Awards & Honors

**Ann-Margaret Esnard**, professor (Public Management and Policy), has been appointed the chair of Georgia State University’s Council for the Progress of Cities. The council serves as a hub for research and studies the complex challenges facing cities and their regions today and as they transition in the future. [http://cities.gsu.edu/](http://cities.gsu.edu/)

**Cathy Yang Liu**, associate professor (Public Management and Policy), is the principal investigator (co-PI: Gary Painter, University of Southern California) on a project titled “Understanding the Decline in Inter-Urban and Intra-Urban Mobility,” which was awarded a $59,077 research grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

Publications


Presentations

Paula Stephan, professor (Economics), presented “Collaboration and Gender in Science: Evidence from Star Metrics” at the fall 2014 Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) meetings in Albuquerque, N.M., November 7, 2014.

James Cox, professor (Economics), director (Experimental Economics Center), and the Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics/Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, participated in a panel discussion on the topic, “Scientific Freedom vs. Scientific Responsibility: How Do We Decide What Science Should Not Be Done?” at the Georgia Research Alliance Academy of Eminent Scholars meeting in Atlanta on October 30, 2014. Cox also made the following presentations:

- “Incentivizing Cost-Effective Reductions in Hospital Readmission Rates” at the Economic Science Association conference in Savannah, October 13, 2014, and in Fort Lauderdale on October 18, 2014.

Kristie Seelman, assistant professor (Social Work), Mark Giesler (Saginaw Valley State University), Tyler M. Arguello (California State University, Sacramento) & Lacey Sloan (Zayed University) presented their refereed article, Operationalizing LGBT issues into the implicit curriculum: Challenges and Successes at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education’s Sexual Orientation and Gender Connect Series, Tampa, Fla., October 26, 2014.

Georgia Health Policy Center

Evan Cole, associate project director; Carla Willis, senior research associate; and Bill Rencher, research associate, served as co-hosts for a roundtable discussion, “Innovative Medicaid Hospital Payment Policies,” at the National Academy for State Health Policy 27th Annual State Health Policy Conference in Atlanta on October 8, 2014.


Glenn Landers, associate project director, presented the poster, “Evaluation for Sustainability Planning: The Georgia Money Follows the Person Example,” at the AEA Conference in Denver on October 15, 2014.

Beverly Tyler, associate project director, conducted a Sustainability Planning Workshop at the American Academy of Pediatrics training, “Enhancing School Health Services through Training, Education, Assistance, Mentorship, and Support (TEAMS),” in Atlanta, October 24, 2014.
Karen Minyard, executive director (Georgia Health Policy Center), and associate research professor (Public Management and Policy), and Patricia Ketsche, (J. Mack Robinson College of Business), presented “The Affordable Care Act: What Does it Mean for Your Small Business?” at an Atlanta SCORE Workshop supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration in Atlanta on October 27, 2014.

Beth Fuller, associate project director, served as a breakout session speaker about “The Social Determinants of Health” for a panel at the Fulton County Community Health Dialogue in Atlanta on October 30, 2014.


Community Outreach

Jan Ligon (right photo in center), associate professor and BSW program director (Social Work), and Elizabeth Beck (left photo in center), professor and co-principal investigator of the Professional Excellence Program (Social Work), hosted a group of 25 community leaders from Hangzhou City, China, November 3-4, 2014. The delegates were learning about social work education and services in the U.S. as part of a visit coordinated by Rep. Gerald Greene (R- Cuthbert).
Media


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**Garth Heutel**, assistant professor (Economics), was interviewed for the story, “Tesla Expanding Georgia Presence; Facing Court Battle from Georgia Automobile Dealers Association” on WABE/NPR, October 30, 2014. [http://goo.gl/uEX1i0](http://goo.gl/uEX1i0)

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