Sector Human Resources, Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations, American Society for Public Administration, 2013.

Dennis Young was named Executive Research Fellow, Cleveland State University, July 2013.
**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 Master of Public Policy 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:
- 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

**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. 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: William Kahnweiler, Theodore H. Poister, Gregory Streib, William W. Waugh Jr., and Katherine G. Willoughby.

**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 is very active. PEDC hosts a Monthly Speaker Series; The Weekend Planner, a new monthly social event; PEDC Coffee House, a new monthly breakfast reading group; GIS Workshops: Demographic Maps and Data Made Easy Workshop Series, sponsored by Joe Hurley, Georgia State University GIS Librarian; and hosted a welcome back meeting in September. Students are also very active
in regional policy competitions and practicums. The PEDC officers are Jonathan Ravenelle, president, Steven Gonzales, vice president, Urmimala Sen, secretary, Jair Thrasher, communications & marketing coordinator, and Kayon Kidd, treasurer. Joseph Hacker is the faculty advisor.

**STUDY ABROAD**

**Policy Studies in Europe Maymester.** 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 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. Cynthia Searcy 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-long 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 2013. The overwhelming majority of these students were from the Department of Public Management and Policy (PMP), 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 PMP 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

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**


Hacker, J. F., “Federal Transit Administration, Public Transportation Participation Pilot Grant Program, Dots & Dashes,” $100,000.


Hacker, J. F., “PennDOT Research and Planning grant for Bicycle-Bus Conflict Area Study,” $80,000.

Hildreth, W. B. (Principal), Hirsch, B. T. (Principal), Hotchkiss, J. L. (Co-Principal), Stephan, P. E. (Co-Principal), “Proposal to Establish the Atlanta Census Research Data Center,” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Georgia State University, $300,000. (October 2010-September 2013).


Snyder, A. B. (Principal), “PeachCare Evaluation (State CHIP program),” Sponsored by Georgia Department of Community Health, $150,000. (July 2012-June 2014).

Snyder, A. B. (Co-Principal), “Public Health Research Evaluation and Surveillance for


Streib, G. D., “City Manager Assessment Tools,” Sponsored by International City/County Management Association, $400,000. (October 1997-August 2015).


Streib, G. D. (Principal), Sponsored by Bright from the Start, $84,650. (July 1, 2012-July 31, 2013).


Streib, G. D., “Road and Tollway Evaluation,” Sponsored by State Road and Tollway Authority, $64,137. (July 1, 2012-March 31, 2013).


**Work in Progress**

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**

- Perceptions of Legislative v. Executive Control Over State Budgets.
- Dimensions of Legislative Budgetary Control.
- The Political Economy of Cutting Budgets.
- Baselines and State Budget Growth.
- Education Expenditure Shifts in Response to the Great Recession.
- Impact of ARRA on Education Expenditures.
- Local Expenditure Shifts in Response to the Great Recession.
- Poverty and Medicaid.

**K. Jurée Capers**

- Are They Just the Same: Examining Teacher Representation in Racially Balanced and Imbalanced School Districts.
- Straddling Identities: Identity Cross Pressures on Immigrants’ Policy Preferences.
- The Effect of Strategic Networking on Policy Outcomes.

**Ann-Margaret Esnard**

- Impact of Disasters on Business Sectors with Immigrant Workforce Clusters.
- NSF-Diaspora Advocacy Coalitions and Networks: A Focus on Haiti’s Disasters.

**W. Bartley Hildreth**

- Policy History of Municipal Securities.
- Public Budgeting Laboratory (new edition).
- Taxing Day of Life.
- The Future of Municipals.
- The Preferred Habitat Patterns in the Holdings of Canadian and U.S. Sub-National Debt.
Bill Kahnweiler

- Career development strategies and methods geared specifically for human resource professionals.
- Dialogic organization development theory building.
- How Organization Development in nonprofits differs from its application in the other 2 sectors.
- HR competencies, roles, and practices that enhance organizational and individual effectiveness.
- Increasing the professionalism of the fields of Organization Development and Human Resource Development.

Janelle A. Kerlin

- and Faulk, L., Lam, M. Explaining the Use of Commercial Revenue Surplus in Nonprofit Organizations.
- and Teasdale, S., McKay, S., Moro, D. Modeling the Interdependence between Commercial and Donative Revenues.

Gregory B. Lewis

- The Role of Cohort Replacement in Rising Support for Lesbian and Gay Rights.
- Turnover, Hiring, and the Changing Face of the Federal Service.
- Why are Hispanics Under-Represented in the Federal Service?

Cathy Yang Liu

- Residential Clustering and Immigrant High-Tech Entrepreneurship within Urban Areas.
- The Geographic Location and Mobility of Immigrant Entrepreneurs in the U.S.

Karen Minyard

- Conversational Capacity: The Secret To Building Successful Teams That Perform When The Pressure Is On.
- and Marton, J. H., Parker, C. A., Honore, P. Does More Public Health Spending Lead to Better Health Outcomes?

Christine Roch

- Representation and Policy Feedbacks: Discipline in Georgia Schools.

• and Sai, N. Teachers’ Satisfaction with their Jobs in Charter Schools. Educational Policy.

Cynthia Searcy

• Charter School Systems in Georgia: Governance and Performance.

Angela Snyder

• and Marton, J. H., Zhou, M. Enhanced Citizenship Verification and Children’s Medicaid Coverage.

• and Visser, S., Kramer, D., Sebian, J., McGiboney, G., Handler, A. Student-Perceived School Climate Predicts ADHD Medication Treatment among Children in Medicaid.

• and Marton, J. H., Mishra, A. Virtualizing the Medicaid Application Process in Georgia.

Greg Streib

• and Gomez, R. Public Administration Education: Teaching Professionals to Think Critically.

• Revisiting Simon’s Bounded Rationality: New Possibilities for a Dated Paradigm.

• Revisiting the Case for Professionalizing Public Administration.

• Shifting Local Government Management Dialogues to a Strategic Focus.

Dennis Young

• and Soh, J.-I. The Determinants and Dynamics of Nonprofit Organizations’ Income Portfolios.
School of Social Work

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.

Faculty Recruitment

Maria Azuri is a visiting instructor in the School of Social Work. She has her bachelor’s degree in Social Work from Georgia State University, and graduated magna cum laude with her master’s in social work degree from Columbia University in the City of New York. She has extensive background in working as a social work generalist, counselor and grassroots organizer with wide-ranging Latino clients and their families in the home, community, courts (in holistic indigent defense) and the school system. As the Program Creator & Manager of the Lifting Latina Voices Initiative, she passionately focused on Latinas and sexual and reproductive health programming, practice and advocacy, emphasizing the intersection of culture, communication, education and grassroots organizing. She also focuses on Latina empowerment, bicultural identity and Latina youth in the public school system. Her specialties include using a strengths-based perspective and utilizing immigration and school-related challenges while examining experiences through a gender-based and cultural lens.

Dr. Nicholas Forge is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work. Prior to joining Georgia State University, he was on faculty in the Social Work Program at Mercy College, New York. Nicholas has bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Sociology from Florida Atlantic University and a MSW from Georgia State University. He holds a PhD in Social Work from The Graduate School of Social Service at Fordham University in New York, and was recipient of the Langenfeld Award for outstanding doctoral dissertation. His research interests include homelessness among LGBTQ youth and young adults, HIV/AIDS, and service provision and evaluation. He has presented at national conferences on the subject of LGBT youth services, sexual risk and testing behaviors, and social work and HIV/AIDS, is co-author of a book chapter on cultural competence and HIV/AIDS, and has authored several reports for non-profit organizations. Nicholas has provided social work services, and was a member of the board of directors, at a transitional living shelter for homeless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer identified youth and young adults in New York City. He has also provided counseling services for homeless youth at a drop-in service provider, and has trained HIV/AIDS case managers employed by the City of New York. He was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, NYC chapter, LGBT Steering Committee.

Dr. Kristie Seelman is an Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Kristie received both her PhD and MSW from the University of Denver. She has a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Allegheny College. Kristie was the recipient of a nationally competitive dissertation fellowship from the American Association of University Women for her study, “A Mixed Methods Examination of Structural Bigenderism and the Consequences for Transgender and Gender Variant People.”Kristie’s research focuses on improving settings and services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) people and addressing structural oppression. Kristie also studies modern forms of prejudice among social workers. She has published articles in the Journal of Social Work Education and the Journal of Social Service Research and contributed to a number
of community-based research reports. Kristie’s professional background includes experience developing educational programs for low-income families, supporting and training young adult volunteers, conducting outreach to address childhood hunger, and offering research consultation to community organizations.

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:

- 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 meet with their state representatives and senators to discuss upcoming legislation. The senior year of the program, students complete a minimum of 400 professionally supervised hours of agency-based practice. MSW students complete a minimum of 900 field placement hours across their two years of study. Through the student social work clubs, both BSW and MSW students participate in ongoing community service activities.

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 2013, 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. The second running of this study abroad program was designed to increase students’ appreciation for cultural diversity within the framework
of intercultural communication skills. As part of their study, students compared Costa Rican health care and social justice issues and systems with those of the United States. 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. The organization is advised by Renanda Wood Dear, 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

Beck, E. L. (Co-Principal), Whitley, D. M. (Co-Principal), “Professional Excellence, Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS),” Sponsored by Georgia Department of Human Service, State,


Hartinger-Saunders, R. M., “Hybrid Class Development Grant,” Sponsored by GSU- Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University, $3,000. (July 2013-July 2014).


Wolk, J. L. (Principal), “Child Care Market Rate Survey,” Sponsored by Georgia Department of Human Resources, State, $360,000.


**Work in Progress**

Elizabeth Beck

- Queer Theory: Lessons for social work education and practice.

Fred Brooks

- Metro Atlanta Child Support Workforce Evaluation.

Nicholas A. S. Forge

- Gay-straight alliances, school supports, and other psychosocial issues affecting LGBTQ youth and young adults.
- Sexual risk, substance use, and mental health of LGBT youth residing in a transitional living shelter.

Jan Ivery

- Transnational collaborations and croscurrents.
- DASH Pilot Project.

Terri Lewinson

- and Hurt, K. “My God is a big glittery God”: Use of religion and spirituality as coping strategies for
older adults living in extended stay hotels.

- and Littrel, J. W., Brooks, F. Making a case for a governmental role in housing finance.
- eSocial Work: Transitioning a “lackluster” research paper assignments into an “extraordinary” collaborative eportfolio experience.
- Inspiring the use of photo essays to explore social concerns of diverse populations.
- Integrating technology into HBSE II courses.
- Mental and Physical Health Challenges among Older Adults in Extended Stay Hotels.

Jan Ligon
- Barriers to Learning: Trends in Rankings by Teachers in a Large Metropolitan School System.
- Too Good for Drugs and Violence: Outcomes from a Large Metropolitan School System.

Jill Littrell
- Antidepressant medications: Efficacy, side effects, and what therapists can say about these issues.
- Can a Diagnosis Be Epidemic, with Therapeutic Efforts the Catastrophe?
- Inflammation and major depression are equivalent states and long term exposure to antidepressants increases inflammation.
- and Lewinson, T., Brooks, F. Making a case for a governmental role in housing financing.
- The DSM-V: A call for advocacy.

Kristie L. Seelman
- College institutional climate, interpersonal victimization, and the relationship to suicidality and homelessness among transgender individuals.
- Gay-straight alliances, school supports, and other psychosocial issues affecting LGBTQ youth and young adults.
- Health care planning decisions among lesbian, gay, and bisexual older adults.
- Queer Theory: Lessons for social work education and practice.
- Sexual risk, substance use, and mental health of LGBT youth residing in a transitional living shelter.

Karen Watkins

• Eastman, V. C., Watkins, K. Y., Aycock, D., Clark, P. C. Development of an interdisciplinary course on mental health and aging.

• BSW Cultural Competency.

• eSocial Work: Transitioning a “lackluster” research paper assignments into an “extraordinary” collaborative eportfolio experience.

• Inspiring the use of photo essays to explore social concerns of diverse populations.

• Integrating technology into HBSE II courses.

Mindy Wertheimer

• Wertheimer, M. R. Peer Reviewer on Book Prospectus: *The Incredible Journey of Becoming and Being a Social Worker* by Paul G. Johnson.
Domestic Programs (DPO) is home to several separate programs and activities, many of which are described in detail elsewhere in this report. Some of these programs link the college with the community. The other activities and projects aim to inform the debate on public policy in the metropolitan Atlanta area, the state of Georgia, and the nation through research and education. The issues addressed include those associated with the structure of urban areas, government tax and expenditure policy, environmental policy, education, program evaluation, social policies, and economic development. Overtime, some of the specific topics have included the evaluation of pre-K programs, analysis of the transition from welfare to work, studies of teacher retention, a multi-year study of public housing transformation, and studies of the labor market opportunities of low-skilled workers. Domestic Programs also houses Atlanta Census — a portal that allows easy mapping of census data. Funding comes from a variety of governmental, foundation and business sources. David L. Sjoquist is the Director of Domestic Programs.

Activities

The Educational Policy Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to education policy in Georgia.

The Environmental Economics Group provides research and recommendation on issues related to environmental policy and regulations regionally, nationally and globally.

The Georgia Administrative Data Project involves the development of a database built on the unemployment insurance records from the Georgia Department of Labor and welfare records for the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

The Urban-Regional Policy Group provides research and recommendations on issues related to urban and regional policy in Georgia.

Reports


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:

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Marianne Page (University of California, Davis) presented “Long Term Effects of Growing Up in a Recession.”

