Publications

Beth Fuller (pictured left), associate project director (Georgia Health Policy Center); Jane Branscomb (right), research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center); Holly Avey (Human Impact Partners); Karen Cheung (ICF International); Phillip Jackson Reed (Geosciences); Naima Wong (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation); Michael Henderson, Doctoral student (PMA). “Using a Health in All Policies Approach to Address Social Determinants of Sexually Transmitted Disease Inequities in the Context of Community Change and Redevelopment,” Public Health Reports 2013 Supplement 3: Volume 28 (2013), pp. 77-86. Download the article at: http://aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/ghpc/128_9_13_PHR128-6_Supp3_508_Avey.pdf.

Presentations

South Korea Week, October 28-November 3, 2013: Grace O, clinical assistant professor (Economics), hosted the Korean Economic Institute Panel, "U.S. Policy Toward Asia in a Time of Transition," at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies on October 28, 2013. Participants included Nicholas Hamisevicz, Korean Economic Institute; Choi Joong-kwang, chair and professor of Economics (Dongguk University) former minister of Knowledge Economy and former ambassador of Korea; and Anthony Kim, senior policy analyst for Economic Freedom (The Heritage Foundation).

From left, to right: Jun Liu, associate provost (Office of International Initiatives); He Beom Kim, General Consul of Korea at Atlanta; Nicholas Hamisevicz; Choi Joong-kwang; Grace O; and Anthony Kim.
Grace O also hosted a Korean Economic Institute “Six Party Talk Simulation with Students” on October 29, 2013, at the Andrew Young School. The simulation, led by Nicholas Hamisevicz of the Korean Economic Institute, was conducted to resolve four challenges based on a scenario provided by the Korean Economic Institute. Simulation participants included students from the United States, North Korea, South Korea, China, Japan and Russia.


Jimmy Dills, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Public Health Benefits of Green Infrastructure Planning” at the Georgia Urban Forest Council’s 23rd Annual Conference & Awards Program in Columbus, Ga., on October 23, 2013. Also, he was a panelist on a public health perspective of aging in place panel at the Congress for the New Urbanism Atlanta Workshop, “Atlanta’s Growing Elderburbia-Rethinking Solutions for an Aging Population,” in Atlanta on November 8, 2013.

Brittany Romanson, research associate II (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Impact of Community Delivery Models on Quality of Life” at the 2013 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition in Boston on November 4, 2013.

Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), presented “Leading Through Health System Change: A Public Health Opportunity” at the 2013 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition in Boston on November 5, 2013.

Joseph Hacker, professor (Public Management and Policy), and Catherine Johansson, career and employer relations specialist (Career Services and Student Life), presented “Interns and Opportunities from the Andrew Young School” at the City of College Park’s Executive Team meeting on November 6, 2013.
Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented “How Economics Shapes Science” at the Nordlander Lecture at Cornell University, November 11, 2013. Previous speakers in the series include Freeman Dyson and the late journalist Daniel Schorr.

Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate director (Fiscal Research Center) and associate professor (Public Management and Policy), presented a briefing on Georgia’s FY14-FY15 budget with a focus on education funding to the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education in Atlanta, November 13, 2013. The presentation can be found at:


Laura Wheeler, senior research associate (Fiscal Research Center), presented "Measuring the Effect of Job Creation Tax Credits" at the 2013 FTA Revenue Estimation & Tax Research Conference in Springfield, Ill., October 8, 2013. The presentation can be seen at:

https://aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Measuring%20the%20Effect%20of%20Job%20Creation%20Tax%20Credits.pdf.

Leah E. Daigle (pictured left), associate professor (Criminal Justice and Criminology) and Michael B. Shapiro (right), clinical instructor (Criminal Justice and Criminology) presented "Technology in the Classroom: Prohibit, Adapt or Adopt?" at the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia annual conference at Kennesaw State University on November 8, 2013. At the same conference, Shapiro also presented "The Dirty (Bakers') Dozen: United States Supreme Court Criminal & Immigration Law Decisions of the 2012-2013 Term" with Peter Fenton (Kennesaw State University).
School of Social Work faculty made presentations at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, October 31-November 3 in Dallas:

Nancy Kropf, associate dean for research and strategic planning (AYSPS), and professor, and Roberta Greene (University of Texas – Austin), co-presented “Caregiving: A Caresharing and Social Care Approach.”

Mindy Wertheimer, interim director, clinical professor and MSW Program Director and Nancy Kropf co presented “Social Work Code of Ethics & Community Partnerships Practice.”

Robin Hartinger-Saunders, assistant professor, presented “Postadoption Services: Does Needing and Accessing Services Predict Adoptive Parent Outcomes?”

Jan Ivery, associate professor, served as a panelist for the workshop, “Intersectionality and Health: An Arena for Social Work Education and Practice.”

Mary Ohmer, associate professor, and Pat Libby (University of San Diego) co-presented “Engaging Community Practitioners in Policy Change: Pedagogical Innovations for Teaching Legislative Advocacy.”

Media Hits


Carolyn Bourdeaux, associate director (Fiscal Research Center) and Associate Professor (Public Management and Policy), was quoted in a Lawrence Journal-World article discussing how Kansas tax changes may cause increased property taxes and decreased state funding for schools ("Impact of State Tax Changes, Reduced Classroom Spending Being Felt, Officials Say”, October 24, 2013). The article can be viewed here: [http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/oct/24/impact-state-tax-changes-reduced-classroom-spending](http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/oct/24/impact-state-tax-changes-reduced-classroom-spending). She was also interviewed on Atlanta's All News Radio (106.7) commenting on David Sjoquist's, professor (Economics), recently published report on "Population, Employment and Income Trends for Georgia and Atlanta (FRC Report 263)," October 11, 2013. The report can be viewed here at: [https://aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Rpt%20263FIN_0.pdf](https://aysps.gsu.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Rpt%20263FIN_0.pdf).

Community Activities and Outreach

Cathy Yang Liu, assistant professor (Public Management and Policy) served as a discussant for the session, “Middle Income Trap, Urban Life,” at the Middle Class Phenomenon in Emerging Markets Conference organized by the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University, Atlanta, September 19-21, 2013.
Catherine Johansson, career and employer relations specialist (Career Services and Student Life), served as a panelist for “Heels of Success: Moving Forward & Moving Up,” an event sponsored by the Intercultural Relations Office at Georgia State University on November 6, 2013.

The Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), convened the 5th Law Enforcement and Business Continuity Summit in partnership with the U.S. Secret Service, the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Georgia, the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia (BOMA) and the International Association of Healthcare, Security and Safety (IAHSS). This year's theme, “Workplace Violence” featured law enforcement and private security experts presenting, discussing and leading breakout sessions on violence in Class A buildings, hospitals, educational institutions and retail malls. Keynote remarks were delivered by the director of police services at Massachusetts General Hospital about the Boston Marathon Bombing and how it affected health care delivery. The full day summit was hosted at Atlanta Metropolitan State College with 250 in attendance. Governor Deal provided written remarks.

Congratulations

Beth Fuller was promoted to associate project director at the Georgia Health Policy Center.

Michael B. Shapiro was elected to a two-year term as vice president/president-elect of the Criminal Justice Association of Georgia.

Bruce Kaufman, professor (Economics), accepted an invitation to join the Board of Editors for the Journal of Economic Issues, and the Journal of the Association for Evolutionary Economics.

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