Publications


Jeremy Alexander, master’s student (Economics) and Sally Wallace, chair (Economics) and director (Fiscal Research Center). (2015). Financing Georgia’s Future III. Fiscal Research Center


Presentations

James Cox, Noah Langdale Jr. chair and professor (Economics), made the following presentations:


- “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision-Making” at a conference in honor of Ronald Oaxaca’s Retirement at the Westward Look Resort in Tucson on May 18, 2015. The paper is co-authored with Vjollca Sadiraj, associate professor (Economics), Kurt E. Schnier (University of California, Merced), and John F. Sweeney (Emory University School of Medicine).

Cox also conducted a series of workshops on experimental economics at Central China Normal University in Wuhan, China. May 25-28 and June 2-5, 2015. Ph.D. student (Economics), Xiaoxue Sherry Gao conducted the experiments and helped with translation during lectures and research advice meetings.
Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), was an invited keynote speaker at the 2015 History of Economics Society conference at Michigan State University. During the conference he presented his paper, “The Origins and Theory Foundation of Original Institutional Economics Reconsidered,” June 27, 2015.


Community Outreach and Events

The Center for State and Local Finance and the Fiscal Research Center held a webinar on dynamic scoring on June 26, 2015. Peter Bluestone, senior research associate (Center for State and Local Finance), Carolyn Bourdeaux, director (Center for State and Local Finance), Andrew Feltenstein, professor (Economics), and Mark Rider, associate professor (Economics), presented to more than 50 people, including tax policy experts, attended from around the country.

Cyntoria Johnson, clinical instructor (Criminal Justice and Criminology), and 14 Georgia State University undergraduate and graduate students traveled to Trinidad and Tobago during Maymester 2015. During their travels, the group visited the High Court where they sat in on a high profile drug trafficking case, a police department, Tobago's largest brain corral in the world, and several other cultural/historical sites.
Media

Brian Bride, director and professor (School of Social Work), was featured in Medical News Today on his research, “Patient-initiated Workplace Violence Affects Counselors, Treatment and Outcomes, Research Finds,” June 24, 2015.

Carolyn Bordeaux, director (Center for State and Local Finance), was featured in the following media.


The Center for State and Local Finance had information from two of their reports referenced in the media:

- In the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Stat of the Week article, “Georgia,” June 19, 2015.

Alumni

Joel Baker, (B.S., Human Resources and Policy Studies, ‘06), was appointed by Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed as chief of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department (AFRD) after serving for a short period of time as interim chief. Baker oversees 35 fire stations and more than 1,000 employees, sworn and civilians, serving an area of 132 square miles within the city limits of Atlanta.

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