May 2013
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September 2013
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Projects

Analysis of Consent Decree (Year Seven). 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. ($790,101)

Enhancing Resilience of Coastal Ecosystems and Human Communities to Climate Change: Local and Global Feedback. Paul Ferraro. Funded by Stanford University, this project focuses on research to understand the factors that affect developed-country citizen willingness to transfer money to efforts to support local marine conservation and adaptation initiatives. ($75,441)

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, 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
• Stanford 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
FISCAL RESEARCH CENTER

The Fiscal Research Center (FRC) was established in 1995 to provide nonpartisan research, technical assistance, and education in the evaluation and design of state and local fiscal and economic policy. Among its many activities the FRC provides tax advisement to local and state governments and develops fiscal and economic impact studies. The FRC’s technical assistance responsibilities include supporting the Georgia State Economist, developing estimates for tax-related fiscal notes, writing the Georgia State Tax Expenditure Budget, and conducting research on a variety of topics associated with state fiscal policy issues at the request of the Governor’s office and the Georgia General Assembly.

One of the objectives of the FRC is to help inform and stimulate debate on fiscal policy. The FRC supports research reports, conferences, workshops, and training on topics related to fiscal and economic policy. The program has a full-time staff and affiliated faculty from throughout Georgia State University and elsewhere who lead its research projects. 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

Population, Employment, and Income Trends for Georgia and Atlanta (David L. Sjoquist). This report explores the growth in population, employment, and income over the previous 50 years in Georgia and Atlanta. FRC Report 263 (2013-10)

Geographic Dispersion of Federal Funds in Georgia and its Major Urban Regions (Peter Bluestone). This brief examines the geographic distribution of federal spending in Georgia. FRC Brief 264 (2013-10)

Georgia’s High-Technology Industry and Innovation Capacity (Cathy Yang Liu). This report describes the demographic composition of the high-technology industry workforce and the innovation capacity of Georgia in comparison to peer Southeastern states between 2000 and 2011. FRC Report 262 (2013-09)

The Department of Defense Budget Cuts: Economic Impact on Georgia and Selected Counties (Peter Bluestone). This brief examines the economic impact Department of Defense procurement contracts,
grants, and civilian wages have on the state of Georgia as well as selected counties. FRC Brief 261 (2013-03)

Zero-Base Budgeting for the 21st Century Public Administrator (Ron Shelby). This report discusses the history of Zero-Base Budgeting (ZBB) reform, how to implement classic 1970s style ZBB reform and strengths and weaknesses of the reform. FRC Report 260 (2013-02)

The Structure and History of Georgia’s Job Tax Credit Program (David L. Sjoquist and Laura Wheeler). This report describes the provisions of Georgia’s job tax credit program and how the program has evolved since its inception in 1990. FRC Report 259 (2013-02)

The Incentives Created by the Tax-Benefit System Facing Low-Income Families in Georgia (Chelsea Coleman, Kendon Darlington, Mark Rider, and Morgan Sinclair). This report describes the incentives created by the major taxes and public assistance programs facing low-income families in Georgia. FRC Report 258 / FRC Brief 258 (2013-02)

Georgia Taxpayers and Federal “Pease” Limitations on Itemized Deductions (Robert Buschman). This brief analyzes the effects of federal limits on itemized deductions and the state income tax liabilities of Georgia taxpayers. FRC Brief 257 (2013-01)

Lessons for Georgia: Telecommunications Tax Reform in Some of the Other Southeastern States (Richard Hawkins). This report reviews telecommunications tax reform in other states, discusses four major policy issues and looks at the health of the industry in the other states after reform. FRC Report 256 (2013-01)

Property Taxes and Education: Have We Reached the Limit? (David L. Sjoquist and Sohani Fatehin). This report explores changes over the past decade in property taxes used to fund K-12 education and discusses the future of the property tax for education. FRC Report 255 (2013-01)

Georgia’s Revenue and Expenditure Portfolio in Brief, 1989-2010 (Carolyn Bourdeaux, Nicholas Warner, Sandy Zook, and Sungman Jun). 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 254 (2013-01)


Other Publications

Fiscal Notes are revenue estimates of proposed legislation distributed to the Georgia General Assembly and staff. During 2013, 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.

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Projects

City of Tucker Feasibility Study. Sally Wallace. This project provides a detailed analysis of the expected revenue and expenses of the proposed city. ($30,000)

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. ($1,998,181)

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. ($97,000)

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)
Future Selves, Motivational Capital, and Mentoring Toward College: Assessing the Impact of an Enhanced Mentoring Program for At-Risk Youth. Erdal Tekin. Funded by Big Brother Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, this project will assess the impact of the enhanced Mentoring Toward College (MTC) program which provides a specialized curriculum, with a more structured, educational focus for youth, and an intentional role for mentors to empower youth to achieve educational goals. ($171,427)

Modeling Spatial and Temporal Land Use Patterns in Coastal Georgia. Kurt Schnier. Funded by the University of Georgia, this project will examine how human activities affect coastal habitats and living resources. 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. 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)

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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)

**Technical Assistance**

The FRC staff and associated faculty provided technical assistance to numerous government officials and agencies. These included:

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
- Atlanta Committee for Progress
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta
- Board of Regents
- City of Atlanta
- City of Tucker
- 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.
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. Professor James C. Cox is the founding Director, Professor Susan K. Laury is Associate Director, J. Todd Swarthout is Operations Director, Krawee (Kevin) Ackaramongkolrotn is Senior Research Associate, and Ila Alfaro is the Associate to the Director.

Teaching and Outreach—Experimental Economics Lab and EconPort

ExCEN supports graduate and undergraduate teaching. Graduate students Aleksandr Alekseev, Abhir Kulkarni, Bauyzhan Yedgenov, Cody Reinhardt, Daniel Lee, Florian Rundhammer, Josef Tracy, Maria Bernedo-del Carpio, Pelin Ozluk, Sean Bokelmann, Stephen Deason, Xiaoxue Gao, Yi Li, Astha Sen, Urmimala Sen, Evana Afreen, Guanlin Gao, Danyang Li, Alexander Brumlik, Benjamin Ukert, Kwan Lun Julian Kwok, Melissa Trussell, Heba Abdel-Rahim, Shagata Mukherjee 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 11.33 hours of ‘Active-Learning’ experiments conducted in the laboratory during the spring and fall semesters. A total of 34 hours of ‘Experimental Methods’ instruction was conducted in the ExCEN laboratory throughout 2013.

During 2013, the following activities were conducted in the Experimental Economics Laboratory:

- Research: Computerized Experiments – 180.00 hours;
- Research: Hand-run Experiments – 42.75 hours;
- Teaching: Active-Learning Experiments – 11.33 hours
- Teaching: Experimental Methods – 34.00 hours;
- Software Pilot and Testing Sessions – 17.50 hours;
- Experiment Research Meetings – 12.00 hours

During January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 the average daily number of page views for the EconPort website was 4,761.06. At the end of 2013, a total of 2,966 active user accounts were registered on EconPort by instructors and researchers.
ExCEN core faculty established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship between the Experimental Economics Center (ExCEN) and the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) in the Robinson College of Business, (Cox, Laury, Harrison, Rutstrom, Sadiraj, Swarthout). This collaboration includes:

- Supporting ongoing collaboration in research by faculty associated with ExCEN, CEAR, or both centers
- Coordination of content and scheduling of graduate classes with experimental economics content offered by the departments of Economics and Risk Management and Insurance
- Shared advising of PhD dissertations by students in the departments of Economics, Risk Management and Insurance, and Accounting.
- Joint sponsorship of visitors and workshops
- Shared use of the experiment laboratory and subject recruiting facility maintained by ExCEN

ExCEN core faculty initiated communication meetings with faculty and researchers from the Health Policy Center to identify possible joint research topics, (Cox, Sadiraj, Schnier).

ExCEN core faculty established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty/physicians at Emory University Medical School /Emory Healthcare, resulting in four collaborative grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Georgia Research Alliance – Venture Fund. 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.” The most recent proposals under review in 2013 include: “Synthesizing Physician and Patient Preferences to Improve Deceased Donor Kidney Organ Utilization ($473,302); “Impact of Bundled Payments on Utilization of a Discharge Decision Support Tool ($1,000,218) and “The Patient Management Platform: Information Technology and Clinical Decision Making” ($871,462). (Cox, Sadiraj, Schnier).

Ferraro implemented an international research project titled “Tropical Agriculture Research,” sponsored by the Ford Foundation ($22,000).

We directed two international research projects sponsored by the Danish Social Service Science Research Council titled “Revealing Economic Behavior with Register-Based Experiments,” ($1,800,000), and “The Behavioral Identification and Preferences of Pathological Gamblers,” ($845,000). (Harrison, Rutstrom, et al.)

Ferraro directed an international collaborative research project titled “Agua Para Consumo Humano, Comunidades y Cambio Climatico” (Translation: Water for Human Consumption Communities and
Climate Change), sponsored by the International Development Research Centre, ($1,501,770).

Cox received an international sponsored project award from Gandour Consultores to provide technical assistance in ‘the development of knowledge and tool in the field of laboratory experiments on income tax compliance’, titled “Experiments in Columbia” ($22,000).

Ferraro established and maintained an ongoing collaborative relationship with faculty at Stanford University (Fiorenza Micheli), which resulted in a research project titled “Enhancing Resilience of Coastal Ecosystems and Human Communities to Oceanographic Variability”. The multi-year project was awarded $1,400,000 from the National Science Foundation.

Harrison established and continued research on a project titled “Research on Inflation Experiments,” which was awarded $160,050 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Cox mentored Assistant Professor Ryan Carlin (Department of Political Science), through support provided by the Faculty Mentored Grant Program at Georgia State University.

Cox regularly taught graduate students from Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University who enroll in Econ 9340 and Econ 9940. Coordination with dissertation advisers from those universities.

Cox served as outside member of the PhD dissertation committee for Bing Jiang, Dept. of Economics, Emory University, member of the PhD dissertation committee for Sandi Kam, School of Accountancy – Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University.

ExCEN core faculty completed collaborative research project 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, (Cox, Sadiraj).

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.

Schnier completed collaborative research project with faculty at the both the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Richmond (VA). The collaboration resulted in a proposal titled “Collaborative Research: The Proper Scale for Environmental Markets with Trading in the Neuse River Basin,” which was awarded $199,861 from the National Science Foundation.

**EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS WORKING PAPERS**

Auctioning the right to play ultimatum games and the impact on equilibrium selection  
*Jason Shachat and J. Todd Swarthout*

Tax Incidence: Do Institutions Matter? An Experimental Study  
*James C. Cox, Mark Rider and Astha Sen (Revision of 2012–17)*

The Impact of CMS CoP on Kidney Transplant Waiting Times  
*K.E. Schnier, C. McIntyre, V. Sadiraj, J.C. Cox, T.C. Pearson, A.D. Kirk and N.A. Turgeon*

Characterizing Financial and Statistical Literacy  
*Amalia Di Girolamo, Glenn W. Harrison, Morten I. Lau and J. Todd Swarthout*

Scoring Rules for Subjective Probability Distributions


Glenn W. Harrison, Jimmy Martínez-Correa, J. Todd Swarthout and Eric R. Ulm

James C. Cox, Maroš Servátka and Radovan Vadovic (Revision of 2012-03)

Let Me Vote! An experimental study of vote rotation in committees
R. Bosman, P. Maier, V. Sadiraj and F. van Winden (Revision of 2006-18)

Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk
James C. Cox, Vjollca Sadiraj and Ulrich Schmidt (Revision of 2011-07)

Faculty Research Publications

James C. Cox:

Journal Articles


Intellectual Property:

Other:

Cox, J. C., Harrison, G. W., Rutstrom, E. E., Sadiraj, V., Andersen, S., Lau, M. Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence

Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Leeds, I., Sweeney, J. F. Avoiding Readmissions through Evidence-based Patient Discharge

Sadiraj, V., Cox, J. C., Schnir, K., Sweeney, J. Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making

Cox, J. C., Orman, W. K. Immigrant Assimilation, Trust and Social Capital


Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Turgeon, N. Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization

Cox, J. C., Rider, M., Sen, A. Tax Incidence: Do Institutions Matter? An Experimental Study

Presentations

Cox, J. C., Carleton University Department of Economics Seminar, “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making,” Carleton University. (2013).


Cox, J. C. (Author & Presenter), Iowa State Department of Economics Graduate Student Class, “Preference Reversals,” Iowa State University. (March 2013).


Cox, J. C., Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, “Status Quo Effects in Fairness Games: Reciprocal


Paul J. Ferraro:

Journal Articles

Ferraro, P. J., Miranda, J. J. (2013). Heterogeneous treatment effects and causal mechanisms in non-pecuniary, information-based environmental policies: evidence from a large-scale field experiment.


Presentations


Ferraro, P. J., “Can Panel Data Designs and Estimators Substitute for Randomized Controlled Trials in the Evaluation of Social Programs?,” Purdue University. (November 2013).


Ferraro, P. J., annual meeting of the Environment for Development initiative, “Measuring the impacts of environmental policies on the environment and the poor: protected areas and ecosystem services.” (October 26, 2013).


Ferraro, P. J., “Panel Data Designs and Estimators as Substitutes for Randomized Controlled Trials in the Evaluation of Environmental Policy: a design-replication study,” University of Wyoming. (September 2013).

Ferraro, P. J., “Pueden los diseños de datos de panel reproducir los resultados de los diseños experimentales?,” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (August 20, 2013).


Other Activities:

• Provost’s Faculty Fellow Award, 2013
• Editorial Board, Conservation Letters, 2013–present
• Member, University Promotion and Tenure Advisory Panel, 2013–present
• Chair, Faculty Recruiting Committee, Economics (Assistant Professor), 2013-14 Chair, Introduction to Economics Textbook Committee, 2013-14
• Co-chair, Faculty Recruiting
• Committee, Criminology/Criminal Justice (Assoc/Full Professor), 2012-2013

Glenn W. Harrison

Journal Articles


Other Activities:

• Consultant, South Carolina Department of Revenue, 2007-Present
• Associate Editor, Economics Letters, 2012-Present
• Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Methodology, 2010-2016
• Visiting Professor of Economics (part-time), Monash University; January 2001-Present

Susan K. Laury

Journal Articles


Presentations


Michael K. Price

Journal Articles


International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics.


Presentations


Price, M. K., Invited Presentation, University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia. (October 2013).


Price, M. K., Invited Presentation, University of Wyoming, Department of Economics, University of Wyoming. (September 2013).


Other Publications

Price, M. K. The impact of field experiments to address environmental externalities and resource scarcity Oxford Review of Economic Policy.


Mark Rider

Journal Articles


Other-Publications


Other

Consultant, International Monetary Fund (March 20, 2013 – April 4, 2013)
Elisabet (Lisa) Rutstrom

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


Other – Publications


Harb, Rami C., Rutstrom, E. Elisabet, and Petros Xanthopoulos, “Driving Responses and Opinions: How Do Drivers React to Road Pricing?,” Unpublished Manuscript, DBEL, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, September 2013.


Other Activities:
• Director, Dean's Behavioral Economics Laboratory, J. Mack Robinson College of Business – Georgia State University, 2010 – present.

Vjolleca Sadiraj

Journal Articles


Publications – Other

Schnier, K., McIntyre, C., Ruhil, R., Sadiraj, V., Cox, J.C., Turgeon, N. “Behavioral Implications of the SRTR Review Criteria on Organ Utilization

Cox, J. C., Harrison, G. W., Rutstrom, E. E., Sadiraj, V., Andersen, S., Lau, M. Asset Integration and Attitudes to Risk: Theory and Evidence

Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Leeds, I., Sweeney, J. F. Avoiding Readmissions through Evidence-based Patient Discharge

Sadiraj, V., Cox, J. C., Schnir, K., Sweeney, J. Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making
Wallace, S., Mansour, S., Sadiraj, V. Impact of Trust in Government on Tax Compliance in a Transition Country: Egypt


Cox, J. C., Schnier, K. E., Sadiraj, V., Turgeon, N. Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization Presentations

Kurt Schnier

Journal Articles


Presentations


Schnier, Kurt, “Loss Aversion and Organ Utilization,” presented at the Southern Economic Association; Tampa, FL.


Other – Presentations

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM University of California at Merced, Merced CA Western Economic Association, Seattle WA.

J. Todd Swarthout

Journal Articles


Publications – Other

Swarthout, J. T., Harrison, G. W. “Can Intertemporal Choice Experiments Elicit Time Preferences for Consumption? Yes”

Swarthout, J. T., Shachat, J., Wei, L. “Man Versus Nash: An experiment on the self-enforcing nature of mixed strategy equilibrium”

Swarthout, J. T., Dufwenberg, M. “Play Games to Learn Game Theory? An Experiment”

Swarthout, J. T., Walker, M. “Reinforcement, Belief Learning, and Information Processing in Games”

Swarthout, J. T. A Laboratory Investigation of Index Insurance

Swarthout, J. T. Discounting Behavior and Experimental Procedures

Harrison, G. W., Swarthout, J. T. (2013). Loss Aversion and Loss Frames in the Laboratory

Presentations


**ExCEN Graduate Student Activities:**

**Evana Afreen**
Awarded the University Fellowship for 2012-2013 academic year
2013 Best Third-year Paper

**Alexander P. Brumlik**
Graduated – December 2013

**Guanlin Gao**
Teaching Assignment(s): Econ. 2100, The Global Economy, Fall 2013
Presentations
Liking Principal Time Use with School Performance (coauthor with Mary Mira), 22nd Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 10-12, 2013.
Memberships
The American Economic Association – affiliate member
The Southern Economic Association

**Sherry Gao**
ExCEN Laboratory Research Support, PI: James C. Cox, Co-PI: Mark Rider
The Western Economic Association

**Danyang Li**
Graduated – May 2013
ExCEN Laboratory Research Support, PI: James C. Cox, Co-PI: Kurt E. Schnier Award – 2013 Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics

**Yi Li**
ExCEN Laboratory Research Support, PI: James C. Cox, Co-PI: Mark Rider Teaching Assignment(s):
Econ. 2106, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2013

Asha Sen

ExCEN Research Support, PI: James C. Cox, Co-PI: Mark Rider Teaching Assignments, Econ. 2100 The Global Economy, Spring 2013

Urmimala Sen

Best Student Paper Award (3rd prize), titled “Competition and Cooperation in Rural India: An Experimental Study on Gender and Caste” at the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) held at Clayton State University, GA during July 2013.

Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Scholarship, Robinson School of Business, Georgia State University for the third consecutive year (2013-14).

Research Grant from the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) for conducting the project titled “Dictates, Ultimatums and Spousal Empowerment in Rural India” (joint with James C. Cox) in 2013.

Conference attendances: Presenter/Discussant/Session Chair-2013

Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE), the International Association for Research in Economics & Psychology (IAREP) and the International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology (ICABEEP), Atlanta, GA.

The North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Conference, Santa Cruz, CA (Session Chair & Presenter);

The XS/FS Experimental Research Group Seminar, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL;

Southern Economic Association 83rd Annual Meetings, Tampa, FL
(Invited Presidential Session on Social Preferences – Presenter & Discussant);

Seventh Southeastern International/Development Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Americas Center, December 2013 (Invited Discussant).

**EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS (ExCEN) 2013 SEMINAR SERIES**

January 18
   **James C. Cox**, Georgia State University
   “Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas”

March 5
   **Tobias F. Rötheli**, University of Erfurt
   “Pattern-Based Expectations in Macro Economics”

September 6
   **Laury Razzolini**, Virginia Commonwealth University
   “Taking, Giving, and Impure Altruism in Dictator Games”
October 18

Cary A. Deck, University of Arkansas
“Alliance Formation with an Opportunistic Challenger: Theory and Experiments”

EXCEN STAFF

Professor James C. Cox  Founding Director
Professor Susan K. Laury  Associate Director
J. Todd Swarthout  Operations Director
Krawee (Kevin) Ackaramongkolrotn  Senior Research Associate
Ila Alfaro  Associate to the Director
Georgia Health Policy Center, established in 1995, provides evidence-based research, program development, policy guidance, and technical assistance locally, statewide, and nationally to improve health 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 2013, as part of the Georgia Health Policy Center’s (GHPC) ongoing work surrounding understanding and translating the implementation of the health care reform law, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the GHPC released a health reform planning tool, Leading through Health Systems Change: A Public Health Opportunity. With input from public health professionals from across the country, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Network of Public Health Institutes, and the GHPC created the collaborative planning tool to help public health organizations begin to examine and discuss opportunities and challenges that health system change poses. The tool is available online at www.acaplanningtool.com; it can be used individually or with a team to examine the basics of health care reform, apply adaptive thinking to questions related to health system change, and create a simplified implementation plan to leverage the opportunities in the health care reform law to improve population health.

With funding from the Betty and Davis Fitzgerald Foundation, the GHPC and Communities Joined in Action (CJA) hosted the “Health Reform in Community Settings” conference in Macon, Ga. The conference was held on September 30, 2013 and was attended by more than 70 people from across the state. The conference focused on strategic thinking and opportunities around health reform and enrollment for community health collaboratives, clinics, and hospitals. Speakers at the conference included representatives from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Enroll America. A resource sheet, The Role of Georgia’s Safety Net Providers in the Health Insurance Marketplace, was designed by the GHPC to answer key questions that surfaced from the conference. A follow-up conference, “Georgia’s Marketplace Enrollment: An Update on Safety Net Provider Activity,” was held in February of 2014.

The GHPC has been an active member of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI) Steering Committee. ARCHI is an interdisciplinary, coalition working to improve the region’s health through a collaborative approach to community health assessments and improvement strategies. In 2013, the collaborative released the ARCHI Playbook for use by anyone who would like to align with ARCHI’s vision and contribute to collective impact. It describes the circumstances that gave rise to this new collaborative and why we expect success in creating substantial, sustainable improvements for Atlanta. A video for the ARCHI project was also created and can be viewed on the website, along with the playbook, here: http://www.archicollaborative.org.

The GHPC completed the fifth year of the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program (LHPCP). The LHPCP was developed to inform members and staff of the Georgia General Assembly about pressing health related issues. In 2013, more than 40 state elected officials and their staff attended at least
one educational session—15 representatives, 3 senators, and 13 staff members completed at least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification.

In 2013, the GHPC led the **Georgia’s Public Health Research, Epidemiology, and Surveillance for Hemoglobinopathies** (PHRESH) project. PHRESH is a follow-up to the Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies (RuSH) project for which Georgia was one of seven states selected to conduct population-based surveillance of sickle cell disease and thalassemia. A resource page for the project was created, and the team also produced the first of several finding briefs, which can be viewed here: http://aysps.gsu.edu/ghpc/public-health-research-epidemiology-and-surveillance-hemoglobinopathies-phresh-project.

During 2013, the Community Health Systems Development (CHSD) team hosted four Peer Learning Seminars for grantees of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP). These two-day events focused on capacity development and peer-to-peer exchanges in the areas of oral health, mental health, access to care, and wellness and health promotion. Over 120 individuals from across the country participated. In addition, the CHSD team added e-learning as a component of the ORHP technical assistance program. Six web-based e-learning modules are now available to grantees for self-directed learning. The GHPC also released a fact sheet detailing our **technical assistance services**. Our tailored technical assistance is focused on helping communities build local capacity to increase access to care and improve the health status of their residents. View the fact sheet here: https://aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/TechnicalAssistanceFactSheet_Final.pdf.

The GHPC was active in **Health Impact Assessment (HIA) work** in 2013. With funding from the Health Impact Project, a collaboration between Pew Charitable Trusts and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the GHPC has engaged in HIA projects in community development. The GHPC is also serving as evaluator for community development related HIAs across the country and received funding support from the Office of Sustainability in Memphis and Shelby County, Tenn. to lead HIA work in that region, with a focus on green space design.

**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.

**Georgia Center of Excellence for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.** The GHPC, in partnership with the Center for Collaborative Social Work in the School of Social Work, was awarded a contract to develop the Georgia Center of Excellence in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (COE). The COE is partnering with the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) to provide fidelity monitoring, evaluation, research, training, and technical assistance for the child and adolescent behavioral health System of Care in Georgia. This project is funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) through a contract with DBHDD. ($1,572,420)

**Georgia Legal Services Program.** The GHPC is assisting Georgia Legal Services Program in planning and completing the evaluation of its Health Benefits Hotline service. The GHPC is providing technical assistance in evaluation planning, survey development and administration, and will analyze data and report survey findings. ($4,800)

**Healthcare Georgia Foundation—Obesity Grant.** The GHPC is partnering with Georgia State University’s School of Public Health to provide support and technical assistance to local communities (selected by Healthcare Georgia Foundation) for implementation of childhood obesity prevention programs. ($49,000)
PeachCare for Kids Outreach and Member Production. The GHPC 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. ($450,000)

Technical Assistance for Georgia School Health and Physical Education (SHAPE). The GHPC is providing technical assistance and training to Georgia SHAPE School grantees. The technical assistance and training addresses conducting a school health assessment, planning, and implementing proposed projects/activities, and evaluation of school-specific programs related to the requirements of Georgia SHAPE and the federal Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act. ($111,050)

Community Health Systems Development

The GHPC’s Community Health Systems Development program focuses on helping communities develop a strategic approach to program implementation, building capacity while utilizing technical and adaptive approaches, and focusing on long-term sustainability. The center provides tailored, technical assistance to communities throughout Georgia and across the nation.

HRSA Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program. The 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 Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) 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. ($431,437)

HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program. The GHPC received the third year renewal for a five-year contract with the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy. The GHPC’s Community Health Systems Development team supports 71 grantees across the country in the areas of strategic planning, capacity building, and program sustainability. ($3,492,367)

HRSA National Technical Assistance: Rural Health Network Development Grant Program. The GHPC received the third year renewal for a three-year contract with the Health Resource and Services Administration’s Office of Rural Health Policy. The 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. ($1,699,007)

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 organizations interested in improving health status.

An Evaluation of the Community Health Worker Initiative. The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta has initiated a program to engage Community Health Workers (CHW) to help patients improve health status, choose a medical home at one of the participating Federally Qualified Health Centers or one of the Grady Clinics, and reduce re-admissions to the Grady Emergency Department. GHPC is evaluating the CHW program by analyzing survey data, interviewing a selection of patient participants, and conducting a CHW focus group. ($15,000)

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 J.
Mack 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 CJA. This partnership has paved the way for critical national policy dialog with federal agencies like the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the CDC. GHPC provides infrastructure support such as office space and telephone, computer and technology support, office equipment and access to meeting rooms, access to administrative support, HR functions including staff support and supervision, and access to services and professional expertise. ($445,471)

**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. ($70,435)

**Grady Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan Development.** The GHPC is conducting a community health needs assessment and facilitation of an implementation plan in support of the new IRS requirement for non-profit hospitals. ($50,000)

**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 GHPC is conducting a needs assessment for domestic violence shelters in Georgia for the Governor's Office for Children and Families, Domestic Violence Division. The GHPC is determining the number of shelter beds needed in each county based on historical demand for shelter services. ($111,000)

**Evaluation of the National Public Health Improvement Initiative (NPHII).** GHPC staff will work as a member of the Advisory Board to support the development and implementation of the NPHII evaluation activities to the highest standards and rigor, will participate in a NPHII Data Analysis and Translation Think Tank, and will review the NPHII Evaluation Team’s efforts to develop evaluation protocols and instruments and collect/analyze data. Staff will also provide guidance on the development of reports, manuscripts, and white papers. ($11,217)

**Facilitating a Sustainability Planning Session.** The GHPC will plan and facilitate a one-day sustainability planning meeting of the Georgia Health Information Technology Extension Center. ($4,085)

**Georgia’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Implementation Plan Support.** In an ongoing effort, which began 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. ($100,000)
The Health Law Partnership (HeLP). Addressing the legal issues of patients of low socioeconomic status can be useful in increasing organizational reimbursements, reducing costs, and improving access to care. Medical-legal partnership is an addition to the health care armamentarium that directly addresses this goal. The HeLP provides a holistic, interdisciplinary approach to health care. An evaluation of the legal and educational services provided by HeLP showed that it secured otherwise unreimbursed Medicaid payments for services over a four-year period from 2006 to 2010, increased physician satisfaction, and saved hospital employers approximately $10,000 in continuing education costs annually. ($17,850)

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. ($400,000)

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)

ReThink Meeting Guidance and Logistics Support. The GHPC is working with the Frannie. E. Ripple Foundation, providing project management and guidance to the ReThink Health “Frontiers in Sustainable Financing for Health System Stewardship” project. The GHPC is also assisting with project team management, supporting the planning and coordination of site visits and meetings, and assistance in the design and facilitation of strategy workshops. ($75,601)

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 CDC to explore the use of microsimulation models to understand the potential economic and health impacts of specific policies and approaches towards reducing teen pregnancy. Microsimulation models to be considered will use parameters and actual data that are representative of the target population (whether at the national, state, county, or community level), to project the expected short-term and long-term health and economic impacts of implementing the identified public health policy priorities. ($421,580)

Project Support Services, Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education (CORE), Inc. The GHPC is supporting the work of the Georgia CORE and its stakeholder partners in the following ways: Convene the Consortium, facilitate the development of a Logic Model and work plan, assist in the conduct of a formative assessment, and provide guidance for policy implementation. ($51,000)

Public Health Research, Epidemiology, and Surveillance for Hemoglobinopathies (PHRESH) The GHPC leads Georgia’s PHRESH project, a follow-up to the Registry and Surveillance System for Hemoglobinopathies (RuSH) project for which Georgia was one of six states selected to conduct population-based surveillance of sickle cell disease and thalassemia. Partners in this work include the Georgia DPH, Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of Georgia, Inc., and the comprehensive sickle cell centers at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Grady Hospital and Georgia Regents University. With the goal of better outcomes for people in Georgia with sickle cell disease, data from multiple sources are being analyzed to inform policy, outreach, and practice. ($468,026)

Research Support for Georgia Dental Association. The GHPC is conducting a limited literature review
to understand the national context of dental service demand and will analyze previously collected data on Georgian's access to dental care. GHPC staff will create a report of findings from data analysis, interviews, and focus groups geared at diving deeper into the issue of under-utilization of dental services. ($68,000)

**Research Support for the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI).**
The GHPC will conduct up to 20 tailored conversations with key stakeholders, conducting up to 10 community focus groups or community meetings, and holding partner meetings. The National Network of Public Health Institutes is providing funding to the GHPC in its role in the ARCHI to secure commitments by key leaders from hospitals, financial institutions, philanthropic organizations, and public health and business organizations to develop and implement a multi-sectoral co-investment strategy for community health improvement in the Atlanta region. Funding was provided by Kaiser ($50,000) and NNPHI ($20,000). ($70,000)

**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. ($401,800)

**Strategic Planning for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.** The GHPC has been asked to develop a strategic plan for Georgia’s Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section to include clarifying the mission, identifying priorities, and setting strategic goals and objectives to address the chronic disease burden in Georgia. The strategic planning process will also include the establishment and convening of the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Statewide Strategic Partnership and Georgia Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition. The partnership consists of a group of diverse stakeholders and partners that will develop and implement a comprehensive, integrated Georgia Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Strategic Plan. ($94,858)

**Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance.** The GHPC will work closely with the Office of Health Equity to conduct research in order to update the strategic planning document in accordance with the standards set forth by the National Stakeholder Strategy developed by the Office of Minority Health and the CDC. The GHPC will convene meetings with internal and external partners. ($24,984)

**Strategies to Address CDC Prioritized Health Outcomes.** The GHPC is providing guidance to CDC programs, through funding from the National Network of Public Health Institutes, on how to define a best package of strategies to address prioritized health outcomes by developing multiple tip sheets. ($120,000)
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. ($90,368)

Systems Dynamics Model Use and Design. The GHPC will use policy simulation tools and supporting material to improve understanding and options to prevent child and youth exposure to violence. The GHPC will work in collaboration with the CDC, Division of Violence Prevention, Prevention Practice and Translation Branch to submit recommended actions, beta materials, and rapid cycle feedback on how CDC can develop better models, maps, and learning modules on the violence linkages model. ($115,500)

Health Care Reform

The GHPC has formed a work group to understand and translate the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (health care reform). Experts from across Georgia State University have convened to study the law’s impact on many stakeholder groups, including state officials, health care providers, community-based organizations, and individuals.

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 CDC, public health institutes, and additional key partners in a comprehensive policy approach that will aid CDC in creating and advancing health policies that positively affect health at the population level. The GHPC 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)

Affordable Care Act Readiness Assessment for the Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. The GHPC carried out an Affordable Care Act (ACA) “Readiness Assessment” for the Georgia Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner during the spring and summer of 2013. The assessment included findings from interviews with relevant division heads, and representatives of the Florida, Kansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia offices of insurance. Interviews covered implementation topics including marketplace operation, rate review, staffing, technology, process, and legislative support. The assessment also contained a thorough review of Georgia insurance law against the ACA, as well as a detailed evaluation of the Georgia Insurance Commissioner’s legal authority for implementation. Finally, the assessment discussed implications and concerns surrounding Georgia’s readiness for implementation.

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.

Community Development HIA and Evaluation Services. The GHPC is conducting a HIA to inform the 2015 Georgia Qualified Allocation Plan for Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The HIA will focus on the proposed criteria for allocating the tax credits, and consider how these criteria will impact health through the effects on housing for vulnerable populations and community development decisions. The GHPC will engage the GA Department of Community Affairs and others to build support for implementation of HIA recommendations. This HIA is supported by a contract from the Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts. ($125,699)
**HIA 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 an HIA funded by the Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, with additional funding from the Kresge Foundation. The GHPC is conducting an 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)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevent HIA Training.** The GHPC will develop and deliver training on HIA to CDC staff. ($3,000)

**Health Impact Project.** The GHPC will provide training, mentoring, and technical assistance to Pew grantee, Kentucky Environmental Foundation, to ensure successful completion of the grantees’ deliverables and a high-quality HIA that is consistent with best practices in the field as articulated in the National Research Council’s report, “Improving Health in the United States: the Role of Health Impact Assessment.” Additionally, the GHPC will provide technical assistance and training to potential HIA practitioners in Minnesota. ($43,074)

**Healthy Comprehensive Planning for South Carolina.** The GHPC will meet with the steering committee on multiple occasions and assist in the development of Policy Best Practices and Models. The GHPC will assist in the development of a policy analysis that supports public health practitioners and advocates throughout the state in reviewing existing or proposed policies for their effectiveness and support of health eating/active living. ($26,625)

**Greenways and Green Infrastructure HIA—Shelby County.** The GHPC, in collaboration with Alta Planning + Design (Alta) and TRUST Marketing and Communications (TRUST) will complete an HIA, lead a public participation process, and present and train on HIA for the Mid-South Regional Greenprint & Sustainability Plan. ($74,999)

**PEW HIA Training.** The GHPC will assist in the design and implementation of a Call for Proposals for institutes to function as new homes for HIA and will design and facilitate Train the Trainer Curriculum. GHPC staff will provide technical assistance to a public health institute for completion of an HIA and training. ($17,500)

**Long-Term Services and 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, 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.

**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. ($23,383)
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. ($345,080)

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)

Private Policy & Grants Management

The GHPC partners with public and private grantmakers to leverage federal, state, local, and philanthropic resources to understand, prioritize, and structure investments in health issues. 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.

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.

Georgia Health Decisions (GHD). Housed within the GHPC, GHD has been working across Georgia to give public voice to the health values and viewpoints of citizens. Distinct from other grassroots groups that address health issues from advocacy and consumer oriented perspectives, GHD attempts to elicit a self-consciously “civic” or citizenship outlook on health. ($180,000)

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 five strategies to improve enrollment and retention activities in the PeachCare for Kids and Medicaid programs through the use of technology. ($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 (DCH) to conduct the annual evaluation of Georgia’s Children’s Health Insurance Program, PeachCare for Kids. The GHPC assists DCH in their annual quality reporting to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). ($260,000)
**Publications**

Glenn Landers, Angela Snyder, 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: Volume 24, Number 2* (May 2013).


The Georgia Health Policy Center, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Network of Public Health Institutes released the planning tool Leading through Health System Change: A Public Health Opportunity on July 1, 2013.


Debra Kibbe, “Get Healthy Together: A Program to Improve Counseling for Childhood Obesity in Community-based WIC Clinics,” *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.


Presentations


Jimmy Dills, John Haupert (Grady Hospital), Commissioner Larry Johnson (DeKalb County), Cindy Zeldin (Georgians for a Healthy Future), and Jeannette Jordan (J&J Health Consultants), discussed Health in All Policies during the panel “Health Disparities and Health Issues” moderated by Sabra Slaughter (Medical University of South Carolina). Atlanta Community Leaders Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine. Atlanta, GA. February 9, 2013.


Debra Kibbe, “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Georgia’s School Nutrition Programs But Were Afraid to Ask!” Georgia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annual conference. Atlanta, GA. March 1, 2013.


Elizabeth Fuller, “Exploring Institutionalization of HIA through Public Health Institutes.” at the National Network of Public Health Institutes annual conference in New Orleans, LA on May 21, 2013.


Rachel Ferencik and Richard Puddy (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), “The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Learning Lab: Developing a tool for supporting community engagement


Chris Parker and Dr. James Hotz, “Regional Cancer Coalition and Cancer State Plan.” Georgia Department of Public Health Board Meeting. Atlanta, GA. September 10, 2013.


Angela Snyder, research assistant professor (Georgia Health Policy Center) gave testimony to the Senate Select Alternative Funding for Medicaid and Other Health Care Federal Funding Committee in Atlanta, GA on October 16, 2013.


Beth Fuller, “The Shifting Health Care Landscape: Where Are We Now with the Affordable Care Act?” Health Insurance Exchanges: Rebooting the Conversation event at Emory University. Atlanta, GA. November 5th, 2013.

Jimmy Dills, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), was a panelist on a public health perspective of aging in place panel at the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) Atlanta Workshop: Atlanta's Growing Elderburbia-Rethinking Solutions for an Aging Population in Atlanta, GA on November 8, 2013.


Jane Branscomb, “ARCHI-Pathways to Advantage.” ELUC Poverty Subcommittee meeting. December 3, 2013. Atlanta, GA.

**Poster Presentations**


Awards/Committees

Ann DiGirolamo served as a member of the American Society for Nutrition.

Kristi Fuller served as a member of the Georgia Gerontology Society.

Debra Kibbe served as a reviewer for the International Journal of Obesity.

Glenn Landers served as a Session Chair for the American Evaluation Association in Washington, D.C.

Glenn Landers served as a Task Force Member for the Georgia Department of Community Health Aged Blind and Disabled.

Glenn Landers, associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center), received his ScD from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine on May 18, 2013.

Susan McLaren served as a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.
Karen Minyard served as a member on several dissertation committees.

Mary Ann Phillips served as an Ad hoc reviewer for CS4Health.info.

Mary Ann Phillips served as an Ad hoc reviewer for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation proposals.

Amanda Phillips Martinez was a member of the Board of Migrant Health Promotion.

Beverly Tyler served as a member of National Cooperative of Health Networks.

Beverly Tyler served as a member of National Rural Health Association.

Chris Parker served as a Board Member of the Georgia Rural Health Association.

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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. 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 an independent center within the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. GILEE’s goal is to provide peer-to-peer onsite 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**

- GILEE partnered with The Center for Public Safety and Justice Institute for Government & Public Affairs at The University of Illinois to offer the National Law Enforcement Leadership Forum (a national COPS project) in Atlanta as one of ten national sites. The purpose was to provide Atlanta-area municipalities the opportunity to discuss challenges posed by the economic downturn and creative solutions to meet these challenges.

- GBI Deputy Director Russell Andrews visited London for meetings with Scotland Yard counterparts and to attend a homeland security event. In partnership with the British Consulate-General in Atlanta.

- The 8th Israel Police bomb disposal team trained in Georgia.

- Israel Police crime lab (DIFS) scientist team visited the GBI crime lab (DOFS).

- The 10th GBI bomb disposal team trained in Israel.
• The GBI crime lab (DOFS) team visited the Israel Police crime lab (DIFS).

• GILEE was a co-convener of the International Conference for Police & Law Enforcement Executives: “The New Reality: Can We Deliver,” hosted by the Sandy Springs, Dunwoody and Atlanta police departments. Atlanta, June 9-11 (200 world-wide participants).

• Nadia Borissova, GILEE Assistant Director, met in Vienna, Austria, with Austrian Police officials to explore continuity of training programs with the Austrian Police.

• The Atlanta Police Department (APD), with the support of the Atlanta Police Foundation (APF), sent the commander of the Police Academy and the commander of Code enforcement along with the VP of the APF to the Israel Police Leadership Development Center to review its operating philosophy, plans and programs as APD continues to develop its Leadership Institute (APLI).

• A 10-member delegation of senior officers from the State Military Police of Rio de Janeiro visited Georgia to learn about how the State planned, prepared for and handled Olympic Security during the 1996 as well as the G-8 Summit in 2004.

• The GBI sent an agent specializing in efforts to fight human trafficking to Brazil to train counterparts there in addressing the challenges Brazil is facing in this area.

Since their establishment, GILEE and ILEE have raised more than $5.6 million for program support from numerous corporate, law enforcement, GILEE Graduates and individual supporters.

Programs

Since their establishment, GILEE (since 1992) and ILEE (since 1999) have carried out 275 programs for 1273 law enforcement and other executives from 18 states and Washington, D.C., as well as from Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Hungary, Israel, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

GILEE and ILEE also provided 135 special briefings, seminars, workshops and conferences on issues related to homeland security, public safety, and law enforcement to more than 19,000 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 2013, GILEE carried out exchange programs for 372 law enforcement executives (and others).

In 2013, GILEE and ILEE provided 21 special briefings for 1,628 law enforcement leaders, corporate security executives, and community leaders.

In 2013, GILEE and ILEE carried out 34 programs that included:

• Seventeen law enforcement executives (agency heads and command staff) from state and local agencies from Georgia and Tennessee comprised the 21st delegation to Israel. The send-off reception for the 21st delegation was hosted by Cox Enterprises. Special Agent in Charge of the Atlanta Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mark Giuliano, was the keynote speaker.

ASIS, BOMA, GILEE, IAHSS, the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Georgia and the U.S. Secret Service held the 5th Summit on Law Enforcement and Business Continuity: “Workplace Violence.” Federal, state and local agencies as well as corporate representatives and subject matter experts briefed the summit. Bonnie Michelman, Director of Police, Security and Outside Services for
Massachusetts General Hospital delivered the keynote address on how the hospital coped with the mass casualties of the Boston Marathon bombing. The Summit also featured four breakout sessions on handling violence in Healthcare, Class A Office Buildings, Educational Institutions, and the Retail Sector. The Summit was hosted by the Atlanta Metropolitan State College.

Presentations

Robbie Friedmann, Director of GILEE and 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. His activities included:

• Speaker, Rome Exchange Club, reviewed international threats and responses (January 2013).

• Dr. Robbie Friedmann provided a briefing on terrorism to the York Regional Police in Ontario, Canada (May 2013).

• Dr. Robbie Friedmann provided a special briefing on International Terrorism and Implications for the U.S. at Senior University, Mercer University, Atlanta, (October 2013).

• Speaker, Georgia Department of Public Safety, review on international terrorism (March 2013).

• Speaker, National Law Enforcement Leadership Forum, provided a review of community policing principles focusing on proactive partnership measures (March 2013).

• Moderator of the following sessions: “Fit for Command: Are You Ready?” “Case Studies with Those Who Have Been There,” and “Fighting Back: Doing the Facebook Slam,” International Conference for Police & Law Enforcement Executives, Atlanta (June 2013)

• Additionally, Dr. Friedmann participated in the 13th World Summit on Counter Terrorism: “Terrorism's Global Impact,” in Herzliya, Israel, where he chaired a panel on “Counter Terrorism: Communication and Incitement.”
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

Egypt: Enhancing Capacity for Research in Economics. 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. We delivered a seminar to all stakeholders in Cairo in 2013, 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.

Rwanda: Consultancy Services to Conduct a Local Revenue Potential Study. 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.

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.

IX Summer School in Public Economics. The IX Summer School in Public Economics was held in July 2013. The program was sponsored in conjunction with the “Fundación Rafael del Pino,” Spain and the “Instituto de Estudios Fiscales,” Spain. Amadeo Petitió, 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.

Annual Public Policy Training Program 2013. The International Center for Public Policy presented its annual tuition-based Public Policy Training Program from July to August 2013.

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.

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-Vázquez.

**WORKING PAPERS**

The International Center for Public Policy continued publication under its Working Papers series:

*by Simanti Bandyopadhyay & Debraj Bagchi*

**Working Paper 1325. Beyond FDI: The Influence of Bilateral Investment Treaties on Debt**  
*by Wassem Mina*

**Working Paper 1324. Fiscal Decentralization in Peru: A Perspective on Recent Developments and Future Challenges**  
*by Jorge Martinez-Vázquez*

**Working Paper 1323. Local Taxes and Local Expenditures: Strengthening the Wicksellian Connection**  
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**Working Paper 1314. Personal Income Distribution at the Local Level: An Estimation for Spanish**
Municipalities Using Tax Microdata
by Miriam Hortas-Rico & Jorge Onrubia & Daniele Pacifico

by Paul Smoke

by Charles E. McLure, Jr.

Working Paper 1311. Making the Property Tax Work
by Roy Kelly

Working Paper 1310. Taxing the Small: Fostering Tax Compliance Among Small Enterprises in Developing Countries
by William F. Fox & Matthew Murray

by Andrew Feltenstein & Luciana Lopes & Janet Porras Mendoza & Sally Wallace

Working Paper 1308. Measuring tax effort: Does the estimation approach matter and should effort be linked to expenditure goals?
by Musharraf Cyan & Jorge Martinez-Vazquez & Violeta Vulovic

Working Paper 1307. Foreign Advice and Tax Policy in Developing Countries
by Richard M. Bird

Working Paper 1306. The Impact of Tax Incentives to Stimulate Investment in South Africa
by Estian Calitz & Sally Wallace & Le Roux Burrows

by Enid Slack & Richard M. Bird

by Santiago Lago-Peñas & Albino Prada & Alberto Vaquero

Working Paper 1303. A Behavioral Local Public Finance Perspective on the Renter’s Illusion Hypothesis
by Roberto Dell’Anno & Jorge Martinez-Vazquez

by Richard M. Bird

by Jorge Onrubia & Fidel Picos & María del Carmen Rodado
Visiting Scholars

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.

Huixia Ding
December 2012 – December 2013

Huixia 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.
**Usery Workplace Research Group**

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 2013, Usery Lectures were held in Spring 2013 and Fall 2013. In the Usery Lecture held on February 11, 2013, Professor Janet Currie presented the lecture, “Childhood Environment and Adult Outcomes.” Her talk summarized studies that she and coauthors have conducted finding causal links between the exposure of young children (including in utero) to environmental threats with long run differences in health and economic outcomes. This research expands Professor Currie’s earlier work on early intervention programs, including those that expand health insurance and health care, public housing, and food and nutrition programs.

Professor 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. She is Editor at the Journal of Economic Literature, was the 2011 Ely Lecturer at the American Economic Association Meetings, is an associate editor at the Journal of Public Economics and the Journal of Population Economics and on the editorial board at the Quarterly Journal of Economics, and serves as a Member on the Institute of Medicine’s Board on Children, Youth and Families. Currie received her PhD from Princeton University in 1988. She taught at MIT, UCLA, and Columbia prior to moving to Princeton University in 2011.

In the Usery Lecture held November 13, 2013, Professor Edward Lazear presented the lecture, “The Recession and the U.S. Labor Market.” Lazear provided evidence on the conflicting views on whether the high unemployment rates seen in the Great Recession reflect unusually high levels of structural in addition to cyclical unemployment. Reviewing multiple sources of labor market data, Lazear concluded that the unemployment is primarily cyclical, with only limited evidence that structural issues played a substantial role. Lazear also examined the puzzling phenomenon of rising productivity (output per worker) during the recession, counter to standard theory. Using detailed information from a large firm with multiple establishments throughout the U.S., Lazear and his coauthor showed that worker effort and productivity increased most substantially among less productive workers during periods of increasing unemployment and in areas with high unemployment. In short, companies during the recent recession “made do with less” and, in the process, improved their bottom lines but slowed growth in employment.

Professor Lazear is the Jack Steele Parker Professor of Human Resources Management and Economics, Graduate School of Business, at Stanford University. Lazear is founder of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) and the Journal of Labor Economics and widely recognized as founder of the field of “personnel economics.” He was Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors under President George W. Bush from February 2006 through January 2009. Lazear is a research associate of the National Bureau
of Economic Research (NBER), a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has been awarded the Jacob Mincer Prize for Lifetime Achievement by the Society of Labor Economists, the IZA Prize in Labor Economics, and the Leo Melamed Biennial Prize for Outstanding Research in Finance. Lazear received his doctorate from Harvard University in 1974. Prior to moving to Stanford in 1992, he taught at the University of Chicago.

In addition to their lectures, Professors Currie and Lazear met informally with faculty and doctoral students in Economics to discuss their research, and attended luncheons with AYSPS faculty and other area labor economists hosted by Barry Hirsch, professor (Economics) and the W.J. Usery Chair of the American Workplace.

**UWRG Research Paper Series**

This working paper series was initiated in 2008, and includes 115 papers to date. These research papers are available through the UWRG website and are also sent to SSRN.

WP 2013-9-1, September 2013
“Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings”
*Charles Courtemanche, S. Soneji and R. Tchernis*

WP 2013-8-1, August 2013
“Entrepreneurial Entry and Self-Employment Earnings among Urban Residents in China”
*Cathy Yang Liu and Xi Huang*

WP 2013-7-1, July 2013
“Even One Is Too Much: The Economic Consequences of Being a Smoker,”
*Julie L. Hotchkiss and M. Melinda Pitts*

WP 2013-6-2, June 2013
“Anthropometric Mobility During Childhood,”
*Daniel L. Millimet and Rusty Tchernis*

WP 2013-6-1, June 2013
“Identifying Idiosyncratic Career Taste and Skill with Income Risk,”
*Stephen H. Shore, Daniel Barth and Shane T. Jensen*

WP 2013-5-2, May 2013
“Licensure and Worker Quality: A Comparison of Alternative Routes to Teaching,”
*Tim R. Sass*

WP 2013-5-1, May 2013
“The Co-Movement of Couples' Incomes,”
*Stephen H. Shore*

WP 2013-3-1, March 2013
“Does Residence in an Ethnic Community Help Immigrants in a Recession?”
*Pengyu Zhu, Cathy Yang Liu and Gary Painter*

WP 2013-2-1, February 2013
“The Impact of Incarceration on Food Insecurity among Households with Children,”
Robynn Cox and Sally Wallace

WP 2013-1-4, January 2013
“Employee Voice before Hirschman: Its Early History, Conceptualization, and Practice,”
Bruce E. Kaufman

WP 2013-1-3, January 2013
“The Optimal Level of Market Competition: Neoclassical and New Institutional Conclusions Critiqued and Reformulated,”
Bruce E. Kaufman

WP 2013-1-2, January 2013
“Sidney and Beatrice Webb's Institutional Theory of Labor Markets and Wage Determination,”
Bruce E. Kaufman

WP 2013-1-1, January 2013
“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,”
Resul Cesur, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker

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/.

UWRG Members
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Charles Courtemanche
Shiferaw Gurmu
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Cathy Yang Liu
Kyle Mangum
James Marton
Tim Sass
Stephen Shore
Paula Stephan
Rusty Tchernis
Erdal Tekin
Mary Beth Walker
**User Chair Funded Seminars**

March 1

**Sandra Black** (University of Texas)
“This is Only a Test? Long-Run Impacts of Prenatal Exposure to Radioactive Fallout from Nuclear Weapon Testing”

March 12

**Marianne Page** (UC-Davis)
“Long Term Effects of Growing Up in a Recession”

March 29

**Jennifer Mellor** (College of William and Mary)
“Recession Depression: Mental Health Effects of the 2008 Stock Market Crash”

October 4

**Klaus Zimmermann** (IZA Bonn, Director)
“Labor Market Reforms and the Great Recession”

November 12

**Mark Partridge** (Ohio State University)
“International Trade and Local Labor Markets: Are Foreign and Domestic Shock Created Differently?”
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.

**Elizabeth Beck**

served as member of Let Every Voice Be Heard, status of women and girls in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area, Atlanta Women’s Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Peter Bluestone**

served as Committee Member, Candler Park Neighborhood Organization Education Committee, Atlanta, Georgia. The committee continued to be active in reviewing APS middle school options for the Grady Cluster.

served as Board Member, Candler Park Neighborhood Organization, Atlanta, Georgia. 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.

served as Program Coordinator, Mary Lin Elementary, Atlanta, Georgia. The superstars meet every Wednesday before school to do additional math worksheets.

**Carolyn Bourdeaux**

provided research for the Georgia Health Policy Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

developed an analysis of the potential impact of Georgia’s Medicaid expansion on the rest of Georgia’s budget.

served as Speaker, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, Atlanta, Georgia, November 13, 2013.

served as Speaker, National Law Enforcement Leadership Forum, Atlanta, Georgia, March 28, 2013.

**Fred Brooks**

mediated a card check certification, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 728, Atlanta, Ga., October 14, 2013.

served as Board Member, Atlanta Outreach Project Inc.

**Sue C. Collins**

provided management and executive development training to the Atlanta Police Foundation & Atlanta Police Department, 20 participants, October 29, 2013.
provided management and executive development training to the Atlanta Police Foundation & Atlanta Police Department, 60 participants, October 10-24, 2013.

provided management and executive development training to MARTA, 22 participants, October 18, 2013.

James C. Cox
served as Board Member, Upside Risk.

Dean A. Dabney
served as Member, Citizen’s Advisory Council, Zone 2/Atlanta Police Department.

Renanda W. Dear
served as Member, The Junior League of DeKalb County.
served as Member, National Council of Negro Women, Atlanta Chapter.

Mary A. Finn
served as Member, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Study on Human Trafficking in Georgia.

Shelby Frost
served on Board of Directors for Georgia Association of Economic Educators.
served as Committee Member for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kristi W. Fuller
served as Committee Member, Thanks Mom and Dad Fund, Atlanta, Georgia; served on the planning committee for the Fund’s annual celebration dinner and silent auction.

Amy Glass
served as Member, Behavioral Health Council.
served as Member, Carter Center.
served as Member, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Joseph F. Hacker
served as Member, Atlanta Regional Commission/Human Services Transportation Advisory Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.
served as member of the Transportation Research Board, Committee on Public Transportation Planning and Development, AP025.

Barry T. Hirsch
served as Committee Chair, Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC), Atlanta, Georgia. The Review Board oversees activities and reviews research proposals of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC), a consortium of nine research institutions and the US Census Bureau.
Jan M. Ivery

served as Board Member, Council on Aging, Inc.


served as member of the Center for Social Work and Collaborative Research Committee.

served as member of ICAN.

Paul Kagundu

served as member of Pathways Community Network.

served as member of the Working Group organizing the 2013 Tri-Jurisdictional Collaborative Homeless Count and Survey.

Debra Kibbe

served as member of the Tanner Health System/Get Healthy West Georgia.

submitted a Community Transformation Grant to CDC; grant was funded.

served as member of the Georgia Coalition for Physical Activity and Nutrition.

served as member of the Steering Committee, Georgia's Physical Activity and Nutrition Initiative.

Debra E. Klausner

served as member of the Board for CHRIS Kids, Inc.

served as member of the Board of Directors for non-profit child welfare agency.

worked with DeKalb Family and Children's Services.

served as group facilitator for ILP teen summit in Georgia.

served as Trainer, Families First.

served as Trainer for foster and foster-to-adopt parents for Fulton County Department of Children and Youth Services.

served as facilitator for Call to Womanhood Project, a weekend conference for girls and young women focusing on gender identity development.

worked with Georgia Association of Homes and Services to Children and Families.

presented at regional conference for child welfare agencies.

served as member of the Georgia Council on Child Abuse.

served as facilitator for community parent/nurturing groups.

served as member, served as member of task force charged with developing clinical criteria among collaborating agencies to create levels of continuum of care for foster care provider, Multi-Agency Alliance for Children (MAAC).
served as grief therapist and arts programmer at weekend camps for bereaved children, Peachtree Hospice-Camp Magik.

provided counseling and support to teens and young women on pregnancy and related sexuality issues with Planned Parenthood.

served as a member of Rockdale Coalition for Children and Families task force to create a coalition of collaborative services within a continuum of care to better serve youth and families.

for The Atlanta Women’s Foundation, served on the planning committee and as workshop facilitator of the Girl’s to Women’s Conference.

served as a member of The Women’s Policy Group, an advocacy group focused on creating and lobbying for legislation issues pertaining to women and children.

served as member, Youth Communications/VOX Teen Newspaper Board.

served as a member of Board of Directors for non-profit youth development organization.

served as Program Manager, IV-E Child Welfare Training Grant.

served as a Multicultural Arts Programmer.

served as a Trainer/Consultant, YouthWorks.

**Glenn M. Landers**

served as Task Force Member, Georgia Department of Community Health Aged Blind and Disabled.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

served as HUB Atlanta Committee Member.

**Cathy Y. Liu**

served as member of the Atlanta Cities Project, “People and Places.”

**Terri Lewinson**

served as member of the Gwinnett County Senior Issues Action Team, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

**Kyle D. Mangum**

presented to LifeSmarts, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11, 2013.

**Jim F. Martin**

served as an Associate Judge, Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

served as member of the AIDS Legacy Project, Atlanta, Georgia.

served as member of the Board for American Constitution Society for Law and Policy/Georgia Lawyer Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia.

Committee Member, Justice and Developmental Disabilities Coalition of AADD, Atlanta, Georgia.
served as advisor for H.E.A.T., Atlanta, Georgia.

**James Marton**

served as discussant for the Georgia Medicaid Program.

**Harvey K. Newman**

served as member of the Planning Committee and Faculty, Policy Institute for Civic Leadership.

presented “Atlanta’s History and Economic Development to the Policy Institute for Civic Leadership,” Georgia Stand-up.

**Mary L. Ohmer**

served as member of the board for Resources for Residents and Communities, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Mary Ann C. Phillips**

presented the Shifting the Legislative Program, Robert W. Woodruff, Atlanta, Georgia.

served as Committee Member for Policy Leadership for Active Youth (PLAY).

**Michael K. Price**

served as member of the blue ribbon panel that evaluated submissions for the 2012 iOMe Challenge, January 2013.

**Glenwood Ross**

served as Committee Member, Board of Directors, Pathways Community Network.

served as Committee Chair, Board of Commissioners, Housing Authority of DeKalb County.

served as Board Member, Pathways Community Network.

**Bruce Seaman**

served as Adviser, Atlanta Sports Council and Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Coalition.

was an Invited Panelist on “Expanding Georgia’s Reputation in the Business of Sports,” Georgia Chamber of Commerce Spring Meetings, Greensboro, Ga., May 20, 2013.

was an Invited presentation on panel “Presenting Your Damage Analysis with Expert Testimony: Putting Your Best Foot Forward” at the 43rd Annual Labor and Employment Law Institute, CLE training program, State Bar of Georgia Center, Atlanta, Ga., December 6, 2013.

served as consultant to/for Fox Theatre, Atlanta; Atlanta Falcons; Atlanta Braves; Atlanta Sports Council; Chick Fil-A Bowl Committee; Georgia Department of Economic Development (including former Georgia Council for the Arts); Atlanta Housing Authority; Aurora Theatre, Lawrenceville; APEX, Atlanta; and several law firms in Georgia.

**Michael B. Shapiro**

served as Officer for the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia.
Angela Snyder

served as member of the Georgia's Behavioral Health Coordinating Council/Interagency Director’s Taskforce.

Gregory Streib

served on a number of advisory committees for Atlanta area governments and non-profit organizations, such as the Advisory Committee on Solid Waste Management for the City of Atlanta, the Funding and Allocation Panel of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Fulton County Departments of Registration and Elections, and the Atlanta Preservation Center.

Inta M. Tolan

serve as a board member and also chair the “External Committee” responsible for fundraising, public relations, and marketing for Camp Fire Georgia, Toccoa, Georgia.

Volkan Topalli

served as Committee Member for the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education.

served as member of Atlanta Visions Unlimited, Youth Violence Intervention Program.

served as Advisor, English Avenue Community Public Safety Committee.

served as Board Member, Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia.

Karen Watkins

served as Faculty Affiliate Member, Atlanta Regional Geriatric Educational Consortium, Georgia.

served as Committee Member, Emory University Hospital.

served as Member, Professional Certification Body, State of Georgia.

worked with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc.

Mindy Wertheimer

served as member of the Atlanta Jewish Community Center.

served as member of the Southeastern Network of Runaway Youth and Family Services/Adolescent Development Tract.

served as member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, and member of its Caring Outcomes Allocation Committee

served as member of the Jewish Family & Career Service board, Board Development Committee, and Honorary Board of Directors.

Laura Wheeler

served as consultant to Tucker Together, Inc.
Deborah M. Whitley

served as Committee Member for the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, and assisted in planning and implementing the annual state conference held October 4-6 in Atlanta.

Cynthia M. Williams

served as a volunteer reading tutor, Literacy Volunteers of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dennis R. Young

served as member of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council committee at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

served as member of the Advisory Board for Foundation Center-Atlanta.
Carolyn Bourdeaux

provided research for the Georgia Health Policy Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Fred Brooks

served as Board Member, GSU Center of Excellence on Health Disparities Community Engagement Core, Atlanta, Georgia.

Charles Courtemanche

reviewed the final report from Rusty Tchernis’ and Dann Millimett’s grant “Persistence of Childhood Obesity.”

Bruce Seaman

completed work 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 sponsored research opportunities regarding literacy issues nationally and internationally.
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.

Jesse D. Lecy

served as HUB Atlanta Committee Member.

collaborated with faculty at Emory and Georgia Tech through programming on social entrepreneurship through HUB Atlanta (a local social entrepreneurship incubator).

Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton

served as program Organizer, Field Education, with Clark Atlanta University, Kennesaw State and University of Georgia reviewing and refining content for field supervisor trainings.

Cathy Y. Liu

served as member of the Atlanta Cities Project, “People and Places,” a GSU seed grant, joint among AYSPS, College of Arts and Sciences, and Georgia Tech City and Regional Planning.

Peter Lyons

served as committee member for the Regents Administrative Committee on Effectiveness and Accreditation.

Seunghae Grace O

attended meetings of the University System of Georgia Summer study abroad in Korea Program.

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.

Bruce Seaman

continued work with faculty in the joint Ph.D. in Public Policy program with Georgia Tech by serving on the dissertation committee of Ric Kalenda.
H. Spencer Banzhaf

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Assistant Professor review committee and Graduate Committee. He chaired the dissertation committees of Taha Kasim, E. Mark Curtis, Bo Liu, Christopher Mothorpe, and Dongkyu Won, and served on the dissertation committees of Ming Tsang, Ryan Mickey, Vladymir Fleurimond, William (Hal) Martin, Andrew Balthrop, Guanlin Gao, and Elizabeth Gooch.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the promotions and tenure committee and the Graduate 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 and chair of the Search Committee. She served as dissertation committee member for Jennifer Schweizer.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Evaluation Committee.

Brenda Sims Blackwell

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as the Undergraduate Coordinator, as a chair of the Criminal Justice and Criminology 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 member of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Academic Program Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as a member of the GSU Faculty Awards Committee.

Carolyn Bourdeaux

She is Associate Director for Research of the Fiscal Research Center.

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the PMAP 8111/8210 Review Committee, the Ad Hoc Committee on Scholarships and Awards, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Public Budgeting and Finance PhD Competencies; Faculty Advisor to PMAP Public Finance Club; and as member of the PMAP Executive Committee and Katherine Willoughby Post-Tenure Review Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served a and as member of the Curriculum Committee and Faculty Affairs Committee.

Timothy Brezina

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as chair for Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Tenure-Track Hire, chair of the Criminology Comprehensive Examination Committee,
chair of the Cumulative (Post-Tenure) Review Committee for Dean Dabney, member of the Graduate Committee, member of the 2CI Search Committee, and member of the Criminology Comprehensive Examination Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a member of the AYSPS Strategic Planning Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as a member of the 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, Potential PhD Program Committee, School of Social Work Chair Search Committee and Member of School Promotion & Tenure Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a chair of the AYS Faculty Advisory Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Development committee, University Senate, Guest Speaker on Undergraduate Studies, October 22, 2013, Guest Speaker on Honors College, September 11, 2013, and Judge for President’s Awards for the Office of Civic Engagement.

**K. Jurée Capers**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Admissions Committee and Social Policy Concentration Committee.

**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.

For Georgia State University, served of member of the Intercultural Relations and University Career Services, Lunch & Learn, and the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Advisory Board.

**Charles Courtemanche**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Third Year Paper Review Committee, Labor Economics Faculty Search Committee, Health IT 2CI Faculty Search, and Graduate Committee, and performed Mock Interviews. He also served as committee member for Xilin Zhou, Dan Lee, Yanling Qi, and Carolyn Wolff; he served as Internship Advisor to Silvia Barbaresco on “Impact of the 2010 ACA Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes.”

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Partnership for Urban Health Research and Health Recruiting.

**James C. Cox**

He is the Director of the Experimental Economics Center.
For the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the experimental economics field exam committee, provided financial support for Graduate Student Conference Participation and Dissertation support, and aided in course buyout. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Alexander Brumlík, Guanlin Gao, Danyang Li, Melissa Trussell, and Urmimala Sen; and member for Andrew Balthrop, 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 and member of Management Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Committee for the 2CI Portfolios of Atlanta's Poor Positions in the RMI and other departments, and as member of the Centennial Speakers Series Committee (for the GSU 2013 Centennial Year).

**Dean A. Dabney**

He is Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Departmental Ambassador to the Critical Thinking through Writing Initiative, member of the Undergraduate Committee, Academic Program Review Committee, Faculty Search Committee, and chair of the Course Scheduling Committee. He served as member of the dissertation committee for Elizabeth Bonomo.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and member of the Chairs Evaluation Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Graduate Council, Nominations Committee, member of the College of Health and Human Sciences Associate Dean for Research Search Committee, CHHS Faculty Advisory Committee, and 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 faculty mentor, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Faculty Advisor for Alpha Phi Sigma, member of the Graduate Program Committee, Job Search Committee for Tenure Track Position, Awards Committee, Criminology Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Departmental Goals Subcommittee, Scheduling Committee, and Admissions and Standards Subcommittee for Criminal Justice and Criminology Undergraduate Program, and as chair of the Undergraduate Committee. She served as chair of the dissertation committee for Sadie Mummert, and member for Christina Policastro.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the GSU Undergraduate Research Advisory Board.

**Renanda W. Dear**

For the School of Social Work, she is the Director of Student & Community Services. She served as chair of the Admissions Committee and Scholarship & Awards Committee, and member of the MSW Program Committee and the Professional Review Committee.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Leadership Academy for Women Alumni Committee.
Ann-Margaret Esnard

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as co-chair of the dissertation committee for Christine Mitchell, and member for Jean Pierre. She served as faculty contributor to the Planning & Economic Development Concentration Curriculum Committee and Disaster Policy Concentration Curriculum Committee, and as co-chair of the PMAP P & T Committee.

Andrew Feltenstein

For the Department of Economics, he was a member of the Public Finance search committee, and is dissertation committee chair for Jeffrey Condon and Luciana Lopes.

For the Andrew Young School, he was chair of the Promotion and Tenure committee, and member of the Macro Search Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the international outreach committee.

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 member of the Undergraduate Program Committee and member of the Educational Policy Committees, and seminar series scheduling program coordinator. He served as chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee and Introduction to Economics Textbook Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committees for Elizabeth Gooch, and as member for Mark Curtis, Christoph Nolte, Payal Shah, Matthew McConnachie and Julia Manzella.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Management Committee; co-chair of the Faculty Recruiting Committee, Policy Field Experiments; member of the PhD Graduate Admission Committee, Public Policy.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the University Promotion and Tenure Advisory Panel, and Faculty Advisor of the GSU chapter of the Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society.

Mary A. Finn

In the Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, she served as member of the Search Committee for Non-Tenure Track Faculty, and member of the Undergraduate Committee. She served as chair of the dissertation committees for N Dickinson, J Prevost, and E Marsh, and member for O Pasha.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate's Committee on Budget, Committee on By-Laws, Executive Committee, and Committee on Academic Programs.

Nicholas A. S. Forge

For the School of Social Work, he represented SSW at transfer events for recruitment, and served as member of the MSW Admissions Committee and MSW Committee.

Shelby Frost

For the Department of Economics, she served as Director of Undergraduate Studies and Faculty Academic Advisor (for students with last names beginning with A-I), served as chair of Undergraduate Program Committee, served 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 Senate Committee on Academic Programs (CAP); 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.

**Shiferaw Gurmu**

For the Department of Economics, he served as coordinator of the Economics Seminar Series, chair of the Econometrics Recruiting Committee, chair of the Econometrics and Statistics Educational Policy Committee, and coordinator of departmental Computer and Technology Activities. He served as dissertation chair for Andinet Wolde Michael, Fatma Romeh, and Yared Seid, and member for Astha Sen, Luciana T. Lopes, Subhasree Roy, and Vladymir Fleurimond.

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, he 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 as Faculty Advisor to the Planning and Economic Development Club, and chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the City Scholar Development Committee, University Senate, University Senate Committee on Academic Programs, and University Senate Library Committee.

**Robin M. Hartinger-Saunders**

For the School of Social Work, she served as Field Supervisor, member of the MSW Program Committee, and as IV-E Program University Child Welfare Liaison.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Partnership for Urban Health Research, Institute of Public Health.

**Joshua C. Hinkle**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he gave a recruiting talk for our doctoral
program, West Georgia University/Criminal Justice and Criminology doctoral program, served as member of the Assistant/Associate Job Search Committee, Undergraduate Committee, 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.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

**W. Bartley Hildreth**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Core Course 8161 Assessment Committee, PhD Field Public Finance and Budgeting committee, Associate Professor Tenure and Promotion Committee (Liu), Full Professor Promotion and Tenure Committee (Esnard), PhD Field Comp in Public Management, chair of the Post-Tenure Review Committee (Willoughby), and host to a Visiting Summer Scholar (Gamkhar).

**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 Ninth Annual W.J. Usery Distinguished Lecture; 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 chair of the dissertation committees for Fernando Rios Avila, Muhammad Husain, and Julia Manzella, and as member of the dissertation committees for Lorenzo Almada, Subhasree Basu Roy, Mark Curtis, Andinet Woldemichael, Dongkyu Won, Fateh Romeh, Xilin Zhou, Yared Seid, and Animesh Giri.

For Georgia State University, he served as chair of the Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Review Board; as member of the Sociology 2CI-ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Faculty Search Committee. He also attended the meeting of the Institute of Public Health (IPH) 2CI-ACRDC/Health Policy and Risky Behaviors Faculty Search Committee.

**Julie L. Hotchkiss**

For the Department of Economics, she served as member of the dissertation committee for Animesh Giri and Fernando Rios-Avila. She served as internship advisor for Francis Wong.

**Jan M. Ivery**

For the School of Social Work, she served as chair of the Search Committee, member of the MSW Curriculum Committee, and member of the Search Committee for Program Director.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Health and Human Services Academic Affairs Committee, and the Urban Health Initiative.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the Faculty Senate and the MLK Torch of Peace Award Committee.

**Scott Jacques**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as Coordinator for GSU’s 2013 State
Charitable Contribution Program and member of the Bylaws Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as Judge for Public Service and Research End Event.

**Paul Kagundu**

For the Andrew Young School, he served as one of two Economics Department Critical Thinking Through Writing (CTW) Initiative ambassadors.

**William M. Kahnweiler**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the Undergradute Program Review committee, Post-tenure Review Committee, and Sub-committee on Promotion and Tenure; as Faculty Advisor for New and Prospective Students/BS in Public Policy Degree Program/Human Resource Concentration; Chair of the Honors Day Awards Committee; and as Lead Faculty for all HR degree programs in PMAP.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Student Hearing Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the FLC Advisory Board, the University Senate, Senate Student Discipline Committee, and the Senate Budget Committee.

**Janelle A. Kerlin**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Bachelor’s in Public Policy Committee, chair of the MPA/MPP (MSUPS) admissions committee, as department ambassador for the university’s Critical Thinking Through Writing program, and served as chair of the dissertation committee for Thema Monroe-White, and dissertation committee member for Carrie Bauer, Grace Chikoto, Harini Kannan, Hyung-Hoon Kim, Jasmine McGinnis, and Nara Monkam.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the University Senate and its Diversity Subcommittee and Sustainability Subcommittee.

**Debra E. Klausner**

For the School of Social Work, she served as Faculty Mentor, and member of the MSW Admissions Committee. She is the Continuing Education Series Coordinator.

**Nancy P. Kropf**

She is the Associate Dean of the Andrew Young School, and past chair of the School of Social Work.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as chair of the SACS 5th Year Interim Report Committee and member of the Faculty Senate.

**Susan K. Laury**

She is Associate Director of the Experimental Economics Center.

For the Department of Economics, she served as member of the Experimental Economics Field Committee, chair of the dissertation committee for Dan Lee, member of the dissertation committee for Noemi Berlin, and Master’s Thesis advisor for Di Yang.

For Georgia State University, she served as chair of the Georgia State Institutional Review Board, and
member of numerous IRB Sub-Committees. She served as member of Georgia State’s Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk.

**Jesse D. Lecy**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served on the MPP admissions committee. For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of an AYSPS Search Committee.

**Terri D. Lewinson**

For the School of Social Work, she served as Faculty Mentor and member of the Bachelor of Social Work Curriculum Committee. For Georgia State University, she served as Affiliated Faculty with The Gerontology Institute and The Partnership for Urban Health Research.

**Gregory B. Lewis**

He is chair of the Department of Public Management and Policy. For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as chair of the 2CI Search Committee. He served on the dissertation committees of Spencer Brien, Lewis Faulk, Reynold Galope, Samphors Khieu, Gabriel Leonardo, and Soyoung Park.

**Bernice W. Liddie-Hamilton**

For the School of Social Work, she served as Faculty Advisor on Internships, aided with Student Placement and Student Orientation, served as member of the School of Social Work committee. For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee.

**Jan Ligon**

For the School of Social Work, he was the BSW Program Director, member of the Master’s in Social Work Program Committee, and chair of the Tenure Committee. For Georgia State University, he frequently served on faculty panels for INCEPT and served as member of Faculty Search Committees.

**Jill Littrell**

For the School of Social Work, she served on the BSW committee and attended a meeting on the Doctoral Program Planning Committee. For Georgia State University, she served on the Institutional Review Board and as member of the Exceptional Service Award Committee.

**Cathy Yang Liu**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as member of the Executive 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 Kelechi Uzochukwu, Jason Edwards (Public Policy), and Maggie Kobylnski-Fehrman (Education).
For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Hire Search Committee/2CI Urban Policy Cluster and Faculty Diversity Committee, and as Faculty Advisor to the Planning and Economic Development Club.

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, and as affiliated faculty to the Asia Studies Center, Nonprofit Studies Program, W. J. Usery Workplace Research Group, Urban Fellows Program, Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, College of Law, and the Fiscal Research Center. She served as Faculty Affiliate and Departmental Coordinator for Honors College.

Peter Lyons

He is the Provost and VP of Academic Affairs at Georgia State University.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Administrative Council, Enrollment Management Committee, Senate Committee on Academic Programs, Senate Committee on Planning and Development, Senate Faculty Affairs Committee, and the University Senate.

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 member of the Public/Environmental search committee; served as a CV reviewer and practice interviewer for job market candidates; served as a University Honors Assistantship advisor.

For Georgia State University, he served as organizer of the HERU brown bag workshop.

Jon Mansfield

For the Department of Economics he served as advisor for faculty meetings of the BLC – Economics Representative; as chair of the GTA Undergraduate Teaching Committee (with Shelby Frost and Bess Blyler), and as Faculty Mentor, Seminar in University Teaching.

For Georgia State University, he served as faculty advisor for the Master of Science in Business Economics, and attended a meeting of the MBA & Global Partners Open House Receptions.

Jorge L. Martinez-Vazquez

He is the Director of the International Center for Public Policy.

For the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the dissertation committees for Nasir Iqbal, Chandler McClellan, Harold A. Vasquez-Ruiz, Leanora A. Brown, and Gabriel M. Leonardo. He served as member of the dissertation committees for Jeffrey Condon, Luciano Lopes, Andres Munoz, Olufeni Tolani, Omer Baris, and Elizabeth Gooch.

Jim F. Martin

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as Faculty Advisor to the Department.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as advisor to the Fiscal Research Center.

For Georgia State University, he served as Program Organizer for GSU’s Center for Leadership in Disability; Advisor to Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and the GSU Center for Healthy Development; and
Program Coordinator for the College of Law joint MPA/JD degree program.

**James Marton**

For the Department of Economics, he served as a member of the Educational Policy Committee on Health Economics, the Health IT Search Committee, the Department of Economics PhD Job Market Committee, and the Department of Economics Third Year Paper Award Committee. He served as dissertation committee chair for Subha Basu, and dissertation committee member for Mike Blakeney, Muhammad Husain, Andinet Woldemichael, Sarah Blake, Harold Vazquez-Ruiz.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as the director of the Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program. He also served on the Census RDC Search Committee for the Institute of Public Health.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the GSU Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR), Health Policy Interdisciplinary Consortium, Public Finance Recruiting Committee, and the Trauma Forum Planning Committee.

**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 served on the Search Committee for College HR Officer, AYS Space Committee, Search Committee for SSW Director, 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.

**Pierre P. Nguimkeu**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Third-Year PhD Paper Award Committee and Job Market Workshop, and as Faculty Advisor for the Research Excellence in Economics Program.

**Harvey Newman**

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Second Century Initiative Grant Application/ Economics Department and Second Century Initiative grant application/College of Arts and Sciences committees.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Committee to Develop President’s Leadership Academy, and as faculty advisor to the Eta Gamma Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity.

**Seunghae Grace O**

For the Department of Economics, she was Director of Research Excellence in Economics Program (RE2P), member of the undergraduate program committee, and member of the Macro Hiring Committee.
For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Student Hearing Committee, attended the meetings of the Korea Economic Institute Workshop, served as PR video personnel in an AYSPS PR video, served as faculty judge at the Andrew Young School Public Service and Research End Event, and attended the College Assessment and Planning meeting.

For Georgia State University, she served as GSURC Advisory Board Member, member of the South Korea Task Force Committee, as faculty interviewer at Scholarship day, Honors College, as a reviewer of the Global Experience Scholarship, and as translator in the Office of International Initiatives.

Mary L. Ohmer

For the School of Social Work, she served as chair of the Ph.D. Task Force, member of the Center for Collaborative Social Work Committee, MSW Program Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, and Awards and Scholarship Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the Technology Advisory 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 served as the chair of the dissertation committee for Maria Bernedo, and member for Elena Andreyeva.

Theodore H. Poister

For the Andrew Young School, he served on the Faculty Committee for Cathy Liu's promotion and tenure review, and the Distinguished Alumni Award selection committee.

Michael K. Price

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Graduate Program Committee, student placement committee, Undergraduate Committee, and the Environmental, Urban and Regional Economics Field Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Ryan Mickey, co-chair for Natalia Gritsko, and member for Daniel Lee, Evana Afreen, Juliana Butler, Michael Sanders, Shagata Mukherjee, and Urmimala Sen.

For the Andrew Young School, he served on the Faculty Affairs Committee.

William Pridemore

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as dissertation committee chair for Roderick Jones and Maria Kaylen, and member for Catrin Andersson and Carol Trent. He served as member of the Departmental Chair Search Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, and as Director of Graduate Studies.

For Georgia State University, he served as Center Director of Workshop in Methods.

Mark Reed

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as dissertation committee chair for Jennifer Cruze, John Prevost, Beverly Crank, and Sadie Mummert. He served as chair of the Undergraduate Committee, and member of the Criminal Justice Comprehensive Examination
Committee, Cumulative Review Committee for Dr. Dean Dabney, and Graduate 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 Undergraduate Assessment Committee and the Institutional Review Board.

**Pramesti Resiandini**

For the Department of Economics, she served as co-chair of the dissertation committee for Henry Thompson, James R. Barth, and Hyeongwoo Kim.

**Mark Rider**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Macroeconomic Search Committee, Action Plan Committee, Public Finance Committee, as chair of the ICePP seminar series, Co-Director of the Labor/Public Brown Bag Series, and Director of the Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Laboratory.

For the Andrew Young School, he served on the 2CI Portfolios of the Atlanta Poor Search Committee, and member of the AYS Academic Program 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 Macroeconomics Policy Committee. He served as Honors College Department liaison. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Samphors Khieu.

For Georgia State University, he served as Truman/Udall Selection Committee, Honors College, and member of the Honors Program Executive Committee.

**Christine H. Roch**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as chair of the dissertation committee for Jason Edwards, and member for Ashley Custard and Jim Flowers.

For Georgia State University, she served as Director of the Doctoral Program in Public Policy, and she served as chair of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Joint Ph.D. Program, and chair of the Junior Search Committee.

**Glenwood Ross**

For the Department of Economics, he served as the Economic Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Career Advisor, and as Omicron Delta Epsilon Advisor.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as Director of the Economic Studies Abroad in South Africa Program.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Study Abroad Advisement Committee, IEF Scholarship Review Committee, and GSU Scholarship Search Committee.

**Vjolca Sadiraj**

For the Department of Economics, she served as the coordinator of the Graduate Program Assessment for the Economics Department, served as member of the Micro PhD. Field Committee, Economics
Graduate Program Committee, and Experimental Economics PhD. Field 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 Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Provost Faculty Fellowships Review Committee.

**Lionel D. Scott, Jr.**

For the School of Social Work, he served as member of the Academic Programs Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Search Committee, Associate Provost for Graduate Programs.

**Bruce Seaman**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the 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 he 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. He also accepted Chairman Sally Wallace’s invitation to serve on the AYSPS Distinguished Alumni Award Committee.

**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, Management Committee, AYS Public Service & Research End Event, and AYS Strategic Planning Committee. She served as Faculty Organizer for AYS Graduate Student Orientation.

For Georgia State University, she served as member of the BIS Steering Committee, Global Education Steering Committee, Signature Experience Steering Committee, as reviewer for the Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference, and Interviewer for the GSU Undergraduate Merit Scholarships Committee.

**Kristie L. Seelman**

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW Program Committee.

**Michael B. Shapiro**

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Lumina Grant Committee.

**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.
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).

Carol H. Smith

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW Program Committee.

Angela Snyder

For the Andrew Young School, she served as a member of the AYSPS Visiting Fellows Committee, and chair of the Health IT 2CI search committee. She also served as a dissertation committee member for Subhasree Basu Roy, Karen Cheung, and JR Ransom.

For Georgia State University, she served as chair of the University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium.

Gregory Streib

For the Andrew Young School, he served as Study Abroad Coordinator, Instructor, and Advisor; and Internship Coordinator and Advisor.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Evaluation Committee/University Administrator for Upper-level Administrators.

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.

For Georgia State University, he directed the CEAR Eye-tracking Laboratory.

Rusty Tchernis

For the Department of Economics, he served as chair of the Graduate Recruiting Committee and member of the Graduate Recruiting Committee. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Ben Ukert, Lorenzo Almada, Xilin Zhou, and member for Marietou Ouayogode and Andinet Woldemichael.

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, Assistant Professor Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee, Professor Search Committee, Undergraduate Committee, Department Scheduling Committee, and as Faculty Advisor for the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association. He served as member of the dissertation committees for Rachel Stein, Dana Williams, Jodi Ross, Beverly Crank, Erin Marsh, Shila Hawk, and Anne Lee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as a Director of Graduate Studies.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the GSU Graduate Assessment Committee, and
GSU’s 5th and 6th Annual Conferences on Undergraduate Research.

**Erdal Tekin**

For the Department of Economics, he served as member of the Graduate Program Committee and Labor Field Committee, and gave a presentation to the Summer Intern Program.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Affairs Committee, 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.

**Richard J. Terrill**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as member of the Chair’s Search Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee, and chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, and Undergraduate Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Senate Admissions and Standards Committee and chair of the Subcommittee on Academic Calendar and Subcommittee on Academic Honesty.

**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 Kelechi Uzochukwu, and member for Ravtosh Bal, Jasmine McGinniss, Ric Kolenda, and Obed Pasha.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, and member of the Joint Ph.D. Coordinating Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the Admissions and Coordinating Committee, Joint Ph.D. Program in Public Policy.

**Andrey Timofeev**

For the Department of Economics, he served as Faculty Advisor, ICePP/Indonesian MA program.

**Inta Maggie Tolan**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, she served as faculty advisor of the Public Budgeting & Finance Club, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, and the PMAP Community Network.

For Georgia State University, she served as a member of the Enrollment Management Group, Classified Staff Grievance Panel, and the University Retention Committee.

**Volkan Topalli**

For the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, he served as chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Performance Goals, faculty advisor to the Criminal Justice Student Association, and member of the 3rd year Faculty Review Committee, Doctoral Program Proposal Committee, Graduate
Education Committee, Second Century Initiative Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and the Tenure and Promotion Committee.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Faculty Advisory Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Visiting Fellows Program Advisory Committee.

For Georgia State University, he served as faculty advisor for the National Security Exchange Program (NSEP), as member of the Academic Program Review Committee, Senate Budget Committee, the Senate Planning & Development Committee, the Senate ad hoc committees on Graduate Faculty Status and Off-Campus Sites and Fees, chaired the Senate MRRF Joint Subcommittee (Budget & P&D), chaired the Partnership for Urban Health Research Steering Committee, and chaired 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 Chair of the Department of Economics.

She is Director of the Fiscal Research Center.

For the Andrew Young School, she served as member of the AYS Management Committee and AYS Executive Committee.

**Barbara D. Warner**

In the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, she served as a member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee.

**Karen Watkins**

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the BSW program committee, the MSW Admissions Committee, SSW director search committee, and MSW Awards and Scholarship Committee, and as faculty advisor on the BSW 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 as School of Social Work WAC Liaison to the Center for Instructional Innovation, member of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness/Administrative Assessment Advisory Committee, Alpharetta Campus/Program Development and Recruitment and Retention Committees, and as School of Social Work CTW Ambassador to the Center for Instructional Innovation.

**Mindy R. Wertheimer**

For the School of Social Work, she served as director of the MSW Program, member of the search
committee for SSW director, 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.

For Georgia State University, she worked with Project Healthy Grandparents.

**Deborah M. Whitley**

For the School of Social Work, she served as member of the Tenure Review Committee.

**Yongsheng Xu**

For the Department of Economics, he served on the Graduate Micro Committee, and attended the Workshop Series for Visitors. He served as chair of the dissertation committee for Hizkia Tasik, member of the dissertation committees for Astha Sen, Yi Li, Juan Sun, Yongzheng Liu, Urmimala Sen, Danyang Li, and Guanlin Gao.

For Georgia State University, he served as Senator in the University Senate, on the Senate admission and standard committee and budget committee, and served as a member of the China task force of the international initiatives.

**Bradley E. Wright**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as member of the post tenure review committee, NASPAA Accreditation assessment committees (8431, 8111), Public Management and Policy Executive Committee, and 2CI Faculty Search Committee. He also served as Faculty Advisor for the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society.

For Georgia State University, he served as member of the University Internal Grant Review Committee.

**Dennis R. Young**

For the Department of Public Management and Policy, he served as chair of the dissertation committee for Jung-In Soh, Na Sai, Sara Beth Gehl, Hyung Hoon Kim, and Yuriy Davydenko, and as member for Kelechi Uzochukwu.

For the Andrew Young School, he served as member of the Project Advisory Committee for the Health Policy Research Center, Science of Philanthropy Initiative Advisory Committee, Visiting Scholars Advisory Committee, and the Management Committee, and as Chair of the Nonprofit Studies Program.
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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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

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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

Andrew J. Young  
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Mary Beth Walker
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*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.

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Executive Director, AGAPE Community Center

Maria Castaneda
Family Health Promotion Coordinator, St. Joseph's Mercy Care Services

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Noah Levine
Senior Philanthropic Advisor (Retired), Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta

Judy Mauldin
Executive Director, R&B Hip Hop for Humanity Foundation

Kathy Palumbo
Director of Programs Community Partnerships
The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta
DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Endowment

The Andrew Young School continues to grow our endowment through gifts and earnings. As of December 31, 2013, the total endowment for the college stood at $12,444,303, 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

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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.

**Media Relations**

Andrew Young School research and faculty experts were cited or quoted in nearly 350 times in 2013, 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 2013.

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*
Advancement 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 Marcia Jones Cross 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.

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 2013, Andrew Young School researchers and their work were featured in 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.

The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) was referenced in the Roll Call article “Many Solutions Needed to Bridge the Dental Divide” on May 31, 2013; was cited in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report on July 5, 2013; was mentioned in the Atlanta Magazine article “Grady CEO John Haupert on Obamacare, Medicaid, and the value of prevention” on October 4, 2013. The Georgia Health Policy Center’s research was cited in the article “GSU Health Policy Center staffs cancer control plan implementation” on the Georgia Center for Oncology Research and Education website on July 17, 2013. The article quotes Robyn Bussey. GHPC was mentioned in the Atlanta Business Chronicle article “Regional collaborative targets health-care improvement” on November 1, 2013.

Carolyn Bourdeaux was quoted in Governing, July 2013; Lawrence Journal-World, October 24, 2013; Atlanta Journal Constitution, September 30, 2013; Atlanta Journal Constitution, June 21, 2013. She was interviewed or her research featured in Atlanta’s All News Radio (106.7), October 11, 2013; WABE, January 29, 2013; and WSB-TV, August 12, 2013.

Robert D. Buschman was quoted in the Atlanta Journal Constitution, August 7, 2013.

Charles Courtemanche was quoted in “How to be More Patient,” Real Simple, print and online, 2013.

James Cox was quoted in Emory University’s Department of Surgery Annual Report 2013.

Paul Ferraro was quoted in SNAP, October 9, 2013.

Joseph Hacker was quoted in Atlanta Journal Constitution, May 19, 2013; GSTV, November 24, 2013.

W. Bartley Hildreth was quoted in Chicago Tribune, November 8, 2013; The Daily Republic, October 5, 2013; Baltimore Sun, June 15, 2013; and Crain’s Chicago Business, April 18, 2013.


Julie Hotchkiss wrote three articles on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta’s Macroblog, November 2013, May 2013, and May 2013. She was featured in AYSPS Briefing Magazine, August 2013. She was quoted in AP News, April 2013; ThomsonReuters, February 2013; Wall Street Journal, February 2013;

Glenn Landers and Kristi Fuller published the article, “Kristi Fuller and Glenn Landers on Ensuring Utility in Evaluation Practice” on AEA365 A Tip-a-Day by and for Evaluators blog on March 24, 2013.

Gregory Lewis was featured on the Washington Post WonkBlog.

Cathy-Yang Liu was quoted in Georgia State University Campus News, September 2013; Chicago Policy Review, March 2013; St. Louis Beacon, March 13, 2013; and the Georgia Municipal Association, April 17, 2013.

Karen Minyard and Glenn Landers were featured in the Athens Banner-Herald article “Health care changes can improve public health, speaker says” on October 3, 2013.

Karen Minyard was mentioned in the Forsyth County News article “Summit focusing on health care act” on October 9, 2013; was featured in the Forsyth County News article “Summit addresses health care act” on October 17, 2013; was mentioned in the North Fulton article “Health care law makes employers rethink business plans” on October 18, 2013; and was featured in the Atlanta Business Chronicle article “Women should benefit under ACA implementation” on October 18, 2013.

Grace O was interviewed for Voice of America, January 2013 (online), September 1, 2013 (radio), and January 4, 2013 (radio).

Chris Parker was quoted in the Douglas County Sentinel article, “Douglas County is getting healthier, but obesity remains a concern” on March 24, 2013.

Carlianne Patrick was quoted in Georgia Trend, August 2013; Georgia Trend, August 2013; The Briefing, June 2013; Georgia Cities, February 5, 2013; and interviewed on WSB-TV, April 26, 2013.

Mary Ann Phillips and Debra Kibbe were quoted in Georgia State University’s article “Researchers Seek Solutions to Childhood Obesity Crisis.”

Michael K. Price was featured in Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond’s Region Focus.

William Pridemore was quoted in the Washington Post, February 23, 2013.

Tim Sass was quoted in Profit of Education, November 4, 2013; School Matters, April 3, 2013.

Michael Shapiro was quoted in Atlanta Journal-Constitution, May 11, 2013.


Bruce Seaman was cited in Forum regarding: “Public Money for Privately Owned Falcons,” Atlanta

Cynthia Searcy was interviewed on WABE Atlanta, December 2, 2013.

Deborah Whitley was quoted in Atlanta Journal Constitution, July 2, 2013.
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 2013, 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
- INDSTAT2 Industrial Statistics Data CD 1963-2010
- OECD: Main Economic Indicators: Historical Statistics CD 1960-1998
- OECD: Revenue Statistics CD 1965-2009
• *World Bank: World Development Indicators CD 1960-2004*

**ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES - AUTHOR’S SHELF**

The Research Vault collects and displays books written or edited by our faculty and staff. Titles are available for check out in the library and are also on display on the 7th floor. In 2013, 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.
**Kimberly Bass**

was promoted from Senior Administrative Coordinator to Project Coordinator.

presented her personal development workshop, “The Art of K.I.M. (K.eping It M.oving)” to several organizations including the Atlanta Future Leaders of Higher Education Professional Development Speaker Series (January 2013), Georgia Perimeter’s Staff Development Day (May 2013), Georgia State University’s Student Leadership Speaker Series (November 2013).

was selected to be AYS representative for GSU Staff Council.

serves on the Staff Development Committee for the Staff Council.

was selected to be a staff mentor/facilitator for GSU’s 2013 Panther Leadership Academy (May 2013).

**Jane Branscomb**

was promoted to Senior Research Associate in GHPC.

**Evan Cole**

was hired as an Associate Project Director in GHPC.

**Ann DiGirolamo**

was hired as a Senior Research Associate in GHPC.

**Margo Doers**

began working with AYSPS Dean’s Office as Events Coordinator.

received Office Professional Certificate from GSU Organizational Development and Consulting Services Unit.

continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.

participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.

**Huiping Du**

received Office Professional Certificate from GSU Organizational Development and Consulting Services Unit.

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 an advisor in the Chinese Student Union at GSU.
served as a consultant for AAUW at GSU.

**Dame Epiphane**
was promoted to Project Coordinator in GHPC.

**Becca Fink**
was hired as a Communications and Marketing Specialist in GHPC.

**Elizabeth Fuller**
was promoted to Associate Project Director in GHPC.

**Kristi Fuller**
was promoted in 2013 from a Research Associate II to a Senior Research Associate.

**Jennifer Giarratano**
was invited to chair the Marketing and Public Relations Council for Central Atlanta Progress in 2013. She also participated in the downtown association's monthly Marketing Downtown Roundtable.
was recognized by Georgia State University’s Employee Development and Wellness Services as a "2013 Wellness Champion" for her contributions to the Georgia State University EDWS Book Club.
was named to a 2-year post as Assistant Treasurer for the Parkview Civic Club, in her neighborhood.
attended training on website content creation at the Higher Ed Confab.

**Melissa C. Haberlen**
was hired as an Attorney and Research Associate II.

**Jaiwan Harris**
Continued as a security and safety representative for the Andrew Young School.
Participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.
Participated in GSU 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.

**Kim Hoyt**
Journal Review Accepted for “Childism: Confronting Prejudice Against Children” by Elisabeth Young-Breuhl in the *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (forthcoming).

**Glenn M. Landers**
received the degree of ScD from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.
Attiyya Mujahid
was hired as a Knowledge Management Specialist.

Abena Otudor
attended professional development seminar in Strategic Planning.

Lisa Shepard
earned a M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Georgia Southern University in December 2013.

Dorie Taylor
Received Certificate in Project Management from GSU Robinson College of Business.
Participated in GSU Management and Staff Development workshops.
Participated in GSU 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.

Arthur Turner
Participated in GSU Computer Software Workshops at the Exchange.
# External Funding

## Active Sponsored Grants, CY2013*

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| **Domestic Programs:**                             |                             |
| IPA PSB/DCPC Evaluation Team                        | $28,401.00 Poister, T. CDC  |
| Provide Analysis for Consent Decree Project         | $844,195.00 Sjoquist, David Georgia DHS |
| Neighborhood Nexus                                  | $30,739.00 Sjoquist, David Community Found. of Greater Atl |
| Fiscal Economist Services                           | $1,998,181.00 Sjoquist, David Georgia Governor's Office |
| Enhancing resilience of coastal ecosystems          | $75,441.00 Ferraro, Paul J Stanford University |
| Planning and Community Development                  | $6,000.00 Sjoquist, David City of Atlanta |
| Provide Analysis of Data, Consent Decree            | $790,101.00 Sjoquist, David Georgia Department of Human |
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